

Craig Groeschel

Quotes

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We might impress people with our strengths, but we connect with people through our weaknesses.

~Craig Groeschel

To step toward your destiny, you have to step away from your security.

~Craig Groeschel

Never let the presence of a storm cause you to doubt the presence of God.

~Craig Groeschel

If you want what NORMAL people have, do what normal people DO. If you want what FEW people have, do what few people DO.

~Craig Groeschel

Failure is not an option. Failure is necessary...We try. We fail. We learn. We adjust.

~Craig Groeschel

God is not calling us to go to church; he is calling us to be his church, the hope of the world.

~Craig Groeschel

God will often give you more than you can handle so you can learn to depend on Him rather than on yourself.

~Craig Groeschel

Get out of the boat. Face your fears. Fail. Learn. Adjust. Try again. And watch God do more than you can imagine.

~Craig Groeschel

Most leaders are trying to figure out the right strategy. The best leaders are obsessed with empowering the right people.

~Craig Groeschel

If you want to reach people nobody is reaching, you've got to do things nobody is doing

~Craig Groeschel

Being consumed by what people think of you is the fastest way to forget what God thinks of you.

~Craig Groeschel

What you pray for reflects what you believe about God.

~Craig Groeschel

When it comes to your marriage, if the grass looks greener somewhere else, it's time to water your own yard!

~Craig Groeschel

When you delegate tasks, you create followers. When you delegate authority, you create leaders.

~Craig Groeschel

There is no vacation, no experience, no dream home, and no thing outside of God that can bring rest in the essence of who you are. Your soul will be restless until it finds rest in Him.

~Craig Groeschel

Offer God what you have and trust Him to give you what you need.

~Craig Groeschel

Most of life's battles are won or lost in the mind.

~Craig Groeschel

Our greatest priority as Christian parents is to gradually transfer our children's dependence away from us until it rests solely on God.

~Craig Groeschel

Be careful not to blame yourself if someone rejects Christ. If you do, you might be tempted to take credit when someone accepts him.

~Craig Groeschel

The decisions you make today will determine the stories you tell tomorrow.

~Craig Groeschel

If you're not dead...you're not done.

~Craig Groeschel

Your life is too valuable, your calling too great, & your God too awesome to waste your life on what doesn't matter.

~Craig Groeschel

We don't recruit volunteers; we release leaders. Volunteers do good things but leaders change the world.

~Craig Groeschel

The key to success in any organization is identifying, developing, and empowering the right people.

~Craig Groeschel

To reach people that no one is reaching you have to do things that no one is doing.

~Craig Groeschel

The pathway to your greatest potential is straight through your greatest fears!

~Craig Groeschel

If the Devil can't make us really bad, then he'll try to make us really busy.

~Craig Groeschel

When you accept the fact that your true identity includes being an overcomer, you will never settle for less than a miracle.

~Craig Groeschel

What we value determines what we do.

~Craig Groeschel

God doesn't want us to be happy when it causes us to do something wrong or unwise

~Craig Groeschel

You are only as strong as you are honest.

~Craig Groeschel

There is no sin too great for God's grace. There is no habit too big for his healing. There is no label too strong for his love.

~Craig Groeschel

You are not who others say you are. You are who God says you are.

~Craig Groeschel

When happiness becomes our standard for judging truth, things that make us happy give us permission to do some things that otherwise would be considered wrong.

~Craig Groeschel

Reputation shows who people think you are. Character shows who you really are.

~Craig Groeschel

Failure is an event, not a person. You are NOT a failure!

~Craig Groeschel

Rather than just reacting to the waves of things that come, ride them

with deliberate intention.

~Craig Groeschel

If you are not offending some Pharisees, you are not being effective.

~Craig Groeschel

Don't insult God with safe living and small thinking.

~Craig Groeschel

If your character is not strengthening, your future is weakening.

~Craig Groeschel

All people end up somewhere in life, but few end up there on purpose.

~Craig Groeschel

You want to make a big bold difference in this world? Then pray big, bold prayers.

~Craig Groeschel

Gentleman, God created you with the heart of a warrior. Until there's something you're willing to die for, you can't truly live.

~Craig Groeschel

Your prayer for someone may or may not change them, but it always changes YOU.

~Craig Groeschel

The things closest to the heart of God are often the most offensive to the Pharisees.

~Craig Groeschel

If you are not ready to face opposition then you are not ready to be used by God.

~Craig Groeschel

Passion creates motivation, which leads to innovation.

~Craig Groeschel

I believe Christians often perceive obedience to God as some test designed just to see if we're really committed to Him. But what if it's designed as God's way of giving us what's best for us?

~Craig Groeschel

When we love deeply, love makes us do things we wouldn't otherwise do.

~Craig Groeschel

The longer we view ourselves through a distorted lens, the more likely we are to believe a distorted truth.

