

Benjamin E. Mays

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Whatever you do, strive to do it so well that no man living and no man dead and no man yet to be born could do it any better.

~Benjamin E. Mays

It is not your environment, it is you- the quality of your mind, the integrity of your soul and the determination of your will that will decide your future and shape your life.

~Benjamin E. Mays

Every man and woman is born into the world to do something unique and something distinctive and if he or she does not do it, it will never be done.

~Benjamin E. Mays

It isn't more light we need, it isn't more truth, and it isn't more scientific data. It is more Christ, more courage, more spiritual insight to act on the light we have.

~Benjamin E. Mays

Whatever you do, do it so well that people looking on will feel that the task was reserved especially for you by God Himself.

~Benjamin E. Mays

He who starts behind in the great race of life must forever remain behind or run faster than the man in front.

~Benjamin E. Mays

It must be borne in mind that the tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goals to reach.

~Benjamin E. Mays

A child must learn early to believe that she is somebody worthwhile, and that she can do many praiseworthy things.

~Benjamin E. Mays

It isn't a disgrace not to reach the stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach for.

~Benjamin E. Mays

[H]owever hard the road, however difficult today, tomorrow things will be better. Tomorrow may not be better, but we must believe that it will be.

~Benjamin E. Mays

You have the ability, now apply yourself.

~Benjamin E. Mays

Honest communication is built on truth and integrity and upon respect of the one for the other.

~Benjamin E. Mays

The tragedy of this life is not failure, but low aim.

~Benjamin E. Mays

Failure isn't in not reaching your goal but in having no goal to reach.

~Benjamin E. Mays

. . . the circumference of life cannot be rightly drawn until the center is set.

~Benjamin E. Mays

In this perilous world, if a black boy wanted to live a halfway normal life and die a natural death he had to learn early the art of how to get along with white folks.

~Benjamin E. Mays

It is not a disaster to be unable to capture your ideal, but it is a disaster to have no ideal to capture.

~Benjamin E. Mays

Man is what his dreams are.

~Benjamin E. Mays

The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach

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The creation of the spiritual was no accident. It was a creation born of necessity, so that the slave might more adequately adjust himself to the conditions of the New World.

~Benjamin E. Mays

It isn't a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream.

~Benjamin E. Mays

I believe everyone is born into the world to do something unique and distinctive.

~Benjamin E. Mays

If what is communicated is false, it can hardly be called communication.

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