

George Whitefield

Quotes

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Be humble, talk little, think and pray much.

~George Whitefield

Press forward. Do not stop, do not linger in your journey, but strive for the mark set before you.

~George Whitefield

What! Get to heaven on your own strength? Why, you might as well try to climb to the moon on a rope of sand!

~George Whitefield

If you are going to walk with Jesus Christ, you are going to be opposed ... In our days, to be a true Christian is really to become a scandal.

~George Whitefield

Study to know Him more and more, for the more you know, the more you will love Him.

~George Whitefield

I was honored today with having a few stones, dirt, rotten eggs, and pieces of dead cat thrown at me

~George Whitefield

It is a poor sermon that gives no offense; that neither makes the hearer displeased with himself nor with the preacher.

~George Whitefield

Congregations are lifeless because dead men preach to them.

~George Whitefield

God forbid that I should travel with anybody a quarter of an hour without speaking of Christ to them.

~George Whitefield

Christ is worth all, or he is worth nothing.

~George Whitefield

How sweet is rest after fatigue! How sweet will heaven be when our journey is ended.

~George Whitefield

Let my name die everywhere, let even my friends forget me, if by that means the cause of the blessed Jesus may be promoted

~George Whitefield

True repentance will entirely change you; the bias of your souls will be changed, then you will delight in God, in Christ, in His Law, and in His people.

~George Whitefield

When you hear of a notorious sinner, instead of thinking you do well to be angry, beg of Jesus Christ to convert, and make him a monument of his free grace.

~George Whitefield

Jesus was God and man in one person, that God and man might be happy together again.

~George Whitefield

You blame me for weeping, but how can I help it when you will not weep for yourselves, though your immortal souls are on the verge of destruction.

~George Whitefield

Other men may preach the gospel better than I, but no man can preach a better gospel.

~George Whitefield

For, if we have not charity, we are not Christians: charity is the great duty of Christians.

~George Whitefield

It is an undoubted truth that every doctrine that comes from God, leads to God; and that which doth not tend to promote holiness is not of God.

~George Whitefield

As for the extraordinary operations of the Holy Ghost, such as working of miracles, or speaking with divers kinds of tongues, they are long since ceased.

~George Whitefield

God, give me a deep humility, a well-guided zeal, a burning love and a single eye, and then let men or devils do their worst!

~George Whitefield

The renewal of our natures is a work of great importance. It is not to be done in a day. We have not only a new house to build up, but an old one to pull down.

~George Whitefield

You might as reasonably expect to find a living man without breath, as a true Christian without the spirit of prayer and supplication.

~George Whitefield

I would rather wear out than rust out.

~George Whitefield

Take care of your life and the Lord will take care of your death.

~George Whitefield

Pray that I may be very little in my own eyes, and not rob my dear Master of any part of his glory.

~George Whitefield

We are immortal till our work is done.

~George Whitefield

True conversion means turning not only from sin but also from depending on self-made righteousness.

~George Whitefield

We can preach the Gospel of Christ no further than we have experienced the power of it in our own hearts

~George Whitefield

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, even persecutors, the worst of sinners: his righteousness is sufficient for them; his Spirit is able to purify and change their hearts.

~George Whitefield

To preach more than half an hour, a man should be an angel himself or have angels for hearers.

~George Whitefield

You may have orthodox heads, and yet you may have the devil in your hearts.

~George Whitefield

I got more true knowledge from reading the Book of God in one month, than I could ever have acquired from all the writings of men.

~George Whitefield

Lord help me to begin to begin.

~George Whitefield

My prayer today is that God would make me an extraordinary Christian.

~George Whitefield

Let the name of Whitefield perish, but Christ be glorified

~George Whitefield

Come poor, lost, undone sinner, come just as you are to Christ.

~George Whitefield

The sinner can no more raise himself from the deadness of sin than Lazarus, who had been dead four days, until Jesus came.

~George Whitefield

Let us...once and forever put an end to that lie which says that Calvinism and an interest in evangelism are not comparable.

~George Whitefield

Whole days and weeks have I spent prostrate on the ground in silent or vocal prayer.

~George Whitefield

A true faith in Jesus Christ will not suffer us to be idle. No, it is an active, lively, restless principle; it fills the heart, so that it cannot be easy till it is doing something for Jesus Christ.

~George Whitefield

We must all have the spirit of martyrdom, though we may not all die martyrs.

~George Whitefield

The Lord Jesus sits in heaven, ruling over all, and causing all things to work for his children's good.

~George Whitefield

This discourse, and the present frame of my mind, lead me rather to

Speak to those, who by feeling Satan's fiery darts, know assuredly that there is a devil.

~George Whitefield

Know, by sad experience, what it is to be lulled to sleep with a false peace. Long was I lulled asleep; long did I think myself a Christian, when I knew nothing of the Lord Jesus Christ.

~George Whitefield

It is God alone who can subdue and govern the unruly wills of sinful men.

~George Whitefield

All our afflictions, all our temptations are to make heaven more desirable, and earth more loathsome.

~George Whitefield

There is not a thing on the face of the earth that I abhor so much as idleness or idle people.

~George Whitefield

Works? Works? A man get to heaven by works? I would as soon think of climbing to the moon on a rope of sand!

~George Whitefield

The reason why congregations have been so dead is, because they had dead men preaching to them. O that the Lord may quicken and revive them! How can dead men beget living children?

~George Whitefield

Among the many reasons assignable for the sad decay of true Christianity, perhaps the neglecting to assemble ourselves together, in religious societies, may not be one of the least.

