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"A proud person cannot represent Christ. A proud person will touch the glory. A proud person will get involved in the work of God and add that leaven into what God is doing and poison the whole thing. God needs people who know they are nothing without Him." - Carter Conlon

Re: Great Quotes 23 - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/15 14:28

â€œOnly if divine love burns in your heart can you awaken in a state of readiness, shaking off the paralyzing sleep that will overcome all humanity, believers and nonbelievers alike.â€

â€ Basilea Schlink

Re: Great Quotes 23 - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/15 14:29

â€œTo forget the presence of God, to regard Him as at a distance, is to detach ourselves from the source of power, and our souls droop... We must constantly recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit.â€

â€ G.D. Watson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/19 11:36

"Beloved, for the sake of a lost and dying world, pay any price, get God's power, and set the prisoners free." - John G. Lake

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/19 15:09

"We make humility the chief thing when we admire Him." - Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/19 15:10

"Simplicity is loving intent upon Him alone, seeking no other person or thing." - John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/19 15:12

"God said: 'The higher they are in heaven, the more humble they are in themselves, and the closer to Me- the more in love with Me.'" - brother Lawrence

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/19 15:15

"Violently turn your will over to God." - Francois Fenelon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/19 15:17

"...Oh this pleasing pain. It makes my soul press after God." - David Brainerd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/19 15:18

"The Eternal King was covered in the saliva of men. Have you ever been spat on?" - Michael Koulianos

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/19 15:19

"Will you follow Me and take up your cross that others might see My image in you?" - Mother Basilea Schlink

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/21 15:04

"Anonymity in faithful work is a great gift from God. Dear brothers, let us never aim for influence, but with all our hearts to simply please our Lord." - Richard Caldwell

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/21 16:28

â€œSettle down on this one thing: that Jesus came to save you now, in this life, from the power and dominion of sin, and to make you more than conquerors through His power.â€

â€ Hannah Whitall Smith

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/21 16:28

"To many, Jesus can become a thing to be studied, instead of a Person to be loved." â€ Paul Washer

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/21 16:28

â€œNoise is cheap; worship is costly. . .There are many noisemakers, but there are few worshipers.â€

- Walter Beuttler

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/21 16:29

"I bear my testimony that there is no joy to be found in all this world like that of sweet communion with Christ. I would barter all else there is of heaven for that. Indeed, that is heaven."

- Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/21 16:29

"We can read of God, and hear of God, and be little moved; but when we feel His presence, it is another matter." Spurgeon

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/3/22 6:56

"Prayer is not a preparation for the battle; it is the battle!" Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/22 21:42

"His Blood is all my plea,
Through grace divine alone,
To set the captives free,
It speaks before the throne."

- Barney E. Warren

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/22 21:45

"It is a blessed thing to realize that the One who has gone up there in His great triumph is within us. It does not depend on what is outside of us. But the Lord is inside us, who has already overcome."

T. Austin Sparks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/24 12:33

"There is not a single thing that Jesus cannot change, control, and conquer because He is the living Lord." - Franklin Graham

Re: - posted by SHMILY, on: 2021/3/27 12:49

"Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle." ~ Phillips Brooks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/27 18:32

"Love Jesus. Live for that and that alone and you will never know lack in any area of life. Jesus is purifying His bride, a wedding is coming." - Michael Koulianos

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/3/27 22:47

I want the presence of God Himself, or I don't want anything at all to do with religion... I want all that God has or I don't want any.

A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/3/28 10:27

Christ is calling every believer to come apart and enjoy spiritual intimacy with Him through various aspects of prayer: adoration, confession, intercession, listening, thanksgiving, petition, praise, singing and waiting on Him..... K. P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/28 15:20

â€œThe great crescendo of the Christian life is to have first love for Jesus. Period. There is no making up for it, no ministry endeavor that we can accomplish that He will accept in its place.â€œ

â€™ Michael Koulianos

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/3/28 15:21

â€œIt is much easier to be a legalist than a lover of Christ.â€œ

â€™ Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/3/28 21:20

â€œIn using all means, seek God alone. In and through every outward thing, look only to the power of His Spirit, and the merits of His Son. Beware you do not get stuck in the work itself; if you do, it is all lost labor. Nothing short of God can satisfy your soul. Therefore, fix on Him in all, through all, and above all...Remember also to use all means as means-as ordained, not for their own sake.â€œ - John Wesley

