

Bill Hybels

Quotes

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Church is what you do. Church is who you are. Church is the human outworking of the person of Jesus Christ. Let's not go to Church, let's be the Church.

~Bill Hybels

If the request is wrong, God says, No. If the timing is wrong, God says, Slow. If you are wrong, God says, Grow. But if the request is right, the timing is right and you are right, God says, Go!

~Bill Hybels

The local church is the hope of the world, and its future rests primarily in the hands of its leaders.

~Bill Hybels

The heart and soul of the Christian life is learning to hear God's voice and then developing the courage to do what he asks us to do.

~Bill Hybels

Storms draw something out of us that calm seas don't.

~Bill Hybels

If you lower the ambient noise of your life and listen expectantly for those whispers of God, your ears will hear them. And when you follow their lead, your world will be rocked.

~Bill Hybels

You have never looked in the eyes of someone who does not matter to God.

~Bill Hybels

If you don't change your schedule, you'll be the same person you've always been.

~Bill Hybels

You are the most difficult person you will ever lead.

~Bill Hybels

The best gift you can give a human being is an introduction to a God who loves them.

~Bill Hybels

Leadership is not for the faint of heart

~Bill Hybels

People will not follow a leader with moral incongruities for long. Every time you compromise character you compromise leadership. The foundation of firm leadership is character.

~Bill Hybels

The only way to motivate people is to live a motivated life in front of them

~Bill Hybels

God didn't make you a leader to respond to stuff all day. He made you a leader to move things forward.

~Bill Hybels

I would never want to reach out someday with a soft, uncallused hand-a hand never dirtied by serving-and shake the nail-pierced hand of Jesus.

~Bill Hybels

Live each day with an open ear toward heaven, eager to respond to any whisper from God.

~Bill Hybels

Visionary people face the same problems everyone else faces; but rather than get paralyzed by their problems, visionaries immediately

commit themselves to finding a solution.

~Bill Hybels

There is nothing like the local church when the local church is working right.

~Bill Hybels

One of the greatest thrills in all of life is to feel the hand of God working through you and to be a part of the working reality of the church engaged in a movement larger than self.

~Bill Hybels

Every single decision you make as a leader has an effect on the spirit of those you lead.

~Bill Hybels

Nothing that matters in this world happens unless leaders lead it.

~Bill Hybels

It's incredible to realize that what we do each day has meaning in the big picture of God's plan

~Bill Hybels

Authentic Christianity is a supernatural walk with a living, dynamic, communicating God.

~Bill Hybels

It's not the things I don't understand about the Bible that bother me; it's the things I understand with perfect clarity and don't comply with that keep me up at night.

~Bill Hybels

Church work ought to be at its core the work of loving people like God loves them

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Leadership requires a non-stop demand of fortitude from Day 1 to the end.

~Bill Hybels

Great leadership is by definition relentlessly developmental.

~Bill Hybels

Self awareness allows you to self-correct.

~Bill Hybels

Most people feel best about themselves when they have given their very best.

~Bill Hybels

Personally, I've never understood inactivity. Why a person would sit when he could soar, be a spectator when he could play, or atrophy when he could develop...is beyond me!

~Bill Hybels

Vision is a picture of the future that produces passion.

~Bill Hybels

When you get to the end will God say, "Well done," or, "What was up with that?"

~Bill Hybels

It's amazing how many coincidences occur when one begins to pray.

~Bill Hybels

A leader's most valuable asset is not their time but their energy and ability to energize others.

~Bill Hybels

You can live and lead small, live and lead safe, live and lead selfishly, or you can pursue a grander vision.

~Bill Hybels

God delights in pouring his favor on obedient risk takers.

~Bill Hybels

The mark of community is not the absence of conflict. It's the presence of a reconciling spirit.

~Bill Hybels

God made you on purpose, for a purpose

~Bill Hybels

You don't have to be any more talented, any richer, any slimmer, any smarter, any more or less of anything to partner with God. All you have to be is willing to be used by him in everyday way

~Bill Hybels

The tithe is a wonderful goal but a terrible place to stop.

~Bill Hybels

God led Jesus to a cross, not a crown, and yet that cross ultimately proved to be the gateway to freedom and forgiveness for every sinner in the world.

~Bill Hybels

You're a leader. It's your job to keep your passion hot. Do whatever you have to do, read whatever you have to read, go wherever you have to go to stay fired up. And don't apologize to anybody.

~Bill Hybels

Everyone wins when a leader gets better

~Bill Hybels

There isn't a single motivation, thought, act, or word that has slipped out of your being and escaped the full, undivided attention of God.

~Bill Hybels

One of the greatest joys of leadership is assembling and knitting together teams of fantastic people.

~Bill Hybels

Most of us are far too busy for our own spiritual good.

~Bill Hybels

Destructive fear must be stopped in its tracks or it will undermine the life God invites us to live.

~Bill Hybels

It's one thing to see a vision; it's another thing to be seized by a vision.

