

Jiddu Krishnamurti

Quotes

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Its beautiful to be alone. To be alone does not mean to be lonely. it means the mind is not influenced and contaminated by society.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

It's no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

In oneself lies the whole world and if you know how to look and learn, the door is there and the key is in your hand. Nobody on earth can give you either the key or the door to open, except yourself.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

I don't mind what happens. That is the essence of inner freedom. It is a timeless spiritual truth: release attachment to outcomes, deep inside yourself, you'll feel good no matter what.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The ability to observe without evaluating is the highest form of intelligence.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Throughout life, from childhood, from school until we die, we are taught to compare ourselves with another; yet when I compare myself with another I am destroying myself.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

A lily or a rose never pretends, and its beauty is that it is what it is.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The more you know yourself, the more clarity there is. Self-knowledge has no end - you don't come to an achievement, you don't come to a conclusion. It is an endless river.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Here is my secret: I don't mind what happens.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

We all want to be famous people, and the moment we want to be something we are no longer free.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Fear is the destructive energy in man. It withers the mind, it distorts thought, it leads to all kinds of extraordinarily clever and subtle theories, absurd superstitions, dogmas, and beliefs.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Change in society is of secondary importance; that will come about naturally, inevitably, when you as a human being bring about the change in yourself.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

There is hope in people, not in society, not in systems, but in you and me.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Intuition is the whisper of the soul.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

When one loses the deep intimate relationship with nature, then temples, mosques and churches become important.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The moment I am aware that I am aware, I am not aware. Awareness means the observer is not.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

You want to be loved because you do not love; but the moment you love, it is finished, you are no longer inquiring whether or not somebody

loves you.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Society is the product of relationship, of yours and mine together. If we change in our relationship, society changes.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The function of education is to help you from childhood not to imitate anybody, but be yourself all the time.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

If your eyes are blinded with your worries, you cannot see the beauty of the sunset.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

If we want to change existing conditions, we must first transform ourselves, which means that we must become aware of our own actions, thoughts and feelings in everyday life.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

So when you are listening to somebody, completely, attentively, then you are listening not only to the words, but also to the feeling of what is being conveyed, to the whole of it, not part of it.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Free yourself from the psychological structure of society, which is to free yourself from the essence of conflict.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

All ideologies are idiotic, whether religious or political, for it is conceptual thinking, the conceptual word, which has so unfortunately divided man.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

There can only be a relationship between human beings when we accept what is, not what should be.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The mind has to be empty to see clearly.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

If we can really understand the problem, the answer will come out of it, because the answer is not separate from the problem.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

To know yourself you need not go to any book, to any priest, to any psychologist. The whole treasure is within yourself.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

You can only be afraid of what you think you know.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

If you lose touch with nature you lose touch with humanity.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

There is an art of seeing things as they are: without naming, without being caught in a network of words, without thinking interfering with perception.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The constant assertion of belief is an indication of fear.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Meditation is not a means to an end. It is both the means and the end.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Why do you want to read others' books when there is the book of yourself?

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Knowledge is an addiction, as drink; knowledge does not bring understanding. Knowledge can be taught, but not wisdom; there must be freedom from knowledge for the coming of wisdom.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Most people are unhappy; and they are unhappy because there is no love in their hearts.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The fundamental factor of self-deception is this constant desire to be something in this world and in the world hereafter.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

If you find out what it is you love to do and give your whole life to it, then there is no contradiction, and in that state your being is your doing.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The ambitious man has never found his true vocation.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

What you are the world is. And without your transformation, there can be no transformation of the world.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The moment you follow someone you cease to follow Truth.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

When one has an image about oneself one is surely insane, one lives in a world of illusion.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

It is truth that liberates, not your effort to be free.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Only in relationship can you know yourself, not in abstraction, and certainly not in isolation.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Fear is nonacceptance of what is.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Enlightenment is an accident, but some activities make you accident-prone.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Those who play a safe game die very safely.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Tell your friend that in his death, a part of you dies and goes with him. Wherever he goes, you also go. He will not be alone.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Observe, and in that observation there is neither the "observer" nor the "observed" - there is only observation taking place.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Meditation is not a withdrawal from life. Meditation is a process of understanding oneself.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Happiness comes uninvited: and the moment that you are conscious that you are happy, you are no longer happy.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The moment you have in your heart this extraordinary thing called love

and feel the depth, the delight, the ecstasy of it, you will discover that for you the world is transformed.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

