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Great Quotes 10 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/12/25 4:39

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"When our service for the Lord becomes so busy that we forget the Lord Himself, it is time to stop everything and ..seek Him." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/12/25 4:44

"God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on him." - Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/12/25 4:44

"The heart of a leader must be one that is continuously seeking the best for others while forgetting about himself." -K.P. Yohannan

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2009/12/28 11:30

"By renouncing the Bible, philosophers swing from their moorings upon all moral subjects. It is the only correct map of the human heart that ever has been published."

"The Bible contains more knowledge necessary to man in his present state than any other book in the world."

- quotations attributed to Benjamin Rush, Singer of the US Declaration of Independence, named also as the "Father of American Medicine, founder of the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery, founder and vice-president of the Philadelphia Bible Society. Cited at walbuilders.com

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by Anastasis, on: 2009/12/28 13:04

"We believe the articles of the Christian faith; but it is a great delusion to imagine that this is enough to bring us to heaven. Those who argue thus wrong God, and put a cheat upon their own souls; a mock-faith is as hateful as mock-charity, and both show a heart dead to all real godliness."--Matthew Henry on James 2

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2009/12/28 13:35

"The Holy Ghost carries on the whole Christian system in this earth. Not a baptism, not a marriage, not a sacrament can be administered but by the Holy Ghost. . . . There is no authority, civil or religious -- there can be no legitimate government but what is administered by this Holy Ghost. There can be no salvation without it. All without it is rebellion and perdition, or in more orthodox words damnation."

- quote attributed to John Adams, Signer of the US Declaration of Independence and Second President of the United States

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/12/31 6:21

"The simple sacrifices and sufferings we now endure will seem like only a moment when step into eternity." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by JS, on: 2009/12/31 20:15

"Why should man embrace death with Christ? Why should a person be willing to go in identification down to the cross and in the tomb and up again? Because it's the only way God can get glory out of a human being!"

~ Paris Reidhead

"Lose your life and you will save it. Submit to death, death of your ambitions and favorite wishes every day and death of your whole body at the end: submit with every fibre of your being, and you will find eternal life. Keep back nothing. Nothing you have not given away will ever really be yours."

~ C.S Lewis

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/1 7:46

" Oftentimes, waiting requires greater maturity than going. Our goal in all things must be obedience." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/1 7:47

"Meditate on this thought: the feeble state of your spiritual life is mainly due to the lack of time spent in daily fellowship with God. New life will dawn in many souls as a result of time spent in prayer alone with God." - Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/2 2:34

"I don't seek revival; I seek Christ."

-Paul Washer

Re: - posted by wayneman (), on: 2010/1/2 8:31

“When a man has a toothache the world says, ‘Poor man’; when a man’s wife is unfaithful to him the world says, ‘Poor man’; when a man is in financial embarrassment the world says, ‘Poor man’; when it pleased God in the form of a lowly servant to suffer in this world the world says, ‘Poor man’; when an Apostle with a divine commission has the honor to suffer for the truth the world says, ‘Poor man.’ — Poor world!”

Soren Kierkegaard

Re: - posted by lonestar87, on: 2010/1/6 14:52

"Why do you ask for earthly things from a Heavenly Father?" -Anthony Garza

Re: - posted by BenBrockway, on: 2010/1/6 23:48

To will the will of God is to do more than give unprotesting consent to it; it is rather to choose God's will with positive determination. As the work of God advances, the Christian finds himself free to choose whatever he will, and he gladly chooses the will of God as his highest conceivable good. Such a man has found life's highest goal. He has been placed beyond the little disappointments that plague the rest of men. Whatever happens to him is the will of God for him and that is just what he most ardently desires. But it is only fair to state that this condition is one not reached by many of the busy Christians of our busy times. Until it is reached, however the Christian's peace cannot be complete. There must be still a certain inward controversy, a sense of spiritual disquiet which poisons our joy and greatly reduces our power. - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/7 22:01

"He belonged to a class of men who seem to be chosen of heaven to illustrate the sublime possibilities of Christian attainment; men of seraphic fervor of devotion; men whose one overmastering passion is to win souls for Christ and to become wholly like Him themselves."

One of Brainerd's biographers on Brainerd

Re: - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2010/1/7 22:07

"The more the diamond is cut, the more it sparkles."

- Thomas Watson on afflictions

Re: - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2010/1/7 22:10

Shun all the wretched foolishness and corruption--of light, silly, and amorous songs; on the same principle that you would shun books of the same nature. Sacred music is the true refuge of the Christian. I wish your ears, your hearts, and your tongues were often tuned to such melodies. The play-house, the opera, and the concert-hall--have deluged our society with perversions of the heavenly art of music. Music was designed to lead the soul to heaven--but the depravity of man has as greatly corrupted God's merciful design for music.

- Legh Richmond

Re: - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2010/1/7 22:10

The characters of people, are speedily discerned by their choice of books. I trust that you will never sacrifice time, affection, or attention to novels. Do not be ashamed of having never read the fashionable books and novels of the day. A Christian has no time, and should have no inclination for any reading which has no real tendency to improve the heart. There are too many valuable books on a variety of worthy subjects, which ought to be read--to allow for time to be dedicated to unwholesome and useless ones!

- Legh Richmond

Re: - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2010/1/7 22:10

Aim at great neatness and simplicity. Shun finery and show. Do not be in haste to follow new fashions. Remember, that with regard to dress--that Christians ought to be decidedly plainer, and less showy than the people of the world. I wish it to be said of my daughters, "With what evident and befitting simplicity, are the daughters of Mr. Richmond attired."

- Legh Richmond

Re: - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2010/1/7 22:11

Be cheerful--but not gigglers.

Be serious--but not dull.

Be communicative--but not overbearing.

Be kind--but not servile.

In every company support your Christian principles, by cautious consistency.

- Legh Richmond

Re: - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2010/1/8 8:55

Fretfulness grieves God. It tells of unbelief. It destroys the soul's peace. It disfigures the beauty of Christian character. It not only makes us soured and unhappy in our own hearts--but its influence on others is bad.

- J.R. Miller

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/9 12:02

"There is a false self-distrust which denies the worth of its own talent. It is not humility - it is petty pride. They would help in the work of Bible study if they were as gifted as Henry Drummond. They would strive to lead their associates into the Christian life if they had the gifts of Dwight L. Moody. But they are not ready to give what they have and do what they can." - Charles Reynolds Brown

Re: - posted by Anastasis, on: 2010/1/11 19:46

Stumbled on this jewel accidently in the Christian in Complete Armour.

"The chains of love are stronger than the chains of fear. Herod's love of Herodias was too hard for his fear of John... He that is only a prisoner to the command, and bound to his good behavior by the chains of terror which the threatening puts upon his conscience, may have these knocked off, and then he will shake off his obedience also. But he that loves the word, and the purity of its precepts, cannot turn traitor." - William Gurnall

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/13 9:06

"How little chance the Holy Ghost has nowadays. The churches and missionary societies have so bound him in red tape that they practically ask Him to sit in a corner while they do the work themselves." - C.T. Studd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/14 0:07

" He is not seeking a powerful people to represent HIM. Rather, He looks for all those who are weak, foolish, despised, and written off: and He inhabits them with His own strength." - Graham Cooke

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/15 15:45

"The Church in the West today presents too easy a target for Satan. We do not believe we are at war. We do not know where the battleground is located, and, in spite of our weapons, they are neither loaded nor aimed at the right target. We are unaware of how vulnerable we are. We are better fitted for a parade than a war." - Ed Silvoso

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/16 5:31

"Apart from God, nothing matters. We think that health matters, or knowledge, or art or civilization. And but for one insistent word, they would matter indeed. That word is eternity." ~A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/17 17:36

To convert one sinner, is an event of greater importance, than to deliver a whole kingdom from temporal evil.
-George Smeaton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/17 21:50

"We serve Christ:
As a slave, because we have to
As a servant, because we need to
As a son, because we want to."
Adrian Rogers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/18 14:42

"Anything that dims my vision for Christ, or takes away my taste of Bible study, or cramps me in my prayer life, or makes christian work difficult, is wrong for me; and I must, as a Christian turn away from it." J. Wilbur Chapman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/19 7:59

"Without humility of heart all the other virtues by which one runs toward God seem, and are absolutely worthless." - Angela of Foligno

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/19 10:13

"Some missionaries bound for Africa were laughed at by the boat captain. 'You'll only die over there,' he said. But a missionary replied, 'Captain, we died before we started.'" - Vance Havner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/20 10:34

"Many can bring the Scriptures to the mind, but the Lord alone can prepare the mind to receive the Scriptures. Our Lord Jesus differs from all other teachers; they reach the ear, but he instructs the heart; they deal with the outward letter, but he imparts an inward taste for the truth, by which we perceive its savour and spirit." - Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/22 21:17