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/3/29 6:30

â€œLord, if there could be a place where you could be who you want to be, and do what you want to do, I am available!â€œ Wade E. Taylor

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/1 13:04

â€œI entreat you, give no place to despondency. This is a dangerous temptation â€™ a refined, not a gross temptation of the adversary...Godâ€™s designs regarding you, and His methods of bringing about these designs, are infinitely wise.â€œ

- Madame Guyon

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/1 13:05

â€œWhen trials have come against me...at such times my soul was stayed upon God. I believed His promises, and I poured out my soul before Him. I could rise from my knees in peace because the trouble was cast upon God.â€œ

â€™ George Mueller

Re: Great Quotes 23 - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/1 13:15

â€œIt is not your good deeds, your tears, your prayers; but it is the finished work of Jesus Christ that saves you.â€œ

â€™ D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/1 13:15

"I would rather have a congregation of 25 who seek to honor God 100 percent and give Him all the glory than to have a congregation of 2500 burdened with the curse of entertainmentism where God will have to fight for a percentage of the glory. To have God lurking in the shadows of the church is to not have God in that church." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/1 13:15

â€œYou never throw off your cloak in a storm, but you hug it the closer; so the law makes a man hug close his corruptions, but when the gospel of the Son of God shines into your souls, then they throw off the corruptions which they have hugged so closely.â€œ

â€™ George Whitefield

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/1 13:15

“...when the law creates repentance the tears are hard as hailstones in the sinner’s eyes...but when the gospel makes us repent, our weeping is as the dew of the morning..How tender is the heart which Jesus touches with his pierced hand!”

’ Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/5 19:27

"It cost God nothing, so as far as we know, to create things: but to convert rebellious wills it cost Him crucifixion." - C.S. Lewis

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/6 20:31

“If you are not born again, all your outward reformation is nothing. You have shut the door, but the thief is still in the house.” ’ Thomas Boston

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/6 20:33

“If Christians are forbidden to enjoy the wine of the Spirit they will turn to the wine of the flesh” Christ died for our hearts and the Holy Spirit wants to come and satisfy them.” ’ A.W. Tozer

Re: Great Quotes 23 - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/6 20:35

“God wants worshipers before workers; indeed the only acceptable workers are those who have learned the lost art of worship.” ’ A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/8 8:07

"Satan's tactics worked in heaven and they work on earth. He goes about spreading slander and rebellion." - Derek Prince

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/8 8:10

“When I was a young Christian, I thought that God kept His gifts on shelves and the best gifts were on the highest shelves and I would have to reach up. I learned later the best gifts are on the lowest shelf and I had to stoop down.” - D. L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/9 19:21

“If you want to be a servant of God, then recognise always that 'it is only God with Whom you have to do'." - Zac Posen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/13 0:58

"The apostles of Satan are not saloon-keepers and white-slave traffickers, but for the most part ordained ministers." - A. W. Pink

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/13 6:59

“Christianity is Christ! And the life of a Christian is also Christ.” ...

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/13 20:32

"I remember when the Titanic sank in 1912, it was the ship that was supposed to be unsinkable. The only thing it ever did was sink. When it took off from England, all kinds of passengers were aboard - millionaires, celebrities, people of moderate means, and poor folks down in the steerage. But a few hours later when they put the list in the Cunard office in New York, it carried only two categories - lost and saved. Grim tragedy had leveled all distinctions." - Vance Havner

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/15 20:53

“Be thankful, but be careful that you don’t become so enamored of God’s good gifts that you fail to worship the Giver.” - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/15 20:55

“I do, through confidence in Your power, earnestly entreat You to take the work into Your own hand, and give me a circumcised heart that I may love You. Create in me a right spirit, that I may seek Your glory...grant me this for the sake of Your most precious blood. Amen”

“Christmas Evans

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/15 20:58

“Did you ever hear of any one being much used for Christ who did not have some special waiting time, some complete upset of all his or her plans first?”

“Frances Ridley Havergal

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/15 22:50

“The depth of our repentance will determine the depth of our revival.”

Frank Bartleman - “Azusa Street”

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/16 16:24

“What the Church needs to-day is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use -- men of prayer, men mighty in prayer.”

E. M. Bounds

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2021/4/16 17:59

"The happiest man in the world is a young Christian before he's met too many Bible scholars. ... -Vance Havner.

