Jeanne Marie Bouvier de la Motte Guyon Quotes

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It is only by a total death to self we can be lost in God.

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He who has a pure heart will never cease to pray; and he who will be constant in prayer, shall know what it is to have a pure heart.

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Self-seeking is the gate by which a soul departs from peace; and total abandonment to the will of God, that by which it returns.

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I have never found any who prayed so well as those who had never been taught how. They who have no master in man, have one in the Holy Spirit.

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Oh, that we fully understood how very opposite our self-righteousness is to the designs of God!

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God's designs regarding you, and His methods of bringing about these designs, are infinitely wise.

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All consolation that does not come from God is but desolation; when the soul has learned to receive no comfort but in God only, it has passed beyond the reach of desolation.

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The more wants we have, the further we are from God, and the nearer we approach him, the better can we dispense with everything that is not Himself.

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It is the fire of suffering that brings forth the gold of godliness.

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Let no one ask a stronger mark of an excellent love to God, than that we are insensible to our own reputation.

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Surrender yourselves then to be led and disposed of just as God pleases, with respect both to your outward and inward state.

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We must forget ourselves and all self-interest, and listen, and be attentive to God.

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Ah, if you knew what peace there is in an accepted sorrow!

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God causes us to promise in time of peace what He exacts from us in time of war; He enables us to make our abandonments in joy, but He requires the fulfilment of them in the midst of much bitterness.

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O my God, how true it is that we may have of Thy gifts and yet may be full of ourselves!

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To rob God of nothing; to refuse Him nothing; to require of Him nothing; this is great perfection.

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Our activity should consist in placing ourselves in a state of susceptibility to Divine impressions, and pliability to all the operations of the Eternal Word.

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