

Andy Stanley Quotes

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Giving up something now for something better later is not a sacrifice. It is an investment.

~Andy Stanley

It's better to make a difference than to make a point.

~Andy Stanley

There is no cramming for a test of character. It always comes as a pop quiz.

~Andy Stanley

You have no idea the numbers of people that God may want to influence through you

~Andy Stanley

Leaders who refuse to listen, will eventually be surrounded by people who have nothing helpful to say

~Andy Stanley

Your devotion to God is illustrated, demonstrated, and authenticated by your love for others.

~Andy Stanley

At the end of the day, God's love for me, for you, and for the world is settled at the cross.

~Andy Stanley

Your greatest accomplishment may not be something you do but someone you raise.

~Andy Stanley

It takes a habit to break a habit. You can pray every day for a generous heart, but until you start acting in that direction, nothing's going to change.

~Andy Stanley

Your friends will determine the quality and direction of your life.

~Andy Stanley

Pencil in your plans but write your visions in ink

~Andy Stanley

When happiness points in one direction while wisdom, truth, integrity, and common sense point in another, that's when really smart people start doing really stupid things.

~Andy Stanley

Direction, not intention determines your destination.

~Andy Stanley

If you devote yourself to more than yourself ... you will have more than yourself to show for yourself.

~Andy Stanley

There is an appropriate way to use your story, not as an excuse but as a testimony to God's ability to free you from the past.

~Andy Stanley

When I count other people's blessings I lose sight of mine.

~Andy Stanley

Dreamers dream about things being different. Visionaries envision themselves making a difference.

~Andy Stanley

The value of a life is always measured by how much of it is given away.

~Andy Stanley

In the shadow of my hurt, forgiveness feel like a decision to reward my enemy. But in the shadow of the cross, forgiveness is merely a gift from one undeserving soul to another.

~Andy Stanley

Any fear associated with giving to God's kingdom is irrational. It's on par with a farmer who, out of fear of losing his seed, refuses to plant his fields.

~Andy Stanley

Good people don't go to heaven. Forgiven people go to heaven.

~Andy Stanley

Jesus is the hope of the world and the local church is the vehicle of expressing that hope to the world.

~Andy Stanley

The Church must stop expecting outsiders to act like insiders while insiders act like outsiders.

~Andy Stanley

The Church is a family expecting guests.

~Andy Stanley

Blame enables us to smuggle our issues into our future.

~Andy Stanley

If we want to reach the people that no one else is reaching, we've got to do things that no one else is doing.

~Andy Stanley

If a man can predict his own death and resurrection, and pull it off, I just go with whatever that man says

~Andy Stanley

Which of these statements creates more anxiety in you: 'There is no God' or 'There is no money'?

~Andy Stanley

Learning never takes place while you're talking.

~Andy Stanley

Two things make a relationship providential: when we hear from God through someone and when we see God in someone.

~Andy Stanley

Knowledge alone makes Christians haughty. Application makes us holy.

~Andy Stanley

Guilt rarely results in positive behavior. But gratitude? Great things flow from a heart of gratitude.

~Andy Stanley

A single act of courage is often the tipping point for extraordinary change.

~Andy Stanley

The more conscious I am of the work God has yet to do in me, the less critical I am about what he has yet to do in you

~Andy Stanley

Next generation leaders are those who would rather challenge what needs to change and pay the price than remain silent and die on the inside

~Andy Stanley

If you see your brother in need, it doesn't matter if you already gave somewhere else. You should be open to the idea of God using you to

meet your brother's unexpected need.

~Andy Stanley

God often showcases his power on the stage of human weakness.

~Andy Stanley

The starting block for people who are going to stay in love is mutual submission.

~Andy Stanley

Everything now will prepare you for the next step. Don't run from adversity; lean into it with all your heart and God will make you a leader worth following.

~Andy Stanley

Success is remaining faithful to the process God has laid out for you.

~Andy Stanley

Without courage we will simply accumulate a collection of good ideas and regrets.

~Andy Stanley

Stop looking for solutions to problems and start looking for the right path.

~Andy Stanley

Visions are born in the soul of a man or woman who is consumed with the tension between what is and what could be.

~Andy Stanley

If you want to know what Jesus meant by what Jesus said, pay attention to that Jesus did.

~Andy Stanley

You have no idea what hangs in the balance of your decision on what to do with the burden God put in your heart.

~Andy Stanley

Do for one what you wish you could do for everyone.

~Andy Stanley

People who blame things rarely change things. Blame is an unassailable change-avoidance strategy.

~Andy Stanley

Spiritual maturity is measured in terms of persevering faith, not perfect behavior

~Andy Stanley

Celebrate what God has given others. Leverage what God has given you.

~Andy Stanley

As believers, we all have the responsibility to leverage our wealth for kingdom purposes.

~Andy Stanley

Do you think God can be trusted? Or do you think you need to take things into your own hands?