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/17 10:28

â€œIn souls filled with love, the desire to please God is continual prayer.â€

â€ John Wesley

Re: - posted by billy1980 (), on: 2021/4/18 12:17

â€œThis is commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. The one who keeps commandments abides in Him, and in him. We know by this that abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.â€

---The Apostle John

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/19 9:36

The chief danger of the Church today is that it is trying to get on the same side as the world, instead of turning the world upside down. Our Master expects us to accomplish results, even if they bring opposition and conflict. Anything is better than compromise, apathy, and paralysis. God give to us an intense cry for the old-time power of the Gospel and the Holy Ghost!

A. B. Simpson

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/21 9:07

If we don't discipline ourselves, God will make certain we are disciplined by others. The problem with Christians today is that no one wants to kill them anymore. He whom God loveth, He beateth the hell out of.

Jamie Buckinham

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/21 13:03

"We are too big in ourselves when we do well, and too little in Christ in our failings. O that we would learn to be nothing in ourselves in our strength, and to be all in Christ in our weakness!â€ - Samuel Bolton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/26 15:10

â€œA scared world needs a fearless church.â€ â€ A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/26 20:02

â€œIf you would be led of the Spirit, give up, day by day, not only your will and wisdom, but your whole life and being. The Fire will descend and consume the sacrifice.â€

â€ Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/26 20:03

â€œThe fire of God, the manifest presence of God, does not fall on an empty altar...Genuine faith is reflected in sincere humility, selfless love, true repentance, and a surrendered life...Are you truly seeking God? Itâ€™s not too late.â€

â€ Shane Idleman

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/26 20:04

â€œFalse humility and morbid introspection are, in fact, the opposite of brokenness, as they reveal a preoccupation with self, rather than Christ.â€

â€ Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/26 20:04

â€œIn a thousand trials, it is not just five hundred of them that work for the good of the believer, but nine hundred and ninety-nine, plus one.â€

â€ George Mueller

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/27 20:13

"If we want to have the realization that we are crucified with Christ, we must realize that we cannot make it, and we must not try to make it. Finally, we should thank and praise God that we cannot make it. Our weakness will not hinder us, our failure will not hinder us, our thoughts will not hinder us, our habits will not hinder us, and our temper will not hinder us. The Lord Jesus is able. I repeat, He is able. This afternoon the Lord Jesus will perform a miracle for everyone who acknowledges that he cannot make it. We must see that we cannot make it and must stand on the ground that God has placed us on. God has shown us that we cannot make it. In God's eyes we are worthy only of death. We should say, â€œLord, I am worthy only of death. I do not intend to change or improve myself. I come to You just as I am with my weaknesses. I thank You because I cannot make it." - Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by SarahJones (), on: 2021/4/29 14:10

"When God has a plan for your life, I donâ€™t care how much you murmur and complain and kick and fuss and scream and yell. When you know that God has a plan for your life, He got you tied up. Heâ€™s not gonna let you get away. Heâ€™ll say, Be still and see the salvation of the Lord."

- T.D. Jakes

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/29 18:32

The Christian often tries to forget his weakness; God wants us to remember it, to feel it deeply. The Christian wants to conquer his weakness and to be freed from it; God wants us to rest and even rejoice in it. The Christian mourns over his weakness; Christ teaches His servant to say, 'I take pleasure in infirmities. Most gladly ...will I...glory in my infirmities' (2 Cor. 12:9) The Christian thinks his weaknesses are his greatest hindrance in the life and service of God; God tells us that it is the secret of strength and success. It is our weakness, heartily accepted and continually realized, that gives our claim and access to the strength of Him who has said, 'My strength is made perfect in weakness.'

Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/30 10:36

â€œIf every damned sinner could weep a whole ocean, all the oceans of mankind could never extinguish one spark of eternal fire.â€ - Thomas Brooks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/30 13:57

"I have found that the older I get the more the will of God becomes a fog. After asking why, the Lord revealed that it was to encourage me to walk by faith and not by sight." - Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/4/30 15:19

â€œI was restored, as it were, to perfect life and set wholly at liberty. I was no longer depressed, no longer borne down under the burden of sorrow. I had thought God lost, and lost forever; but I found Him again.â€

