

Charles Stanley

Quotes

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We must remember that the shortest distance between our problems and their solutions is the distance between our knees and the floor.

~Charles Stanley

God is responsible for the consequences of our obedience, WE are responsible for the consequences of our disobedience

~Charles Stanley

Basically, there are two paths you can walk: faith or fear. It's impossible to simultaneously trust God and not trust God.

~Charles Stanley

It is not the trials in your life that develop or destroy you, but rather your response to those hardships.

~Charles Stanley

Our willingness to wait reveals the value we place on the object we're waiting for.

~Charles Stanley

Often times God demonstrates His faithfulness in adversity by providing for us what we need to survive. He does not change our painful circumstances. He sustains us through them.

~Charles Stanley

From Genesis to Revelation, here's the central message: God Almighty, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God, the Triune God is in control of all things, period.

~Charles Stanley

Brokenness is God's requirement for maximum usefulness.

~Charles Stanley

An unschooled man who knows how to meditate upon the Lord has

learned far more than the man with the highest education who does not know how to meditate.

~Charles Stanley

You must never sacrifice your relationship with God for the sake of a relationship with another person.

~Charles Stanley

We are the product of our thinking, so it is important that we choose carefully where to focus our mental energy.

~Charles Stanley

If you put your faith in yourself and your abilities, intellect and dreams, then your foundation is only as strong as you are.

~Charles Stanley

We can be tired, weary and emotionally distraught, but after spending time alone with God, we find that He injects into our bodies energy, power and strength.

~Charles Stanley

You may go through difficulty, hardship, or trialâ€”but as long as you are anchored to Him, you will have hope.

~Charles Stanley

His voice leads us not into timid discipleship but into bold witness.

~Charles Stanley

As you walk through the valley of the unknown, you will find the footprints of Jesus both in front of you and beside you.

~Charles Stanley

God wants you to understand the Word of God. The Bible is not a mystery book. It's not a book of philosophy. It's a book of truth that

explains the attitude and heart of almighty God.

~Charles Stanley

Fight all your battles on your knees and you win every time.

~Charles Stanley

The time you spend alone with God will transform your character and increase your devotion. Then your integrity and godly behavior in an unbelieving world will make others long to know the Lord.

~Charles Stanley

Regardless of the source of our pain, we must accept that God knows, God loves, and God is at work.

~Charles Stanley

God will never reject you. Whether you accept Him is your decision.

~Charles Stanley

No matter how far we may wander from the Lord's perfect will for our lives, we are always welcome back.

~Charles Stanley

When trouble comes, focus on God's ability to care for you.

~Charles Stanley

Often times God wants us to sit before Him in quietness. He doesn't want us to do all the talking. As Is. 30:15 says "In quiet and confidence will be your strength."

~Charles Stanley

The dark moments of our life will last only so long as is necessary for God to accomplish His purpose in us.

~Charles Stanley

You always have God's undivided attention.

~Charles Stanley

The bottom line in the Christian life is obedience and most people don't even like the word.

~Charles Stanley

Your life is going to be determined by your prayer life.

~Charles Stanley

When we surrender to His timing, He does mighty things in and for us, according to His will and His timing. God acts on behalf of those who wait for Him.

~Charles Stanley

Every test, every trial, every heartache that's been significant, I can turn it over and see how God has turned it into good no matter what.

~Charles Stanley

Disappointments are inevitable; discouragement is a choice.

~Charles Stanley

God will never tell us to do something that gratifies the flesh.

~Charles Stanley

Obey God and leave all the consequences to Him.

~Charles Stanley

The Bible is clear that those who fail to heed the Lord's discipline - whether nations, cities, or individuals - suffer devastating consequences.

~Charles Stanley

Earthly wisdom is doing what comes naturally. Godly wisdom is doing

what the Holy Spirit compels us to do.

~Charles Stanley

Attitude and the spirit in which we communicate are as important as the words we say.

~Charles Stanley

The amount of time we spend with Jesus - meditating on His Word and His majesty, seeking His face - establishes our fruitfulness in the kingdom.

~Charles Stanley

To have God speak to the heart is a majestic experience, an experience that people may miss if they monopolize the conversation and never pause to hear God's responses.

~Charles Stanley

Trusting God means looking beyond what we can see to what God sees.

~Charles Stanley

The circumstances and events that we see as setbacks are oftentimes the very things that launch us into periods of intense spiritual growth

~Charles Stanley

Take steps each day to be sure your life expresses commitment to Jesus.

~Charles Stanley

Wisdom is the capacity to see things from God's viewpoint.

~Charles Stanley

Focusing on difficulties intensifies and enlarges the problem. When we focus our attention on God, the problem is put into its proper

perspective and it no longer overwhelms us.

~Charles Stanley

Thank the Lord for using each person as a tool in your life to deepen your insight into His grace and conforming you to the image of His Son.

~Charles Stanley

Kindness is not something that we put on for certain occasions, like a piece of jewelry; rather, it is an attribute of God's that He desires to reproduce in us.

~Charles Stanley

Our problems may stay, our circumstances may remain, but we know God is in control. We are focused on His adequacy, not our inadequacy.

~Charles Stanley

When we learn from experience, the scars of sin can lead us to restoration and a renewed intimacy with God.

~Charles Stanley

As God's children, we are not to be observers; we're to participate actively in the Lord's work. Spectators sit and watch, but we are called to use our spiritual gifts and serve continually.

~Charles Stanley

God takes full responsibility for the life wholly devoted to Him.

~Charles Stanley

The essence of meditation is a period of time set aside to contemplate the Lord, listen to Him, and allow Him to permeate our spirits.

