

Edward McKendree Bounds Quotes

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Giving, Character, Moving, Voice, Spiritual, Strong, Church, Order, Holy*

Four things let us ever keep in mind: God hears prayer, God heeds prayer, God answers prayer, and God delivers by prayer.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

All God's plans have the mark of the cross on them, and all His plans have death to self in them.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

He who is too busy to pray will be too busy to live a holy life. Satan had rather we let the grass grow on the path to our prayer chamber than anything else.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer honors God, acknowledges His being, exalts His power, adores His providence, secures His aid.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

It is necessary to iterate and reiterate that prayer, as a mere habit, as a performance gone through by routine or in a professional way, is a dead and rotten thing.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer is of transcendent importance. Prayer is the mightiest agent to advance God's work. Praying hearts and hands only can do God's work. Prayer succeeds when all else fails.

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God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces of against evil

~Edward McKendree Bounds

If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts in the morning, He will be in the last place the remainder of the day.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer is not learned in a classroom but in the closet.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The ministry of prayer, if it be anything worthy of the name, is a ministry of ardor, a ministry of unwearied and intense longing after God and after his holiness.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The Church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

We regard prayer no longer as a duty which must be performed, but rather as a privilege which is to be enjoyed, a rare delight that is always revealing some new beauty.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The most important lesson we can learn is how to pray. Prayers do not die, prayers live before God, and God's heart is set on them.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

God shapes the world by prayer. The prayers of God's saints are the capitol stock of heaven by which God carries on His great work upon the earth.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer breaks all bars, dissolves all chains, opens all prisons, and widens all straits by which God's saints have been held.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer is the greatest of all forces, because it honors God and brings him into active aid.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Jesus taught that perseverance is the essential element in prayer.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The men who have done the most for God in this world have been early on their knees.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The word of God is the food by which prayer is nourished and made strong.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The little estimate we put on prayer is evidence from the little time we give to it.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

We can do nothing without prayer. All things can be done by importunate prayer. That is the teaching of Jesus Christ

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Heaven is too busy to listen to half-hearted prayers or to respond to pop-calls.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

A holy life does not live in the closet, but it cannot live without the closet.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Trouble and prayer are closely related. Trouble often drives men to God in prayer, while prayer is but the voice of men in trouble.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

God shapes the world by prayer. Prayers are deathless. They outlive the lives of those who uttered them.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Walking with God down the avenue of prayer we acquire something of His likeness, and unconsciously we become witnesses to others of His beauty and His grace.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Men would pray better if they lived better. They would get more from God if they lived more obedient and well-pleasing to God.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

No learning can make up for the failure to pray. No earnestness, no diligence, no study, no gifts will supply its lack.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The story of every great Christian achievement is the history of answered prayer.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

God's cause is committed to men; God commits Himself to men. Praying men are the vice-regents of God; they do His work and carry out His plans.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

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Little praying is a kind of make believe, a salve for the conscience, a

farce and a delusion.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The possibilities of prayer are found in its allying itself with the purposes of God, for God's purposes and man's praying are the combination of all potent and omnipotent forces.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Our praying, to be strong, must be buttressed by holy living. The life of faith perfects the prayer of faith.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Public prayers are of little worth unless they are founded on or followed up by private praying.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

It is hard to wait and press and pray, and hear no voice, but stay till God answers.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

We must lose all for Christ in order to gain all for Christ.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

We can never know God as it is our privilege to know Him by brief repetitions that are requests for personal favors, and nothing more.

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The prayers of God's saints strengthen the unborn generation against the desolating waves of sin and evil.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The stream of praying cannot rise higher than the fountain of living.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Those who know God the best are the richest and most powerful in prayer. Little acquaintance with God, and strangeness and coldness to Him, make prayer a rare and feeble thing.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer and a holy life are one. They mutually act and react. Neither can survive alone. The absence of the one is the absence of the other.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

A life growing in its purity and devotion will be a more prayerful life.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Pray for 'all men.' We usually pray more for things than we do for men. Our prayers should be thrown across their pathway as they rush in their downward course to a lost eternity.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

if the devil can get the church to withdraw from prayer by believing reasonable excuses, the church is under his dominion.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer is the highest intelligence, the profoundest wisdom, the most vital, the most joyous, the most efficacious, the most powerful of all vocations.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

No man can do a great and enduring work for God who is not a man of prayer, and no man can be a man of prayer who does not give much time to praying.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The resurrection of Jesus Christ was necessary to establish the truth of his mission and put the stamp of all-conquering power on his gospel.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