â€™ Madame Guyon

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/30 15:53

â€œI cannot imagine how religious persons can live satisfied without the practice of the presence of GOD. For my part I keep myself retired with Him in the depth of centre of my soul as much as I can; and while I am so with Him I fear nothing; but the least turning from Him is insupportable.â€

Brother Lawrence

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2021/4/30 18:02

The hill, though high, I covet to ascend,
The difficulty will not offend me,
For I perceive the way of life lies here,
Come, pluck up, heart, let's neither faint nor fear,
Better, though difficult, the right way to go,
Than wrong, though easy, where the end is woe.
- JOHN BUNYAN

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/4/30 18:25

"We must always realize that we are not worthy to stand before the Lord. It is God's tremendous grace that He allows us to do so. We must never take that for granted. So, pursue humility with all your heart." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/4/30 22:04

â€œOne hundred religious persons knit into a unity by careful organization do not constitute a church any more than eleven dead men make a football team.â€

A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/5/2 18:37

â€œThere has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in United prayer.â€

A. T. Pierson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/2 20:28

"Man sentenced God to death; by His Resurrection, He sentenced man to immortality. In return for a beating, He gives a n embrace; for abuse, a blessing; for death, immortality. Man never showed so much hate for God as when he crucified Him; and God never showed more love for man than when He arose. Man even wanted to reduce God to a mortal, but God by His Resurrection made man immortal. The crucified God is Risen and has killed death. Death is no more." - Justin Popovic of Celije

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/6 20:44

â€œIf you are not guided by God you will be guided by something or someone else.â€ ~ Eric Liddell

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/5/6 21:15

“It is not so much we that love others, as it is that God loves them through us. We become the channels through which the Holy Spirit flows; He pours His thoughts through our minds, His prayers through our hearts, His choices through our wills.”

— G.D. Watson

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/5/6 21:16

"The one concern of the Devil is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayer-less studies, prayer-less work, prayer-less religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."

-- Samuel Chadwick

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/5/6 21:16

“The world looks for happiness through self-assertion. The Christian knows that joy is found in self-abandonment.”

— Elisabeth Elliot

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/7 6:04

"How dare lead someone to Jesus Christ without adequate follow-up. To do anything less is simply to beget children for the murderer." - John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/7 6:05

"I am not afraid that the people called 'Methodists' should ever cease to exist in Europe or in America. But I am afraid lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly will be the case unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out." - John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/15 12:53

"Popularity has slain more prophets of God than persecution ever did." - Vance Havner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/15 12:57

"My dear friend, when grief presses you to the dust, worship there!" - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/22 19:21

"Prayer, fasting, vigil and all other Christian practices, however good they may be in themselves, do not constitute the aim of our Christian life, although they serve as the indispensable means of reaching this end. The true aim of our Christian life consists in the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God. As for fasts, and vigils, and prayer, and almsgiving, and every good deed done for Christ's sake, they are only means of acquiring the Holy Spirit of God." - Seraphim of Sarov

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/24 12:50

"the anti-christ will not be found (primarily) amongst the great deniers but among the small affirmers, the 'religious' who so easily accomodate the world." - Seraphim Rose

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/24 14:39

"Lord Jesus, Give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable; to live for Thee and not for self, to copy Thy words , acts, spirit; to be transformed into Thy likeness; to be consecrated wholly to Thee; to live entirely for Thy glory." - Puritan Prayer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/24 21:38

"To say something about God is not the same as meeting Him." - Gregory of Palamas

Re: - posted by BranchinVINE (), on: 2021/5/25 10:19

Quote:
----- To say something about God is not the same as meeting Him.

Amen.

Ps. 42:1 'As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So my soul pants for You, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God;

Re: Great Quotes 23 - posted by Friedrich (), on: 2021/5/25 11:12

"The important question will not be 'what did you do?', but 'why did you do it?'" - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by Friedrich (), on: 2021/5/25 12:00

"You can sacrifice without love, but you cannot love without sacrifice." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/30 12:05

"Let the mouth also fast from disgraceful speeches and railings. For what does it profit if we abstain from fish and fowl and yet bite and devour our brothers and sisters?" - St. John Chrysostom

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/30 12:16

"Just as maniacs, who never enjoy tranquility, so also he who is resentful and retains an enemy will never have the enjoyment of any peace." - St. John Chrysostom

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/5/30 12:18

â€œIf the presence of God is in the church, the church will draw the world in. If the presence of God is not in the church, the world will draw the church out.â€