"The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much." - John Chrysostom

Re: , on: 2010/1/25 7:41

“To you, sirs, who sin secretly, and yet make a profession: you break God’s covenants in the dark and wear a mask of goodness in the light – to you, sirs, who shut the doors and commit wickedness in secret – to you I shall speak this morning. O may God also be pleased to speak to you, and make you pray this prayer: ‘Cleanse thou me from secret faults.’ I shall endeavour to urge upon all pretenders present to give up, to renounce, to detest, to hate, to abhor all their secret sins. And, first, I shall endeavour to show the folly of secret sins, the misery of secret sins, the guilt of secret sins and the danger of secret sins. There is no hiding it from God. Thy sin is photographed in high heaven; the deed when it was done was photographed upon the sky, and there it shall remain, and thou shalt see thyself one day revealed to the gazing eyes of all men, a hypocrite, a pretender, who didst sin in fancied secret, observed in all thine acts by the all-seeing Jehovah.” (Spurgeon)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/25 13:24

"Over 6.5 billion are on their way to hell and we are debating about doctrines!" - Greg Gordon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/27 11:07

"Happy, if with my latest breath I may but gasp His name; Preach Him to all, and cry in death, 'Behold, behold the Lamb!' " - Charles Wesley

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/27 11:21

"People do not drift toward Holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith, and delight in the Lord. We drift toward compromise and call it tolerance; we drift toward disobedience and call it freedom; we drift toward superstition and call it faith. We cherish the indiscipline of lost self-control and call it relaxation; we slouch toward prayerlessness and delude ourselves into thinking we have escaped legalism; we slide toward godlessness and convince ourselves we have been liberated."

D.A. Carson

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/27 11:24

"I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son; but I was an herdman, and a gatherer of sycomore fruit: And the LORD took me as I followed the flock, and the LORD said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel."

- Amos

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/27 11:25

Tomorrow is the devil's day, but today is God's.

J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/27 11:25

"I grant you true repentance is never too late, but I warn you at the same time, late repentance is seldom true."

J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/27 11:26

Hell itself is truth known too late.

J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/27 11:45

“God whispers in our pleasure and screams in our pain.”

C.S. Lewis

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/27 12:18

"Get up, you dead, and come to judgment."

-A truth Jerome (author of the Vulgate) says was always ringing in his ears

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by hoohouu (), on: 2010/1/27 12:58

To dwell with the saints of above would be glory. To dwell with the saints we know, well now, that's a different story. - Leonard Ravenhill

A little levity couldn't hurt, and it's true.

Re: - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/1/27 14:42

"Are we able to distinguish the difference between acting from our own self and acting out of a dependence on the Father? The devil wants us to function out of the self-life because it affects the character and the fruit of that service away from God. The one mode exalts us, and what we have done for God. The other, invariably and exclusively exalts and thereby glorifies God. The hallmark of a son, in God's intention, is that we might live through Him, 'to the praise of his glory.'"
-Art Katz

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/28 18:38

“Some people do not like to hear much of repentance; but I think it is so necessary that if I should die in the pulpit, I would desire to die preaching repentance, and if out of the pulpit I would desire to die practicing it.”

Matthew Henry

(posted in a separate thread)

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/28 18:41

It is the sin that man dares smile at and smooths over using the terms: thrills, love, uncontrollable passions, and natural desires.

J.C. Ryle on breaking the 7th commandment (adultery and sexual immorality)

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/28 23:17

Pray that God would teach you the real evil of sin.

J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/29 0:17

“What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?”

Pilate

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/30 8:28

"Blessed be the Lord for another day of mercy, even though I am now weary with its toils. Unto the preserver of men lift I my song of gratitude. The dove found no rest out of the ark, and therefore returned to it; and my soul has learned yet more fully than ever, this day, that there is no satisfaction to be found in earthly things—God alone can give rest to my spirit." - Dan Biser

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2010/1/30 11:05

"Some make all they can, can all they make and then sit on the lid." ~ from a sermon by John Bender

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2010/1/30 11:07

"Fruit is not something we put on but the production of something that dwells within."

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/30 13:55

The judgment of God is not going to fall...it has fallen.

Paul Washer

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/1/30 13:56

If we have to get perfect for revival to come, we don't need revival to come.

Paul Washer

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/3 10:12

“What you attract people to Christ with is also what you need to get people to stay.”

Eugene Cho

Re: , on: 2010/2/3 15:51

"You may be an ambassador to England or France,
You may like to gamble, you might like to dance,
You may be the heavyweight champion of the world,
You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls
But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed
You're gonna have to serve somebody,
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord
But you're gonna have to serve somebody. "

Bob Dylan

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/3 23:34

"If people want to tell me a great move of God is going on somewhere today, my first question will be: 'Is God's Word being preached there with consuming fire? Are people falling under conviction for sin? Is the cry of the people there for the purging of the spirit of this world?

Is holiness the result? Is there a strong message of reproof? Does it drive people to Jesus? Does everything focus on Him? Is Christ the sum of it all? Is there a new compassion for lost souls? Are hardened sinners repenting?' "

David Wilkerson

Re: - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/2/4 1:13

"The misuse of the scriptures and the misuse of God in justifying ourselves will be a last and final deadly trap for many saints. It is best to err on the side of interpreting the scriptures in terms of your loss, not in terms of your gain." -Art Katz

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/5 19:53

"You can't offend a man that's filled with the Spirit." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/5 21:40

"You may be the one key holding up revival."
-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/5 21:41

"The greatest language of prayer has no vocabulary. The greatest prayers in the Bible have no words."
-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/5 21:54

"If you aren't known in Hell, I don't give a hill of beans for you! I don't care about your eloquence, I don't care about your bible knowledge, I don't care about how far you have travelled. If your not known in Hell to me your a zero!"

-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/6 11:12

"It is a remarkable fact that all the heresies which have arisen in the Christian Church have had a decided tendency to 'dishonor God and to flatter man.'" - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/6 16:07

"The greatest heretics in the church became so only degrees at a time." - Spurgeon

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/6 16:08

“Will you not be satisfied with the work of Christ that was sufficient to satisfy the wrath of God?”

-Bill Piper

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/6 23:00

“The way of the world is self seeking and self-shielding. ‘Spare thyself’ is the sum of its philosophy. But the doctrine of Christ is not ‘save thyself’ but sacrifice thyself. There is no such thing as belonging to Christ and living to please self. Make no mistake on that point.” — A. W. Pink

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/7 0:03

"Prayer grasps eternity!" - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/7 0:04

"The ministry of preaching is open to few;
the ministry of prayer - the highest ministry of
all human offices - is open to all."
- Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/8 4:34

"To abandon all, to strip one's self of all, in order to seek and follow Jesus Christ naked to Bethlehem where He was born, naked to the hall where He was scourged, and naked to Calvary where He died on the cross, is so great a mystery that at neither the thing nor the knowledge of it, is given to any but through faith in the Son of God." - John Wesley

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/8 15:17

"Self, the curse of the Church."

-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by Anastasis, on: 2010/2/9 10:48

"Perhaps you have grounded your hopes on a deathbed repentance; you resolve to part with your lusts when you can keep them no longer, and serve God Almighty with the dregs of your time... if we consider what a great matter true repentance is, the shortness of the time, hindrances of a distempered body, and the ordinary relapses of men who have promised fair on such occasions, and have outlived that sickness they thought had been mortal, we cannot but acknowledge that at a deathbed repentance is seldom sincere, and that it is an unfit time to begin to fight with principalities and powers when perhaps we do not have the strength to turn ourselves on our beds. In a word, of those who thus delay and put off the business, very few shall be saved." - Henry Scougal

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/10 14:06

I judge all things only by the price they shall gain in eternity.

John Wesley

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/10 14:06

There are only two days on my calendar: today and the day of judgment.

Martin Luther

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by Veronica226 (), on: 2010/2/11 19:39

"Faith is nothing but the purpose of the will resting on God's Word, and saying: I must have it. To believe truly is to will firmly." - Andrew Murray (in "With Christ in the School of Prayer")

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/12 19:35

"I have but one passion: It is He, it is He alone. The world is the field and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ." - Count Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2010/2/12 20:11

"Fear is the dark room where negatives are developed."
Adrian Rogers

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2010/2/13 0:30

"Dear Lord, when You were crucified on Calvary, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. And even as the veil was torn asunder, the high priest as he stood at the altar of incense could look within and see for himself that the glory of God was not there, for the Glory had long since departed. Nevertheless the dying priesthood of an old order continued to carry on with a religion of dead works, and patched up the old veil that was rent because their own hearts were veiled in blindness. But give us, Oh Lord, perceptive hearts and minds, that as we behold Your flesh torn asunder for us, we might see Your glory revealed in the Temple not made by hands. Let us not draw back from beholding Your glory, like Israel of old; but give us more grace to come to the Light, that all the works of darkness within us might be dispelled by the radiance of Your presence, even as the shadows of night dissolve at the breaking of day. May our whole being be flooded with Light, as we come under Your shadow to abide, that there might be a complete transformation within and without; and that men might know that Christ has indeed visited His people once again."

