

Brigham Young Quotes

*Men, Father, Children, Jesus, People, Thinking, Son, Heart, Wife, Law, Brother,
Believe, May, World, Mind, Angel, Light, Christian, Giving, Lord*

You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation.

~Brigham Young

Your endowment is, to receive all those ordinances in the house of the Lord, which are necessary for you, after you have departed this life, to enable you to walk back to the presence of the Father.

~Brigham Young

If you have a bad thought about yourself, tell it to go to hell because that is exactly where it came from.

~Brigham Young

I have no wife whom I love so well that I would not put a javelin through her heart, and I would do it with clean hands.

~Brigham Young

He who takes offense when no offense is intended is a fool, and he who takes offense when offense is intended is a greater fool.

~Brigham Young

He that confesseth not that Jesus has come in the flesh and sent Joseph Smith with the fullness of the Gospel to this generation, is not of God, but is anti-christ

~Brigham Young

The only men who become Gods, even the Sons of God, are those who enter into polygamy

~Brigham Young

The best remedy for anger is delay.

~Brigham Young

Pray as if all depended on God and work as if all depended upon you.

~Brigham Young

We should never permit ourselves to do anything that we are not willing to see our children do.

~Brigham Young

Why should we worry about what others think of us, do we have more confidence in their opinions than we do our own?

~Brigham Young

Daily toil, however humble it may be, is our daily duty, and by doing it well, we make it a part of our daily worship.

~Brigham Young

He who takes offense when offense was not intended is a fool, yet he who takes offense when offense is intended is an even greater fool for he has succumbed to the will of his adversary.

~Brigham Young

True independence and freedom can only exist in doing what's right.

~Brigham Young

If I had a choice of educating my daughters or my sons because of opportunity constraints, I would choose to educate my daughters.

~Brigham Young

Education is the power to think clearly, the power to act well in the worlds work, and the power to appreciate life.

~Brigham Young

Never let a day pass that you will have cause to say, I will do better tomorrow.

~Brigham Young

Prayer is good, but when baked potatoes and milk are needed, prayer will not supply their place.

~Brigham Young

Yes, polygamy is one of the relics of Adam, of Enoch, of Noah, of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob, of Moses, David, Solomon, the Prophets, of Jesus, and his apostles.

~Brigham Young

Love the giver more than the gift.

~Brigham Young

No matter what your circumstances are, whether you are in prosperity or in adversity, you can learn from every person, transaction, and circumstance around you.

~Brigham Young

Let us have compassion upon each other, and let the strong tenderly nurse the weak into strength, and let those who can see guide the blind until they can see the way for themselves.

~Brigham Young

If we lack confidence in each other, and be jealous of each other, our peace will be destroyed. If we cultivate the principles of unshaken confidence in each other, our joy will be full.

~Brigham Young

No person having the least particle of Negro blood can hold the Priesthood

~Brigham Young

Nature is the glass reflecting God, as by the sea reflected is the sun, too glorious to be gazed on in his sphere.

~Brigham Young

If you don't feel like praying, pray until you do!

~Brigham Young

I do not know of any, excepting the unpardonable sin, that is greater than the sin of ingratitude.

~Brigham Young

I don't care about my character here on earth. I don't care about what other people think or say about me, all I care about is my standing before the Lord.

~Brigham Young

Silence may be golden, but can you think of a better way to entertain someone than to listen to him?

~Brigham Young

A good man, is a good man, whether in this church, or out of it.

~Brigham Young

Honest hearts produce honest actions.

~Brigham Young

If you work hard you'll be happy and if you don't then you'll go to hell!

~Brigham Young

There is no knowledge, no light, no wisdom that you are in possession of, but what you have received it from some source.

~Brigham Young

Any young man who is unmarried at the age of twenty one is a menace to the community.

~Brigham Young

It is wise for us to forget our troubles, there are always new ones to

replace them.

~Brigham Young

If you love the truth, you can remember it.

~Brigham Young

Our education should be such as to improve our minds and fit us for increased usefulness; to make us of greater service to the human family.

~Brigham Young

Don't try to tear down other people's religion about their ears, Build up your own perfect structure of truth, and invite your listeners to enter in and enjoy it's glories.

~Brigham Young

See that your children are properly educated in the rudiments of their mother tongue, and then let them proceed to higher branches of learning.

~Brigham Young

We went west willingly--because we had to.

~Brigham Young

If any of you wish to know how to have your bread fall butter side up, butter it on both sides, and then it will fall butter side up.

~Brigham Young

The men and women, who desire to obtain seats in the celestial kingdom, will find that they must battle everyday.

~Brigham Young

The time will come that gold will hold no comparison in value to a bushel of wheat.

~Brigham Young

Remember, a chip on the shoulder is a sure sign of wood higher up.

~Brigham Young

This is the reason why the doctrine of plurality of wives was revealed, that the noble spirits who are waiting for tabernacles might be brought forth

~Brigham Young

Let us preach righteousness, and practice it. I do not wish to preach what I do not practice.

~Brigham Young

My business is to obey when the Lord commands, and this is the duty of all mankind.

~Brigham Young

What is the duty of a Latter-day Saint? To do all the good he can upon the earth.

~Brigham Young

When our father Adam came into the garden of Eden, he came into it with a celestial body, and brought Eve, one of his wives, with him.

~Brigham Young

'Do you think that we shall ever be admitted as a State into the Union without denying the principle of polygamy?' If we are not admitted until then, we shall never be admitted.

~Brigham Young

A man who did not have but one wife in the Resurrection that woman will not be his but be taken from him & given to another.

