

Benjamin Jowett

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The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them.

~Benjamin Jowett

Never retreat. Never explain. Get it done and let them howl.

~Benjamin Jowett

To teach a man how he may learn to grow independently, and for himself, is perhaps the greatest service that one man can do another.

~Benjamin Jowett

Doubt comes in at the window when inquiry is denied at the door.

~Benjamin Jowett

You've got to be success minded. You've got to feel that things are coming your way when you're out selling; otherwise, you won't be able to sell anything.

~Benjamin Jowett

Give the clergy your sympathy; don't give them anything else.

~Benjamin Jowett

We cannot seek or attain health, wealth, learning, justice or kindness in general. Action is always specific, concrete, individualized, unique.

~Benjamin Jowett

There is a great deal of hard lying in the world; especially among people whose characters are above suspicion.

~Benjamin Jowett

All translation is a compromise - the effort to be literal and the effort to be idiomatic.

~Benjamin Jowett

It is most important in this world to be pushing, but it is fatal to seem so.

~Benjamin Jowett

If you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must leave the college.

~Benjamin Jowett

Precautions are always blamed. When successful they are said to be unnecessary.

~Benjamin Jowett

My dear child, you must believe in God despite what the clergy tells you.

~Benjamin Jowett

Nowhere probably is there more true feeling, and nowhere worse taste, than in a churchyard - both as regards the monuments and the inscriptions. Scarcely a word of true poetry anywhere.

~Benjamin Jowett

We can't search or attain well being, wealth, studying, justice or kindness usually. Action is all the time particular, concrete, individualized, distinctive.

~Benjamin Jowett

One man is as good as another until he has written a book.

~Benjamin Jowett

Research ! A mere excuse for idleness; it has never achieved, and will never achieve any results of the slightest value.

~Benjamin Jowett

Young men make great mistakes in life; for one thing, they idealize love

too much.

~Benjamin Jowett

I am not blaming the past. ... But I want the peace of God to settle on the future.

~Benjamin Jowett

Plato's dialogues bear at least some similarities to the classical plays.

~Benjamin Jowett

Jowett, in his day, did probably more than any other single man to let some fresh air into the exhausted atmosphere of the [Oxford] common rooms, and to widen the intellectual horizons of the place.

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