â€ Charles Finney

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/5/30 12:19

â€œRemember that thought is speech before God.â€

â€ Spurgeon

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/5/30 12:19

â€œOur flesh is always looking for ways to spiritualize our self-exaltation--the Spirit glorifies Another.â€

â€ Abigail Dodds

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/5/31 10:51

â€œWe need more Boanerges or sons of thunder in the pulpit. â€ If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it. If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it.â€

Charles G. Finney (1792-1875)

â€œThe Decay of Conscienceâ€

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/31 16:02

â€œHurry is the death of prayer.â€ - Samuel Chadwick

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/5/31 17:06

â€œEverything will happen suddenly. It may even happen tonight. Maybe it has begun already? Today you are deprived of one thing, tomorrow of another. God is giving it to us a little at a time, and we stupid people donâ€™t understand. I say this to you and I counsel you, even if the sky were to fall down, even if the earth would rise up, even if the whole world were destroyed, as it is due to do so, today, tomorrow, donâ€™t be concerned with what God is going to do. Let them burn your body, let them fry it, let them take your possessions â€ donâ€™t concern yourself. Give them away â€ they are not yours. You need your soul and Christ. Even if the whole world were to fall apart, no one can take these two things away from you against your will. Guard these two, and donâ€™t lose them.â€ - St. Kosmas the Aetolian

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/4 5:33

"Pray hardest when it is hardest to pray." - Charles H. Brent

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/6/4 8:22

â€œWhenever God is ready to do something new with his people, he always begins by setting them to prayer.â€

J. Edwin Orr

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/6/4 16:53

â€œThere are three things to be seen in an intercessor which are not necessarily found in ordinary prayer: identification, agony and authority.â€

Rees Howells

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/4 18:44

â€œOur motto should be: 'All for God and nothing for self'" - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/4 18:53

"A pure heart is one to which all that is not of God is strange and jarring." - Tauler

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/5 20:18

â€œLove is always ready to deny itself, to give, sacrifice, just in the measure of its sincerity and intensity. Perfect love is perfect self-forgetfulness. Hence where there is love in a home, unselfishness is the law. Each forgets self and lives for others. But where there is selfishness it mars joy. One selfish soul will destroy the sweetness of life in any home. It is like an ugly bush in the midst of a garden of flowers. It was selfishness that destroyed the first home and blighted all the loveliness of Paradise; and it has been blighting lovely things in earth's home ever since. We need to guard against this spirit.â€ - J.R. Miller

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/6 7:31

"O Lord and Master of my life!
Take from me the spirit of sloth(laziness),
faint-heartedness(despair), lust of power(ambition), and idle talk.
But give rather the spirit of chastity(integrity),
humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.
Yea, Lord and King! Grant me to see my own errors
and not to judge my brother,
for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen." - St. Ephrem the Syrian

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/6/6 15:24

â€œWe are in real need of a reformation that will lead to revival among the churches, but the church is not dead, neither is it dying. The church cannot die.â€

A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/7 6:57

"Christ-likeness is your eventual destination, but your journey will last a lifetime." - Rick Warren

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/7 6:58

"Follow boldly in your Master's steps, for He has made this rough journey before you. Better a brief warfare and eternal rest than false peace and everlasting torment." - Alistair Begg

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/7 7:03

"He calls us to trust him so completely that we are unafraid to put ourselves in situations where we will be in trouble if He doesn't come through." - Francis Chan

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/6/8 21:18

â€œEvery day will provide some opportunity for you to learn spiritual ascendancy; some occasion for you to bring in the value of your relationship with the Lord; to put to the test the resources which you have in Christ; to grow in grace; to know victoriesâ€œ. - T. Austin-Sparks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/9 16:09

â€œThe Church, if it is to be the Church, must be the revelation of that divine Love which God â€œpoured out into our hearts.â€ Without this love nothing is â€œvalidâ€ in the Church because nothing is possible. The content of Christâ€™s Eucharist is Love, and only through love can we enter into it and be made its partakers.â€ - Alexander Schemman

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/10 9:24

â€œIf we were given all we wanted here, our hearts would settle for this world rather than the next. God is forever luring us up and away from this one, wooing us to Himself and His still invisible Kingdom, where we will certainly find what we so keenly long forâ€œ

â€™ Elisabeth Elliot

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/10 9:25

â€œIf I would that the consciousness and the Power of the Spiritâ€™s Presence became strong within me, let me worship.â€