You must look most intimately and discover for yourself; then it is your own, not somebody else's, not something that you have been told, because there is no teacher and no follower.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

It is much easier to condemn a child than to understand a child.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Only the mind that has emptied itself of the known is creative. That is creation. What it creates has nothing to do with it. Freedom from the known is the state of a mind that is in creation.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

If you begin to understand what you are without trying to change it, then what you are undergoes a transformation.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

It is love alone that leads to right action. What brings order in the world is to love and let love do what it will.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Your belief in God is merely an escape from your monotonous, stupid and cruel life.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Be a light unto oneself

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Thought is so cunning, so clever, that it distorts everything for its own convenience.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

A man who is not afraid is not aggressive, a man who has no sense of fear of any kind is really a free, a peaceful man.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Where there is love, do what you will, it will be right action. It will never bring conflict to one's life. In the flame of love, all fear is consumed.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Happiness is a state of which you are unconscious. The moment you are aware that you are happy, you cease to be happy.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Using another as a means of satisfaction and security is not love. Love is never security; love is a state in which there is no desire to be secure; it is a state of vulnerability.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Truth is more in the process than in the result.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The word 'innocence' means a mind that is incapable of being hurt.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

If you seem something that is true and do not act then you are wasting your life. And life is too precious. It is all that we have.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Without freedom from the past, there is no freedom to all.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

When you do not name a group of people, you are compelled to look at each individual face and not treat them all as the mass.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Most people like to live in illusions.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

One is never afraid of the unknown; one is afraid of the known coming to an end.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

To be free comes not from changing or fixing this world, but from seeing this world as it is and opening the heart in the midst of it.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Merely to stuff the child with a lot of information, making him pass examinations, is the most unintelligent form of education.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Ugliness and evil are necessary for growth but they may be experienced vicariously.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

And as we are - the world is. That is, if we are greedy, envious, competitive, our society will be competitive, envious, greedy, which brings misery and war. The State is what we are.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

What you believe you experience.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Surely, life is not merely a job, an occupation; life is something extraordinarily wide and profound, it is a great mystery, a vast realm in which we function as human beings.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

To be absolutely nothing is to be beyond measure.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The very urge to get rid of desire is still desire, is it not?

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Did you ever sit quietly with your back straight, not moving, just only cherishing the beauty of silence?

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The society in which we live is the result of our psychological state.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Tradition becomes our security, and when the mind is secure it is in decay.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The only freedom is the freedom from the known.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Only when the mind is still, tranquil, not expecting or grasping or resisting a single thing, is it possible to see what is true. It is the truth that liberates, not your effort to be free.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

No book can teach you about yourself, no psychologist, none of the professors or philosophers. What they can teach you is what they think you are or what they think you should be.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Real learning comes about when the competitive spirit has ceased.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Discipline does not mean suppression and control, nor is it adjustment

to a pattern or ideology. It means a mind that sees 'what is' and learns from 'what was'.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

To meditate is to observe yourself, for you are totally responsible for your body, mind, thought.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Pain itself destroys pain. Suffering itself frees man from suffering.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Do not pursue what should be, but understand what is.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Freedom from the desire for an answer is essential to the understanding of a problem.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

To come upon love without seeking it is the only way to find it.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

To keep always in the same place means to stagnate.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The difference between me and you is... that I don't mind what happens.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

You must understand the whole of life, not just one little part of it.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

The very desire to be certain, to be secure, is the beginning of bondage. It's only when the mind is not caught in the net of certainty, and is not seeking certainty, that it is in a state of discovery.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

In awareness there is no becoming, there is no end to be gained. There is silent observation without choice and condemnation, from which there comes understanding.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Intuition is the only true guide in life.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

To understand the present with its full, rich significance, the mind must free itself from the habit of self-protecting acquisition; when it is utterly naked, then there is immortality.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

Sentimentality and emotionalism have nothing whatsoever to do with love.

~Jiddu Krishnamurti

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