George Warnock

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/14 21:02

"If you fear God, you need fear nothing else." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/14 22:26

"Pray for me, that I may be made holier and wiser--less like myself, and more like my heavenly Master; that I may not regard my life, if so be I may finish my course with joy. This day eleven years ago, I lost my loved and loving brother, and began to seek a Brother who cannot die." Robert Murray M'Cheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/16 14:38

"The wars fought in this generation have not been won by conventional means; but unconventional. The conventional church will not prevail in her plight against darkness. Only a red-hot unconventional Holy Ghost empowered church will suffice." Derek Lane Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/18 12:45

"The early church was acclimated to the upper room; today's cultural church is acclimated to the supper room. Our church dinners are packed, our prayer rooms are empty, but we want apostolic power. Apostolic power follows apostolic succession." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/18 19:30

“There will be no great Revival until the people of God are deeply convicted of their need of holiness.”
-MAJOR ALLISTAIR SMITH (Salvation Army).

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/20 2:54

"Oh, if I am one of God's chosen, as I trust through infinite grace I am, I find of a truth, that the righteous are scarcely saved." - David Brainerd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/20 19:30

"Commitment, Passion, and Perseverance, are three cardinal virtues that seem to be absent in the modern church." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/20 19:30

"The main trouble with the Christian Church today is that she is too much like a clinic, too much like a hospital. Look at the great campaign, look at it objectively, look at it from God's standpoint. Forget yourself and your temporary troubles and ills for the moment; fight in the army. You must realize that we are in a barracks, and that we are involved in a mighty campaign." - Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/21 1:02

"Some of you pastors muzzle your people with ignorance, preaching Aristotle, Plato, and the rest instead of Christ - I say unto you, that on judgment day you will find you have sinned against God, by luring your listeners away from the truth." - John Bunyan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/21 1:10

"I will lead a life of integrity in my own home" Ps101:2 NLT God never gives public anointing without private integrity." - Rick Warren

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/22 13:45

"Christian, stop looking for the fierce wolves and begin looking for the sly little foxes. It is not the threats from without that destroy us, but the threats from within; the maladies of the heart." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/22 21:19

"The most Holy men are always the most lowly men. The coat of humility should always be worn upon the back of Christianity." - Dyer

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/22 22:14

"Have you had your Gethsemane?" - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/23 1:12

"In the days of the Reformation. Christendom began to accept, as a general rule, the insufficiency of man's righteousness; but, methinks it did not go far enough! When you begin to talk about the insufficiency of man's wisdom, that is another story. They refused to recognize that; but claimed that by concentration of thought and application of mind they could formulate the doctrines and dogmas of the Church. No wonder the Church is so impotent! No wonder we have such an evident lack of power, for we have not been willing in all of our ways to acknowledge Him; but have been wont to lean hard upon our own understanding! The doorway through which the Church went to the Philadelphia era was the door of "the acknowledgment of the righteousness of Jesus Christ." People were willing to put all of their hope of salvation and their faith in God on the atoning work of Jesus on Calvary's Cross; but when that same Church came to the place where it was called upon to surrender its own wisdom and look to the Lord for the wisdom which comes from above, it was not willing to do so, and went through the doorway which led from the age of Philadelphia to the Laodicean darkness. It largely repudiated the Holy Spirit, except as a doctrine, and insisted upon putting the ministry of the Holy Ghost into creed instead of into experience." - Charles S. Price

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/2/23 13:10

"The seed you sow today will not produce crop till tomorrow. For this reason, your identity does not lie in your current results. This is not who you are. Your current results are who you were."

James A. Ray

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/26 13:18

"The Bible gives us a theology which is more human than Calvinism, and more divine than Arminianism, and more Christian than either of them". - Dr. David J. Hesselgrave

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/26 13:20

"Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things. Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings. Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait, Her strength unequal to her task; Rise up and make her great! Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod. As brothers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God!" - William P. Merrill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/27 12:03

"Woe to the nation that discards its unborn as refuse and exalts animal life above human." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/27 12:15

"If you watch TV more then you read your bible then you deserve to be deceived by today's false teachers." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/27 12:23

"You can't build an new covenant church if you don't tremble at every word of God." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/28 21:19

"The reason you love theology so much is you're probably backslidden. Who is doing the work? Start obeying what you already know!" - Greg Gordon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/2/28 21:19

"An army of preachers who are free from the love of money is what God is looking for in our last days." - Greg Gordon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/1 13:00

"None but Christ! None but Christ!" said Lambert the martyr, lifting up his hands and his flaming fingers!

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/1 16:31

"The very truth that makes men free may be and often is fashioned into chains to keep them in bondage. Never forget that there is no pride so insidious and yet so powerful as the pride of orthodoxy." -A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/2 0:50

"One of the biggest problems I have is see how big the sins of others is and thinking mine so small! The hypocrite is hiding in my heart and casting stones at others. What a wretch." - Kevin Turner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/4 2:25

"Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you." - Corrie Ten Boom

Re: Faith - posted by JoanM, on: 2010/3/5 11:18

"**Faith in God is to be demonstrated, not defined.**"- Tozer, in Tozer Daily Devotional, March 5, regarding Hebrews 11

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/5 12:40

"...Absalom might boast of the hair of his head, but that hanged him; so these may boast of the knowledge of their head, but it will destroy them. Many of the old world knew there was an ark, but were drowned, because they did not get into the ark; knowledge which is not applying, will but light a man to hell." - Watson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/5 12:43

"It is not the Christian's duty to count one another's blemishes, but to stand in awe of Christ's perfections." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/6 12:00

"Singleness, simplicity, is required of me. One treasure, a single eye, and a sole Master." -Jim Elliot

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/6 13:28

"The Christian is a person who makes it easy for others to believe in God." - Robert M. McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/7 2:32

"If you don't feel strong desires for the manifestation of the glory of God, it is not because you have drunk deeply and are satisfied. It is because you have nibbled so long at the table of the world. Your soul is stuffed with small things, and there is no room for the great." — John Piper

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/8 2:09

Never fear dying, beloved. Dying is the last, but the least matter that a Christian has to be anxious about. Fear living — that is a hard battle to fight, a stern discipline to endure, a rough voyage to undergo. C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/9 9:00

There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilisations—these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat...it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit --immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.

C.S. Lewis

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/9 21:36

"We don't measure the outrage of our suffering by how insignificant we think sin is; we measure the outrage of sin by the scope of suffering."

John Piper

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/10 0:05

"We have to learn to trust. Worry is a sin. It is probably as great a sin as dishonesty or profanity or bad temper. Yet a good many Christian people worry--and one of the most important lessons in Christ's school, is to learn not to worry." - James Malachi Jennings

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/10 2:16

"When the devil shows the blackness of their sins, Christ shows the redness of His wounds." - Thomas Watson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/10 16:41

"Set before each Christian are two crowns. One is the crown of man's esteem and applaud, the other is man's despite and rejection for God's glory. One crown forfeits the other. Which will we bear?" - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/10 21:13

"I speak to you as a Christian. Jesus Christ is my Lord and God and Savior and Song day and night. I can live without food, without drink, without sleep, without air, but I cannot live without Jesus. Without him I would have perished long ago. Without him and his church reconciling men to God, the world would have perished long ago. I live in and on the Bible for long hours every day. The Bible is the source of every good thought and impulse I have. In the Bible God himself, the Creator of everything from nothing, speaks to me and to the world directly, about himself, about ourselves, and about his will for the course of events and for the consummation of history. And believe me, not a day passes without my crying from the bottom of my heart, 'Come, Lord Jesus.' "

Charles Malik

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/11 12:10

There are no "must reads" but the Bible. None.

John Piper

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/11 14:48

"Tolerance (regarding sin) is the arch-enemy of spiritual maturity and growth, but it seems to be the creed of the modern church." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/13 3:33

"If you can preach on hell, and then shake hands with people at the door, nodding and smiling, you haven't preached hell, you've presented a oratorical performance." - Charles Finney

Re: Ironside - Holiness - Sanctification - posted by JoanM, on: 2010/3/13 16:46

... The "heart taken up with Christ ..."

