

# Josh Turner Quotes

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I don't feel like God called me to be a Gospel singer. He didn't call me to be a Christian singer, he called me to be a country singer, and I just happen to be a Christian.

~Josh Turner

Look to the Heavens, you can look to the skies. You can find redemption staring back into your eyes.

~Josh Turner

I grew up like a lot of country boys and girls do - amongst the pine trees, dirt roads, farms, mules and people who were real.

~Josh Turner

I'm normally the guy that stands off in the corner.

~Josh Turner

I grew up going to a real small missionary baptist church. We would sing a lot of the old standards... the hymns and everything. Those songs are still my favorite and are pretty timeless.

~Josh Turner

'Firecracker' was such a fun song to write and to perform.

~Josh Turner

Singing allowed me to express myself in ways that I wouldn't be able to do otherwise.

~Josh Turner

I've found throughout the years that I needed a place where I can go with no TV, no computer, no phone and just have no distractions and just be able to sit and think and just not be disturbed.

~Josh Turner

It's hard sometimes to capture magic when it comes to live records.

~Josh Turner

I've never had the patience of a teacher.

~Josh Turner

I like to fish when it's not too hot.

~Josh Turner

I play basketball all the time. Me and my band play every week on the road. That's something that I've never really given up since high school.

~Josh Turner

'All Over Me' is a song that I really got fired up the first time I heard it: it just really moved and it really had a lot of energy.

~Josh Turner

When you get married and have children, and you start having hits and success and your business starts growing, there's less and less time for songwriting.

~Josh Turner

Not only am I trying to be a daddy, but also a friend, not be the old fogey that's slowing everybody else down... not for a while, at least.

~Josh Turner

I don't ever land on an album title until I know exactly what's going on the record, because you never know until it's all said and done.

~Josh Turner

What I did to celebrate was I went home to my 535-square-foot apartment by myself and ate supper by myself. That was how I celebrated getting a record deal.

~Josh Turner

A No. 1 record is hard to come by.

~Josh Turner

I'm always showing pictures off. I have to be careful who I show them to because of who I am, obviously, but I'm a proud father.

~Josh Turner

When a copier sales person cold calls a purchasing manager whom he has never met is it any surprise that the purchasing manager will most likely never return that call?

~Josh Turner

I've listened to a lot of outside stuff and just haven't really heard anything that moves me. I don't know if I'm getting old and crotchety or what.

~Josh Turner

I remember those days right after I graduated from college. All I had to do was wake up in the morning and think about writing songs. It's not like that anymore, needless to say.

~Josh Turner

My first full year of touring, I did 300 days on the road. That was not including the travel time or publicity or anything else - that was just dates. I was home probably less than 50 days that year.

~Josh Turner

I haven't always been the guy that walks into a room and automatically the attention is on me. I'm normally the guy that stands off in the corner.

~Josh Turner

I'm definitely not going to go and sing a song that condones certain things.

~Josh Turner

I didn't rebel in the way a lot of people do.

~Josh Turner

I'm not much of a water skier, my legs are too skinny for that, so I just try to tube and have fun, just ride.

~Josh Turner

Who's not a fan of Don Williams? He's the gentle giant.

~Josh Turner

I grew up around people that enjoyed life day to day and found pleasure in simple things.

~Josh Turner

I came from a rural background, and I didn't come in contact with a lot of wealthy people.

~Josh Turner

The life that I live and the experiences that I have always affect what comes out of me creatively. I think that's what makes music real.

~Josh Turner

We all have those days when you feel like you're against the world, every little thing goes wrong and your blood pressure is up. And you feel like punching somebody!

~Josh Turner

It's so cool for me to do what I love to do for a living and meet people from all over the world.

~Josh Turner

Don't let your children take priority over your marriage and your work

and everything else.

~Josh Turner

I love Tennessee, but they don't have the pine trees and the sandy soil and the black water that I grew up around.

~Josh Turner

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