

Albert Schweitzer

Quotes

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Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

~Albert Schweitzer

An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere, while a pessimist sees only the red stoplight... the truly wise person is colorblind.

~Albert Schweitzer

The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others.

~Albert Schweitzer

Eventually all things fall into place. Until then, laugh at the confusion, live for the moments, and know EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON.

~Albert Schweitzer

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.

~Albert Schweitzer

Any religion or philosophy which is not based on a respect for life is not a true religion or philosophy.

~Albert Schweitzer

There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats.

~Albert Schweitzer

Do something for somebody everyday for which you do not get paid.

~Albert Schweitzer

God much are the truly wealthy. So our inner happiness depends not on what we experience but on the degree of our gratitude to God, Gratitude â€™” the Secret of Life.

~Albert Schweitzer

The first step in the evolution of ethics is a sense of solidarity with other human beings.

~Albert Schweitzer

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If you own something you cannot give away, then you don't own it, it owns you.

~Albert Schweitzer

Life becomes harder for us when we live for others, but it also becomes richer and happier.

~Albert Schweitzer

The tragedy of life is what dies inside a man while he lives.

~Albert Schweitzer

Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.

~Albert Schweitzer

Do something wonderful, people may imitate it.

~Albert Schweitzer

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.

~Albert Schweitzer

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

~Albert Schweitzer

There can be no Kingdom of God in the world without the Kingdom of God in our hearts.

~Albert Schweitzer

A man is ethical only when life, as such, is sacred to him, that of plants and animals as that of his fellow men, and when he devotes himself helpfully to all life that is in need of help.

~Albert Schweitzer

Even if it is a little thing, do something for those who have need of help.

~Albert Schweitzer

I can do no other than be reverent before everything that is called life. I can do no other than to have compassion for all that is called life. That is the beginning and the foundation of all ethics.

~Albert Schweitzer

Happiness is the only thing that multiplies when you share it.

~Albert Schweitzer

Until he extends his circle of compassion to include all living things, man will not himself find peace.

~Albert Schweitzer

Do not let Sunday be taken from you. If your soul has no Sunday, it becomes an orphan.

~Albert Schweitzer

By having a reverence for life, we enter into a spiritual relation with the world. By practicing reverence for life we become good, deep, and alive.

~Albert Schweitzer

Think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flames within us.

~Albert Schweitzer

Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.

~Albert Schweitzer

Just as white light consists of colored rays, so reverence for life contains all the components of ethics: love, kindness, sympathy, empathy, peacefulness and power to forgive.

~Albert Schweitzer

The result of the voyage does not depend on the speed of the ship, but on whether or not it keeps a true course.

~Albert Schweitzer

The three most important ways to lead people are:... by example... by example... by example.

~Albert Schweitzer

We must never allow the voice of humanity within us to be silenced. It is humanity's sympathy with all creatures that first makes us truly human.

~Albert Schweitzer

The true worth of a man is not to be found in man himself, but in the colours and textures that come alive in others.

~Albert Schweitzer

Man has lost the capacity to foresee and to forestall. He will end by

destroying the earth.

~Albert Schweitzer

There is no higher religion than human service.

~Albert Schweitzer

Compassion, in which all ethics must take root, can only attain its full breadth and depth if it embraces all living creatures and does not limit itself to mankind.

~Albert Schweitzer

I have always held firmly to the thought that each one of us can do a little to bring some portion of misery to an end.

~Albert Schweitzer

Never say there is nothing beautiful in the world anymore. There is always something to make you wonder in the shape of a tree, the trembling of a leaf.

~Albert Schweitzer

Think occasionally of the suffering of which you spare yourself the sight.

~Albert Schweitzer

The interior joy we feel when we have done a good deed is the nourishment the soul requires.

~Albert Schweitzer

Seek always to do some good, somewhere... Even if it's a little thing, so something for those that need help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.

~Albert Schweitzer

To work for the common good is the greatest creed.

~Albert Schweitzer

Man can hardly even recognize the devils of his own creation.

~Albert Schweitzer

At that point in life where your talent meets the needs of the world, that is where God wants you to be.

~Albert Schweitzer

Anyone who has accustomed himself to regard the life of any living creature as worthless is in danger of arriving also at the idea of worthless human lives.

~Albert Schweitzer

The path of awakening is not about becoming who you are. Rather it is about unbecoming who you are not.

~Albert Schweitzer

It is not always granted to the sower to see the harvest.

~Albert Schweitzer

Day by day we should weigh what we have granted to the spirit of the world against what we have denied to the spirit of Jesus, in thought and especially in deed.

~Albert Schweitzer

To educate yourself for the feeling of gratitude means to take nothing for granted.

~Albert Schweitzer

The only thing of importance, when we depart, will be the traces of love we have left behind.

~Albert Schweitzer

Only those who respect the personality of others can be of real use to them.