"And I have been learning all along my pilgrim journey that the more my heart is taken up with Christ, the more do I enjoy practical deliverance from sin's power, and the more do I realize what it is to have the love of God shed abroad in that heart by the Holy Spirit given to me, as the Earnest of the glory to come." H. A. Ironside

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/13 18:43

"This period we are in is just a dressing room for eternity, that's all it is!" - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/13 22:19

"As a backslider with all thy backslidings about thee, Return, return, return! Jesus is waiting for thee! He will stretch forth his hand and "pull thee in"—in to himself, thy heart's true home." - Dan Biser

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/14 22:23

"There's no alternative to prayer...and obedience."

Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/15 16:18

"The hour has struck, God has opened the doors to the nations for the Gospel, but the American church is asleep, dreaming the American dream." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/16 1:30

"Work-righteous people do great and heavy work, and yet have nothing from it except in time mere worry and labour and never a cheerful conscience, and in eternity condemnation and the torments of hell." - Martin Luther

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/17 11:36

"Christian, shouldn't your battle cry be heralded in foreign lands instead of your protected camps?" - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/17 19:58

God assumes full responsibility for enabling us to carry out the work He assigns. He will never leave us to accomplish a task by mere human ability.
— Charles Stanley

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/18 8:53

"Keep praying for revival saints, don't lose the burden."

-Greg Gordon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/18 22:34

"The right manner of growth is to grow less in one's own eyes." - Thomas Watson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/19 13:51

"The blood of the martyrs is not the seed of the church, but the declaration of it." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/20 8:22

"Come, then, incurable to Chrst. Leprosy was always regarded as incurabel. The leper came to Jesus, worshipping, said , 'Lord if thou wilth thou canst make me clean'. Jesus said, "I will, be thou clean.' And immediatly his leprosy was cleans ed. Some of you feel that your heart is desperatley wicked; You are a leper- incurable; Jesus is able and willing to make you clean." - Robert Murray McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/22 13:34

"Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears; The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears: Before the throne my suret y stands, Before the throne my surety stands, My name is written on His hands." -Charles Wesley

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2010/3/22 17:28

"I wish the Christian community got as excited about proclaiming Christ as they did about debating health care. Get off o f facebook and go love folks. The dying world is waiting" Pastor Ed Stetzer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/23 5:09

"If we had more sleepless nights in prayer, there would be far fewer souls to have a sleepless eternal night in hell." -Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by 4GIVEN1, on: 2010/3/23 13:31

C. T. Studd
1860-1931
English missionary to China, India,
and Africa

Some want to live
within the sound
of church or chapel bell;
I want to run
a rescue shop
within a yard of hell.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/24 0:57

"What are you going to do when you get to eternity, if you can't stick in an hour with God down here? In God's name, wh at are you going to do in a million year s in God's presence? Expect some reports from earth about football or something ?"

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/24 2:54

Mensch: bedenck die Ewigkeit, und spotte nicht der Gnadenzeit, denn das Gericht ist nicht mehr weit. - German

Man: think on eternity, and do not mock the time of grace, for judgment is not far off.

Re: - posted by Charles_R, on: 2010/3/25 0:30

"An institutionalized church is one that has learned to function without the Holy Spirit" --Dr. O. T. Spence

Re: - posted by MaryJane, on: 2010/3/25 1:10

“I have found that there are three stages in every great work of God: first, it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done.” (Hudson Taylor)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/25 1:15

"TWELFTH ARTICLE ... always watch and wait for the Lord that we may be worthy to enter with Him when He comes, and to escape or flee from the evil that will come to the world. " - The Schleithem Confession

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/25 1:52

"Plant me in fertile soil Lord; harvest 100 fold for your glory. Oh plant me deep in the blackness and fruit will shine in the light." - Joshua Friedrich

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/25 15:08

"The sun, I know, will shine again; but while the gloom is permitted to endure, something is gained, both of comfort and safety, by remaining tranquil." - Count Zinzendorf

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/25 15:11

"Lukewarm people don't really want to be saved from their sin; they want only to be saved from the penalty of their sin." " Crazy Love" by Francis Chan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/25 19:47

"Religious idealisms that are culturally relevant can never be New Testament in nature; the true Gospel is an assault against our culture, not a friend of it." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2010/3/26 21:32

"I cannot, without mental reservations," said Lincoln, "assent to long and complicated creeds and catechisms."

- attributed to Abraham Lincoln, (<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/articles/index.php?viewarticle&aid10824>) Article: Lincoln and the Church

Re: - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/3/27 11:02

"It is a most obnoxious thing to God when those of us who profess to be ministers of the Word commercialize His truth by setting a price upon our service." -H.A. Ironside

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/27 12:57

"If you're going to walk in holiness, we're going to be lonely people."

Paul Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/27 15:17

"If we do not deal with bitterness head on, it will destroy us from the inside out." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/27 15:17

"There is so much joy in the simplicity of following Christ, which cannot be found in anything else." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/27 15:18

"Leaders must fear the Lord, lead with courage and serve in humility." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/27 15:19

"Missions is not just a program but a command by God for every believer to live their life with eternity in view." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/27 20:13

"The professing church may have lost its masculine vigour; the professors of this day may be but effeminate dwarfs, the offspring of glorious fathers; but the true church, the elect out of the professing church, the remnant whom God hath chosen, are as much in love with Jesus as his saints of yore, and are as ready to suffer and to die." - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/27 21:03

Never make a christ out of your faith.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/3/27 21:04

I never tell men to make Jesus Lord of their life; the only things men make are idols.

Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/28 12:56

"God is not going to preserve sermons in heaven, He is going to preserve the prayers of the Saints in heaven." - Kevin Turner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/29 1:56

"I have been thinking this morning about obedience and disobedience in the "small things". How easy we forget the majors for the minors." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/29 1:58

"I now understand more of our calling. The weakest instruments are chosen to do the greatest works so that the glory might go to God." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/29 14:57

"Raising godly children in a culture that has been baptized in sin is an exhaustive campaign that few Christian parents are willing to launch." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/29 14:57

"Ah! it is a deep sorrow when natural and spiritual grief come together. Affliction is easily borne if we have the smile of Jehovah's countenance. Why dry your tears? Why stop mourning? 'The Master is come' Such is the presence of the Lord Jesus to mourners still. Mourners should spread their sorrows at the feet of Christ." - Robert Murray McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/30 1:13

"If no one is accusing you of being too legalistic, then you probably aren't living a holy life. If no one is accusing you of being a 'bleeding heart', then you probably aren't loving enough. If no one is accusing you of being too dogmatic, then you probably aren't standing for the truth. If no one is accusing you or criticizing you...you probably aren't doing anything significant." - Israel Wayne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/3/30 22:18

"Some think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all." - D.L.Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/4/3 14:46

"I am greatly persuaded that the generality of preachers talk of an unknown, unfelt Christ. And the reason why congregations have been so dead is because dead men preach to them." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/4/9 22:07

"What is the cross to you? How much time do you spend in thinking about the cross? Have you seen an element of mystery? Have you seen something that is hidden? O we can test it very easily. A man who really sees the cross and its meaning is a man who glories in it. He sees the glory and the result is he glories in the cross. Is it something at which we look casually or do we spend time with it? Are we more and more amazed and astounded as we look at it and as we consider it?"

Martyn Lloyd Jones

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/4/10 16:08

When a someone understands Romans, they know what it means to be a Christian.

~From an Amazon review for a book on the Atonement

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/4/10 16:09

Few people have spent as much time with the New Testament as I have.

