

Helen Prejean

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people are more than the worst thing they have ever done in their lives

~Helen Prejean

If we believe that murder is wrong and not admissible in our society, then it has to be wrong for everyone, not just individuals but governments as well.

~Helen Prejean

Do they deserve to die?" but "Do we deserve to kill them?"

~Helen Prejean

I realize that I cannot stand by silently as my government executes its citizens. If I do not speak out and resist, I am an accomplice.

~Helen Prejean

Government ... can't be trusted to control its own bureaucrats or collect taxes equitably or fill a pothole, much less decide which of its citizens to kill.

~Helen Prejean

If you are going to do something for the poor, the abused, or the imprisoned, above all be faithful. People with broken lives often come from lives with broken promises.

~Helen Prejean

The important thing is that when you come to understand something you act on it, no matter how small that act is. Eventually it will take you where you need to go.

~Helen Prejean

There are spaces of sorrow only God can touch.

~Helen Prejean

Lavish love on others receive it gratefully when it come to you. Cultivate

friendship like a garden. It is the best love of all.

~Helen Prejean

Mercy is "stronger and more God-like than vengeance".

~Helen Prejean

When you try, God is there and you get the grace you need to get you through.

~Helen Prejean

We are not the worst moments of our lives. Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking*.

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To err is human, to forgive is divine.

~Helen Prejean

Remorse presupposes enough self-forgetfulness to feel the pain of others.

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