

Bryant H. McGill

Quotes

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One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.

~Bryant H. McGill

You cannot save everyone. Some people are going to destroy themselves no matter how much you try to help them.

~Bryant H. McGill

There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love.

~Bryant H. McGill

Where wise actions are the fruit of life, wise discourse is the pollination.

~Bryant H. McGill

An intelligent person is never afraid or ashamed to find errors in his understanding of things.

~Bryant H. McGill

Your struggle is your strength. If you can resist becoming negative, bitter or hopeless, in time, your struggles will give you everything.

~Bryant H. McGill

Every positive thought is a silent prayer which will change your life.

~Bryant H. McGill

A polite enemy is just as difficult to discredit, as a rude friend is to protect.

~Bryant H. McGill

Courtesy is a silver lining around the dark clouds of civilization; it is the best part of refinement and in many ways, an art of heroic beauty in the vast gallery of man's cruelty and baseness.

~Bryant H. McGill

Your intelligence is a fire that can illuminate any darkness. Awaken and let your mind burn so brightly! You are alive for a reason!

~Bryant H. McGill

You may find many contradictory statements and philosophies within my writings. However, to this I will say such is life, for life is full of contradictions.

~Bryant H. McGill

We only hurt others because we don't love ourselves. Learning to truly love yourself changes your relationship with everyone.

~Bryant H. McGill

It has been my experience that if we make the effort to listen to people when we meet them, and work to get to know them a little, it is then easy to find something likeable in practically anyone.

~Bryant H. McGill

You cannot save people from themselves. All you can do is stand firmly in your hopes for them, with compassion.

~Bryant H. McGill

Don't hold together what must fall apart. The familiar life crumbles so the new life can begin.

~Bryant H. McGill

The love and attention you always thought you wanted from someone else is the love and attention you first need to give to yourself.

~Bryant H. McGill

Knowledge is that possession that no misfortune can destroy, no authority can revoke, and no enemy can control. This makes

knowledge the greatest of all freedoms.

~Bryant H. McGill

When the storm rips you to pieces, you get to decide how to put yourself back together again.

~Bryant H. McGill

The supreme lesson of any education should be to think for yourself and to be yourself; absent this attainment, education creates dangerous, stupefying conformity.

~Bryant H. McGill

The feeling of being 'offended' is a warning indicator that is showing you where to look within yourself for unresolved issues.

~Bryant H. McGill

Quit saying you don't have time. You have time for what you make time for in life.

~Bryant H. McGill

Acceptance is the road to all change.

~Bryant H. McGill

Just because your world is falling apart doesn't mean you have to fall apart. When everything seems crazy, you be calm. Don't let the outer chaos you are facing get inside of you.

~Bryant H. McGill

The more something upsets you, the more it is meant for you. When it no longer upsets you, it is no longer needed because the lesson is complete.

~Bryant H. McGill

True freedom is where an individual's thoughts and actions are in

alignment with that which is true, correct, and of honor - no matter the personal price.

~Bryant H. McGill

Don't make the mistake of thinking that you have to agree with people and their beliefs to defend them from injustice.

~Bryant H. McGill

Enthusiasm is the energy and force that builds literal momentum of the human soul and mind.

~Bryant H. McGill

Some people are so addicted to their misery that they will destroy anything that gets in the way of their fix.

~Bryant H. McGill

Birth and death; we all move between these two unknowns.

~Bryant H. McGill

Abundance is a process of letting go; that which is empty can receive.

~Bryant H. McGill

The worst bullies you will ever encounter in your life are your own thoughts.

~Bryant H. McGill

Don't change just so people will like you! Like yourself and your relationships will change. There are people who will love you for - YOU.

~Bryant H. McGill

Change can be beautiful when we are brave enough to evolve with it, and change can be brutal when we fearfully resist.

~Bryant H. McGill

All things are possible through invitation and love.

~Bryant H. McGill

There is little more powerful than when truth joins action.

~Bryant H. McGill

If you want your life to be different you have to start reacting to life differently.

~Bryant H. McGill

The best way to win against the intolerable is to tolerate them, for this they have seldom dealt with. Your indulgence may soften their malice and open their eyes to more honorable ways.

~Bryant H. McGill

Do not let your grand ambitions stand in the way of small but meaningful accomplishments.

~Bryant H. McGill

People use words to do battle and to hurt one another terribly, tragically and even mortally.

~Bryant H. McGill

Your health is a long-range investment that will pay-off when you need it most.

~Bryant H. McGill

Respectful communication under conflict or opposition is an essential and truly awe-inspiring ability.

~Bryant H. McGill

When we want to talk, we can instead listen, and let our attentiveness to another's need to speak be our silent statement.

~Bryant H. McGill

We must quit thinking we know everything, and quit placing "knowledge" over kindness and compassion.

~Bryant H. McGill

The dreamer's untamed eye sees beyond the illusions to the heart of what is real.

~Bryant H. McGill

The world is not fair, and often fools, cowards, liars and the selfish hide in high places.

~Bryant H. McGill

There is no greater intelligence than kindness and empathy.

~Bryant H. McGill

If you are really humble you will put yourself first when you need to take care of you.