~J.B. Phillips

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/4/21 11:49

"If it is life eternal to know Christ, then it is eternal damnation to be ignorant of Christ." - Flavel

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/4/22 11:02

"Our Christianity will never conquer heathen lands until it conquers our heathen hearts." - Derek Melton

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by hoohouu (), on: 2010/4/29 7:55

In one way, I don't give a hoot about your needs, and neither does God. - Charles Leiter

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/2 20:35

"I care not where I go, or how I live, or what I endure so that I may save souls. When I sleep I dream of them." - David Brainerd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/2 20:35

"Oh, how precious is time, and how it pains me to see it slide away, while I do so little to any good purpose." - David Brainerd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/5 9:47

"The Christian most fearful of being judged by other Christians most often finds the true accuser to be his own conscience." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/8 15:45

"The catalyst of deception is biblical illiteracy." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/9 23:03

"We modern evangelicals need to learn the truths of the sovereignty of God and the lordship of Christ. God will not play along with Adam; Christ will not be used by any of Adam's selfish brood. We had better learn these things fast if this generation of young Christians is to be spared the supreme tragedy of following a Christ who is merely a Christ of convenience and not the true Lord of glory after all." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/12 12:02

"Christian, you are called to be a pilgrim in this present world; not a participant. Dual citizenship is forbidden." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by jpspeer, on: 2010/5/12 16:16

"Do not preach to me about words. Preach to me about the Word." -- Jonathan Speer, after sitting through sermon after sermon of men trying to impress others with their knowledge of Bible words and languages.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/13 2:47

"God's desire is that through our failure we will allow Him to make us into useful vessels that far surpass the beauty we had before." - KP Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/13 2:52

"The best leaders are those who lead with their life not power or position." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/13 2:53

"God has given us this life as a gift to live for His glory." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/13 2:54

"God does not look for the majority to accomplish His will, but the few that will follow whole heartily." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/13 13:35

"The period in which we now live may well go down in history as the Eortic Age. sex love has been elevated into a cult. Eros has more worshippers among civilized men today than any other god. For millions, the erotic has completely displaced the spiritual! The motion picture and tv enable a whole population to feast their eyes on sensuous women and amorous young men locked in passionate embrace" - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/15 10:55

"If evangelical Christianity is to stay alive she must repudiate the weaklings who dare not speak out, and she must seek in prayer and much humility the coming again of men of the stuff prophets and martyrs are made of!" - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/16 12:15

"The Devil's great purpose is to stop the Revival power of God, and every Revival that has been given of God to awaken His people, has ceased after a time, more or less short, because of (1) the Church's ignorance of the laws of the spirit for co-working with God; and (2) the insidious creeping on of the powers of darkness, unrecognized, and yielded to by the people of God through ignorance." - Jesse Penn-Lewis

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/16 20:23

When our service for the Lord becomes so busy that we forget the Lord Himself, it is time to stop everything and ..seek Him." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/5/16 20:26

"Observe first. The Christian's armour which he wears must be of divine institution and appointment. The soldier comes into the field with no arms but what his general commands. it is not left to every one's fancy to bring what weapons he please; this will breed confusion. The Christian soldier is bound up to God's order; though the army be on earth, yet the council of war sits in heaven; this duty ye shall do; these means ye shall use. And do more, or use other, than God commands, though with some seeming success against sin, shall surely be called to account for this boldness. The discipline of war among men is strict in this case. Some have suffered death by a council of war even when they have beaten the enemy, because out of their place, or beside their order. God is very precise in this point; he will say to such as invent ways to worship him of their own, coin means to mortify corruption, obtain comfort in their own mint: 'Who hath required this at your hands?' This is truly to be 'righteous over-much,' as Solomon speaks, when we will pretend to correct God's I

aw, and add supplements of our own to his rule." -William Gurnall, The Christian in Complete Armour. (Long winded, but worth the read.)

Re: - posted by EverestoSama, on: 2010/5/19 10:20

A pastor friend of my dad said this once, and it really challenged me personally.

"Sin not dealt with conceived will become sin dealt with committed." -Mark Bratrud

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/22 10:43

"Learn that afflicting time is trying time. Affliction is like the furnace, it discovers the dross as well as the gold. Learn to guard against unbelief. Guard against presumption, amking a Bible promise for yourself, and leaning upon a word God has never spoken. Guard against prescribing your way to Christ and limiting Him in His dealing. Guard against unbelief, believing only part of God's Word." - Robert Murray McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/23 1:11

"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure." - D. L. Moody

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/5/23 15:30

"If it be eternal life to know Christ, then it be eternal damnation to be ignorant of Christ."

John Flavel

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/5/23 15:31

"As Christ is above all other subjects, so Christ crucified is above all things in Christ."

John Flavel

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/23 22:06

"For the Love of God is broader, Than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. But we make His love too narrow, By false limits of our own. And we magnify its strictness, with a zeal He will not own." - Frederick W. Faber

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/24 0:59

"A church ought to be seeker friendly, but the church ought to recognize there's only one seeker, His name is God, and if you want to be friendly to someone, if you want to accommodate someone, accommodate Him and his Glory." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/25 19:56

"So let us thank God from our hearts for trials that are not removed, though brought before Him in believing prayer and praise Him for answers that seem long in coming, knowing the delay is needed to make us ready to receive them." -Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/25 21:31

"I want to recommend you to my Master. I have had many ways of pleasure in my time, and have tasted most of the delights this world can give; but I can tell you that these pleasures are as nothing compared with my present joy. I had formerly as much love for cricket as any man could have; but when the Lord Jesus came into my heart I found that I had something infinitely better. My heart was no longer set on the game: I wanted to win souls, to serve and please Him." - C.T. Studd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/26 18:32

"A shallow and worldly leadership would modify the cross to please entertainment-mad saintlings who will have their fun even within the very sanctuary; but to do so is to court spiritual disaster and risk the anger of the Lamb turned Lion." - A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/5/26 23:25

"When we understand a truth and are excited about it, we are still on a sandy foundation. Only when we obey that truth will we build on rock." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by smithdwsn, on: 2010/5/31 8:11

I cannot imagine a God who rewards and punishes the objects of his creation and is but a reflection of human frailty.

-Albert Einstein

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:22

Be killing sin, or sin will be killing you- John Owen

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:24

This Book, will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book.
John Piper

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:25

The Spirit does not take pupils beyond the cross, but ever more deeply into it.
Knox Chamblin

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:27

No man is greater than his prayer life.
Lenord Ravenhill

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:28

A man with God is always a majority,,
John Knox

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:30

Pray as if it were all up to God, work as if it were all up to you.
Augustine

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:32

When Saturated by the Word,
More surely will our prayers be heard.
John Piper

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:35

No man can go forward unless he continually falls back upon heaven.
anonymous

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by nj15, on: 2010/5/31 8:36

Quote:

-----The Secret of being a saint is being a saint in Secret

D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/5/31 13:47

"The cross alone is our theology." ~ Martin Luther

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/1 21:12

"We have not been ransomed by futile and worldly things like gold and silver, and therefore we should not live for them. But we have been ransomed by the blood of a spotless Lamb, even the Son of God. Therefore, love HIM, serve HIM, and d live for HIM with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength!" -Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/1 21:13

"Have we become too strong to of use to God? Here in the West, the circumstances of our lives lead us to independenc e and develope in us a spirit of self-sufficiency. However, the strength of God always comes in proportion to our weakne ss, and His help always comes to the degree that we recognize our need. As creatures, created and sustained by God, we cannot breathe apart from His life, and cannot turn from the least of our sins apart from His grace. How then can we t hink that we can 'do something for God'? Has our humanistic and self sufficient culture crept into the Church and deciev ed us? The Scriptures tell us that God has no need, and therefore is not served by human hands. Thus, we are not calle d to do 'great things' for God, but rather we have been granted the priviledge of being instruments of His grace, however , this is only to the degree that we acknowledge our absolute weakness and total inability!" -Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/1 21:18

"To burn a heretic is not to defend a doctrine, but
to kill a man." - J.D. King

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/5 0:58

"When my children hear godliness out of my mouth and they see wickedness in my life, then I point them to heaven and I lead them to hell." - Alistair Begg

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/6/5 16:27

"We live in a day of great ministries, great visions, great plans, great programs, and even greater expenses. Yet how much of this is nothing more than a pathetic substitute for the power of God revealed in the simplicity of the Gospel and the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the community and the individual."

Paul Washer

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2010/6/6 11:53

"I know men; and I tell you that Jesus Christ is no mere man. Between him and every other person in the world there is no possible term of comparison. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I have founded empires. But upon what did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded his empire upon love; and at this hour millions of men would die for him."

