

# Catherine Marshall

## Quotes

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Believe, Encouragement, Ideas, Beautiful, Reality, Adversity, Trying,  
Disappointment, Forgiveness, God, Poverty*

Of course you'll encounter trouble. But behold a God of power who can take any evil and turn it into a door of hope.

~Catherine Marshall

God is the only one who can make the valley of trouble a door of hope.

~Catherine Marshall

Those who never rebelled against God or at some point in their lives shaken their fists in the face of heaven, have never encountered God at all.

~Catherine Marshall

I learned that true forgiveness includes total self-acceptance. And out of acceptance wounds are healed and happiness is possible again.

~Catherine Marshall

Once we recognize our need for Jesus, then the building of our faith begins. It is a daily, moment-by-moment life of absolute dependence upon Him for everything

~Catherine Marshall

The purpose of all prayer is to find God's will and to make that our prayer

~Catherine Marshall

God insists that we ask, not because He needs to know our situation, but because we need the spiritual discipline of asking.

~Catherine Marshall

So once I shut down my privilege of disliking anyone I choose and holding myself aloof if I could manage it, greater understanding, growing compassion came to me.

~Catherine Marshall

Some of what I wrote bordered on blasphemy....If there was a God, He would have to be truth. And in that case, candor--however impertinent--would be more pleasing to Him than posturing.

~Catherine Marshall

Acceptance says, True, this is my situation at the moment. I'll look unblinkingly at the reality of it. But I'll also open my hands to accept willingly whatever a loving Father sends me.

~Catherine Marshall

The only time I ever find my dealings with God less than clear-cut is when I'm not being honest with Him. The fuzziness is always on my side, not His.

~Catherine Marshall

Truth could never be wholly contained in words. All of us know it: At the same moment the mouth is speaking one thing, the heart is saying another.

~Catherine Marshall

There's always the danger that the extreme feminist will end up quite unfulfilled as a girl.

~Catherine Marshall

I learned that true forgiveness includes total acceptance.

~Catherine Marshall

One can believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ and feel no personal loyalty to Him at all - indeed, pay no attention whatever to His commandments and His will for one's life.

~Catherine Marshall

No matter how little you have, you can always give some of it away.

~Catherine Marshall

The search for God begins at the point of need.

~Catherine Marshall

One can believe intellectually in the efficacy of prayer and never do any praying.

~Catherine Marshall

in rejecting secrecy I had also rejected the road to cynicism.

~Catherine Marshall

Often God has to shut a door in our face, so that He can subsequently open the door through which He wants us to go.

~Catherine Marshall

A Christian has no business being satisfied with mediocrity. He's supposed to reach for the stars. Why not? He's not on his own anymore. He has God's help now.

~Catherine Marshall

Have you ever thought that the only ugly things in this Cove are man's fault, while the beautiful things are God's work? Look at those mountains.

~Catherine Marshall

The house, it's already been a-settin' here for a hundred years. It'll be right here tomorrow. It's today I must be livin'.

~Catherine Marshall

... where there was hunger there would also be bread.

~Catherine Marshall

God's way of dealing with us is to throw us into situations over our depth, then supply us with the necessary ability to swim.

~Catherine Marshall

Poverty is a scandal of our times because it CAN be changed.

~Catherine Marshall

The unfolding of our friendship with the Father will be a never-ending revelation stretching on into eternity

~Catherine Marshall

Lord, what are you trying to teach me?

~Catherine Marshall

Our prayers must not be efforts to bend God to our will but to yield ourselves to His.

~Catherine Marshall

Why should a child's future be shaped by where they are born?

~Catherine Marshall

Clean up a pigsty," she commented one evening, "and if the creatures in it still have pig-minds and pig-desires, soon it will be the same old pigsty again.

~Catherine Marshall

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