

Ignatius of Loyola Quotes

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Whatever you are doing, that which makes you feel the most alive...that is where God is.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Pray as if God will take care of all; act as if all is up to you.

~Ignatius of Loyola

All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully.

~Ignatius of Loyola

For those who believe, no proof is necessary. For those who disbelieve, no amount of proof is sufficient.

~Ignatius of Loyola

He who carries God in his heart bears Heaven with him wherever he goes.

~Ignatius of Loyola

He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor.

~Ignatius of Loyola

It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words.

~Ignatius of Loyola

To conquer himself is the greatest victory that man can gain.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Teach us to give and not to count the cost.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Let us work as if success depended upon ourselves alone, but with heartfelt conviction that we are doing nothing, and God everything.

~Ignatius of Loyola

If God causes you to suffer much, it is a sign that He certainly intends to make you a saint.

~Ignatius of Loyola

If our church is not marked by caring for the poor, the oppressed, the hungry, we are guilty of heresy.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Finding God in All Things.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Occupy yourself in beholding and bewailing your own imperfections rather than contemplating the imperfections of others.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Truth always ends by victory; it is not unassailable, but invincible.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Discouragement is not from God.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Let your modesty be a sufficient incitement, yea, an exhortation to everyone to be at peace on their merely looking at you.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Stand firm and immovable as an anvil when it is beaten upon.

~Ignatius of Loyola

The principal end both of my father and of myself in the conquest of India... has been the propagation of the holy Catholic faith.

~Ignatius of Loyola

As for joy, as little as one can have of it in this life, experience shows that it is not the idle who possess it, but those who are zealous in the service of God.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Sin is unwillingness to trust that what God wants for me is only my deepest happiness.

~Ignatius of Loyola

For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

~Ignatius of Loyola

If one fears men much he will never do anything great for God: all that one does for God arouses persecution.

~Ignatius of Loyola

He who is devout to the Virgin Mother will certainly never be lost.

~Ignatius of Loyola

No idle word should be uttered. I understand a word to be idle when it serves no good purpose, either for myself or for another, and was not intended to do so.

~Ignatius of Loyola

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES whereby to conquer oneself, and order one's life, without being influenced in one's decision by any inordinate affection.

~Ignatius of Loyola

You have given it all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and grace. That is enough for me.

~Ignatius of Loyola

May the perfect grace and eternal love of Christ our Lord be our never-failing protection and help.

~Ignatius of Loyola

The glory of God is humankind fully alive.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Laugh and grow strong.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Among the many signs of a lively faith and hope we have in eternal life, one of the surest is not being overly sad at the death of those whom we dearly love in our Lord.

~Ignatius of Loyola

The servant of God earns half a doctorate through illness

~Ignatius of Loyola

A person with imprecise ideas can understand little and be of less help to others.

~Ignatius of Loyola

God gives each one of us sufficient grace ever to know His holy will, and to do it fully.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Do not put faith in constant happiness, and fear most when all smiles upon you.

~Ignatius of Loyola

The more completely we focus our attention on our Creator and Lord, the less chance there is of our being distracted by creatures.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Receive, Lord, all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my whole will.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Idleness is hells fishhook for catching souls.

~Ignatius of Loyola

To have prevented one single sin is reward enough for the labors and efforts of a whole lifetime.

~Ignatius of Loyola

The safest and most suitable form of penance seems to be that which causes pain in the flesh but does not penetrate to the bones, that is, which causes suffering but not sickness.

~Ignatius of Loyola

He who is not getting better is getting worse.

~Ignatius of Loyola

The acknowledgment of and gratitude for favors and gifts received is loved and esteemed in Heaven and on earth.

~Ignatius of Loyola

He who has heard the Word of God can bear his silences.

~Ignatius of Loyola

If you attach your heart to certain places and occupations, obedience oftentimes places you in some other place that you may not like; to be always cheerful, be always humble and obedient.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Few souls understand what God would effect in them if they should give themselves entirely into his hands and allow his grace to act.

~Ignatius of Loyola

... we ought even to hold as a fixed principle that what I see white I believe to be black, if the superior authorities define it to be so.

~Ignatius of Loyola

They who load us with insults and ignominies give us the means of acquiring treasures more precious than any that man can gain in this life.

~Ignatius of Loyola

One must wage war against his predominant passion and not retreat until, with God's help, he has been victorious.

~Ignatius of Loyola

It is not the finest wood that feeds the fire of Divine love, but the wood of the Cross.

~Ignatius of Loyola

All the honey that can be gathered from the flowers of this world has less sweetness than the vinegar and gall of Jesus Christ our Lord.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Remember that the good angels do what they can to preserve men from sin and obtain God's honor. But they do not lose courage when men fail.

~Ignatius of Loyola

God will not be outdone in generosity.

~Ignatius of Loyola

God inclines to shower His graces upon us, but our perverted will is a

barrier to His generosity.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.

~Ignatius of Loyola

True, I am in love with suffering, but I do not know if I deserve the honor.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Remember that bodily exercise, when it is well ordered, as I have said, is also prayer by means of which you can please God our Lord.

~Ignatius of Loyola

God our Lord would have us look to the Giver and love Him more than His gift, keeping Him always before our eyes, in our hearts, and in our thoughts.

~Ignatius of Loyola

We should always be disposed to believe that that which appears white is really black, if the hierarchy of the Church so decides.

~Ignatius of Loyola

It is proper to ask for sorrow with Christ in sorrow, anguish with Christ in anguish, tears and deep grief because of the great affliction Christ endures for me.

~Ignatius of Loyola

A religious ought to dread more being afraid of poverty than experiencing it.

~Ignatius of Loyola

May it please Christ our Lord to grant us true humility and abnegation of

will and judgment, so that we may deserve to begin to be His disciples.

~Ignatius of Loyola

We must put aside all judgment of our own, and keep the mind ever ready and prompt to obey in all things the true Spouse of Christ our Lord, our holy Mother, the hierarchical Church.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Let me look at the foulness and ugliness of my body. Let me see myself as an ulcerous sore running with every horrible and disgusting poison.

~Ignatius of Loyola

If, one day, I should offend God in any way, or grow remiss, though ever so little, in that which concerns His holy service and glory, I solemnly implore Him, rather let me die.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Considering that the blessed life we so long for consists in an intimate and true love of God Our Creator and Lord, which binds and obliges us all to a sincere love.

~Ignatius of Loyola

So with that will prompt and prepared to serve all those whom I perceive to be servants of my Lord, I will speak of three things with simplicity and love as if I were speaking to my own soul.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Spiritual infirmities such as tepidity are caused, not only by chills but also by fevers, that is, by excessive zeal.

~Ignatius of Loyola

Concerning the harsh treatment of the body for our Lord's sake, I would say, avoid anything that would cause the shedding even of a drop of blood.

~Ignatius of Loyola

May God our Lord never let me harm anyone when I cannot help him!

~Ignatius of Loyola

We should not have a petty regard for God's gifts, though we may and should despise our own imperfections.

~Ignatius of Loyola

It is one thing to be eloquent and charming in profane speech, and another when the one speaking as a religious.

~Ignatius of Loyola

What seems to me white, I will believe black if the hierarchical Church so defines.

~Ignatius of Loyola

If anyone asks you for something that you believe would be injurious to him, refuse, but in such a manner as not to lose his good-will.

~Ignatius of Loyola

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