- quote attributed to Napoleon Bonaparte, French Emperor and military general

Isaiah 49:7

Note: while this quote is attributed to Napoleon on the internet in many places, I could not find any source material or references to confirm or deny it

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/12 1:20

"A saving relationship with Christ always produces fruit." - A.B. Simpson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/19 18:07

"God has to look past millions and millions of Christians to find one who weeps for souls." -Keith Daniel

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/23 12:06

"Satan, Sin and Self are the three great enemies of the Christian. But only one of them you can crucify." - Greg Gordon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/23 20:40

"You want to know who the enemies of the Lord are? Preach truth and watch who is the first to fight you. Preach a standard!" - Keith Daniel

Re: - posted by Lydo (), on: 2010/6/25 4:56

"There are three secrets to the Christian life. They are 1.HUMILITY, 2.HUMILITY,and 3.HUMILITY." Zac Poonen

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2010/6/25 9:05

"And to disconnect God's blessing from God's global purpose is to spiral downward into an unbiblical, self-saturated Christianity that misses the point of God's grace." ~ David Platt - Radical ~

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/6/30 14:42

"At first the revival is true and pure, but after a few weeks watch for counterfeits" - John Wesley.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/1 10:37

"Paul 'reasoned', 'explaining', 'proving', 'proclaim', and 'preaching' God's word." Acts 17:2,3,17 and 18 "Paul didn't tell any jokes." - Daniel Mac

Re: Bonhoeffer - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2010/7/1 12:50

" Only he who gives thanks for little things receives big things. We prevent God from giving us the great spiritual gifts He has in store for us, because we do not give thanks for the daily gifts. We think we dare not be satisfied with the small measure of spiritual knowledge, experience, and love that has been given to us, and that we must constantly be looking forward eagerly for the highest good. Then we deplore the fact that we lack deep certainty, the strong faith, and the rich experience that God has given to others, and we consider this lament to be pious. We pray for big things and forget to give thanks for the ordinary, small (and yet really not small) gifts. How can God entrust great things to one who will not thankfully receive from Him the little things? If we do not give thanks daily for the Christian fellowship in which we have been placed, even where there is no great experience, no discoverable riches, but much weakness, small faith, and difficulty; if on the contrary, we only keep complaining to God that everything is paltry and petty, so far from what we expected, then we hinder God from letting our fellowship grow according to the measure and riches which are there for us all in Jesus Christ."

Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/7 23:01

"Israel had to choose whether they would serve Jehovah or Baal. We have to choose whether we will love Christ or Money. We cannot love both." - Zac Poonen

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by beatenpath, on: 2010/7/7 23:19

"When our service for the Lord becomes so busy that we forget the Lord Himself, it is time to stop everything and ..seek Him." - K.P. Yohannan

Love this quote! This is exactly how I felt the other year that I had to step down from a couple ministries I was involved in. This is the best antidote really.

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/7/8 9:47

"Oh, what mercy that He did not say, 'Let them alone, they have loved idols, after idols let them go!'"

~Ruth Bryan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/8 12:36

"Christian Movies. Let's get completely rid of the wretched things! Then we might get so bored we would actually pray." - Greg Gordon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/9 2:10

"The more perfect we are, the more gentle and quiet we become toward the defects of others." - Fenelon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/10 12:17

"A little lie is like a little pregnancy-it doesn't take long before everyone knows." -C.S Lewis

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2010/7/14 17:48

"Over 15,000 Islamic jihad attacks since 9/11. Half a dozen abortionists killed. No mainstream Christian sect endorses murdering abortionists. No Islamic school of jurisprudence doesn't teach jihad and Islamic supremacy."

- Robert Spencer, Jihad Watch, 7-12-10, answering the facile, inane equivocation that refuses to make any connection (by name) between violent acts of terrorism, and Islam 'the religion of peace', because violent acts are committed in the name of other religions as well.

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/7/17 1:47

"Let me tell you straightout that the preaching you find dull will no more seem dull to you if you faithfully obey the Master's precept: "Take heed how ye hear."

"If you do not find Christ in the conference room it is because you do not take him there with you."

"If after an ordinary day's work you are too weary to unite with your fellows in closing the day with common prayer, it is because the impulse to prayer is weak in your heart."

"If there is no fire in the pulpit it falls to you to kindle it in the pews."

"No man can fail to meet with God in the sanctuary if he takes God there with him."

~~B.B. Warfield~~

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/17 12:35

"Jesus didn't die so he could follow you." - Francis Chan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/17 17:45

“Are you following the teachings of Christ & the bible, OR are you following Christ?” - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/17 22:41

"I am a Bible bigot. I follow it in all things both great and small." - John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/21 19:56

"You will never experience the fullness of joy you were created to know until Jesus Christ has first place in every area." - James MacDonald

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/22 21:14

"Missions cannot be an afterthought, but rather a deliberate sought after passion for God to burden our hearts with." - K. P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/7/22 23:51

"The more one knows God, the greater one desires to know Him. Knowledge is commonly the measure of love. The deeper and more extensive our knowledge, the greater is our love."

-Brother Lawrence

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/7/22 23:52

“Be persuaded, timid soul, that He has loved you too much to cease loving you. ” Archbishop Fenelon

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/7/22 23:54

"Missions is less about the transportation of God from one place to another and more about the identification of a God who is already there." - Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/23 12:52

"It is an open question whether or not the evangelical movement has sinned too long and departed too far from God to return again to spiritual sanity. Will they? Or are they too well satisfied with religious frolic and froth even to recognize their sad departure from the New Testament faith?" - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/23 13:03

‎"Modern Christendom needs its piety transferred from its sleeves down to its hands and feet." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/7/23 16:25

“But I pray you always to remember, when you think of his perfection, that he has perfection of mercy as well as of holiness, and perfection of love to sinners as well as perfection of hatred of sin; and that, guilty as you are, you must never doubt his affection, for he has pledged you in his heart’s blood, and proved his love by his death.” Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/24 13:33

"The gift of preaching is one of the greatest demonstrations of grace. Speaking God's Word can never be merited." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2010/7/24 16:56

"We are all making a crown for Jesus out of these daily lives of ours, either a crown of golden, divine love, studded with gems of sacrifice and adoration, or a thorny crown, filled with the cruel briars of unbelief, or selfishness, and sin . . ." - Ai mee Semple McPherson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/26 15:16

"If Martin Luther were alive, he'd be writing another 95 Theses to condemn the church that is named after him." - Israel Wayne

Re: - posted by menderofnets (), on: 2010/7/26 18:13

In oneself, empty. In Him, complete.

A.W.Tozer

Re: - posted by menderofnets (), on: 2010/7/26 18:14

Science has only proven where the sovereign work of God in Creation has been consistent.

Anon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/27 0:30

"Time, how short—eternity, how long! Death, how brief—immortality, how endless!" - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/27 18:43

"This hilarity of our modern churches is not the joy of the Holy Ghost. In most cases it is the song of Babylon. In other words, it is an attempt of the enemy to lull the saints to sleep and to cause them to forget their heritage in the Spirit." - George Warnock

Re: - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/7/28 1:36

"In an attempt to find so-called 'spiritual truths' in every verse, many people 'read into' a passage a true conclusion that is determined by an invalid process. When a person uses a wrong method to arrive at a true conclusion, he opens himself to being deceived by that same method on other occasions." -Dan Finrock

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/28 20:03

"The life you are living now will soon be over...what are you doing for Christ right now? That alone will be of any lasting good in eternity.If you were to die right now, could you honestly say that the lamp of your light burned out for Christ? Or did it burn out for some lesser cause than the cause of the High King of Heaven? What is your life? It is but a vapor that will soon be gone. Live for Jesus Christ ALONE!" - Anonymous

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/29 13:22

"Pastors & congregations must look beyond their own selfish preservation & recklessly abandon themselves to the Savior. They must live God's Word no matter the personal cost by walking in a childlike faith that simply trusts in His great & precious promises. The tremendous need of the hour is to tear down every thought, word and deed that destroys the unity of the saints and hinders the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It's time we thwart the devil's plans and reap havoc on his kingdom instead." - Glenn Meldrum

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/29 15:35

"It is dangerous and unwise to explain away New Testament commands using the guise of cultural relativity. Cultural relativity is a very dubious principle upon which to operate. It can, in fact, be used to dismiss any or every part of the NT." - Gene Long

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/29 16:15

"Set not your hearts on the flowers of this world. They shall fade and die. Prize the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. He changes not! Live nearer to Christ than to any person on this earth; so that when they are taken, you may have Him to love and lean upon." - Robert McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/7/30 14:37

"Oh you silent Christians! Who neither by your tongue nor your pen nor by anyone way ever tell about Christ. I do not know what to make of you! I wonder the seats you sit on push you off and speak instead of you. And the stones of the street cry out against you as you pass over them. Why? What can you make of to be saved to be going down to hell and not want others to be saved also too?" - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/7/30 16:46

"Only the one who loves himself, gets offended." - Zac Poonen

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2010/8/1 12:11

Let me speak to your conscience. Where is your zeal? Where is your zeal for the glory of God, and for extending the Gospel throughout the world? You know well, that it is very low. You know well, that your zeal is a little feeble glimmering spark, that just lives, and no more—it is like a thing ready to die. Surely there is a fault somewhere, if this is the case. This state of things ought not to be. You, the child of God—you, redeemed at so glorious a price—you, ransomed with such precious blood—you, who are an heir of glory such as no tongue ever yet told, or eye saw; surely you ought to be a man of another kind. Surely your zeal ought not to be so small.