~Craig Groeschel

It's almost impossible to live the right life when you have the wrong friends.

~Craig Groeschel

Belief overflows to behavior. First we need to change what we believe. when we truly change what we believe, we'll gladly change how we behave.

~Craig Groeschel

The difference between where you are and where God wants you to be is equal to the pain you're willing to endure.

~Craig Groeschel

You can't change in your own power. If you feel overwhelmed by something bigger than you, let the one who is bigger than all things be the power you need in your weakness.

~Craig Groeschel

To those of you who are leading LifeGroups, I want you to know, you are the heroes of our mission.

~Craig Groeschel

God has blessed me with more than I need. I'm rich. I will not trust in riches but in Him who richly provides. Because I have more, I will give more and do more.

~Craig Groeschel

If you show me who you are being influenced by I will show you what you are becoming.

~Craig Groeschel

Don't blame yourself for the declines, because one day you will credit yourself for the increases.

~Craig Groeschel

Bitterness is a nonproductive, toxic emotion, usually resulting from resentment over unmet needs.

~Craig Groeschel

The fact is, you can't marry the best when you're dating the runner-up. While you're searching for Mr. Right, don't settle for Mr. Right Now.

~Craig Groeschel

When focus increases, options decrease.

~Craig Groeschel

God can and will break the labels that have held you hostage.

~Craig Groeschel

Being in the wrong place never helps you do the right thing

~Craig Groeschel

You can have control. You can have growth. But, you can't have both.

~Craig Groeschel

If your vision doesn't compel, move or stir people, your vision is too small.

~Craig Groeschel

As it goes with leaders, so it goes with the whole organization.

~Craig Groeschel

You don't have to know what to say or what to do; just listen to the one who sent you.

~Craig Groeschel

We will do anything short of sin to reach people for Christ.

~Craig Groeschel

You can't walk on water until you get yourself out the boat.

~Craig Groeschel

Don't resent, fear, or judge the next generation, believe in them.

~Craig Groeschel

Don't worry when you meet opposition for obeying God. Worry when you don't have opposition, because you're probably not obeying God.

~Craig Groeschel

The things that make us sad, the things that make us righteously angry, or the things we care about that others don't are often a key that unlocks our reason for living. It's our burden.

~Craig Groeschel

We don't have eternal life because we're good, we have it because God is good.

~Craig Groeschel

To step toward your destiny, you may have to step away from your security.

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Integrity starts from the inside out, not the outside in.

~Craig Groeschel

God had to do something IN me before He could do something THROUGH me.

~Craig Groeschel

Envy is when you resent God's goodness in other people's lives and ignore God's goodness in your own life.

~Craig Groeschel

Our thoughts are either focused on what's eternal, life-changing, and true, or lost in the details of our temporary, selfish, false beliefs.

~Craig Groeschel

Respect is EARNED but honor is GIVEN.

~Craig Groeschel

Becoming obsessed with what people think is the quickest way to forget about what God thinks.

~Craig Groeschel

It's not easy to trust in a God you can't see. That's why so many want God to prove himself so we can trust him. In reality, God wants us to trust him so he can prove himself.

~Craig Groeschel

If we want to be better than normal we must move from good intentions

to what I call God intentions.

~Craig Groeschel

Don't worry when you're being persecuted for God, worry when you're not.

~Craig Groeschel

Just as we are what we eat physically, we are also what we consume spiritually.

~Craig Groeschel

I'd argue that people today aren't rejecting Christ so much as they're rejecting the church.

~Craig Groeschel

When we place our discontented egos on the altar of gratitude, we develop contented altar egos filled with thanksgiving.

~Craig Groeschel

If you delegate authority, you will build leaders.

~Craig Groeschel

If you don't know the purpose of something, all you can do is misuse it.

~Craig Groeschel

To reach people no one else is reaching we must do things no one else is doing

~Craig Groeschel

We need to step into certain uncertainty. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

~Craig Groeschel

Your brain does not understand what you are capable of. There is way

more inside of you than you can imagine.

~Craig Groeschel

True loyalty is proven not proclaimed.

~Craig Groeschel

Sometimes God guides by what He withholds, rather than what He provides.

~Craig Groeschel

The younger generation can smell fakes - Authenticity trumps cool.

~Craig Groeschel

God has given you every thing you need to reach every person you need to reach.

~Craig Groeschel

Most of us could stop doing something that's hindering our passion for Jesus and effectiveness in following him.

~Craig Groeschel

Be yourself. Authenticity trumps cool every time.

~Craig Groeschel

Don't build your ministry on what you're against. Build your ministry on what you're for.

~Craig Groeschel

The clearer your vision becomes, the easier it is to guard what God calls you to do.

~Craig Groeschel

The Bible is the best and most important tool in discerning direction from God.

~Craig Groeschel

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