~Bryant H. McGill

Hope meets you halfway on a bridge called faith.

~Bryant H. McGill

The roots of all commonwealth are planted in the understanding that we are all the same human beings.

~Bryant H. McGill

The world is starving for original and decisive leadership.

~Bryant H. McGill

By choosing positivity you become a contender for the human spirit giving hope to those in need.

~Bryant H. McGill

It is better to have a meaningful life and make a difference than to

merely have a long life.

~Bryant H. McGill

Letting go of your painful past is how you open yourself to a wonderful future.

~Bryant H. McGill

Why do we laugh at such terrible things? Because comedy is often the sarcastic realization of inescapable tragedy.

~Bryant H. McGill

The trees which are pruned, watered and nurtured by caring hands bear the greatest fruits; it is the same with people.

~Bryant H. McGill

Every soul is beautiful and precious; is worthy of dignity and respect, and deserving of peace, joy and love.

~Bryant H. McGill

You will be a beautiful person, as long as you see the beauty in others.

~Bryant H. McGill

True love is quiescent, except in the nascent moments of true humility.

~Bryant H. McGill

Love only serves and does not calculate.

~Bryant H. McGill

When trying to teach someone a boundary, they learn less from the enforcement of the boundary and more from the way the boundary was established.

~Bryant H. McGill

Life moves forward. The old leaves wither, die and fall away, and the

new growth extends forward into the light.

~Bryant H. McGill

If you do not like a certain behavior in others, look within yourself to find the roots of what discomforts you.

~Bryant H. McGill

Materialism is an identity crisis.

~Bryant H. McGill

No one is more insufferable than he who lacks basic courtesy.

~Bryant H. McGill

No time is better spent than that spent in the service of your fellow man.

~Bryant H. McGill

Mean people are really just sad people. They hurt others because they are hurting. Every person is born beautiful, and much of the ugliness in others was put inside of them by other hurting people.

~Bryant H. McGill

All discomfort comes from suppressing your true identity.

~Bryant H. McGill

Ambition is not what a man would do, but what a man does, for ambition without action is fantasy.

~Bryant H. McGill

A person who makes few mistakes makes little progress.

~Bryant H. McGill

Control thought-forms are the basis of our deepest moral crisis.

~Bryant H. McGill

Within the hearts men, loyalty and consideration are esteemed greater than success.

~Bryant H. McGill

Creativity is the greatest expression of liberty.

~Bryant H. McGill

Good manners are appreciated as much as bad manners are abhorred.

~Bryant H. McGill

Curiosity is one of the great secrets of happiness.

~Bryant H. McGill

Having a sense of purpose is having a sense of self. A course to plot is a destination to hope for.

~Bryant H. McGill

Callousness and insolence bring to bare unanimous social condemnation, while the simple efforts of politeness are admired; even in those who are otherwise despised.

~Bryant H. McGill

Fanatic is often the name given to people of action by people who are lazy.

~Bryant H. McGill

We must be free, but to have real freedom, you must be wild and free yourself.

~Bryant H. McGill

You will be blessed the moment you realize you already are.

~Bryant H. McGill

People have moments of consciousness and epiphanies throughout their lives, but then suppress the realization.

~Bryant H. McGill

Rejection is merely a redirection; a course correction to your destiny.

~Bryant H. McGill

How we treat other people changes them, but even more so, how we treat other people changes us.

~Bryant H. McGill

The greatest self is a peaceful smile, that always sees the world smiling back.

~Bryant H. McGill

Death is the great hope of all life; the desire to expend itself; to be used and consumed by its own longing for itself.

~Bryant H. McGill

Architects of grandeur are often the master builders of disillusionment.

~Bryant H. McGill

To understand the journey you have to do the walking.

~Bryant H. McGill

Suffering is one of life's great teachers.

~Bryant H. McGill

Sometimes power is all a person has, so they will protect it even unto their own destruction, for without power they have nothing.

~Bryant H. McGill

We must reprogram ourselves to understand that cooperation is a higher principle than competition.

~Bryant H. McGill

Truth is not a matter of fact but a state of harmony with progress and hope. Enveloped only in its wings will we ever soar to the promise of our greater selves.

~Bryant H. McGill

Comfort in expressing your emotions will allow you to share the best of yourself with others, but not being able to control your emotions will reveal your worst.

~Bryant H. McGill

The conflicts we have with the outside world are often conflicts we have within ourselves.

~Bryant H. McGill

As our heart soars, we fly with it! Let love take you places!

~Bryant H. McGill

When you give others a new chance, a new chance is really being given to you.

~Bryant H. McGill

Wake-up! Think for yourself, be yourself and return to what is real.

~Bryant H. McGill

Change will never happen when people lack the ability and courage to see themselves for who they are.

~Bryant H. McGill

American society will never completely understand the true meaning of equality.

~Bryant H. McGill

Freedom is not a gift nor does it simply exist for us to have, but rather it is a sacred duty, and its blessed yield of hope is born from none other than the blood of the innocent.

~Bryant H. McGill

We create in people through our actions and example. In this way people around us become reflections of our own behavioral patterns and internal energies.

~Bryant H. McGill

Lay down your cynicism, and believe in the transformational power of love.

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