~ J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/8/5 12:26

"Look to the cross, think of the cross, meditate on the cross, and then go and set your affections on the world if you can."
" - J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/8/9 20:17

"I will have the Spirit." - Evan Roberts Journal

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/8/10 15:25

"When the call of God leads you into the lion's den, or into the bottom of an empty well, or into martyrdom, you are living your best life now. Only His choicest of servants are entrusted with such weighty and glorious callings." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/8/16 22:41

"Do not let us be ashamed to admit that in this life of call and response, nothing is of ourselves, all is of God. We would stay on in Haran for ever, but the divine perseverance would not let go of us." - Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/8/19 22:20

"Lord give me a revulsion to sin, like I have a revulsion to lick the toilet bowl with my tongue....so that even if I were permitted to do it, I wouldn't do it." -Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/8/20 17:26

"The secret to obtaining God's greatest gifts is not strength, but surrender. Salvation, sanctification, the Spirit-filled life - these are not earned, but embraced; not accomplished, but accepted. Let us therefore strive - to enter into rest." - Anonymous

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2010/8/23 3:11

I have great knowledge in God, but I restrain myself, lest, I should perish through boasting. ~ Ignatius

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/8/23 23:24

"The worst suffering is our own desire to avoid the cross."
- B. Schlink

<http://www.worldinvisible.com/library/schlink/5f00.0829/5f00.0829.08.htm>

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/8/27 10:15

"I often pray, Lord, make me as holy as a pardoned sinner can be made." - Robert McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/6 8:15

"That from the rising to the setting of the sun God's Name might be great among the nations" (Mal 1:11). Let this be our heart beat! - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/9/6 9:41

"Painful and humiliating as the searching and exposure may be, the very beginning of a life that is all for God hinges upon our being absolutely honest with Him about our present spiritual condition." -Gregory Mantle

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/6 11:32

"Strengthen in prayer this morning. We are frail apart from the Spirit, and unwise apart from the Word. We must avail ourselves of both." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/6 11:33

"I continued to preach on Luke 18:1-8. We must learn to push the limits of prayer. We must not faint. Apart from prayer, we can do nothing." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/6 15:43

"Much of this world's goods does usually cause great distraction, great vexation, and great condemnation at last to the possessors of them. If God give them in his wrath, and does not sanctify them in his love, they will at last be witnesses against a man, and millstones forever to sink him in that day when God shall call men to an account, not for the use, but for the abuse of mercy." - Thomas Brooks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/6 17:24

"A Christian man should so shine in his life, that a person could not live with him a week without knowing the gospel. His conversation should be such that all who are about him should clearly perceive whose he is, and whom he serves; and should see the image of Jesus reflected in his daily actions." - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/7 12:49

"Let a man set his heart only on doing the will of God and he is instantly free. No one can hinder him." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/8 20:29

"Strengthen in prayer this morning. We are frail apart from the Spirit, and unwise apart from the Word. We must avail our selves of both." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/9/9 1:04

"I am not mad! Christians are not mad! It is this whole world system that is mad and turned on its head!" -David Legge

(commenting on Festus and Paul's conversation in the book of Acts.)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/10 14:07

"Many preachers have turned to preaching morality in place of the Gospel. Most can handle this preaching quite well as a small change here and there is palatable and The "I" of their lives still gets the throne. Gospel preaching does not merely pluck leaves from the tree of evil rather it lays an axe to the root and the "I" must be dethroned. Come and die before you come and dine." - Kevin Turner

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/9/11 14:59

"Believing is the cure for fainting, and you must do one of two things, either believe or faint." - C. H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/9/13 1:30

"You want to be filled with fire? You want to go out there and lose your life for Christ? It's a rather easy endeavor---just know Him."

~Paul Washer

Re: - posted by nasekom (), on: 2010/9/13 5:41

If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me!
Robert Murray McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/13 8:36

"It is the look that saves but the gaze that sanctifies." - Unknown

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/14 8:34

"Look around you. The world lying in wickedness is against you. 'I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves.' O, look down to hell; there are crafty devils-mighty spirits of evil, all, all against you. How then, should we hope such things from? Ah! God is faithful, who also will do it." - Robert Murray McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/16 15:11

"If we truly desire holiness, we must in the Word and in prayer. Praying in the darkness of early morning sheds great light on our hearts." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/9/17 8:09

"God will examine your life not for medals, diplomas, or degrees but for battle scars."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/17 13:54

"Between the Great Commission and the American Dream is fixed a great chasm; our hearts will be loyal to one or the other, but never both." - Derek Melton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/17 17:57

"Asking in Christ's name includes an acknowledgment of our own unworthiness to receive any favour from God, a complicity in the method God has taken of keeping up a correspondence with us by his Son, and an entire dependence upon Christ as the Lord our Righteousness." - Matthew Henry

Re: - posted by DHuff (), on: 2010/9/18 7:04

"Prayer produces cleanliness of heart and purity of life. It can produce nothing else. Unrighteous conduct is born of prayerlessness-, the two go hand-in-hand. Prayer and sinning cannot keep company with each other. One or the other must of necessity stop. Get men to pray, and they will quit sinning, because prayer creates a distaste for sinning, and so works upon the heart, that evil-doing becomes repugnant, and the entire nature is lifted to a reverent contemplation of high and holy things." - E. M. Bounds

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/9/24 6:53

God is looking for men on whom He can put the weight of all His love and power and faithful promises. - A.B. Simpson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/25 12:13

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess." - Martin Luther

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/9/25 16:25

"I am convinced that one of the most sublime messages of the New Testament is that at Bethlehem, the Most High, became the Most Nigh." - Kevin Turner

Re: , on: 2010/9/25 16:32

‎"Now spiritual life consists primarily in charity, and he who does not have charity, he is regarded as spiritually nothing." - St. Thomas Aquinas, On the Perfection of the Spiritual Life (Ch. 1)

Re: Milt Green quote, on: 2010/9/26 1:44

If we are supposed to be reading the Greek, then how come all of Greece isn't saved.

Milt Green, What Is True Salvation

Re: - posted by Christisking (), on: 2010/9/26 21:14

Discernment is God's call to intercession, never to faultfinding. ~Corrie ten Boom

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/9/30 7:10

God sends no one away empty except those who are full of themselves. -D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/4 15:31

"Measure you life by loss, not by gain! Not by the wine drunk but the wine poured forth; for He who suffers the most has the most to give." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: Reading the Greek - posted by angela_888, on: 2010/10/4 16:11

Because it is not about the Greek, but about understanding God's heart and purposes which are easily understood in simple English.

Those who say read the Greek obviously don't understand simple English!

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/6 0:08

"Satan rules all men that are in his kingdom. Some he rules through lust. Some he rules through covetousness. Some he rules through appetite. Some he rules by their temper, but he rules them. And none will ever seek to be delivered until they get their eyes open and see that they have been taken captive." - D.L. Moody

Re: , on: 2010/10/6 21:31

We need to ask ourselves, what good is the biblically correct way of doing church if we never learned to allow the Lord to deal with us and change our inner being into His likeness? What is the church anyway, is it the result of man's zeal and effort to do it correctly? Or is it Christ lived out and shared among believers?

Oliver Peng

Re: - posted by EverestoSama, on: 2010/10/6 21:39

"The Blood will not cover what it was meant to uncover." -Duncan Cambell

Re: , on: 2010/10/7 4:00

after the rain come the rainbow

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/8 8:41

"If I lead somebody to Christ on the street, which church should I send him to?" (Sending someone to church today is) like taking a newborn baby and putting it in a refrigerator. I want a place that vibrates with God, vibrates with eternity. ~ Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2010/10/8 11:16

"In Jerusalem Christianity became a religion, in Rome it became a law, in Greece it became a philosophy, in Europe it became a culture, in America it became an enterprise."

A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/9 8:38

"some work to live, we live to work." - Count Zinzendorf

Re: - posted by NewCovWinDor (), on: 2010/10/9 8:56

Let us examine concerning what is past, and let us take care for the time to come, that what we write or print with regard to our brethren be expressed in such language as may dare appear and be read by the light of the last conflagration, and the splendor of the tribunal of our returning Lord.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/9 10:49

Lord, make me little and unknown; prized for Thee, and Thee alone.

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/10/9 11:33

A man who is intimate with God, is never intimidated by man.

The fear of man goes out entirely. I certainly believe with all my heart we are not eternity conscious, we live for the every day. We ought to live with eternity's values in view. Those people were excited - and us? We have labored for Christ, we have labored with Christ, day we are going to see Him. - LR

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/10/10 16:26

Although He lavishes love upon His children, scarcely one of them returns His love fully. - Basilea Schlink

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/12 10:58

Beware of renegades! Those without accountability or submissive to authority! Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment (Prvbs 18:1)

Re: - posted by augustine75 (), on: 2010/10/12 12:29

But in conveying and communicating his wisdom and sanctification he takes another method; for it is not imputed, but really imparted to us by the illuminating and regenerating work of the Spirit: these are graces really inherent in us: our righteousness comes from Christ as a surety, but our holiness comes from him as a quickening head, sending vital influences into all his members.