â€™ Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/10 9:26

â€œTurn my heart from vanity, from dissatisfactions, from uncertainties of the present state, to an eternal interest in Christ.â€

â€™ Valley of Vision

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/11 6:45

"Pride of mind cast Satan into hell; pride of mind separated Adam and Eve from God; pride of mind moved the Pharisees and Scribes to kill the Lord. Pride of mind is the greatest breeding-ground of sin to this day." - St. Nikolai Velimirovic

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/11 7:29

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â€™ Elisabeth Elliot

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/11 7:30

â€œWorship and laud and praise Thee evermore;
Look up in wonder, and behold a door
Opened in heaven, and One set on a throne:
Stretch out a hand, and touch Thine own,
O Christ, our King, our Lord whom we adore.â€

â€™ Amy Carmichael

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/11 7:33

"We live from Eucharist to Eucharist, from Sunday to Sunday. We are either in a state of thankfulness or in a state of preparation. This is what it means to live between Easter and the Second Coming." - Astor Yelanguedian

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/12 9:49

â€œThe fact that I am a woman does not make me a different kind of Christian, but the fact that I am a Christian does make me a different kind of woman.â€

â€™ Elisabeth Elliot

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/12 9:50

â€œWhenever there are two alternatives, true love always chooses Jesus.â€

â€™ Basilea Schlink

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/6/13 8:54

â€œThe Church was never intended to be a natural and intellectual organization, but a supernatural instrumentality wholly dependent upon the direct power of God for all her efficiency, and therefore, needing to be ever separated from the arm of flesh and the strength of mere human agencies.â€

A. B. Simpson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/14 19:40

"The life of faith consists in just this, being a child in the Father's house." - Hannah Whithall Smith

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/14 20:31

â€œIâ€™m here with a plea for you. If youâ€™ve known the love of God, if youâ€™ve tasted of His sweetness at all, thereâ€™s no other way to serve Him except giving up your life.â€

â€™ Jackie Pullinger

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/14 20:32

"I heard him say, â€œO that we, who are the children of God, should be cold and lifeless in religion!â€ and I felt such a sense of the deep ingratitude manifested by the children of God, in such coldness and deadness, that my strength was immediately taken away"

-- Sarah Edwards

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/16 12:33

â€œWe need to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Not just the Jesus of yesterday, the Jesus of History, but the life-changing Jesus of today who is still alive and sitting at the right hand of God.â€

â€ Corrie Ten Boom

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/16 12:34

â€œFor seventy-six years I have known the Lord Jesus and not once has He ever left me, or let me down. Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him, for I know that to all who overcome, He shall give the crown of life.â€

â€ Corrie Ten Boom

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/6/16 13:27

â€œGod's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply.â€

â€œThere are three stages to every great work of God; first it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done.â€

Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/17 16:45

"Make use of temporal things, but desire eternal things," Jesus advises, because "Temporal goods will never fully satisfy you...Love alone makes burdens light...The man in love flies high, runs swiftly, and overflows with joy. He is totally free for there is nothing to hold him back." - Thomas À Kempis

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/18 7:06

â€œLet us ask that the Lord Jesus would so perfectly tune our spirits to the keynote of His exceeding great love, that all our unconscious influence may breathe only of that love, and help all with whom we come in contactâ€

â€ Frances Ridley Havergal

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/19 7:01

"Let each one of us, if we have done nothing for Christ, begin to do something now. The distribution of tracts is the first thing." â€ Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/19 8:13

â€œAt the Day of Judgement we shall not be asked what we have read but what we have done.â€ - Thomas A Kempis

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/19 8:14

â€œFor a small reward, a man will hurry away on a long journey; while for eternal life, many will hardly take a single step.â€ - Thomas a Kempis

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/19 12:39

â€œEveryone thinks forgiveness is a lovely idea until he has something to forgive.â€ - C.S. Lewis

Re: Great Quotes 23 - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/6/19 16:15

“What I would emphasize particularly is that Harris was already converted, had already received forgiveness of sins, and he knew that he had it, and had been dancing in joy. But it was now just over three weeks later that he received this crucial experience which turned him into a flaming evangelist. What was it? This is how he describes what happened as he was there sitting in the tower and reading and praying: 'Suddenly I felt my heart melting within me like wax before a fire, and love to God for my Saviour. I felt also not only love and peace, but a longing to die and to be with Christ. Then there came a cry into my soul within that I had never known before - Abba, Father! I could do nothing but call God my Father. I knew that I was His child, and He loved me and was listening to me. My mind was satisfied and I cried out, Now I am satisfied! Give me strength and I will follow Thee through water and fire'.”

