Horace Bushnell Quotes

Men, Character, Christian, Jesus, Beautiful, Law, Names, Patience, Lying, Way, Sin, Dark, Miracle, Opportunity, Hands, Order, Sacrifice, Humble, Perfect, Clouds Habits are to the soul what the veins and arteries are to the blood, the courses in which it moves

~Horace Bushnell

The more difficulties one has to encounter, within and without, the more significant and the higher in inspiration his life will be.

~Horace Bushnell

Trust in God for great things. With your five loaves and two fishes He will show you a way to feed thousands.

~Horace Bushnell

Forgiveness is man's deepest need and highest achievement. ~Horace Bushnell

By His trials, God means to purify us, to take away all our self-confidence, and our trust in each other, and bring us into implicit, humble trust in Himself.

~Horace Bushnell

However dark our lot may be, there is light enough on the other side of the cloud.

~Horace Bushnell

Somewhere under the stars God has a job for you to do and nobody else can do it.

~Horace Bushnell

God listens for nothing so tenderly, as when His children help each other by their testimonies to His goodness and the way in which He has brought them deliverance.

~Horace Bushnell

Live as with God; and, whatever be your calling, pray for the gift that

will perfectly qualify you in it.

~Horace Bushnell

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.

~Horace Bushnell

Guilt is the very nerve of sorrow.

~Horace Bushnell

Christianity is not so much the advent of a better doctrine as of a perfect character.

~Horace Bushnell

Nature has no promise for society, least of all, any remedy for sin. ~Horace Bushnell

We shall never recover the true apostolic energy, and be endued with power from on high, as the first disciples were, 'till we recover the lost faith.

~Horace Bushnell

Fashionable dances as now carried on are revolting to every feeling of delicacy and propriety and are fraught with the greatest danger to millions.

~Horace Bushnell

Every man's life is a plan of God.

~Horace Bushnell

We are to work after no set fashion of high endeavor; but to walk with Jesus, performing, as it were, a ministry on foot, that we may stop at the humblest matter, and prove our fidelity there.

~Horace Bushnell

Education is only second to nature.

~Horace Bushnell

It is only Christianity, the great bond of love and duty to God, that makes any existence valuable or even tolerable.

~Horace Bushnell

Persecution has not crushed it, power has not beaten it back, time has not abated its force, and, what is most wonderful of all, the abuses and treasons of its friends have not shaken its stability.

~Horace Bushnell

Morality, taken as apart from religion, is but another name for decency of sin.

~Horace Bushnell

There never has been a great and beautiful character, which has not become so by filling well the ordinary and smaller offices appointed of God.

~Horace Bushnell

O, if we could tear aside the vail, and see for but one hour what it signifies to be a soul in the power of an endless life, what a revelation would it be!

~Horace Bushnell

Christ wants to lead men by their love, their personal love to Him, and the confidence of His personal love to them.

~Horace Bushnell

As long as we abide in Christ, our action is from Him, not from our own corrupt and broken nature.

~Horace Bushnell

Faith is the act of trust by which one being, a sinner, commits himself to another being, a Saviour.

~Horace Bushnell

It is the grand endeavor of the gospel to communicate God to men. ~Horace Bushnell

O, if there be any kind of life most sad, and deepest in the scale of pity, it is the dry, cold impotence of one, who has honestly set to the work of his own self-redemption.

~Horace Bushnell

To understand a philosopher requires a philosopher.

~Horace Bushnell

A house without a roof would scarcely be a more different home, than a family unsheltered by God's friendship, and the sense of being always rested in His providential care and guidance.

~Horace Bushnell

Take your burdens, and troubles, and losses, and wrongs, if come they must and will, as your opportunities, knowing that God has girded you for greater things than these.

~Horace Bushnell

A true Christian man is distinguished from other men, not so much by his beneficent works, as by his patience.

~Horace Bushnell

Jesus is the true manifestation of God, and He is manifested to be the regenerating power of a divine life.

~Horace Bushnell

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