

# John Bunyan Quotes

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Heaven, Hands, Blessed, Spirit, Father, Way, Strong, Running, Temptation*

You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

~John Bunyan

If my life is fruitless, it doesn't matter who praises me, and if my life is fruitful, it doesn't matter who criticizes me.

~John Bunyan

You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed. Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan.

~John Bunyan

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

~John Bunyan

The difference between true and false repentance lies in this: the man who truly repents cries out against his heart; but the other, as Eve, against the serpent, or something else.

~John Bunyan

What God says is best, is best, though all the men in the world are against it.

~John Bunyan

No man, without trials and temptations, can attain a true understanding of the Holy Scriptures.

~John Bunyan

The truths that I know best I have learned on my knees. I never know a thing well, till it is burned into my heart by prayer.

~John Bunyan

If people really see that Christ has removed the fear of punishment from them by taking it into Himself, they won't do whatever they want, they'll do whatever He wants.

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Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer.

~John Bunyan

He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day.

~John Bunyan

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom, and they that lack the beginning have neither middle nor end

~John Bunyan

I have often thought that the best Christians are found in the worst of times.

~John Bunyan

Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Spirit, for such things as God has promised.

~John Bunyan

But pleasures are like poppies spread: You seize the flower

~John Bunyan

Whatever contradicts the Word of God should be instantly resisted as

diabolical.

~John Bunyan

The best prayers have often more groans than words.

~John Bunyan

And, indeed, this is one of the greatest mysteries in the world; namely, that a righteousness that resides in heaven should justify me, a sinner on earth!

~John Bunyan

Temptations, when we meet them at first, are as the lion that reared upon Samson; but if we overcome them, the next time we see them we shall find a nest of honey within them.

~John Bunyan

If we have not quiet in our minds, outward comfort will do no more for us than a golden slipper on a gouty foot.

~John Bunyan

Our sins, when laid upon Christ, were yet personally ours, not his; so his righteousness, when put upon us, is yet personally his, not ours.

~John Bunyan

In times of affliction we commonly meet with the sweetest experiences of the love of God.

~John Bunyan

Pray and read, read and pray; for a little from God is better than a great deal from men.

~John Bunyan

The best prayer I ever prayed had enough sin to damn the whole world.

~John Bunyan

It could be a sign of pride in your life if a word of reproof or admonition is not able to be received with the same grace, whether it be given by the poorest of saints or the most educated person.

~John Bunyan

It is the opener of the heart of God, and a means by which the soul, though empty, is filled.

~John Bunyan

It is possible to learn all about the mysteries of the Bible and never be affected by it in one's soul. Great knowledge is not enough.

~John Bunyan

If thou hast sinned, lie not down without repentance; for the want of repentance, after one has sinned, makes the heart yet harder and harder.

~John Bunyan

Great sins do draw out great grace; and where guilt is most terrible and fierce, there the mercy of God in Christ, when showed to the soul, appears most high and mighty.

~John Bunyan

No child of God sins to that degree as to make himself incapable of forgiveness.

~John Bunyan

The road of denial leads to the precipice of destruction

~John Bunyan

One leak will sink a ship: and one sin will destroy a sinner.

~John Bunyan

He that is down needs fear no fall. He that is low, no pride; He that is humble, ever shall have God to be his Guide.

~John Bunyan

The spirit of prayer is more precious than treasures of gold and silver.

~John Bunyan

The more he cast away, the more he had.

~John Bunyan

To run and work the law commands, but gives us neither feet nor hands. But better news the gospel brings, it bids us fly and gives us wings.

~John Bunyan

I will stay in jail to the end of my days before I make a butchery of my conscience.

~John Bunyan

It is said that in some countries trees will grow, but will bear no fruit because there is no winter there.

~John Bunyan

An idle man's brain is the devil's workshop.

~John Bunyan

Then I saw that there was a way to hell, even from the gates of heaven.

~John Bunyan

Words easy to be understood do often hit the mark, when high and learned ones do only pierce the air.

~John Bunyan

Hope is never ill when faith is well.

~John Bunyan

You have chosen the roughest road, but it leads straight to the hilltops.

~John Bunyan

Temptation provokes me to look upward to God.

~John Bunyan

I am content with what I have, little be it, or much.

~John Bunyan

Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

~John Bunyan

As your faith is, such your hope will be. Hope is never ill when faith is well, nor strong if faith be weak.

~John Bunyan

Dark clouds bring waters, when the bright bring none.

~John Bunyan

Great grace and small gifts are better than great gifts and no grace.

~John Bunyan

His love is what makes us live, love, sing, and praise forever.

~John Bunyan

Prayer is a shield to the soul

~John Bunyan

Humility is the light of understanding.

~John Bunyan

Sincerity carries the soul in all simplicity to open its heart to God.

~John Bunyan

In all your prayers forget not to thank the Lord for his mercies.

~John Bunyan

Run when I can, walk when I cannot run, and creep when I cannot walk.

