

Gordon Allport Quotes

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Offering, Becoming, Release, Dog, Violation, Focus, Love And Marriage,
Dramatic, Commitment, And Love, New Experiences*

People who are aware of, and ashamed of, their prejudices are well on the road to eliminating them.

~Gordon Allport

Personality is and does something...It is what lies behind specific acts and within the individual

~Gordon Allport

Many studies have discovered a close link between prejudice and "patriotism" . . . Extreme bigots are almost always super-patriots.

~Gordon Allport

Prejudgments become prejudices only if they are not reversible when exposed to new knowledge.

~Gordon Allport

Love received and love given comprise the best form of therapy.

~Gordon Allport

Life is too short so we must generalize.

~Gordon Allport

The mature religious sentiment is ordinarily fashioned in the workshop of doubt.

~Gordon Allport

Each person is an idiom unto himself, an apparent violation of the syntax of the species.

~Gordon Allport

There is a story of an Oxford student who once remarked, "I despise all Americans, but have never met one I didn't like."

~Gordon Allport

Given a thimbleful of [dramatic] facts we rush to make generalizations as large as a tub.

~Gordon Allport

It takes a major unhappiness, a prolonged and bitter experience, to drive us away from loyalties once formed. And sometimes no amount of punishment can make us repudiate our loyalty.

~Gordon Allport

As partisans of our own way of life, we cannot help thinking in a partisan manner.

~Gordon Allport

Thwarted lives have the most character-conditioned hate

~Gordon Allport

The theist is persuaded that while nothing that contradicts science is likely to be true, still nothing that stops with science can be the whole truth.

~Gordon Allport

Love-incomparably the greatest psychotherapeutic agent-is something that professional psychiatry cannot of itself create, focus, nor release.

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