~George Whitefield

The riches of His free grace cause me daily to triumph over all the temptations of the wicked one, who is very vigilant, and seeks all occasions to disturb me.

~George Whitefield

Fight the good fight of faith, and God will give you spiritual mercies.

~George Whitefield

I am never better than when I am on the full stretch for God.

~George Whitefield

God is well pleased when all our actions proceed from love, love to Himself, and love to immortal souls.

~George Whitefield

You need not fear the greatness or number of your sins.

~George Whitefield

God has condescended to become an author, and yet people will not read his writings. There are very few that ever gave this Book of God, the grand charter of salvation, one fair reading through.

~George Whitefield

The Judge is before the door: he that cometh will come, and will not tarry: his reward is with him.

~George Whitefield

Give diligent heed to the things that are spoken from the Word of God.

~George Whitefield

Dare, dare, my dear brethren in Christ, to follow the Captain of your salvation, who was made perfect through sufferings

~George Whitefield

Mere heathen morality, and not Jesus Christ, is preached in most of our churches.

~George Whitefield

The fall of man is written in too legible characters not to be understood: Those that deny it, by their denying, prove it.

~George Whitefield

Let us, therefore, not be weary of well-doing; for we shall reap an eternal harvest of comfort, if we faint not.

~George Whitefield

Oh for a thousand lives to be spent in the service of Christ.

~George Whitefield

Left to himself, man is half beast and half devil.

~George Whitefield

We are immortal until our work on earth is done.

~George Whitefield

Although believers by nature are far from God, and children of wrath, even as others, yet it is amazing to think how nigh they are brought to him again by the blood of Jesus Christ.

~George Whitefield

Man is nothing: he hath a free will to go to hell, but none to go to heaven, till God worketh in him to will and to do his good pleasure.

~George Whitefield

Lord Jesus, I am weary in Thy work, but not of it. If I have not yet finished my course, let me go and speak for Thee once more in the field, seal Thy truth, and come home to die.

~George Whitefield

The Christian world is in a deep sleep; nothing but a loud shout can awaken them out of it!

~George Whitefield

Though you have sinned much, that is no reason why you should despair, but only why you should love much, having so much forgiven.

~George Whitefield

Speak every time my dear brother as if it were your last

~George Whitefield

Be content with no degree of sanctification. Be always crying out, "Lord, let me know more of myself and of thee."

~George Whitefield

Though they have a Christ in their heads, they have no Christ in their hearts.

~George Whitefield

O my brethren, my heart is enlarge towards you. I trust I feel something of that hidden, but powerful presence of Christ, whilst I am preaching to you.

~George Whitefield

But he is unworthy the name of a minister of the gospel of peace, who is unwilling, not only to have his name cast out as evil, but also to die for the truths of the Lord Jesus.

~George Whitefield

If you know Christ and him crucified, you know enough to make you happy, supposing you know nothing else. And without this, all your other knowledge cannot keep you from being everlastingly miserable.

~George Whitefield

Oh that I was lowly in heart! Honor and dishonor, good report and evil report would then be alike, and prove a furtherance to me in my Christian cause.

~George Whitefield

No, the religion of Jesus is a social religion.

~George Whitefield

The righteousness of Jesus Christ is one of those great mysteries, which the angels desire to look into, and seems to be one of the first lessons that God taught men after the fall.

~George Whitefield

You see, my brethren, my heart is full; I could almost say it is too big to speak, and yet too big to be silent, without dropping a word to you.

~George Whitefield

O turn to Him [Jesus Christ], turn in a sense of your own unworthiness, and be not faithless, but believing.

~George Whitefield

Thus was the King and the Lord of glory judged by man's judgment, when manifest in flesh: far be it from any of his ministers to expect better treatment.

~George Whitefield

I am tired in the Lord's work, but not tired of it.

~George Whitefield

Open your hearts as wide as ever you will, the Spirit of the Lord shall fill them.

~George Whitefield

When our Lord says, we must be converted and become as little

children, I suppose He means also, that we must be sensible of our weakness, comparatively speaking, as a little child.

~George Whitefield

Our food and our rest, our trades and our labors, are to be attended to, and all the offices of humanity performed in obedience to the will of God, for the glory of Christ.

~George Whitefield

I found by daily experience, the more I did, the more I might do for God.

~George Whitefield

For it pleased God, after he had made all things by the word of his power, to create man after his own image.

~George Whitefield

For in Jesus Christ there is neither male nor female, bond nor free; even you may be the children of God, if you believe in Jesus.

~George Whitefield

Nothing is more generally known than the duties which belong to christianity; and yet, how amazing is it, nothing is less practised?

~George Whitefield

The true believer can no more live without prayer, than without food day by day.

~George Whitefield

The reason why the Son of God took upon him our nature was, the fall of our first parents.

~George Whitefield

Ministers never write or preach so well as when under the cross.

~George Whitefield

Following Christ means following him through life, following him in every word and gesture, following him out of one clime into another.

~George Whitefield

See that you feel the truths that you speak.

~George Whitefield

All I can say is I look for perpetual conflicts and struggles in this life, and I hope for no other peace, only a cross, while on this side of eternity.

~George Whitefield

Had I a hundred hands, I could employ them all. The harvest is very great. I am ashamed I can do no more for him who has done so much for me.

~George Whitefield

The care of the soul is 'a matter of the highest importance;' beyond any thing which can be brought into comparison with it.

~George Whitefield

God enabled me to speak with the demonstration of the Spirit, and with power.

~George Whitefield

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