

James E. Faust Quotes

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There is no greater good in all the world than motherhood. The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation.

~James E. Faust

If you take each challenge one step at a time, with faith in every footstep, your strength and understanding will increase.

~James E. Faust

There is a divine purpose in the adversities we encounter every day. They prepare, they purge, they purify, and thus they bless.

~James E. Faust

Into every life there come the painful, despairing days of adversity.

~James E. Faust

One of the main problems in families today is that we spend less and less time together.... Time together is precious time-time needed to talk, to listen, to encourage, and to show how to do things.

~James E. Faust

Your criticism may be worse than the conduct you are trying to correct.

~James E. Faust

Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, and truth loving.

~James E. Faust

Faith is the power, obedience is the price, love is the motive, the Spirit is the key and Christ is the reason.

~James E. Faust

Success is usually earned by persevering and not becoming discouraged when we encounter challenges.

~James E. Faust

It is a denial of the divinity within us to doubt our potential and our possibilities.

~James E. Faust

We perhaps need to snatch happiness in little pieces, learning to recognize the elements of happiness and then treasuring them while they last.

~James E. Faust

I urge all who have not yet received these greatest of all blessings within the walls of the temple to do whatever may be necessary to qualify to receive them.

~James E. Faust

We learn about tithing by paying it.

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Making a wrong choice early may limit making the right choice later.

~James E. Faust

If we can find forgiveness in our hearts for those who have caused us hurt and injury, we will rise to a higher level of self-esteem and well-being.

~James E. Faust

You cannot become great women if you are not also good women. Great women respond generously to their instincts to do good.

~James E. Faust

The only way to acquire spiritual knowledge and keep it burning brightly is to be humble, prayerful, and to strive diligently to keep all of the

commandments.

~James E. Faust

The thankful heart opens our eyes to a multitude of blessings that continually surround us

~James E. Faust

A grateful heart is a beginning of greatness. It is an expression of humility.

~James E. Faust

Almost every day brings opportunities to perform unselfish acts for others. Such acts are unlimited and can be as simple as a kind word, a helping hand, or a gracious smile.

~James E. Faust

Our natural gifts and abilities are limited, but when augmented by inspiration and guidance of the Holy Ghost, our potential increases many fold.

~James E. Faust

May we all be faithful in doing the day-to-day, ordinary things that prove our worthiness, for they will lead us to and qualify us for great things.

~James E. Faust

In addition to temples, surely another holy place on earth ought to be our homes. The feelings of holiness in my home prepared me for feelings of holiness in the temple.

~James E. Faust

This Christmas and every Christmas will be richer by sharing and enjoying gifts that cannot be held but only felt.

~James E. Faust

President Hinckley's strong, continuing challenge to us is retention, which requires full cooperation between the missionary, the leaders and members.

~James E. Faust

Obedience leads to true freedom. The more we obey revealed truth, the more we become liberated.

~James E. Faust

A rebirth out of spiritual adversity causes us to become new creatures.

~James E. Faust

Meetings don't have to be endless to be eternal.

~James E. Faust

Every father and mother are the family's store keepers. They should store whatever their family would like to have in case of an emergency...(and) God will sustain us through our trials.

~James E. Faust

The Holy Ghost is the greatest guarantor of inward peace in our unstable world.

~James E. Faust

Noble fatherhood gives us a glimpse of the divine attributes of our Father in Heaven.

~James E. Faust

You cannot convert people beyond your own conversion.

~James E. Faust

Perseverance is demonstrated by those who keep going when the going gets tough, who don't give up even when others say, It can't be done.

~James E. Faust

I acknowledge with great gratitude the peace and contentment we can find for ourselves in the spiritual cocoons of our homes, our sacrament meetings, and our holy temples.

~James E. Faust

Look at everything through the lens of eternity. If you will do this, life will take on a different perspective.

~James E. Faust

Adversity is the refiner's fire that bends iron but tempers steel.

~James E. Faust

Listen to your parents. Be obedient to them whether you agree with them or not. They love you more than anyone else and have your best interests at heart.

~James E. Faust

Believing requires action.

~James E. Faust

What are we doing to keep the light shining in our own eyes and countenances; Much of that light comes from our discipline dedication and consecration.

~James E. Faust

We should not allow our personal values to erode, even if others think we are peculiar.

~James E. Faust

Cheating in school is a form of self-deception. We go to school to learn. We cheat ourselves when we coast on the efforts and scholarship of someone else.

~James E. Faust

I urge the husbands and fathers of this church to be the kind of a man your wife would not want to be without.

~James E. Faust

Integrity is the value we set on ourselves.

~James E. Faust

Obedience is the path to freedom.

~James E. Faust

We acquire a testimony of the principles of the gospel by obediently trying to live them.

~James E. Faust

I hope we can all overcome any differences of culture, race, and language.

~James E. Faust

Everybody in this life has their challenges and difficulties. That is part of our mortal test. . . . Peace comes through hope.

~James E. Faust

We must at times search our own souls and discover what we really are. Our real character, much as we would wish, cannot be hidden.

~James E. Faust

Integrity is the light that shines from a disciplined conscience.

~James E. Faust

The temple was a place of learning for the Savior when He was on the earth; it was very much a part of His life. Temple blessings are available once again in our day.

~James E. Faust

I believe that God has opened up these treasures on intelligence to enhance His purposes on the earth.

~James E. Faust

Happiness in marriage and parenthood can exceed a thousand times any other happiness

~James E. Faust

I encourage our Saints all over the world, wherever possible, to strive to stand more often in holy places.

~James E. Faust

Leadership is about three-fourths show-the-way and about one-fourth follow-up.

~James E. Faust

There is only one Church, and the responsibility for missionary work is universal. 'Every member a missionary.'

~James E. Faust

Most of us cannot afford to store a year's supply of luxury items, but find it more practical to store staples that might keep us from starving in case of emergency.

~James E. Faust

True disciples are those who go beyond simply believing. They act out their belief.

~James E. Faust

The saving principles and doctrines of the Church are established, fixed, and unchangeable.

~James E. Faust

In order to do well, missionary work has to be totally positive.

~James E. Faust

The gap between what is popular and what is righteous is widening.

~James E. Faust

As children of the Lord we should strive every day to rise to a higher level of personal righteousness in all of our actions.

~James E. Faust

I hope that each of you girls will become an individual of significant worth and a person of virtue so that your contributions are maintained in both human and eternal terms.

~James E. Faust

I believe our differences are the little pinches of salt that can make the marriage seem more flavorful.

~James E. Faust

True charity ought to begin in marriage, for it is a relationship that must be rebuilt every day.

~James E. Faust

Those who enter into marriage, must be fully prepared to establish their marriage, as the first priority in their lives.

~James E. Faust

One of the advantages of having lived a long time is that you can often remember when you had it worse. I am grateful to have lived long enough to have known some of the blessings of adversity.

~James E. Faust

Don't take too much council from your fears.

~James E. Faust

Family home evening is for everyone.... We need the strength that comes from family home evening.

~James E. Faust

I would hope that we can load our moral computers with three elements of integrity: 1. Dealing justly with oneself. 2. Dealing justly with others. 3. Recognizing the law of the harvest.

~James E. Faust

The depth of our belief in the Resurrection and the Atonement of the Savior will, I believe, determine the measure of courage and purpose with which we meet life's challenges.

~James E. Faust

May we dedicate our lives to serving the Lord and not worry about offending the devil.

~James E. Faust

You want to make your own decisions, but you ought to make those decisions with an eternal perspective.

~James E. Faust

There need to be some absolutes in life.

~James E. Faust

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