~Bill Hybels

This is the only leadership life I get, my one and only shot at following God the way I feel him prompting me to do so. This isn't some pre-game warm-up. It's the game, and the clock is ticking!

~Bill Hybels

People won't give their best unless their leader challenges them to do so.

~Bill Hybels

Life's great moments evolve from simple acts of cooperation with God's mysterious promptings.

~Bill Hybels

Is the ambient noise level of my life low enough for me to hear the whispers of the Lord?

~Bill Hybels

You may well have to simplify to live the life God is inviting you to live.

~Bill Hybels

Coaching is the most important servant/leadership element in helping people accomplish their goals.

~Bill Hybels

Leaders have to figure it out when there is no road map.

~Bill Hybels

I hate thinking about it, teaching about it, and writing about it. But the plain truth is that hell is real and real people go there for eternity.

~Bill Hybels

Many leadership problems are driven by low self-awareness.

~Bill Hybels

If you are too busy or too proud to pray with your children, you are too busy and too proud.

~Bill Hybels

The more varied the environments in which you exercise your leadership gift, the stronger that gift will become. You will become a far more effective leader.

~Bill Hybels

Leadership is the catalytic gift that energizes, directs, and empowers all the other gifts.

~Bill Hybels

Leaders need to have a ruthless commitment to resolving relational conflict regardless of how bad it feels.

~Bill Hybels

If leaders don't have an antidote for fear they will be crushed by it. What is your antidote?

~Bill Hybels

Jesus is not directing the angelic choir, taking long naps, or doing crossword puzzles. He is completely focused on building his church, the hope of the world.

~Bill Hybels

Wise leaders understand that the single greatest determinant of whether followers will ever own a vision deeply is the extent to which whose followers believe the leader will own it.

~Bill Hybels

Vision is the most powerful weapon in the leader's arsenal.

~Bill Hybels

Your culture will only ever be as healthy as the senior leader wants it to be.

~Bill Hybels

To be developed as a leader, failure must be allowed. Failure only helps us improve.

~Bill Hybels

Dignity does not float down from heaven it cannot be purchased nor manufactured. It is a reward reserved for those who labor with diligence.

~Bill Hybels

The Christian life is one of faith, where we find ourselves routinely overdriving our headlights but knowing it's okay because God is in control and has a purpose behind it.

~Bill Hybels

We live in a world that is crying out for better leadership.

~Bill Hybels

Build something with enduring value.

~Bill Hybels

Whatever the capacity for human suffering, the church has a greater capacity for healing and wholeness.

~Bill Hybels

Our conduct will never change God's character.

~Bill Hybels

Legacy leaders are the only ones willing to pay the price to fix a broken culture.

~Bill Hybels

The leader is the organization's top strategist... systematically envisioning the future and specifically mapping out how to get there.

~Bill Hybels

Savor every day you have the privilege to lead.

~Bill Hybels

It's a huge responsibility to have influence and to steward it in a way that leads to God-honoring leadership.

~Bill Hybels

The real deal is always going to win in the end.

~Bill Hybels

I look at tens of thousands of church leaders who still do need a bit of an awakening.

~Bill Hybels

God wants to father all of us until we're dead sure of his approval, his guiding power and his promise of heaven.

~Bill Hybels

We all have strengths, weaknesses and blind spots. In fact, an average person has 3.4 blind spots.

~Bill Hybels

Don't get so addicted to vision that the people feel like equipment

~Bill Hybels

You cannot do leadership without a source of regenerative strength. What is your source?

~Bill Hybels

If your life is rushing in many directions at once, you are incapable of the kind of deep, unhurried prayer that is vital to the Christian walk.

~Bill Hybels

The grander the vision the greater the price tag.

~Bill Hybels

Leadership in church is one of the biggest challenges that the Church is facing because without strong leadership, the church rarely lives out its redemptive potentials.

~Bill Hybels

The Church will never reach her full redemptive potential until men and women with the leadership gift step up and lead.

~Bill Hybels

If it's the last thing I do, I will give every ounce of the rest of my life to helping leaders and churches get better.

~Bill Hybels

If there is ever a time crying out for courageous leadership, its now.

~Bill Hybels

We will probably have to pay a price for devoting our lives to building the kingdom of God. Jesus did.

~Bill Hybels

It takes a great deal of courage to follow another person's lead.

~Bill Hybels

Busyness is the unrivaled archenemy of spiritual authenticity.

~Bill Hybels

The worst days of leadership beat the best days of being an onlooker.

~Bill Hybels

Whenever you see something going well - whenever light begins to chase back the darkness that threatens to engulf our world - look closely. There stands a leader who is holding that candle.

~Bill Hybels

Playing around is one thing; following an established regimen is quite another. It's true with exercise equipment and it is true with prayer.

~Bill Hybels

People join organizations, they leave managers.

~Bill Hybels

Truly, spiritual courage is on the endangered character-quality list.

~Bill Hybels

Those churches have closed down or have been merged with a church that has a more positive vision.

~Bill Hybels

Simplified living is about more than doing less. It's being who God called us to be, with a wholehearted, single-minded focus.

~Bill Hybels

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