

# E. Stanley Jones

## Quotes

*Prayer, Christian, Jesus, Christ, Spiritual, Mean, Grace, Praying, Hands, Giving,  
Mistake, Spirit, Self, Mind, Men, Fear, Home, Surrender, Action, Believe*

The early Christians did not say, in dismay, 'Look what the world has come to,' but, in delight, 'Look what has come to the world!'

~E. Stanley Jones

When man listens, God speaks; when man obeys, God acts; when man prays, God empowers.

~E. Stanley Jones

Your capacity to say "No" determines your capacity to say "Yes" to greater things.

~E. Stanley Jones

The love of God invades me, the peace of God pervades me, the will of God persuades me, and I am wholly His.

~E. Stanley Jones

When we say we begin with God, we begin with our idea of God, and our idea of God is not God. Instead, we ought to begin with God's idea of God, and God's idea of God is Christ

~E. Stanley Jones

There are two ways to be rich - one in the abundance of your possessions and the other in the fewness of your wants.

~E. Stanley Jones

We are personalities in the making, limited, and grappling with things too high for us. Obviously we, at very best, will make many mistakes, but these mistakes need not be sins.

~E. Stanley Jones

The God I find in Christ is a God who overcomes evil with good, hate by love, and the world by a cross.

~E. Stanley Jones

The one supreme business of life is to find God's plan for your life and live it

~E. Stanley Jones

Jesus will meet me today in the person of someone in need-I must not miss him.

~E. Stanley Jones

The Indian is making an amazing discovery, namely that Christianity and Jesus are not the same - that they may have Jesus without the system that has been built up around Him in the West.

~E. Stanley Jones

To talk with God, no breath is lost. Talk on! To walk with God, no strength is lost. Walk on! To wait on God, no time is lost. Wait on!

~E. Stanley Jones

If you don't make up your mind, your unmade mind will unmake you.

~E. Stanley Jones

When prayer fades out, power fades out. We are as spiritual as we are prayerful; no more, no less.

~E. Stanley Jones

The conscious mind determines the actions, the unconscious mind determines the reactions; and the reactions are just as important as the actions.

~E. Stanley Jones

The BIBLE redirects my will, cleanses my emotions, enlightens my mind, and quickens my total being

~E. Stanley Jones

An individual gospel without a social gospel is a soul without a body

and a social gospel without an individual gospel is a body without a soul. One is a ghost, the other a corpse.

~E. Stanley Jones

Prayer means that the total you is praying. Your whole being reaches out to God, and God reaches down to you.

~E. Stanley Jones

Worry and anxiety are sand in the machinery of life; faith is the oil.

~E. Stanley Jones

If you don't surrender to Christ, you surrender to chaos.

~E. Stanley Jones

Very often when I haven't faith in my faith, I have to have faith in His faith. He makes me believe in myself and my possibilities, when I simply can't. I have to rise to His faith in me.

~E. Stanley Jones

When the Church listens to the Holy Spirit, it becomes fruitful. New movements are born.

~E. Stanley Jones

A nail-pierced hand holds the sceptre of the universe, and my knees bend before him.

~E. Stanley Jones

Grace is free, but when once you take it, you are bound forever to the Giver and bound to catch the spirit of the Giver.

~E. Stanley Jones

When Satan attacks you, command him in the Name of Jesus to bend his neck. On the back of it you'll find there's a nail scarred foot print!

~E. Stanley Jones

Be so preoccupied with good will that you haven't room for ill will.

~E. Stanley Jones

At the cross God wrapped his heart in flesh and blood and let it be nailed to the cross for our redemption.

~E. Stanley Jones

You don't grow old. You get old by not growing.

~E. Stanley Jones

Victorious living does not mean freedom from temptation, nor does it mean freedom from mistakes.

~E. Stanley Jones

Prayer is aligning ourselves with the purposes of God.

~E. Stanley Jones

Christ is everywhere and He is in me. What more do I want, except more of Him?

~E. Stanley Jones

Grace makes you gracious. The Giver makes you give.

~E. Stanley Jones

Suppose you should fail. Is that so terrible? Not to have tried is a worse failure.

~E. Stanley Jones

Spiritual power comes out of inward fellowship with God and abandonment to his purposes.

~E. Stanley Jones

Abundant living means abundant giving.

