

# Gabriel Marcel

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You know you have loved someone when you have glimpsed in them that which is too beautiful to die.

~Gabriel Marcel

I almost think that hope is for the soul what breathing is for the living organism. Where hope is lacking the soul dries up and withers.

~Gabriel Marcel

It is right that we be concerned with the scientific probity of metaphysics.

~Gabriel Marcel

Music at times is more like perfume than mathematics.

~Gabriel Marcel

A mystery is a problem that encroaches upon itself because the questioner becomes the object of the question. Getting to Mars is a problem. Falling in love is a mystery.

~Gabriel Marcel

Hope consists in asserting that there is at the heart of being, beyond all data, beyond all inventories and all calculations, a mysterious principle which is in connivance with me

~Gabriel Marcel

The dynamic element in my philosophy, taken as a whole, can be seen as an obstinate and untiring battle against the spirit of abstraction.

~Gabriel Marcel

... freedom is a conquest, always partial, always precarious, always challenged. ... the freest person is the one with the most hope.

~Gabriel Marcel

Contemporary thinkers would say that man is continuously

transcending himself.

~Gabriel Marcel

On a grassroots level we say that man can touch more than he can grasp.

~Gabriel Marcel

I not only have a body; I am this body.

~Gabriel Marcel

The wise man knows how to run his life so that contemplation is possible.

~Gabriel Marcel

But however measurable, there is much more life in music than mathematics or logic ever dreamed of.

~Gabriel Marcel

An individual is not distinct from his place. He is his place.

~Gabriel Marcel

Contemplation and wisdom are highest achievements and man is not totally at home with them.

~Gabriel Marcel

But a science is exact to the extent that its method measures up to and is adequate to its object.

~Gabriel Marcel

This detachment (poverty, chastity, etc.) must not be mere amputation; everything which is shaken off must be simultaneously found again at a higher level.

~Gabriel Marcel

Metaphysics is a science.

~Gabriel Marcel

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