~Brigham Young

We want men to rule the nation who care more for and love better the nation's welfare than gold and silver, fame or popularity.

~Brigham Young

They who secure eternal life are doers of the word as well as hearers

~Brigham Young

If you wish to get rich, save what you get. A fool can earn money; but it takes a wise man to save and dispose of it to his own advantage.

~Brigham Young

The apostates think that everybody is wrong but themselves.

~Brigham Young

It is true that the blood of the Son of God was shed for sins through the fall and those committed by men, yet men can commit sins which it can never remit.

~Brigham Young

Not a desire, act, wish, or thought does the Holy Ghost indulge in contrary to that which is dictated by the Father

~Brigham Young

Though a man should say but a few words, and his sentences and words be ever so ungrammatical, if he speaks by the power of the Holy Ghost, he will do good.

~Brigham Young

Sin keeps a man from prayer, and prayer keeps a man from sin.

~Brigham Young

I want to live perfectly above the law, and make it my servant instead of my master.

~Brigham Young

People are not to be driven and you can put into a gnat's eye all the souls of the children of men that are driven into heaven by preaching hell-fire.

~Brigham Young

How much unbelief exists in the minds of the Latter-day Saints in regard to one particular doctrine which I revealed to them, and which God revealed to me - namely that Adam is our Father and God-.

~Brigham Young

The biggest labor problem is tomorrow.

~Brigham Young

All we have to do is to go onward and upward, and keep the commandments of our Father and God; and he will confound our enemies.

~Brigham Young

Our religion will not clash with nor contradict the facts of science in any particular.

~Brigham Young

It's a lot more common now for someone to know a Mormon rather than just know of Mormons out in Utah, ... We seem more normal. We're not as exotic.

~Brigham Young

[Our] first and foremost duty [is] to seek the Lord until we open the path of communication from God to our own soul.

~Brigham Young

When the Lord fights the battles of the saints, he does it so effectually that nobody gets nervous but the enemy

~Brigham Young

This is loving your neighbour as ourselves; if he needs help, help him; and if he wants salvation and it is necessary to spill his blood on the earth in order that he may be saved, spill it.

~Brigham Young

Take care of yourselves, and live as long as you can, and do all the good you can.

~Brigham Young

Learn to sustain yourselves; lay up grain and flour, and save it against a day of scarcity.

~Brigham Young

The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of the Lord, and issues forth from himself, and may properly be called God's minister to execute his will in immensity.

~Brigham Young

Crying babies are like good intentions: Both should be carried out immediately!

~Brigham Young

Which would you part with first -- your tobacco, your whiskey, or your religion?

~Brigham Young

Some wise being organized my system, and gave me my capacity, put into my heart and brain something that delights, charms, and fills me with rapture at the sound of sweet music.

~Brigham Young

The principle of love within us is an attribute of the Deity, and it is placed within us to be dispensed independently according to our own will.

~Brigham Young

Every accomplishment, every refined talent, every useful attainment in mathematics, music, and in all sciences, and art belong to the Saints.

~Brigham Young

There is no music in hell, for all good music belongs to heaven.

~Brigham Young

If you are ever called upon to chasten a person, never chasten beyond the balm you have within you to bind up.

~Brigham Young

To mind your own business incorporates the whole duty of man.

~Brigham Young

I feel like shouting, hallelujah, all the time, when I think that I ever I knew Joseph Smith, the Prophet.

~Brigham Young

My mind becomes tired, and perhaps some of yours do. If so, go and exercise your bodies.

~Brigham Young

If there ever comes a day when the Saints interfere with the rights of others to live as they see fit, you can know with assurance that the Church is no longer led by a Prophet, but a mere man.

~Brigham Young

Recreation and diversion are as necessary to our well-being as the more serious pursuits of life.

~Brigham Young

Do you think that I am an old man? I could prove to this congregation

that I am young; for I could find more girls who would choose me for a husband than can carry any of the young men.

~Brigham Young

It is for us to do those things which the Lord requires at our hands, and leave the result with him.

~Brigham Young

The spirit of truth will do more to bring persons to light and knowledge, than flowery words.

~Brigham Young

If you want to know what to do with a thief that you may find stealing, I say kill him on the spot, and never suffer him to commit another iniquity.

~Brigham Young

The difference between God and the Devil, is that God creates and organizes, while the whole study of the Devil is to convince children that light meat tastes good.

~Brigham Young

It is a poor, unwise and very imbecile people who cannot take care of themselves.

~Brigham Young

The Lord created you and me for the purpose of becoming Gods like himself.

~Brigham Young

'Mormonism' has made me all I am; and the grace, the power, and the wisdom of God will make me all that I ever will be, either in time or in eternity.

~Brigham Young

God never made something out of nothing; it is not in the economy or law by which the worlds were, are, or will exist

~Brigham Young

He is our Father - the Father of our Spirits, and was once a man in mortal flesh as we are, and is now an exalted being.

~Brigham Young

Let us seek to extend the present life to the uttermost by observing every law of health, and by properly balancing labor, study, rest and recreation.

~Brigham Young

What we commonly call death does not destroy the body, it only causes a separation of spirit and body.

~Brigham Young

Mend it, fix it, make do, or do without.

~Brigham Young

Let us continue to improve until we are filled with the knowledge of the truth. We have yet much to learn.

~Brigham Young

If we hearken to counsel, we shall be the best people in the world; we shall be as a bright light set upon a hill, that cannot be hid, or like a candle upon a candlestick.

~Brigham Young

There is no calling of God to man on earth but what brings with it the evidence of its authenticity.

~Brigham Young

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