

Kevin DeYoung Quotes

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Father, World, Grace, Needs, Church, Self, Trying, Glory, Holiness, Goal*

Worldliness is whatever makes sin look normal and righteousness look strange.

~Kevin DeYoung

The goal of a church is not to have a bigger building or budget but to see the word of God increase and disciples multiply

~Kevin DeYoung

Some Christians need encouragement to think before they act. Others need encouragement to act after they think.

~Kevin DeYoung

You will never see the preciousness of a Savior, if you do not see the reality of your sin.

~Kevin DeYoung

We are not called to bring a broken planet back to its created glory. But we are to call broken people back to their creator.

~Kevin DeYoung

Submission to the Scriptures is submission to God. Rebellion against the Scriptures is rebellion against God

~Kevin DeYoung

God did not send a concept, an idea, or a virtue. He sent his Son. Follow the God of love, not love as your god.

~Kevin DeYoung

The world needs to see Christians burning, not with self-righteous fury at the sliding morals in our country, but with passion for God.

~Kevin DeYoung

The man who attempts Christianity without the church shoots himself in the foot, shoots his children in the leg, and shoots his grandchildren in

the heart.

~Kevin DeYoung

To start the day without prayer is to suggest the devil is feeble, God is irrelevant, and we can handle things on our own.

~Kevin DeYoung

Just about everybody in America likes Jesus, but few like him for who he truly is.

~Kevin DeYoung

Busyness kills more Christians than bullets.

~Kevin DeYoung

Busyness does not mean you are a faithful or fruitful Christian. It only means you are busy, just like everyone else.

~Kevin DeYoung

The goal of revelation is not information only, but affection, worship, and obedience. Christ in us will be realized only as we drink deeply of the Bible, which is God's word outside of us

~Kevin DeYoung

...,the will of God for your life is pretty straightforward: Be holy like Jesus, by the power of the Spirit, for the glory of God.

~Kevin DeYoung

Our first love is Jesus. Holiness is not ultimately about living up to a moral standard. It's about living in Christ and living out of our real, vital union with him.

~Kevin DeYoung

Biblical wisdom means living a disciplined and prudent life in the fear of the Lord

~Kevin DeYoung

Let us shout of our God from the rooftops, that the whole world would stand in silence before him.

~Kevin DeYoung

In the world of perpetual outrage, people cannot see the difference between deflated footballs, a dead lion, and dismembered babies.

~Kevin DeYoung

We can stop pleading with God to show us the future, and start living and obeying like we are confident that He holds the future.

~Kevin DeYoung

When "everything is awesome" we may miss what (and Who) is truly deserving of awe.

~Kevin DeYoung

Those trapped in sin will not normally thank you for pointing out the darkness in their lives.

~Kevin DeYoung

The secret of the gospel is that we actually do more when we hear less about all we need to do for God and hear more about all that God has already done for us.

~Kevin DeYoung

On the last day, God will not acquit us because our good works were good enough, but he will look for evidence that our good confession was not phony. It's in this sense that we must be holy.

~Kevin DeYoung

Grace does not lead us to overlook obedience. Grace compels and empowers us for obedience.

~Kevin DeYoung

God tends to do his best work when the odds appear stacked against him.

~Kevin DeYoung

You'll never be a mature Christian until you understand that God remembers his promises and forgets your sins.

~Kevin DeYoung

Everything before Jesus is preface. Everything after Jesus is appendix. Jesus is the story.

~Kevin DeYoung

It's not convincing to say you are a child of God if you have none of the characteristics of your Father.

~Kevin DeYoung

Expecting perfection from ourselves or others is not what holiness is about.

~Kevin DeYoung

The seed of God's Word won't grow to fruitfulness without pruning for rest, quiet, and calm

~Kevin DeYoung

Being a child of God means confidence, but it never means complacency.

~Kevin DeYoung

There is no way to work your way to God. There is no way to climb up to heaven. There is only one way, and that is through Christ.

~Kevin DeYoung

It's true that every road leads to God. But only one way leads to a pleasant encounter with Him.

~Kevin DeYoung

Any gospel which says only what you must do and never announces what Christ has done is no gospel at all.

~Kevin DeYoung

The word of God is more than enough for the people of God to live their lives to the glory of God

~Kevin DeYoung

No one in the history of the world has been more inclusive of repentant sinners than Jesus and no one has been more intolerant of sin.

~Kevin DeYoung

There is no sin so prevalent, so insidious, and so deep as the sin of fearing people more than we fear God.

~Kevin DeYoung

God is still here, God is still real, and God has not gone anywhere, even if you have.

~Kevin DeYoung

The reason for your entire salvation, the design behind your deliverance, the purpose for which God chose you in the first place is holiness.

~Kevin DeYoung

Here's good news: God is even more committed to your change, your growth, and your transformation than you are.

~Kevin DeYoung

Walking in the light means we pursue obedience and are honest about

our remaining darkness.

~Kevin DeYoung

To build your house on the rock is to hear what Jesus says and obey.
To be foolish and build your house on the sand is to hear and ignore.

~Kevin DeYoung

For Jesus, Scripture is powerful, decisive, and authoritative because it is nothing less than the voice of God.

~Kevin DeYoung

One of the signs that you are walking in the light is that you are honest about having walked in the darkness.

