

# Evagrius Ponticus

## Quotes

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God cannot be grasped by the mind. If he could be grasped, he would not be God.

~Evagrius Ponticus

Do not be troubled if you do not immediately receive from God what you ask Him; for He desires to do something even greater for you, while you cling to Him in prayer.

~Evagrius Ponticus

The further the soul advances, the greater are the adversaries against which it must contend.

~Evagrius Ponticus

Prayer is the laying aside of thoughts.

~Evagrius Ponticus

Blessed is the one who has arrived at infinite ignorance.

~Evagrius Ponticus

If you patiently accept what comes, you will always pray with joy.

~Evagrius Ponticus

A man who worships in Spirit and Truth no longer honors the Creator because of His works, but praises Him because of Himself.

~Evagrius Ponticus

Happy is the spirit that attains to the perfect formlessness at the time of prayer.

~Evagrius Ponticus

Prayer is the fruit of joy and thankfulness.

~Evagrius Ponticus

If your spirit still looks around at the time of prayer, then it does not yet

pray as a monk. You are no better than a man of affairs engaged in a kind of landscape gardening.

~Evagrius Ponticus

A monk is a man who considers himself one with all men because he seems constantly to see himself in every man.

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