

John Powell

Quotes

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Communication works for those who work at it.

~John Powell

You have a unique message to deliver, a unique song to sing, a unique act of love to bestow. This message, this song, and this act of love have been entrusted exclusively to the one and only you.

~John Powell

The only love worthy of a name is unconditional.

~John Powell

If you knew me yesterday, please do not think that it is the same person that you are meeting today.

~John Powell

Human beings, like plants, grow in the soil of acceptance, not in the atmosphere of rejection.

~John Powell

A person can grow only as much as his horizon allows.

~John Powell

Honest, open communication is the only street that leads us into the real world... We then begin to grow as never before. And once we are on this road, happiness cannot be far away.

~John Powell

Each child is sent into this world by God with a "Unique Message" to deliver, a new personal act of love to bestow

~John Powell

A good listener truly wants to know the speaker.

~John Powell

Love is not a feeling to be felt, it's an action to be learned.

~John Powell

Love supposes, is, and does many things, but basically it is practiced in the act of sharing.

~John Powell

The real gift of love is self disclosure.

~John Powell

When we contact each other, we change each other. We are constantly making each other.

~John Powell

Let us consider the reason of the case. For nothing is law that is not reason.

~John Powell

Life is something like a remarkable, exciting puzzle. It comes piece by piece in packages marked days.

~John Powell

More than 90 percent of all the prisoners in our American prisons have been abused as children.

~John Powell

There is no fixed, true and real person inside of you or me, precisely because being a person necessarily implies becoming a person, being in process.

~John Powell

God is to us like the sky to a small bird, which cannot see its outer limits and cannot reach its distant horizons, but can only lose itself in the greatness and immensity of the blueness.

~John Powell

We cannot "psychologize" the grace of God. God's actions are outside and above our human sciences.

~John Powell

God alone can make a man a believer. Our part is to accept or reject his initiative.

~John Powell

What is disgraceful and outrageous is that 18,000 children die of hunger every day, every one of them a preventable death. That's what the controversy should be about.

~John Powell

To tell you my thoughts is to locate myself in a category. To tell you about my feelings is to tell you about me.

~John Powell

Love demands that I learn how to focus my attention on the needs of those I love.

~John Powell

By afflictions God is spoiling us of what otherwise might have spoiled us. When he makes the world too hot for us to hold, we let it go.

~John Powell

Attitudes are capable of making the same experience either pleasant or painful.

~John Powell

Loneliness is the prison of the human spirit. When we are lonely, we pace back and forth in small, shut-in worlds.

~John Powell

Our lives are shaped by those who love us

~John Powell

There is no such thing as a peace of soul approach to religion. It makes of God a gigantic Bayer Aspirin; take God three times a day and you won't feel any pain.

~John Powell

We must be trying to learn who we really are rather than trying to tell ourselves who we should be.

~John Powell

You can't reinvent yourself for every movie.

~John Powell

Growth is always a gradual process, a bridge slowly crossed and not a corner sharply turned.

~John Powell

He who has no inclination to learn more will be very apt to think that he knows enough.

~John Powell

Pain is a teacher from whom we can learn much.

~John Powell

What are the "ifs" and "buts" that limit my enjoyment of life?

~John Powell

Old cranks have practiced all their lives, just as old saints have likewise practiced all their lives. They just practiced different life principles.

~John Powell

Blacks are about seven times more likely to live in neighborhoods of

concentrated poverty than whites.

~John Powell

There's the whole myth about rocket science. It's really not that hard.
It's not brain surgery.

~John Powell

Comparison is the death of true self-contentment.

~John Powell

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