~John Bunyan

The Lord uses his flail of tribulation to separate the chaff from the wheat.

~John Bunyan

Old truths are always new to us, if they come with the smell of heaven upon them.

~John Bunyan

At the day of Doom men shall be judged according to their fruits. It will not be said then, did you believe? But, were you doers or talkers only?

~John Bunyan

The man that takes up religion for the world will throw away religion for the world.

~John Bunyan

Though it be said that faith cometh by hearing, yet it is the Spirit that worketh faith in the heart through hearing, or else they are not profited by hearing.

~John Bunyan

The same yesterday, today, and forever.

~John Bunyan



a man there was, though some did count him mad, the more he cast away the more he had.

~John Bunyan

There hath not one tear dropped from thy tender eye against thy lusts, the love of this world, or for more communion with Jesus Christ, but as it is now in the bottle of God.

~John Bunyan

Though there is not always grace where there is the fear of hell, yet, to be sure, there is no grace where there is no fear of God.

~John Bunyan

There can be but one will the master in our salvation, but that shall never be the will of man, but of God; therefore man must be saved by grace.

~John Bunyan

The heart must be beaten or bruised, and then the sweet scent will come out.

~John Bunyan

If you are not a praying person, you are not a Christian.

~John Bunyan

Afflictions make the heart more deep, more experimental, more knowing and profound, and so, more able to hold, to contain, and beat more.

~John Bunyan

He that forgets his friend is ungrateful to him; but he that forgets his Saviour is unmerciful to himself.

~John Bunyan

Christ is the desire of nations, the joy of angels, the delight of the Father. What solace then must that soul be filled with, that has the possession of Him to all eternity!

~John Bunyan

He that lives in sin and looks for happiness hereafter is like him that soweth cockle and thinkst to fill his barn with wheat or barley.

~John Bunyan

For to speak the truth, there are but few that care thus to spend their time, but choose rather to be speaking of things to no profit.

~John Bunyan

I live because I am a Warrior and because I wish one day to be in the company of [She] for whom I have fought so hard

~John Bunyan

I preach deliverance to others, I tell them there is freedom, while I hear my own chains clang.

~John Bunyan

Though the world disregard the society of God's children now, yet there is a time coming in which they would be glad to have the least company with them.

~John Bunyan

To seek yourself in this world is to be lost; and to be humble is to be exalted.

~John Bunyan

The man who does not know the nature of the Law, cannot know the nature of sin.

~John Bunyan

There was a castle called Doubting Castle, the owner whereof was Giant Despair.

~John Bunyan

He that is down needs fear no fall.

~John Bunyan

This hill though high I covent ascend; The difficulty will not me offend;  
For I perceive the way of life lies here. Come, pluck up, heart; let's  
neither faint nor fear.

~John Bunyan

I will stay in prison till the moss grows on my eye lids rather than  
disobey God.

~John Bunyan

The Author's Way of sending forth his Second Part of the Pilgrim. Some  
things are of that nature as to make One's fancy chuckle, while his  
heart doth ache.

~John Bunyan

Now, Mr. Great-heart was a strong man, so he was not afraid of a lion.

~John Bunyan

It beareth the name of Vanity Fair, because the town where 't is kept is  
lighter than vanity.

~John Bunyan

A comely sight indeed it is to see, a world of blossoms on an apple tree.

~John Bunyan

I found it hard work now to pray to God, because despair was  
swallowing me up

~John Bunyan

Without the Spirit man is so infirm that he cannot, with all other means whatsoever, be enabled to think one right saving thought of God, of Christ, or of his blessed things.

~John Bunyan

To go back is nothing but death; but to go forward is fear of death and life everlasting beyond.

~John Bunyan

See how ye Pharisee in the Temple stands, And justifies himself with lifted hands. Whilst ye poor publican with downcast eyes, Conscious of guilt to God for mercy cries.

~John Bunyan

I love to hear my Lord spoken of, and wherever I have seen the print of His shoe in the earth, there have I coveted to put mine also.

~John Bunyan

I have given Him my faith, and sworn my allegiance to Him; how, then, can I go back from this, and not be hanged as a traitor?

~John Bunyan

Sleep is sweet to the labouring man.

~John Bunyan

He hath given me rest by His sorrow, and life by His death.

~John Bunyan

A tender heart is a wakeful, watchful heart. It watches against sin in the soul, sin in the family, sin in the calling, sin in spiritual duties and performances.

~John Bunyan

I could not be satisfied unless some fruits did appear in my work.

~John Bunyan

Thou art beaten that thou mayest be better.

~John Bunyan

If that a pearl may in a toad's head dwell, And may be found too in an oyster shell.

~John Bunyan

The law, instead of cleansing the heart from sin, doth revive it, put strength into, and increase it in the soul, even as it doth discover and forbid it, for it doth not give power to subdue.

~John Bunyan

Our heart oft times wakes when we sleep, and God can speak to that, either by words, by proverbs, by signs and similitudes, as well as if one was awake.

~John Bunyan

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