

# Elizabeth George Quotes

*Character, Writing, Heart, Children, Peace, Prayer, Each Day, Jobs, Age, Want,  
Blessing, Decision, Worry, Matter, Reflection, Firsts, Real, People, Mean, Focus*

It takes a lot of grace and maturity to simply forgive, but a lot of healing takes place when you do.

~Elizabeth George

Each day is precious when we consider what we can do to serve God and His Kingdom.

~Elizabeth George

God uses the flawed, the failures, and the imperfect to accomplish His perfect will.

~Elizabeth George

Remember to say what you mean, but don't say it meanly.

~Elizabeth George

Expectations destroy our peace of mind. They are future disappointments, planned out in advance.

~Elizabeth George

Writing is no dying art form in America because most published writers here accept the wisdom and the necessity of encouraging the talent that follows in their footsteps.

~Elizabeth George

Perseverance is not a passive submission to circumstances-it is a strong and active response to the difficult events of life.

~Elizabeth George

When we acknowledge God's supreme role in our life and set our mind on Him, He enables us to be women of hope.

~Elizabeth George

Gentleness is strength under control. It is the ability to stay calm, no matter what happens.

~Elizabeth George

Each new day is another chapter in the unfolding promise of deliverance and life.

~Elizabeth George

Prayer enables you to tap into God's wisdom anywhere, anytime, no matter what's going on.

~Elizabeth George

Begin each day with God. It will change your priorities.

~Elizabeth George

Let every hindrance to joy become the soil out of which joy blossoms.

~Elizabeth George

Our actions, habits, character, and future are most definitely affected by our thoughts.

~Elizabeth George

Dust off that Bible. It has the answers you are looking for, and its delights await you.

~Elizabeth George

The degree of our spiritual strength will be in direct proportion to the time we spend in God's Word.

~Elizabeth George

God will help you make the choices that guide you into His path for each stage and age of your life.

~Elizabeth George

When you delight yourself in the Lord, His Word and His ways become the focus and foundation of your life.

~Elizabeth George

Little choices determine habit; Habit carves and molds character. Which makes the big decisions.

~Elizabeth George

Your choices and decisions are a reflection of how well you've set and followed your priorities.

~Elizabeth George

A godly woman is beyond average because she keeps her word. She honors her vows. She exhibits great faith. She overcomes great obstacles. And she affects her family, her community, even the world.

~Elizabeth George

No matter what you do each day...or in life...doing things God's way is a matter of the heart.

~Elizabeth George

A powerful truth is that if we love the Lord, love His Word, love His people, and love one another, we won't want to gossip.

~Elizabeth George

Replace worry with prayer. Make the decision to pray whenever you catch yourself worrying.

~Elizabeth George

There are no easy answers, there's only living through the questions.

~Elizabeth George

The Pacific Northwest, and particularly Whidbey Island, is extremely suited to be a location in a novel.

~Elizabeth George

God has plans for you and His plans are for good because God Himself is good. He can neither think nor do evil.

~Elizabeth George

Obedience is a foundational stepping-stone on the path of God's will.

~Elizabeth George

Your attitude toward others, work, and your daily life is a reflection of your attitude toward God.

~Elizabeth George

Don't give away to others what you have not first given away at home.

~Elizabeth George

I find it both fascinating and disconcerting when I discover yet another person who believes that writing can't be taught. Frankly, I don't understand this point of view

~Elizabeth George

I want God to be first in my life, so I'm putting Him first in my life today.

~Elizabeth George

Asking in prayer helps you to see your problem in the light of God's power.

~Elizabeth George

I myself have suffered periodically from hearing voices at night when I'm trying to sleep.

~Elizabeth George

It is the job of the novelist to touch the reader.

~Elizabeth George

Oh, yes, I taught 13 and a half years. I taught English, first at a Catholic

school and then at El Toro High School in Lake Forest, Calif.

~Elizabeth George

Material blessings fade and deteriorate, but your riches in Christ are everlasting.

~Elizabeth George

Exchange the bad habit of worrying with the excellent habit of trusting God.

~Elizabeth George

The most important thing you must decide to do every day is put the Lord first.

~Elizabeth George

Joy is a sure sign of the presence of God in your life.

~Elizabeth George

It's hard to criticize someone if you are praying for them.

~Elizabeth George

God's ways and His will come in His own perfect time.

~Elizabeth George

The past can't be changed, can it? It can just be forgiven.

~Elizabeth George

It's easy to talk about how much you love God, but loving others reveals how much you truly do.

~Elizabeth George

I attempt to write a good novel. Whether it is literature or not is something that will be decided by the ages, not by me and not by a pack of critics around the globe.

~Elizabeth George

One of the greatest advantages of singleness is the potential for greater focus on Christ and accomplishing work for Him.

~Elizabeth George

When God is in sharp focus, then life is also undistorted.

~Elizabeth George

Work on what is real rather than worry about what is unreal.

~Elizabeth George

I knew from the age of seven that I was meant to be a writer.

~Elizabeth George

I'm interested in the dark side of man. I'm interested in taboos, and murder is the greatest taboo. Characters are fascinating in their extremity, not in their happiness.

~Elizabeth George

I have to know the killer, the victim and the motive when I begin. Then I start to create the characters and see how the novel takes shape based on what these people are like.

~Elizabeth George

I don't think anyone could write about another culture and get it 100 percent accurate.

~Elizabeth George

One did not alter lives and simply walk away from the damage.

~Elizabeth George

Just as stars shine brightest in the darkest night, your joy blazes brilliantly through life's problems when you count them as joy.

~Elizabeth George

God begins molding a mother after His own heart on the inside-in the inner woman and her heart-and then works outward.

~Elizabeth George

Apathy is a spiritual numbness that creeps in and corrupts the good that God intends for our life and the good that He wants us to accomplish for Him and His kingdom.

~Elizabeth George

As we come to know God better, we will also find it easier to know, follow, and accept His will for our life.

~Elizabeth George

But if you don't understand that story is character and not just idea, you will not be able to breathe life into even the most intriguing flash of inspiration.

~Elizabeth George

When we promote the well-being of others God has placed in our lives our service glorifies God.

~Elizabeth George

God is immutableâ€”He never changes! His ministry to you is complete, on target, and constant!

~Elizabeth George

Model the qualities that you want your children to show to each other.

~Elizabeth George

The soul of a child is the loveliest flower that grows in the garden of God.

~Elizabeth George



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