~Charles Stanley

God has loved you since before you were born-so much so that 2,000 years ago, He sent His Son Jesus to die in your place.

~Charles Stanley

With God, there is always a future.

~Charles Stanley

God wants to cast out the fear and doubt in your life. Go before Him right now and say, "Lord, this is what I am afraid of ..."

~Charles Stanley

Behavior is the substance of religion. Belief is the substance of relationship.

~Charles Stanley

People don't like the idea of consequences. They want to be able to live their life freely and do what they want to do without any consequences. And we know that's just not the way life is.

~Charles Stanley

Each of us will eventually give away all our earthly possessions. How we choose to do so, however, is a reflection of our commitment to the kingdom of God.

~Charles Stanley

As children of a sovereign God, we are never victims of our circumstances.

~Charles Stanley

Jesus set an example for us to follow: a life of loving, obedient service.

~Charles Stanley

A Christian has no right being in a fight unless it's a spiritual fight.

~Charles Stanley

Suffering prepares you by training you to trust God and know that He is always at work in your life.

~Charles Stanley

When we take our eyes off the whirl of day-to-day activity and concentrate on honoring Him and following in His way, we find a consistent peace that carries us through both plenty and poverty.

~Charles Stanley

The gate is small because truth guards the entrance. The way is narrow because the Lord protects us with wise boundaries.

~Charles Stanley

If the church marries herself to the spirit of the times, she will find herself a widow in the next generation.

~Charles Stanley

Helen Keller was blind and deaf when she graduated from college with honors. So what's your problem?

~Charles Stanley

Whatever brings you to your knees in weakness carries the greatest potential for your personal success and spiritual victory.

~Charles Stanley

Temptation can be defined as an inducement to do evil. Three powerful forces work together to ruin a believer's character and witness: Satan, the world system, and our own lustful "flesh" tendencies.

~Charles Stanley

Nobody else can make us discouraged; it is a choice that we alone make when facing disappointments.

~Charles Stanley

When God speaks, oftentimes His voice will call for an act of courage on our part.

~Charles Stanley

The Bible reveals the Father's overall plan for the world and provides general guidelines for life. But how can we know His specific plans for us? Listening to God is essential to walking with God.

~Charles Stanley

In times of defeat, we never know how close we are to victory. In every event of failure, God has planted a seed of success.

~Charles Stanley

God's voice is still and quiet and easily buried under an avalanche of clamour.

~Charles Stanley

We must never limit God's ability to turn even the worst, most vile experience in our lives into something productive, beneficial and positive.

~Charles Stanley

(Discouragement) Can be temporary-or it can destroy our life. The choice is ours. If we refuse to deal with discouragement head-on, we are opening the door for it to completely dominate our life.

~Charles Stanley

If we have built on the fragile cornerstones of human wisdom, pride, and conditional love, things may look good for a while, but a weak foundation causes collapse when storms hit.

~Charles Stanley

The task of the Church after Jesus' resurrection and ascension was to proclaim the forgiveness of sins to all nations.

~Charles Stanley

You will never go wrong obeying God.

~Charles Stanley

Adversity is always unexpected and unwelcomed. It is an intruder and a thief. But in the hands of God, adversity becomes the means through which HIS Supernatural Power is demonstrated.

~Charles Stanley

I would never discredit reading the Scriptures, but it is important to meditate on it.

~Charles Stanley

If a person becomes content with what is average, minimally acceptable, or satisfactory, she will rarely exert the effort or work toward something that is truly excellent or outstanding.

~Charles Stanley

Of all the things Christ wants for us, loving Him and focusing our attention on Him are the most important.

~Charles Stanley

God has ways of shaking the world when He is at work. He literally caused the ground to quake when Jesus died on the cross.

~Charles Stanley

If God has positioned us in a certain place, we must leave all the details to Him.

~Charles Stanley

You have to have courage to be obedient to God.

~Charles Stanley

I certainly respect other people's opinions, but I would not vote for a woman to be the pastor of a church.

~Charles Stanley

God blesses us so that we might bless others!

~Charles Stanley

Since God knows our future, our personalities, and our capacity to listen, He isn't ever going to say more to us than we can deal with at the moment.

~Charles Stanley

The essence of wisdom, from a practical standpoint, is pausing long enough to look at our lives-invitations, opportunities, relationships-from God's perspective. And then acting on it

~Charles Stanley

Disappointments will come and go, but discouragement is a choice that you make.

~Charles Stanley

To become God's mighty servants, we must decide whether we will base our life on His priorities or the world's. The two are incompatible.

~Charles Stanley

We are either in the process of resisting God's truth or in the process of being shaped and molded by his truth.

~Charles Stanley

He wants you all to Himself to put His loving, divine arms around you.

~Charles Stanley

In thinking about His many blessings, you view God's work from a new perspective.

~Charles Stanley

A man can preach no better than he prays.

~Charles Stanley

The moment someone chooses to trust in Jesus Christ, his sins are wiped away, and he is adopted into God's family. That individual is set apart as a child of God, with a sacred purpose.

~Charles Stanley

Helping someone come to a saving knowledge of Christ is the greatest achievement possible.

~Charles Stanley

The reason so many of us struggle so intensely with adversity is that we have yet to adopt God's perspective and priorities.

~Charles Stanley

Success is the continuing achievement of becoming the person God wants you to be and accomplishing the goals God has helped you set.

~Charles Stanley

If you have an anxiety lay it down before The Lord

~Charles Stanley

Relationship is the difference between grace and law.

~Charles Stanley

There is nothing worse than a life filled with adversity from which nothing good ever comes.

~Charles Stanley

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