- John Flavel, 'The method of grace'

Re: - posted by augustine75 (), on: 2010/10/12 12:36

Truth that is not experienced is no better than error, and may be fully as dangerous. Remember that the scribes who sat in Moses' seat were not the victims of error,; they were the victims of failure to experience the truth they taught. -A.W T ozwer 'Better farther on'

Re: - posted by augustine75 (), on: 2010/10/12 12:38

What is in heaven?

"What have I in heaven but "YOU"?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you. (Psalms 73:25)

Re: - posted by dab (), on: 2010/10/12 13:46

Forgive me friends, just trying to move another thread.

Preachers - posted by naresh1224, on: 2010/10/13 6:36

“Preachers who have homes and cottages by the lake, a boat on that lake, and a big bank balance, still beg for more... These dear, doll-like preachers-boys no longer change their suits once a day, but two or three times a day. They preach the Jesus of the stables, but themselves live in swank hotels. For their own lusts they bleed the audience financially in the name of the One who had to borrow a penny to illustrate His sermon. They wear expensive Hollywood suits in honor of One who wore a peasant's robe... How fearful will all this be in the judgment morning?”

-- Leonard Ravenhil

Re: Preachers - posted by Giggles (), on: 2010/10/19 0:37

"I've realized one thing...if we're going to walk in holiness, we're going to be lonely people.."

~Paul Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/22 8:02

"I discovered an astonishing truth: God's attracted to weakness. He can't resist those who humbly and honestly admit how desperately they need Him. Our weakness, in fact, makes room for His power" - Jim Cymbala

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/22 11:04

"Revival is not when the top blows off, but when the bottom falls out. It is not about some ecstatic utterance but rather ecstasy in a person, the Lord Jesus Himself." - Kevin Turner

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/10/22 23:50

"But my God lives; and He has my heart." Sarah Edwards

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/24 8:13

"We must live our lives like tomorrow is our last day - live each day for the glory of God." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: , on: 2010/10/24 9:12

Too many of today's preachers rely on their eloquence and presentation to weave an airtight sermon complete with PowerPoint, dramatization, research, and high-sounding catchy phrases designed to impress their audience. Nothing is left to the Holy Spirit who alone can invigorate and captivate the hearts of men.

To a certain extent, Christians in general have also embarked upon this psyche in employing high-sounding and spiritually garnished phrases in talking to each other. Folks often want to be viewed as being spiritual.

Worse yet, those in leadership positions encourage this type of behavior to the detriment of the proper growth of younger believers.

Oliver Peng

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by PQ (), on: 2010/10/24 16:22

Quote:

-----When shall we learn that the pursuit of holiness is simply the pursuit of Christ?

- Henry Drummond

Quote:

-----The Image of Christ that is forming within us - that's life's one charge. Let every project stand aside for that. 'Till Christ be formed' no man's work is finished, no religion crowned, no life has fulfilled its end.

- Henry Drummond

Quote:

-----The single greatest tragedy this world faces today; compromising Christianity.

- Keith Daniel

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/27 10:22

"Master, forgive, and inspire us anew;
Banish our worldliness, help us to ever
Live with eternity's values in view." - Lucy Meyer

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/10/29 20:46

Some people pray just to pray and some people pray to know God.- Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/31 13:56

"And now, adorable Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son, descend upon all the Churches, renew the Pentecost in this our age, and baptize thy people generally--O baptize them yet again with tongues of fire! Crown this nineteenth century with a revival of "pure and undefiled religion" greater than that of the last century, greater than that of the first, greater than any "demonstration of the Spirit" ever yet vouchsafed to men!" - William Arthur

Re: - posted by augustine75 (), on: 2010/10/31 14:42

It is not our business to make the message acceptable, but to make it available. We are not to see that they like it, but that they get it. - Dr. Vance Havenr

Re: - posted by augustine75 (), on: 2010/10/31 14:46

The notion that we enter the Christian life by an act of acceptance is true, but that is not all the truth. There is much more to it than that. Christianity involves an acceptance and repudiation, an affirmation and a denial....To accept Christ, it is necessary that we reject whatever is contrary to Him. - Accepting Christ means rejecting all else, A.W. Tozer.

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2010/10/31 15:13

God loves you and has a plan to overthrow everything in your life ~ Jonathan Martin.

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2010/10/31 15:32

God only has us identify our enemies so we know who to bless. ~ Jonathan Martin

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2010/10/31 15:33

The thing that makes you strange is the thing that makes you powerful ~ Steven Furtick

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2010/10/31 15:33

Breakthrough comes at the point of greatest resistance. ~ Steven Furtick

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/10/31 16:53

"The simplicity of these first generation believers is incredible. Their love for Jesus is so powerful. Their simple faith is challenging." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/10/31 17:50

"In Resurrection stillness there is Resurrection power."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/2 19:27

And the secret is simply this: Christ in you! ... So, naturally, we proclaim Christ! We warn everyone we meet, and we teach everyone we can, all that we know about Him, so that if possible, we may bring everyone up to full maturity in Christ. - Col. 1:27,28 (Phillips)

Re: - posted by MyVeryHeart (), on: 2010/11/3 10:54

Prayer is not a little habit pinned on to us while we were tied to our mother's apron strings; neither is it a little decent quarter of a minute's grace said over an hour's dinner, but it is a most serious work of our most serious years. E.M. Bounds

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/4 12:07

"One of the gravest perils which besets the ministry is a restless scattering of energies over an amazing multiplicity of interests which leaves no margin of time and of strength for receptive and absorbing communion with God." - Andrew Bonar

Re: Great Quotes 10 - posted by bobmcd510 (), on: 2010/11/4 16:07

"Hypocrisy is when your external life is better than your internal life" - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by bobmcd510 (), on: 2010/11/4 16:08

"A student who does not want his labor wasted must so read and reread some good writer that the author is changed, as it were, into his flesh and blood. For a great variety of reading confuses and does not teach. It makes the student like a man who dwells everywhere and, therefore, nowhere in particular. Just as we do not daily enjoy the society of every one of our friends but only that of a chosen few, so it should also be in our studying." - Martin Luther

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/4 22:47

"One mark of proud people is that they find it difficult to express appreciation for others, even when they see something really good in them." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/11/4 23:21

Every time you are patient, you are resisting the Devil, every time you are not patient, you are resisting the Holy Spirit of God! Patient: bearing pains or trials calmly, without complaint, manifesting forbearance under provocation or strain, not hasty or impetuous, steadfast despite opposition, difficulty, or adversity, willing to bear all. - William Law

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/6 11:55

"I counted dollars, while God counted crosses; I counted gains, while God counted losses. I counted my worth, my things gained in store; and He sized me up by the scars that I bore. I counted honors and sought degrees, He counted the hours I spent on my knees. I never knew until one day by the grave how vain are the things that we spend life to save." -Author Unknown

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/7 21:24

"Lost! Lost! Lost! Better a whole world on fire than a soul lost! Better every star quenched and the skies a wreck than a single soul to be lost!" - C.H. Spurgeon

"If there be any one point in which the Christian church ought to keep its fervor at a white heat, it is concerning missions. If there be anything about which we cannot tolerate lukewarmness, it is the matter of sending the gospel to a dying world." - C.H. Spurgeon

"If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for." - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/11/8 6:56

Go to church once a week and nobody pays attention. Worship God seven days a week and you become strange. ~A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/11/8 7:07

Would we have our joy full... we must be much in prayer. "Rejoice evermore" is followed by "pray without ceasing." - Helena Garratt

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/9 10:37

Soren Kierkegaard observed: "O Luther, you had 95 theses... The matter is far more terrible: there is only one thesis. The Christianity of the New Testament does not exist at all. Here there is nothing to reform."

Re: , on: 2010/11/9 13:44

"Body life is where a local group of people chooses to walk together for a bit of the journey by cultivating close friendship and learning how to listen to God together."

Wayne Jacobson

Re: , on: 2010/11/9 13:46

"We must have a new reformation. There must come a violent break with the irresponsible, amusement-mad paganized pseudo-religion which passes today for the faith of Christ and which is being spread all over the world by unspiritual men employing unscriptural methods to achieve their ends."

A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by Madefree (), on: 2010/11/9 14:52

"If your religion does not make you holy, it will damn you. It is simply painted pageantry to go to hell in!"

-C. H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/10 15:09

"Worshippers in the temple fulfilled religious self-interests while the nations went to hell (Mk.11). Are we doing the same?"

- David Platt