

# Charles R. Swindoll

## Quotes

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We have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for the day. Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it. Our attitude is everything.

~Charles R. Swindoll

We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Don't get older; get better: Live realistically. Give generously. Adapt willingly. Trust fearlessly. Rejoice daily.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Allow me to offer a simple definition of wisdom. Wisdom is looking at life from God's point of view.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Anything under God's control is never out of control.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Times may be hard and people may be demanding, but never forget that life is special. Every single day is a special day. God is at work in you!

~Charles R. Swindoll

Worry is assuming responsibilities that you cannot handle. The truth is, they are responsibilities that God never intended for you to handle, because they are His.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The difference between something good and something great is attention to detail.

~Charles R. Swindoll

We aren't just thrown on this earth like dice tossed across a table. We are lovingly placed here for a purpose

~Charles R. Swindoll

Refuse to let your situation determine your attitude.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

~Charles R. Swindoll

A teardrop on earth summons the King of heaven.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Vision is the ability to see God's presence, to perceive God's power, to focus on God's plan in spite of the obstacles.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Walk by faith! Stop the plague of worry. Relax! Learn to say, "Lord, this is Your battle."

~Charles R. Swindoll

Battles are won in the trenches, in the grit and grime of courageous determination; they are won day by day in the arena of life.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The stronger the winds, the deeper the roots, and the longer the winds, the more beautiful the tree.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Authentic men aren't afraid to show affection, release their feelings, hug

their children, cry when they're sad, admit it when they're wrong, and ask for help when they need it.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The more impossible the situation, the greater God accomplishes His work.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The past is over... forget it. The future holds hope... reach for it.

~Charles R. Swindoll

When we have God in clear focus, His powerful presence eclipses our fear.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Encourage one another. Many times a word of praise or thanks or appreciation or cheer has kept people on their feet.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The remarkable thing is, we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

~Charles R. Swindoll

People who soar, are those who refuse to sit back and wish things would change

~Charles R. Swindoll

Consistency: It's the jewel worth wearing; It's the anchor worth weighing; It's the thread worth weaving; It's a battle worth winning.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Patience is a bitter plant that produces sweet fruit.

~Charles R. Swindoll

God is a specialist at making something useful and beautiful out of something broken and confused.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Faith does not change my circumstances; faith changes me. Faith may not bring in the tuition check when I need it, but faith will give me what it takes to hang on.

~Charles R. Swindoll

God often does His best work in us when He catches us by surprise and introduces a change that is completely against our own desire.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Laughter is the most beautiful and beneficial therapy God ever granted humanity.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Love has been called the most effective motivational force in all the world. When love is at work in us, it is remarkable how giving and forgiving, understanding and tolerant we can be.

~Charles R. Swindoll

One of the worst things you can give to your people is someone you're not.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Hope is like an anchor. Our hope in Christ stabilizes us in the storms of life, but unlike an anchor, it does not hold us back.

~Charles R. Swindoll

No, the thing that makes for greatness is determination, persisting in the right direction over the long haul, following your dream, staying at the task.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Nothing speaks louder or more powerfully than a life of integrity

~Charles R. Swindoll

Oh, how horrible our sins look when they are committed by someone else.

~Charles R. Swindoll

With vision there is no room to be frightened. No reason for intimidation. It's time to march forward! Let's be confident and positive!

~Charles R. Swindoll

If you want to stop an argument, close your mouth.

~Charles R. Swindoll

I cannot even imagine where I would be today were it not for that handful of friends who have given me a heart full of joy. Let's face it, friends make life a lot more fun.

~Charles R. Swindoll

God has somehow placed into Christian's insides a special something, that extra inner reservoir of power that is more than a match for the stuff life throws at us.

~Charles R. Swindoll

God doesn't work on our timetable. He has a plan that He will execute perfectly and for the highest, greatest good of all, and for His ultimate glory.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Of all the things God created, I am often most grateful He created laughter.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Let's choose each day and every day to keep an attitude of faith and

joy and belief and compassion.

~Charles R. Swindoll

God's heavenly plan doesn't always make earthly sense.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Faith is like lighting the torch that passes from one person to the next. You can't light the torch of another if yours isn't burning.

~Charles R. Swindoll

You won't find God at the Seminary and you won't find wisdom in the halls of intellectualism.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The lens of fear magnifies the size of uncertainty.

~Charles R. Swindoll

If you only knew what God had to take me through to get me to the place where he could use me to be a blessing to other people, I doubt whether you would be willing to pay the price.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The world has changed and it's going to keep changing, but God never changes; so we are safe when we cling to Him.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Do you want to be wise? Choose wise friends

~Charles R. Swindoll

[God] is able to take your life, with all of the heartache, all of the pain, all of the regret, all of the missed opportunities, and use you for His glory.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Encouragement is awesome. It (can) actually change the course of another person's day, week, or life.

~Charles R. Swindoll

On tough days, you gotta have heart. Don't quit, whatever you do. Persevere.

~Charles R. Swindoll

If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters.

