

# Edith Stein

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Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it.

~Edith Stein

The world doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are.

~Edith Stein

When you seek truth, you seek God whether you know it or not.

~Edith Stein

Do not accept anything as love which lacks truth.

~Edith Stein

Just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him.

~Edith Stein

The woman's soul is fashioned as a shelter in which other souls may unfold.

~Edith Stein

Those who remain silent are responsible.

~Edith Stein

Woman naturally seeks to embrace that which is living, personal, and whole. To cherish, guard, protect, nourish and advance growth is her natural, maternal yearning.

~Edith Stein

the deeper one is drawn into God, the more one must 'go out of oneself'; that is, one must go to the world in order to carry the divine life into it.

~Edith Stein

One cannot desire freedom from the Cross when one is especially chosen for the Cross.

~Edith Stein

Each woman who lives in the light of eternity can fulfill her vocation, no matter if it is in marriage, in a religious order, or in a worldly profession.

~Edith Stein

On the question of relating to our fellowman - our neighbor's spiritual need transcends every commandment. Everything else we do is a means to an end. But love is an end already, since God is love.

~Edith Stein

Usually one gets a heavier cross when one attempts to get rid of an old one.

~Edith Stein

The motive, principle, and end of the religious life is to make an absolute gift of self to God in a self-forgetting love, to end one's own life in order to make room for God's life.

~Edith Stein

Anyone who seeks truth seeks God, whether or not he realizes it.

~Edith Stein

We can do nothing ourselves; God must do it. To speak to Him thus is easier by nature for woman than for man because a natural desire lives in her to give herself completely to someone.

~Edith Stein

One could say that in case of need, every normal and healthy woman is able to hold a position. And there is no profession which cannot be practiced by a woman.

~Edith Stein

Energy apparently increases with the amount of work to be done. When nothing of burning urgency is waiting, it decreases much sooner. Heaven seems to understand such economy.

~Edith Stein

My longing for truth was a single prayer.

~Edith Stein

Everything abstract is ultimately part of the concrete. Everything inanimate finally serves the living. That is why every activity dealing in abstraction stands in ultimate service to a living whole.

~Edith Stein

We will always find fundamentally the compulsion to become what the soul should be.

~Edith Stein

Those who join the Carmelite Order are not lost to their near and dear ones, but have been won for them, because it is our vocation to intercede to God for everyone.

~Edith Stein

The nation doesn't simply need what we have. It needs what we are.

~Edith Stein

An 'I' without a body is a possibility. But a body without an 'I' is utterly impossible.

~Edith Stein

There is no profession which cannot be practiced by a woman.

~Edith Stein

Everywhere the need exists for maternal sympathy and help.

~Edith Stein

I had given up practising my Jewish religion when I was a 14-year-old girl and did not begin to feel Jewish again until I had returned to God.

~Edith Stein

Who can sleep on the night that God became man?

~Edith Stein

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