

Charles Williams

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Many promising reconciliations have broken down because while both parties come prepared to forgive, neither party come prepared to be forgiven.

~Charles Williams

The strong hands of God twisted the crown of thorns into a crown of glory; and in such hands we are safe.

~Charles Williams

Unless devotion is given to the thing which must prove false in the end, the thing that is true in the end cannot enter.

~Charles Williams

You can have money piled to the ceiling but the size of your funeral is still going to depend on the weather.

~Charles Williams

Play and pray; but on the whole do not pray when you are playing and do not play when you are praying.

~Charles Williams

I think in order to move forward into the future, you need to know where you've been

~Charles Williams

An hour's conversation on literature between two ardent minds with a common devotion to a neglected poet is a miraculous road to intimacy.

~Charles Williams

To forgive and to be forgiven are the two points of holy magnificence and holy modesty; round these two centres the whole doctrine of largesse revolves.

~Charles Williams

It is as pleasant as it is unusual to see thoroughly good people getting their deserts.

~Charles Williams

It may be a movement towards becoming like little children to admit that we are generally nothing else.

~Charles Williams

Love was even more mathematical than poetry. It was the pure mathematics of the spirit.

~Charles Williams

It is easier often to forgive than to be forgiven; yet it is fatal to be willing to be forgiven by God and to be reluctant to be forgiven by men

~Charles Williams

How can one bargain for anything that is worth while? And what else is worth bargaining for?

~Charles Williams

The Divine Thing that made itself the foundation of the Church does not seem, to judge by his comments on the religious leadership of his day, to have hoped much from officers of a church.

~Charles Williams

The most he would do was to promise that the gates of hell should not prevail against it. It is about all that, looking back on the history of the Church, one can feel that they have not done.

~Charles Williams

The telephone bell was ringing wildly, but without result, since there was no-one in the room but the corpse.

~Charles Williams

Every contrition for sin is apt to encourage a not quite charitable wish that other people should exhibit a similar contrition.

~Charles Williams

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