“ Martin Lloyd Jones

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/19 20:11

"If a man wants God to hear his prayer quickly, then before he prays for anything else, even his own soul, when he stands and stretches out his hands towards God, he must pray with all his heart for his enemies. Through this action God will hear everything that he asks." - Abba Zeno

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/6/23 19:25

“He is coming as a Bridegroom. He is coming for a bride.” “ Sarah Foulkes Moore

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2021/6/30 8:37

"There are many things that are perfectly legitimate, but if you are going to concentrate on God you cannot do them. Jesus Christ through His Spirit has to restrain you from doing a great many things that may be perfectly right for everyone else, but not right for you. Yet see that you don't use your restrictions to criticize someone else." --Oswald Chambers, from My Utmost for His Highest.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/7/8 19:20

"For if once this license of impious fraud be admitted, I dread to say in how great danger religion will be of being utterly destroyed and annihilated. For if any one part of Catholic truth be given up, another, and another, and another will thenceforward be given up as a matter of course, and the several individual portions having been rejected, what will follow in the end but the rejection of the whole? On the other hand, if what is new begins to be mingled with what is old, foreign with domestic, profane with sacred, the custom will of necessity creep on universally, till at last the Church will have nothing left untampered with, nothing unadulterated, nothing sound, nothing pure; but where formerly there was a sanctuary of chastity and undefiled truth, thenceforward there will be a brothel of impious and base errors. May God's mercy avert this wickedness from the minds of his servants; be it rather the frenzy of the ungodly."

--St Vincent of Lerins, 5th Century

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/7/9 8:13

"When I went to France, I said to Jesus, 'I will suffer anything if you will give me the keys.' And if I am asked what was the secret of our power in France, I answer: First, love; second, love; third, love. And if you ask how to get it, I answer: First, by sacrifice; second, by sacrifice; third, by sacrifice. Christ loved us passionately, and loves to be loved passionately." - James Strachan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/7/9 8:37

“There is no success without sacrifice. If you succeed without sacrifice it is because someone has suffered before you. If you sacrifice without success it is because someone will succeed after.” - Adoniram Judson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/7/15 4:23

"There can be no true discipleship without profound and unquestioning faith in the living God. He who would do exploits for God must first trust Him implicitly. "All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them" - Hudson Taylor.

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/7/15 10:23

"It's possible to be 'Bible taught,' but not 'Spirit-led'—straight as a gun barrel theologically but just as empty. 'The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.' (2 Corinthians 3:6)."

' Shane Idleman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/7/16 18:10

"Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love, and the future to God's providence." - Augustine of Hippo

Re: - posted by paulchinky50, on: 2021/7/18 14:10

He is coming as a Bridegroom.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/7/19 18:56

"Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." - St. Francis de Sales

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiisss (), on: 2021/7/22 15:59

"Born once, die twice. Born twice, die once."
- Martin Luther

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2021/7/23 8:05

I believe that entertainment and amusements are the work of the Enemy to keep dying men from knowing they're dying; and to keep enemies of God from remembering that they're enemies.
A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/7/23 12:26

"He 'made himself nothing.' (Phil 2:7) For Christ, the pathway of obedience began with emptying Himself. I must begin at the same place."

' Elisabeth Elliot

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/7/23 12:26

"Never doubt in the darkness what the Lord has shown you in the light."

' Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/7/23 12:27

"The secret formula of the saints: When I am in the cellar of affliction, I look for the Lord's choicest wines."

' Samuel Rutherford

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2021/7/24 19:19

"The truest repentance is that which weeps at a sight of his wounds, and the love which is most sweet is love to the adorable person of the Well-beloved." - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2021/7/25 7:36

"People wish to direct God instead of resigning themselves to be directed by Him. They wish to take the lead, and to follow in a way of their own selection instead of submissively and passively following where God sees fit to conduct them

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And hence it is, that many souls who are called to the enjoyment of God himself and not merely to the gifts of God, spend all their lives in pursuing and in feeding on little consolations."

"Madame Guyon