

# Kent Nerburn Quotes

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Wisdom, Humble, Love, Healing, Fathers Day, Earth, Gratitude, Play, May, Dad*

We're conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments. But great moments often catch us unaware - beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one.

~Kent Nerburn

Remember to be gentle with yourself and others. We are all children of chance and none can say why some fields will blossom while others lay brown beneath the August sun.

~Kent Nerburn

Until you have a son of your own... you will never know the joy, the love beyond feeling that resonates in the heart of a father as he looks upon his son.

~Kent Nerburn

Forgiveness is an embrace, across all barriers, against all odds, in defiance of all that is mean and petty and vindictive and cruel in this life.

~Kent Nerburn

Care less for your harvest than for how it is shared and your life will have meaning and your heart will have peace.

~Kent Nerburn

Something precious is lost if we rush headlong into the details of life without pausing for a moment to pay homage to the mystery of life and the gift of another day.

~Kent Nerburn

Forgiveness allows us to live in the sunlight of the present, not the darkness of the past. Forgiveness alone, of all our human actions, opens up the world to the miracle of infinite possibility.

~Kent Nerburn

Our brightest dreams and our greatest fears are just over the horizon.

~Kent Nerburn

Do not fall prey to the false belief that mastery and domination are synonymous with manliness.

~Kent Nerburn

It is much easier to become a father than to be one.

~Kent Nerburn

Great joys make us love the world. Great sadnesses make us understand the world.

~Kent Nerburn

It is not our task to judge the worthiness of our path; it is our task to walk our path with worthiness.

~Kent Nerburn

The true measure of your education is not what you know, but how you share what you know with others.

~Kent Nerburn

We must find a way to replace yearning for what life has withheld from us with gratitude for what we have been given.

~Kent Nerburn

We humans are destined to live with our feet on the earth and our heads in the heavens, and we can never be at peace because we are pulled both ways.

~Kent Nerburn

Money is central to our lives. Yet money is not of central importance. It has nothing whatsoever to do with the lasting values that make life worth living.

~Kent Nerburn

Life is an endlessly creative experience, and we are shaping ourselves at every moment by every decision we make.

~Kent Nerburn

Our life is a work of art. We must seek always to be its artist.

~Kent Nerburn

Our actions in this world, and our ability to rise above the limits of our own self-interest, live on far beyond us and play their humble part in shaping a world of spirituality and peace.

~Kent Nerburn

We live in a world alive with holy moments. We need only take the time to bring these moments into the light.

~Kent Nerburn

This is important. Money on its most basic level is a hard fact - you either have it or you don't. But on its emotional level it is purely a fiction. It becomes what you let it become.

~Kent Nerburn

We may not all live holy lives, but we live in a world alive with holy moments.

~Kent Nerburn

When you are here, you are here. When you are gone, you are gone. It isn't a problem to be gone, so long as you are really here when you're here.

~Kent Nerburn

We are born male. We must learn to be men.

~Kent Nerburn

We wake up one day and find we have lost our dreams in order to protect our days.

~Kent Nerburn

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