

Francis of Assisi

Quotes

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Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.

~Francis of Assisi

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

~Francis of Assisi

Do all you can to preach the gospel and if necessary use words!

~Francis of Assisi

God requires that we assist the animals, when they need our help. Each being (human or creature) has the same right of protection.

~Francis of Assisi

All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.

~Francis of Assisi

The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today.

~Francis of Assisi

Ask the beasts and they will teach you the beauty of this earth.

~Francis of Assisi

All things of creation are children of the Father and thus brothers of man. ... God wants us to help animals, if they need help. Every creature in distress has the same right to be protected.

~Francis of Assisi

What is it that stands higher than words? Action. What is it that stands higher than action? Silence.

~Francis of Assisi

He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist

~Francis of Assisi

If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men.

~Francis of Assisi

Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them, but to stop there is not enough. We have a higher mission - to be of service to them whenever they require it.

~Francis of Assisi

Do few things but do them well, simple joys are holy.

~Francis of Assisi

The only thing ever achieved in life without effort is failure.

~Francis of Assisi

The one you are looking for is the one who is looking.

~Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

~Francis of Assisi

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

~Francis of Assisi

I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, he can work through anyone.

~Francis of Assisi

The journey is essential to the dream.

~Francis of Assisi

You cannot all abandon your possessions, but at least you can change your attitude about them. All getting separates you from others; all giving unites to others.

~Francis of Assisi

When I think of the happiness that is in store for me, every sorrow, every pain becomes dear to me.

~Francis of Assisi

For it is in giving that we receive.

~Francis of Assisi

Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society.

~Francis of Assisi

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.

~Francis of Assisi

By the anxieties and worries of this life Satan tries to dull man's heart and make a dwelling for himself there.

~Francis of Assisi

Spiritual joy arises from purity of the heart and perseverance in prayer.

~Francis of Assisi

Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love.

~Francis of Assisi

Go out and preach the gospel and if you must, use words.

~Francis of Assisi

Be patient, because the weaknesses of the body are given to us in this world by God for the salvation of the soul. So they are of great merit when they are borne patiently.

~Francis of Assisi

We should seek not so much to pray but to become prayer.

~Francis of Assisi

It is not fitting, when one is in God's service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look.

~Francis of Assisi

What could you do to a man who owns nothing? You can't starve a fasting man, you can't steal from someone who has no money, you can't ruin someone who hates prestige.

~Francis of Assisi

It would be considered a theft on our part if we didn't give to someone in greater need than we are.

~Francis of Assisi

It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.

~Francis of Assisi

Make me an instrument of thy peace.

~Francis of Assisi

You can show your love to others by not wishing that they should be better Christians.

~Francis of Assisi

It was easy to love God in all that was beautiful. The lessons of deeper knowledge, though, instructed me to embrace God in all things.

~Francis of Assisi

Grant me the treasure of sublime poverty.

~Francis of Assisi

Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self.

~Francis of Assisi

Be patient in trials, watchful in prayer, and never cease working.

~Francis of Assisi

Be praised, My Lord, through Sister Water; she is very useful, and humble, and precious, and pure.

~Francis of Assisi

Dear God, please reveal to us your sublime beauty, that is everywhere, everywhere, everywhere, so that we will never again feel frightened.

~Francis of Assisi

When we pray to God we must be seeking nothing - nothing.

~Francis of Assisi

No one is to be called an enemy, all are your benefactors, and no one does you harm. You have no enemy except yourselves.

~Francis of Assisi

Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.

~Francis of Assisi

The world is a great stage on which God displays his many wonders.

~Francis of Assisi

Here is one of the best means to acquire humility; fix well in mind this maxim: One is as much as he is in the sight of God, and no more.

~Francis of Assisi

Our hands imbibe like roots, so i place them on what is beautiful in this world. And I fold them in prayer, and they draw from the heavens light

~Francis of Assisi

Where there is discord may we bring harmony. Where there is error, may we bring truth. Where there is doubt, may we bring faith. Where there is despair, may we bring hope.

~Francis of Assisi

You should never praise anyone until you see how he turns out in the end!

~Francis of Assisi

Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance.

~Francis of Assisi

If we endure all things patiently and with gladness, thinking on the sufferings of our Blessed Lord, and bearing all for the love of Him: herein is perfect joy.

~Francis of Assisi

Nor did demons crucify Him; it is you who have crucified Him and crucify Him still, when you delight in your vices and sins.

~Francis of Assisi

...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood.

~Francis of Assisi

Don't canonize me too soon. I'm perfectly capable of fathering a child.

~Francis of Assisi

Jesus is happy to come with us, as truth is happy to be spoken, as life to be lived, as light to be lit, as love is to be loved, as joy to be given, as peace to be spread.

~Francis of Assisi

Man should tremble, the world should vibrate, all heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest.

~Francis of Assisi

A man has only so much knowledge as he puts to work.

~Francis of Assisi

Don't change the world, change worlds.

~Francis of Assisi

Be Thou praised, my Lord, of our Sister Mother Earth, which sustains and hath us in rule, and produces divers fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.

~Francis of Assisi

All getting separates you from others; all giving unites to others.

~Francis of Assisi

Preach always. Use words if necessary.

~Francis of Assisi

Study always to have Joy, for it befits not the servant of God to show before his brother or another sadness or a troubled face.

~Francis of Assisi

Where there is darkness, let there be light.

~Francis of Assisi

I have sinned against my brother the ass.

~Francis of Assisi

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

~Francis of Assisi

You damned spirits! You can only do what the hand of God allows you to do.

~Francis of Assisi

Where there is injury let me sow pardon.

~Francis of Assisi

Preach the gospel wherever you can; when all else fails use words.

~Francis of Assisi

If a superior give any order to one who is under him which is against that man's conscience, although he do not obey it yet he shall not be dismissed.

~Francis of Assisi

Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us.

~Francis of Assisi

The brave unfortunate are our best acquaintance.

~Francis of Assisi

Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of you; through those who endure sickness and trial.

~Francis of Assisi

What you are looking for is what is looking.

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Our actions are our own; their consequences belong to Heaven.

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Who we are looking for is who is looking.

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There is absolutely no man in the whole world who can possess one among you unless he first die.

~Francis of Assisi

Water is the mirror of nature.

~Francis of Assisi

Gold hath no lustre of its own. It shines by temperate use alone.

~Francis of Assisi

A promise is a child of the understanding and the will; the understanding begets it, the will brings it forth.

~Francis of Assisi

We adore Thee most holy Lord Jesus Christ, here in all Thy Churches, which are in the whole world, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world

~Francis of Assisi

Be praised, O my Lord by Brother Wind, By air and cloud and every clime To whom Thou givest sustenance unto their kind.

~Francis of Assisi

Everything in man should halt in awe...Let all the world quake and let Heaven exult when Christ the Son of the living God is there on the altar.

~Francis of Assisi

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