

Emile Chartier Quotes

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To think is to say 'no.'

~Emile Chartier

Nothing is more dangerous than an idea when it is the only one you have.

~Emile Chartier

There is a future that makes itself and a future we make. The real future is composed of both.

~Emile Chartier

The most difficult thing in the world is to say thinkingly what everybody says without thinking.

~Emile Chartier

One must be truthful with oneself about one's own motives, especially if one is to survive in the world. It takes rigor, and it takes courage.

~Emile Chartier

Two things are aesthetically perfect in the world - the clock and the cat.

~Emile Chartier

What is a thousand years? Time is short for one who thinks, endless for one who yearns.

~Emile Chartier

People who are upset about something ruminate on it whenever they get a chance; they are constantly drawn back to their own unhappy tale as if it were a horror story left open on a table.

~Emile Chartier

We prove what we want to prove, and the real difficulty is to know what we want to prove.

~Emile Chartier

Wouldn't a sailor laugh at you if you told him that the whole crossing depends on the first turn of the helm?

~Emile Chartier

If religion is only human, and its form is man's form, it follows that everything in religion is true.

~Emile Chartier

Every idea I get I have to deny, that's my way of testing it.

~Emile Chartier

There are only two kinds of scholars; those who love ideas and those who hate them.

~Emile Chartier

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