~Andy Stanley

One never accomplishes the will of God by breaking the law of God, violating the principles of God, or ignoring the wisdom of God.

~Andy Stanley

If you capture someone's heart, you will eventually get his hands and feet as well.

~Andy Stanley

Grace is not reserved for good people; grace underscores the goodness of God.

~Andy Stanley

T-shirts create a sense of "We". Food says, "We don't mind spending money on you."

~Andy Stanley

Authority does not equal competency. Pass decisions down to those who can best handle them.

~Andy Stanley

Actions don't only speak louder than words; actions should be used to interpret words.

~Andy Stanley

If the Old and New Testament teach us anything, they teach us that nothing is too difficult for God. What he originates, he orchestrates.

~Andy Stanley

It is when our hearts are stirred that we become most aware of what they contain.

~Andy Stanley

We hurt most who we love the most. Bad grammar, painful truth.

~Andy Stanley

Maintaining peace with God is more important than keeping pace with someone else.

~Andy Stanley

Peace is a fruit of the Spirit, not the byproduct of accumulated wealth.

~Andy Stanley

The health of your marriage tomorrow will be determined by the decisions you make today.

~Andy Stanley

I can go further and faster with someone coaching me than I can on my own.

~Andy Stanley

Life is filled with problems to be solved and tensions to be managed. Sometimes it helps to know which is which.

~Andy Stanley

No matter how rich or poor you might feel, right now is the time to be generous.

~Andy Stanley

Christianity teaches that when man sinned, God opted for forgiveness rather than fairness. He opted for grace and mercy rather than justice.

~Andy Stanley

Why create churches for 50-year-olds and let culture have the students?

~Andy Stanley

Vision is a mental picture of what could be, fueled by a passion that it should be.

~Andy Stanley

Grace is inviting to the unrighteous and threatening to the self-righteous

~Andy Stanley

When your memories exceed your dreams, the end is near.

~Andy Stanley

As long as you are carrying a secret, as long as you are trying to ease your conscience by telling God how sorry you are, you are setting yourself up to repeat the past.

~Andy Stanley

Leadership is stewardship, it's temporary and you're accountable!

~Andy Stanley

The followers of Jesus did not die for what they believed - they died for what they claim to have seen.

~Andy Stanley

There is something insincere about a man or woman who repeatedly tells God how much he or she loves Him while refusing to obey Him.

~Andy Stanley

Our fear of not mattering much has the potential to draw us away from what matters most.

~Andy Stanley

Nothing has stolen more dreams, dashed more hopes, broken up more families, and messed up more people psychologically than our propensity to disregard God's commands regarding sexual purity.

~Andy Stanley

God, I want what you want more than I want what I want.

~Andy Stanley

Imagine a world where unbelievers were critical of what we believed but envious of how well we treated one another.

~Andy Stanley

The great challenge is how to marry creativity with discipline so that discipline amplifies creativity without destroying it.

~Andy Stanley

Past boldness is no assurance of future boldness. Boldness demands continual reliance on God's spirit.

~Andy Stanley

Success is an intoxicant, and intoxicated people seldom have a firm grasp on reality.

~Andy Stanley

Personal Vision is often the catalyst for wise decisions.

~Andy Stanley

Leadership is all about taking people on a journey. The challenge is that most of the time, we are asking people to follow us to places we ourselves have never been.

~Andy Stanley

If you're a Christian you can't have an "I'm better than" attitude toward anyone because everybody is somebody for whom Jesus died.

~Andy Stanley

We're so absorbed in the effort to get rich, we no longer recognize when we are rich.

~Andy Stanley

Yes, God uses the uneducated to confound the wise. But that doesn't make ignorance a virtue.

~Andy Stanley

...often, stepping outside your comfort zone is not careless irresponsibility, but a necessary act of obedience.

~Andy Stanley

It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God

~Andy Stanley

The more successful you are the less accessible you will become.

~Andy Stanley

Nothing is more honoring to your heavenly Father than making life decisions based upon what he has claimed about himself.

~Andy Stanley

If it suddenly became impossible for us to cover up all the junk we normally hide from the rest of humanity, I have a feeling we would all get real motivated to deal with the source of what ails us.

~Andy Stanley

No matter how much money we have or make, we will probably never consider ourselves rich. The biggest challenge facing rich people is that they've lost their ability to recognize that they're rich.

~Andy Stanley

Jesus never allowed His theology to get in the way of His ministry.

~Andy Stanley

Your beliefs shape your attitudes!

~Andy Stanley

It isn't about who is 'for' or 'against' you, it's about who you are for.

~Andy Stanley

One of the exciting things about being a believer is watching God unveil His plan for our lives.

~Andy Stanley

Lord, give me the wisdom to know what's right and the courage to do what's right-even when it's hard.

~Andy Stanley

What could be and should be can't be until God is ready for it to be.

~Andy Stanley

Where there's no progress, there's no growth. If there's no growth, there's no life. Environments void of change are eventually void of life.

~Andy Stanley

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