

# C. J. Mahaney

## Quotes

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Understanding, Ambition, Humble, Purpose, Depth, Sin, Self, Holiness, Habit,  
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Only those who are truly aware of their sin can truly cherish grace.

~C. J. Mahaney

Today, the greatest challenge facing American evangelicals is not persecution from the world, but seduction by the world.

~C. J. Mahaney

Effective teaching involves explaining to our children what they're already observing in our lives by example.

~C. J. Mahaney

We don't accidentally drift into holiness; rather we mature gradually and purposefully, one choice at a time.

~C. J. Mahaney

Reminding ourselves of the gospel is the most important daily habit we can establish.

~C. J. Mahaney

It's not 'those who help themselves' whom God helps; it's those who humble themselves.

~C. J. Mahaney

But the very act of pausing in a busy day to pray is an act of weakening pride in my life, acknowledging that I am a dependent creature. I am not self sufficient.

~C. J. Mahaney

All gifts from God are intended to direct our attention to God and create fresh affection for God.

~C. J. Mahaney

We cannot free ourselves from pride and selfish ambition; a divine rescue is absolutely necessary.

~C. J. Mahaney

The biblical purpose of every conversation you have, in every personal interaction, is that the person who hears you will receive grace.

~C. J. Mahaney

Encourage others each and every day-nothing's more important than our words.

~C. J. Mahaney

In order for romance to deepen, you must touch the heart and mind of your wife before you touch her body.

~C. J. Mahaney

Never be content with your current grasp of the gospel.

~C. J. Mahaney

To grow in your passion for what Jesus has done, increase your understanding of what He has done.

~C. J. Mahaney

Individuals motivated by self-interest, self-indulgence, and a false sense of self-sufficiency pursue selfish ambition for the purpose of self-glorification.

~C. J. Mahaney

Pride is when sinful human beings aspire to the status and position of God and refuse to acknowledge their dependence upon Him.

~C. J. Mahaney

What joy the gospel gives me! I can approach the throne of God with confidence-not because I've done a good job at my spiritual duties, but because I'm clothed in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

~C. J. Mahaney

No matter the severity of suffering we experience in this life, it will always be less than what we have deserved for our sins

~C. J. Mahaney

Humility is honestly assessing ourselves in light of God's holiness and our sinfulness.

~C. J. Mahaney

Sunday is the best day of the week because we celebrate the risen Christ of the cross in the local church, the dearest place on earth.

~C. J. Mahaney

Read, but not to remember everything. Read because that 1% that you remember has the potential to change your life.

~C. J. Mahaney

A cross centered life is made up of cross centered days.

~C. J. Mahaney

Modesty is humility expressed in dress.

~C. J. Mahaney

So make it your aim and lifelong habit, when you see someone who's serving, to be reminded of the sacrifice of the Savior, for apart from His sacrifice there is no serving.

~C. J. Mahaney

To learn true humility, we need more than a redefinition of greatness; we need even more than Jesus' personal example of humble service. What we need is His death.

~C. J. Mahaney

The weakest believer and the strongest saint are alike equally justified. Justification admits no degrees. A man is either wholly justified or

wholly condemned in the sight of God.

~C. J. Mahaney

It was humanly impossible for the disciples to free themselves from their selfish pursuit of self-exaltation, just as it's impossible for us to free ourselves from the very same sins.

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