~E. Stanley Jones

The moral laws of the Universe are deeply embedded in the constitution of things. We do not break them - we break ourselves upon them.

~E. Stanley Jones

In the ordinary church, it is suppressed by respectability, by a desire to appear better than we really are.

~E. Stanley Jones

Being born in a Christian home does not make you a Christian.

~E. Stanley Jones

I have surrendered to God; therefore I surrender to nothing else.

~E. Stanley Jones

Whatever we focus on determines what we become.

~E. Stanley Jones

The only thing you believe in is the thing you believe in enough to practice. Your creed is your deed.

~E. Stanley Jones

If you don't surrender to God, don't think you don't surrender. Everybody surrenders -- to something.

~E. Stanley Jones

Whatever our creed, we stand with admiration before the sublime character of Jesus.

~E. Stanley Jones

Our actions are the results of our intentions and our intelligence.

~E. Stanley Jones

Prayer is commitment. We don't merely co-operate with God with

certain things held back within. We, the total person, co-operate. This means that co-operation equals committment.

~E. Stanley Jones

Earth's blackest day and earth's brightest day are only three days apart.

~E. Stanley Jones

If you find something that gets hold of you in the Word, pass it on to somebody that very day.

~E. Stanley Jones

We grow small trying to be great.

~E. Stanley Jones

Nothing is ever really yours until you share it.

~E. Stanley Jones

When the depths are upheld by the Holy Spirit, then the reaction is Christian.

~E. Stanley Jones

When you pray, you begin to feel the sense of being sent.

~E. Stanley Jones

We must continue to pursue the thought that we do not merely belong to the Kingdom - the Kingdom belongs to us.

~E. Stanley Jones

Our intentions may be very good, but, because the intelligence is limited, the action may turn out to be a mistake - a mistake, but not necessarily a sin, for sin comes out of a wrong intention.

~E. Stanley Jones

Where sin has abounded in me, Grace now much more abounds in me. I live by that 'much more.'

~E. Stanley Jones

Your powers are dead or dedicated. If they are dedicated, they are alive with God and tingle with surprising power. If they are saved up, taken care of for their own ends, they are dead.

~E. Stanley Jones

Life is supplied with a basic adequacy.

~E. Stanley Jones

If we know how to pray, we know how to live.

~E. Stanley Jones

A reduced Christ is the same as a rejected Christ.

~E. Stanley Jones

Christianity not only saves you from sin, but from cynicism.

~E. Stanley Jones

Faith is not merely you holding on to God- it is God holding on to you

~E. Stanley Jones

God, to redeem us at the deepest portion of our nature - the urge to love and be loved - must reveal His nature in an incredible and impossible way. He must reveal it at a cross.

~E. Stanley Jones

An hour spent in the presence of God brings the purest joy known to man.

~E. Stanley Jones

God doesn't have any grandchildren.



~E. Stanley Jones

Everybody who belongs to Christ belongs to everybody who belongs to Christ

~E. Stanley Jones

In the prayer time, the battle of the spiritual life is lost or won.

~E. Stanley Jones

To implant fear in the minds of children is a crime. If parents try to rule the child by fear, then fear rules the child.

~E. Stanley Jones

Everything that happens to me can help me along in my Christian life.

~E. Stanley Jones

When I met Christ, I felt that I had swallowed sunshine.

~E. Stanley Jones

A road that perhaps more than any other leads to self atrophy is undedicated money.

~E. Stanley Jones

Be victorious in the home, and you are victorious everywhere.

~E. Stanley Jones

We find, sooner or later, that in prayer we either abandon ourselves or we abandon prayer.

~E. Stanley Jones

I never said the way of Christ is easy. Are you prepared to let go of everything He would not approve?

~E. Stanley Jones

We must be willing to be guided of God, not merely now and then, but as a life proposition.

~E. Stanley Jones

When the Christian doesn't find joy on account of his happenings, he can always find joy in spite of them.

~E. Stanley Jones

The universe does not make sense without God.

~E. Stanley Jones

To live by worry is to live against reality

~E. Stanley Jones

When we can sing in the face of death, we can sing in the face of anything.

~E. Stanley Jones

I have only to be true to the highest I know - success or failure is in the hand of God.

~E. Stanley Jones

When we talk about what we believe we divide. When we talk about who we believe in we unite.

~E. Stanley Jones

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