~Albert Schweitzer

True philosophy must start from the most immediate and comprehensive fact of consciousness: "I am life that wants to live, in the midst of life that wants to live."

~Albert Schweitzer

My life is my argument.

~Albert Schweitzer

In the hopes of reaching the moon men fail to see the flowers that blossom at their feet.

~Albert Schweitzer

Train yourself never to put off the word or action for the expression of gratitude.

~Albert Schweitzer

Sincerity is the foundation of the spiritual life.

~Albert Schweitzer

A man is ethical only when life, as such, is sacred to him.

~Albert Schweitzer

We are all so much together, but we are all dying of loneliness.

~Albert Schweitzer

Very little of the great cruelty shown by men can really be attributed to cruel instinct. Most of it comes from thoughtlessness or inherited habit. Extract from 'Memories of childhood and youth.'

~Albert Schweitzer

It's supposed to be a secret, but I'll tell you anyway. We doctors do nothing. We only help. And encourage the doctor within.

~Albert Schweitzer

We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit.

~Albert Schweitzer

A good example has twice the value of good advice

~Albert Schweitzer

One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity.

~Albert Schweitzer

The African is my brother but he is my younger brother by several centuries.

~Albert Schweitzer

The disastrous feature of our civilization is that it is far more developed materially than spiritually. Its balance is disturbed.

~Albert Schweitzer

A man can do only what he can do. But if he does that each day he can sleep at night and do it again the next day.

~Albert Schweitzer

The awareness that we are all human beings together has become lost in war and through politics.

~Albert Schweitzer

Profound love demands a deep conception and out of this develops reverence for the mystery of life. It brings us close to all beings, to the poorest and smallest as well as all others.

~Albert Schweitzer

We cannot possibly let ourselves get frozen into regarding everyone we do not know as an absolute stranger.

~Albert Schweitzer

Let your life be your argument.

~Albert Schweitzer

The great secret of success is to go through life as a man who never gets used to failing.

~Albert Schweitzer

Within every patient there resides a doctor, and we as physicians are at our best when we we put our patients in touch with the doctor inside themselves.

~Albert Schweitzer

Wherever a man turns he can find someone who needs him.

~Albert Schweitzer

Constant Kindness can accomplish much.

~Albert Schweitzer

By ethical conduct toward all creatures, we enter into a spiritual relationship with the universe.

~Albert Schweitzer

The quiet conscience is an invention of the devil.

~Albert Schweitzer

I too had thoughts once of being an intellectual, but I found it too difficult.

~Albert Schweitzer

From naive simplicity we arrive at more profound simplicity.

~Albert Schweitzer

I am conscious that meat eating is not in accordance with the finer feelings, and I abstain from it whenever I can.

~Albert Schweitzer

It is a man's sympathy with all creatures that first makes him truly a man.

~Albert Schweitzer

Every patient carries her or his own doctor inside.

~Albert Schweitzer

Just as the wave cannot exist for itself, but is ever a part of the heaving surface of the ocean, so must I never live my life for itself, but always in the experience which is going on around me.

~Albert Schweitzer

The Christ of Theology is not alive for us today. He is wrapped in the grave cloths of dogma.

~Albert Schweitzer

If a man loses his reverence for any part of life, he will lose his reverence for all of life.

~Albert Schweitzer

What we call love is in its essence reverence for life.

~Albert Schweitzer

Man is a clever animal who behaves like an imbecile.

~Albert Schweitzer

The great enemy of morality is indifference.

~Albert Schweitzer

Do something good and someone might imitate it.

~Albert Schweitzer

Each act of unfaithfulness toward our inner being is a blot on our souls. If we continue to be unfaithful, our souls are eventually torn apart and we slowly bleed to death.

~Albert Schweitzer

Ethics is nothing else than reverence for life.

~Albert Schweitzer

Reverence for life affords me my fundamental principle of morality.

~Albert Schweitzer

Set a great example. Someone may imitate it.

~Albert Schweitzer

The deeper we look into nature, the more we recognize that it is full of life, and the more profoundly we know that all life is a secret and that we are united with all life that is in nature.

~Albert Schweitzer

Man's ethics must not end with man, but should extend to the universe. He must regain the consciousness of the great Chain of Life from which he cannot be separated.

~Albert Schweitzer

Man can no longer live his life for himself alone. We realize that all life is valuable and that we are united to all this life. From this knowledge comes our spiritual relationship to the universe.

~Albert Schweitzer

At 20 everyone has the face that God gave them, at 40 the face that life gave them, and at 60 the face they earned.

~Albert Schweitzer

The doctor of the future will be oneself.

~Albert Schweitzer

Humanitarianism consists in never sacrificing a human being to a purpose.

~Albert Schweitzer

The highest proof of the spirit is love. Love the eternal thing which can already on earth possess as it really is.

~Albert Schweitzer

Only when an ideal of peace is born in the minds of the peoples will the institutions set up to maintain this peace effectively fulfill the function expected of them.

~Albert Schweitzer

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