It is only when the whole heart is gripped with the passion of prayer that the life-giving fire descends, for none but the earnest man gets access to the ear of God.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Importunate praying is the earnest inward movement of the heart toward God.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Non-praying is lawlessness, discord, anarchy.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Every mighty move of the Spirit of God has had its source in the prayer chamber.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Apostolic preaching cannot be carried on unless there be apostolic prayer. Men of God, before anything else, are indispensable to the furtherance of the kingdom of God on earth.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The greatest value in trouble comes to those who bow lowest before the throne.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Only God can move mountains, but faith and prayer can move God

~Edward McKendree Bounds

That man cannot possibly be called a Christian, who does not pray.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Our praying, however, needs to be pressed and pursued with an energy that never tires, a persistency which will not be denied, and a courage which never fails.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Bread for today is bread enough.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer puts God's work in his hands-and keeps it there.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Praying men must be strong in hope, and faith, and prayer.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Hope looks toward the future. Trust looks to the present. Hope expects. Trust possesses...what prayer needs, at all times, is abiding and abundant trust.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

In doing God's work, there is no substitute for praying. The men of prayer cannot be displaced with other kinds of men.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The conditions of praying are the conditions of righteousness, holiness, and salvation.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer is the language of a man burdened with a sense of need.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

. . . every preacher who does not make prayer a mighty factor in his own life and ministry is weak as a factor in God's work and is powerless to project God's cause in this world.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Holy living is essential preparation for prayer.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still. He will never talk well and with real success to men for God who has not learned well how to talk to God for men.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer, in one phase of its operation, is a disinfectant and a preventive. It purifies the air; it destroys the contagion of evil.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer in Jesus' name puts the crowning crown on God, because it glorifies Him through the Son and it pledges the Son to give to men 'whatsoever and anything' they shall ask.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The first and last stages of holy living are crowned with praying.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer is God's plan to supply man's great and continuous need with God's great and continuous abundance.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

We can never expect to grow in the likeness of our Lord unless we follow His example and give more time to communion with the Father. A revival of real praying would produce a spiritual revolution.

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Private place and plenty of time are the life of prayer.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

We cannot talk to God strongly when we have not lived for God strongly. The closet cannot be made holy to God when the life has not

been holy to God.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

That man is the most immortal who has done the most and the best praying. They are God heroes, God's saints, God's servants, God's vicegerents.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

If we would have God in the closet, God must have us out of the closet. There is no way of praying to God, but by living to God.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Faith does the impossible because it brings God to undertake for us, and nothing is impossible with God.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The character of our praying will determine the character of our preaching. Light praying makes light preaching.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

God requires to be represented by a fiery Church... two things are intolerable to Him-insincerity and lukewarmness.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer, like faith, obtains promises, enlarges their operation, and adds to the measure of their results.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Straight praying is never born of crooked conduct.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Praying men are God's agents on earth, the representative of government of Heaven, set to a specific task on the earth.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Bible revelations are not against reason but above reason, for the uses of faith, mans highest faculty.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Crucified preaching only can give life. Crucified preaching can come only from a crucified man.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

In prayerful sympathy and love. Hold to the old truth -- double distilled.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

By prayer, the ability is secured to feel the law of love, to speak according to the law of love, and to do everything in harmony with the law of love.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

The pride of learning is against the dependent humility of prayer.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

To give prayer the secondary place is to make God seconday in life's affairs.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

He only can truly pray who is all aglow for holiness, for God, and for heaven.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

It is not great talents or great learning or great preachers that God needs, but men great in holiness, great in faith, great in love, great in fidelity, great for God.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer is a specific divine appointment, an ordinance of Heaven, whereby God purposes to carry out His gracious designs on earth and

to execute and make efficient the plan of salvation.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer thrives in the atmosphere of true devotion.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Preaching is God's great institution for the planting and maturing of spiritual life. When properly executed, its benefits are untold. When wrongly executed, no evil can exceed its damaging results.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Safety is in Heaven. Put your values there only; put your heart there. No tears are there to flood your heart, no sorrows there to break it, no losses there to grieve and embitter.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

You will find out that in the measure you have allowed yourself to look back you have missed that which God has for you.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

A severe apprenticeship in the trade of praying must be served in order to become a journeyman in it.

~Edward McKendree Bounds

Prayer concerns God, whose purposes and plans are conditioned on prayer. His will and His glory are bound up in praying.

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