

# Bob Schieffer

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Once we get them in the studio, you interview a person the same way you would interview another. You ask them a question. You let them answer. You try to listen closely and then ask a follow-up.

~Bob Schieffer

There's fierce competition between all the networks to get the guest who can bring the most pertinent information about whatever the story of the moment happens to be.

~Bob Schieffer

Well, you know, in any political campaign, you're gonna have people on one side that are gonna slip a reporter something because they think it'll hurt the guy on the other side.

~Bob Schieffer

I had the chance to make every possible mistake and figure out a way to recover from it. Once you realize there is life after mistakes, you gain a self-confidence that never goes away.

~Bob Schieffer

I think journalism is a great way to do public service, to have an impact on your community.

~Bob Schieffer

The truth is the Super Bowl long ago became more than just a football game.

~Bob Schieffer

I always thought writing was the foundation and the basis for journalism in the same way being able to draw is the foundation for art.

~Bob Schieffer

American politics used to be an amateur sport. But somewhere along the way, we handed over to professionals all the things people used to

do for free.

~Bob Schieffer

My bladder cancer was related to smoking, and I think smoking kills people.

~Bob Schieffer

I used to be a print reporter.

~Bob Schieffer

I had - all my life, everybody who knew me thought that I would probably grow up to be a reporter, a newspaper reporter because we didn't have much television in those days.

~Bob Schieffer

It's no longer just reporting the headlines of the day, but trying to put the headlines into some context and to add some perspective into what they mean.

~Bob Schieffer

Had there been a reporter along with Lieutenant Calley when he massacred those people in Vietnam, I think that probably wouldn't have happened.

~Bob Schieffer

But if you don't enjoy doing something, you'll be miserable no matter how much money you make.

~Bob Schieffer

Nowadays I'm not even sure if newspapers take into account whether a person is a good writer.

~Bob Schieffer

I can't think of any other job in journalism where the newsmakers come

to you.

~Bob Schieffer

They've asked me to do this temporarily. I don't know what temporarily means. Life is temporary.

~Bob Schieffer

Talk about threats to national security -- how about government so big, so complicated and so unmanageable, it cant get out of its own way?

~Bob Schieffer

Obviously, if the commander makes certain decisions that the reporter thinks is inhibiting his right to report a legitimate story, he has to appeal to the commander's boss to get that changed.

~Bob Schieffer

Go vote now, it will make you feel big and strong.

~Bob Schieffer

One thing young people have to always keep in mind when deciding what they want to do with their lives is, is it fun? Is it something that I'm interested in? Is it something I enjoy?

~Bob Schieffer

Whether or not the President is sleeping well won't be a factor in his re-election. That will depend on what he does while he is awake.

~Bob Schieffer

It's getting the right person that's the challenge.

~Bob Schieffer

But with 9/11, we found that people tended to come back to the networks and the people who had been our core viewers in the past came back and they have stayed with us.

~Bob Schieffer

I guess the worst snow was the Kennedy inauguration in 1960. Heavy snow.

~Bob Schieffer

Mitt Romney is betting big on himself and left no doubt about it.

~Bob Schieffer

Good policy always trumps bad public relations and the best PR can't trump bad policy.

~Bob Schieffer

When Sam Snead was asked how to putt, he said, 'Putt for one hundred dollars'.

~Bob Schieffer

A great deal of our ratings on the morning news are people who died during the night with their TV on.

~Bob Schieffer

But if you're going to go out on a military unit, you've got to allow yourself to be under the control of the commander because you really could put the troops in danger.

~Bob Schieffer

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