~Charles R. Swindoll

If the pace and the push, the noise and the crowds are getting to you, it's time to stop the nonsense and find a place of solace to refresh your spirit

~Charles R. Swindoll

The devil, darkness, and death may swagger and boast, the pangs of life will sting for a while longer, but don't worry; the forces of evil are breathing their last. Not to worry...He's risen!

~Charles R. Swindoll

And when God steps in, His working is like the difference between a skyscraper and a star.

~Charles R. Swindoll

One of the marks of maturity is the ability to disagree without becoming disagreeable

~Charles R. Swindoll

Adversity is a good test of our resiliency, our ability to cope, to stand back up, to recover from misfortune. Adversity is a painful pedagogue.

~Charles R. Swindoll

When you have vision it affects your attitude. Your attitude is optimistic rather than pessimistic.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Nothing is so common as unsuccessful men with talent. They lack only determination.

~Charles R. Swindoll

No marriage is "too dead" for the Lord to restore.

~Charles R. Swindoll

We are often so caught up in our activities that we tend to worship our work, work at our play, and play at our worship.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Sometimes we are to guard our heart...protect it from invasion and keep things safe and secure. Sometimes we should give our heart... let certain qualities out and release them to others

~Charles R. Swindoll

The secret of living a life of excellence is merely a matter of thinking thoughts of excellence. Really, it's a matter of programming our minds with the kind of information that will set us free.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Our identity as Christians is strengthened as we stand in the lengthening shadows of saints down through the centuries, who have always answered back in antiphonal voice: 'He is risen, indeed!'

~Charles R. Swindoll

Friends make life a lot more fun.

~Charles R. Swindoll

I let people see the cracks in my life. We can't be phony. We've got to

keep it real.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Humility - the discipline of putting others ahead of self, the choice to value others above self - is, at its core, a matter of faith.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Do you need strength? Peace? Wisdom? Direction? Discipline? Ask for it! God will hear you.

~Charles R. Swindoll

There is no counsel like God's counsel. No comfort like His comfort. No wisdom more profound than the wisdom of the Scriptures.

~Charles R. Swindoll

It's the nature of the beast within us to keep going back to the familiar rather than to strap on faith and face the future.

~Charles R. Swindoll

I know of no realm of life that can provide more companionship in a lonely world or greater feelings of security and purpose in chaotic times than the close ties of a family.

~Charles R. Swindoll

A family is a place where principles are hammered and honed on the anvil of everyday living.

~Charles R. Swindoll

When God is involved, anything can happen. Be open. Stay that way. God has a beautiful way of bringing good vibrations out of broken chords.

~Charles R. Swindoll

It helps me if I remember that God is in charge of my day - not I.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Two words will help you cope when you run low on hope: accept and trust.

~Charles R. Swindoll

You will find a common dichotomy in life. Those who don't have vision or determination, and refuse to dream the impossible, are always in the majority.

~Charles R. Swindoll

I know of nothing more valuable, when it comes to the all-important virtue of authenticity, than simply being who you are.

~Charles R. Swindoll

The beautiful thing about this adventure called faith is that we can count on Him never to lead us astray.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Deep, contented joy comes from a place of complete security and confidence [in God] - even in the midst of trial.

~Charles R. Swindoll

God never calls His people to accomplish anything without promising to supply their every need.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Christlikeness is a journey, not a destination. The joy is in the journey.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Let your life yield a sweet, winsome melody that this old world needs so desperately. Yes you can if you will.

~Charles R. Swindoll

This tendency to avoid problems and the emotional suffering inherent in them is the primary basis of all human mental illness

~Charles R. Swindoll

One of the problems with worry is that it keeps you from enjoying what you have.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Joy is a deeply felt contentment that transcends difficult circumstances and derives maximum enjoyment from every good experience.

~Charles R. Swindoll

You can choose to be a drag and a burden, or an inspiration and encouragement.

~Charles R. Swindoll

No one is immune to temptation. Not even a hero. Not even a nobody. Not even people like you and me. Lust is never very far away. And just when you least expect it, there it is again.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Man is the only animal that when you pat him on the head, his head swells up.

~Charles R. Swindoll

We need discernment in what we see and what we hear and what we believe.

~Charles R. Swindoll

All he asks is that we trust Him, that we stand before Him in integrity and faith. God is just waiting for us to trust Him.

~Charles R. Swindoll

I have tried and I cannot find, either in scripture or in history, a

strong-willed individual whom God used greatly until He allowed them to be hurt deeply.

~Charles R. Swindoll

It's a delightful thing to receive a good word just at your time of need. Encourage someone today.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Strength comes from choosing to fully trust, pray, and praise. Our circumstances may not change, but in the process we change.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Alleged 'impossibilities' are opportunities for our capacities to be stretched.

~Charles R. Swindoll

Confidence brings joy when we let God be God.

~Charles R. Swindoll

It's easy to get attached to idols, good things inappropriately adored. But when you have Jesus in the centre of a room, everything else only junks up the decor.

~Charles R. Swindoll

We are in charge of our attitudes.

~Charles R. Swindoll

When the Lord makes it clear you're to follow Him in this new direction, focus fully on Him and refuse to be distracted by comparisons with others.

~Charles R. Swindoll

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