

# George Washington Quotes

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Mean, Party, America, May, Army, Heart, Law, Real, Giving, Liberty, Wise,  
Christian*

Do not let anyone claim tribute of American patriotism if they even attempt to remove religion from politics.

~George Washington

The future of this nation depends on the Christian training of our youth.

~George Washington

Happiness depends more upon the internal frame of a person's own mind, than on the externals in the world.

~George Washington

Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself.

~George Washington

I had always hoped that this land might become a safe and agreeable asylum to the virtuous and persecuted part of mankind, to whatever nation they might belong.

~George Washington

What students would learn in American schools above all is the religion of Jesus Christ.

~George Washington

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.

~George Washington

Make sure you are doing what God wants you to do--then do it with all your strength.

~George Washington

Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light.

~George Washington

The Constitution is the guide which I never will abandon.

~George Washington

Worry is the interest paid by those who borrow trouble.

~George Washington

To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace.

~George Washington

I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.

~George Washington

Where are our Men of abilities? Why do they not come forth to save their Country?

~George Washington

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.

~George Washington

A pack of jackasses led by a lion is superior to a pack of lions led by a jackass.

~George Washington

Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism.

~George Washington

Working on your biceps? Try chopping down a cherry tree.

~George Washington

It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty

God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favors.

~George Washington

Freemasonry is founded on the immutable laws of Truth and Justice and its grand object is to promote the happiness of the human race.

~George Washington

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

~George Washington

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~George Washington

The foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing...is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character detests and despises it.

~George Washington

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.

~George Washington

A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends.

~George Washington

Religion and morality are the essential pillars of civil society.

~George Washington

Occupants of public offices love power and are prone to abuse it.

~George Washington

Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

~George Washington

Without a decisive naval force we can do nothing definitive.

~George Washington

It follows then as certain as that night succeeds the day, that without a decisive naval force we can do nothing definitive, and with it, everything honorable and glorious.

~George Washington

Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak, and esteem to all.

~George Washington

There is nothing which can better deserve your patronage, than the promotion of science and literature. Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness.

~George Washington

Bad seed is a robbery of the worst kind: for your pocket-book not only suffers by it, but your preparations are lost and a season passes away unimproved.

~George Washington

Serious misfortunes, originating in misrepresentation, frequently flow and spread before they can be dissipated by truth.

~George Washington

The propitious smiles of Heaven, can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained...

~George Washington

The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible.

~George Washington

Good moral character is the first essential in a man.

~George Washington

Every post is honourable in which a man can serve his country.

~George Washington

Let your Discourse with Men of Business be Short and Comprehensive.

~George Washington

One thing and only one thing a Masonic Lodge can give its members which they can get nowhere else in the world. That one thing is Masonry.

~George Washington

A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well-digested plan is requisite.

~George Washington

Government is not reason; it is not eloquent; it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.

~George Washington

All Freemasonry should be disbanded in America because our organization has been infiltrated by the Illuminati and they have bad intention for America and the World.

~George Washington

It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one.

~George Washington

Speak not injurious words neither in jest nor earnest; scoff at none, although they give occasion.

~George Washington

Example, whether it be good or bad, has a powerful influence.

~George Washington

The executive branch of this government never has, nor will suffer, while I preside, any improper conduct of its officers to escape with impunity.

~George Washington

Paper money has had the effect in your State that it ever will have, to ruin commerce, oppress the honest, and open a door to every species of fraud and injustice.

~George Washington

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few.

~George Washington

99% of failures come from people who make excuses.

~George Washington

the harder the conflict, the greater the triumph.

~George Washington

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~George Washington

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence . . . the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake.

~George Washington

The time is near at hand which must determine whether Americans are to be free men or slaves.

~George Washington

The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. We have, therefore, to resolve to conquer or die.

~George Washington

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

~George Washington

The last official act of any government is to loot the treasury.

~George Washington

If we are wise, let us prepare for the worst.

~George Washington

The views of men can only be known, or guessed at, by their words or actions.

~George Washington

[The spirit of party] opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which finds a facilitated access to the government itself through the channels of party passions.

~George Washington

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation.

~George Washington

If ever again our nation stumbles upon unfunded paper, it shall surely be like death to our body politic. This country will crash.

~George Washington

History and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.

~George Washington

Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection.

~George Washington

Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.

~George Washington

When one side only of a story is heard and often repeated, the human mind becomes impressed with it insensibly.

~George Washington

Our Constitution gives to bigotry no sanction.

~George Washington

... happily the Government of the United States... gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance.

~George Washington

We must consult our means rather than our wishes.

~George Washington

It's only natural for unbridled partisanship, unrestrained by allegiance to a greater cause, to lead to chaos.

~George Washington

My manner of living is plain and I do not mean to be put out of it. A glass of wine and a bit of mutton are always ready.

~George Washington

Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder.

~George Washington

To err is nature, to rectify error is glory.

~George Washington

So far as I am acquainted with the principles and doctrines of Freemasonry, I conceive it to be founded in benevolence and to be exercised only for the good of mankind.

~George Washington

The Constitution that we have is an excellent one, if we can keep it where it is.

~George Washington

I beg you be persuaded that no one would be more zealous than myself to establish effectual barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny, and every species of religious persecution.

~George Washington

I can only say that there is not a man living who wishes more sincerely than I do to see a plan adopted for the abolition of slavery.

~George Washington

Religious controversies are always productive of more acrimony and irreconcilable hatreds than those which spring from any other cause.

~George Washington

Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force...Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action.

~George Washington

Without virtue, and without integrity, the finest talents and the most brilliant accomplishments can never gain the respect, and conciliate the

esteem, of the truly valuable part of mankind.

~George Washington

There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet the enemy.

~George Washington

Over grown military establishments are under any form of government inauspicious to liberty, and are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty.

~George Washington

It is much easier at all times to prevent an evil than to rectify mistakes.

~George Washington

The marvel of all history is the patience with which men and women submit to burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their governments.

~George Washington

A good moral character is the first essential. It is highly important not only to be learned but to be virtuous.

~George Washington

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~George Washington

Bless my family, kindred, friends and country, be our God and guide this day and forever for His sake, who lay down in the grave and arose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~George Washington

In a free and republican government, you cannot restrain the voice of the multitude.

~George Washington

The whole duty of man is summed up in obedience to God's will.

~George Washington

I hope ever to see America among the foremost nations, in examples of justice and liberality.

~George Washington

Nothing is a greater stranger to my breast, or a sin that my soul more abhors, than that black and detestable one, ingratitude.

~George Washington

It is incumbent upon every person of every description to contribute to his country's welfare.

~George Washington

At this auspicious period, the United States came into existence as a Nation; and if their Citizens should not be completely free and happy, the fault will be entirely their own.

~George Washington

Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can exist apart from religious principle.

~George Washington

When there is no vision, there is no hope.

~George Washington

Freedom and Property Rights are inseparable. You can't have one without the other.

~George Washington

Let us with Caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion.

~George Washington

It is impossible to account for the creation of the universe without the agency of a Supreme Being.

~George Washington

Honesty is always the best policy.

~George Washington

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