~Kevin DeYoung

Perhaps God brought you into this mess so that he can bring you out of it for his glory.

~Kevin DeYoung

You cannot be in Christ and be indifferent to the sin in your life.

~Kevin DeYoung

If we do not worship God, God will not be the lesser for it. But we will.

~Kevin DeYoung

If you want to know God as your Father, you need to know Jesus Christ as your Savior.

~Kevin DeYoung

Christianity is so much more than getting your doctrine right, but it is not less.

~Kevin DeYoung

Seek first the kingdom of God, and then trust that He will take care of

our needs, even before we know what they are and where we're going.

~Kevin DeYoung

Most everyone I know feels frazzled and overwhelmed most of the time.

~Kevin DeYoung

Some of us live a Christian life as if we're always under the stern, watchful eye of our Father and he is very impossible to please... No, God delights even in our heartfelt attempts at obedience.

~Kevin DeYoung

Sanctification will be drudgery unless we believe that holiness is possible and that it is pleasing to God.

~Kevin DeYoung

Sooner could a fish live upon a tree than the wicked in Paradise.

~Kevin DeYoung

Why should we think that we wouldn't have a cross to carry? Are we somehow more deserving than our Lord?

~Kevin DeYoung

We take hold of Christ as his words take hold us.

~Kevin DeYoung

If we truly long for revival, we will rejoice even when it starts at the church down the road.

~Kevin DeYoung

The one indispensable requirement for producing godly, mature Christians is godly, mature Christians.

~Kevin DeYoung

Sincere biblical repentance is as much a work of grace as not sinning in the first place. To err is human, to make progress is divine.

~Kevin DeYoung

The world provides no cheerleaders on the pathway to godliness.

~Kevin DeYoung

If the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, then growing in our knowledge of God is always practical.

~Kevin DeYoung

Am I trying to do good or to make myself look good?

~Kevin DeYoung

The Christian's comfort: I am not my own. I do not make my own rules or create my own identity. There is one who made me and can save me.

~Kevin DeYoung

Before my secret meeting with the Pope I asked him to come wearing white if deep down he agreed with the Reformation. Pretty crazy.

~Kevin DeYoung

The kind of experience of humility and happiness that comes with gratitude tends to crowd out whatever is coarse, or ugly or mean.

~Kevin DeYoung

If the gospel is old news to you, it will be dull news to everyone else.

~Kevin DeYoung

When busyness goes after joy, it goes after everyone's joy.

~Kevin DeYoung

Die to self. Live for Christ. And then do what you want, and go where

you want, for God's glory.

~Kevin DeYoung

No matter how long we have been walking with Jesus, we need to hear again, do not love the world.

~Kevin DeYoung

Christianity loses its scriptural fidelity and internal power when it no longer affirms both sola fide and the necessity of obedience.

~Kevin DeYoung

If we aren't prepared to be counter-cultural we aren't ready to be Christians.

~Kevin DeYoung

God's wrath was not just withdrawn. It was spent. Full atonement can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!

~Kevin DeYoung

God's timing is rarely our timing.

~Kevin DeYoung

Anxiety is simply living out the future before it gets here.

~Kevin DeYoung

Jesus was not just a prophet but the fulfillment of all prophecy.

~Kevin DeYoung

You will fear something or someone. The Bible says the wisest way to go about your life is to fear God.

~Kevin DeYoung

God gets glory when his strength shines in our weakness.

~Kevin DeYoung

The best way to leave a legacy is to believe, teach, defend, and promote what is true.

~Kevin DeYoung

Obsessing over the future is not how God wants us to live, because showing us the future is not God's way.

~Kevin DeYoung

Sanctification is not by surrender, but by divinely enabled toil and effort.

~Kevin DeYoung

There is nothing gray about whether a follower of Christ should see 50 Shades of Grey. This is a black and white issue. Don't go. Don't watch it. Don't read it. Don't rent it.

~Kevin DeYoung

Many in Jesus' day saw him, but they didn't have communion with him. You can have more of Christ by faith than they had by sight.

~Kevin DeYoung

The next time someone tells you, "The Church is full of a bunch of hypocrites." You can respond, "You don't even know the half of it."

~Kevin DeYoung

I'm pretty sure most of us would be more fulfilled if we didn't fixate on fulfillment quite so much.

~Kevin DeYoung

God does have a specific plan for our lives, but it is not one that He expects us to figure out before we make a decision.

~Kevin DeYoung

Just about the worst thing a leader can nurture in his heart is self-pity.

And just about the worst thing a leader can do in front of his people is murmur and complain.

~Kevin DeYoung

You will not find what you want in the world, only in the Father.

~Kevin DeYoung

Perhaps our inactivity is not so much waiting on God as it is an expression of the fear of man, the love of the praise of man, and disbelief in God's providence.

~Kevin DeYoung

God is not a magic eight ball we shake up and peer into whenever we have a decision to make. He is a good God who gives us brains, shows us the way of obedience, and invites us to take risks for him.

~Kevin DeYoung

Blue Devils may have won today. Devil gonna lose tomorrow.

~Kevin DeYoung

Tolerance is a relatively weak virtue; we're called to so much more than that in the body of Christ.

~Kevin DeYoung

It is our confidence in the sovereign grace of God that gives us any hope of success in missions.

~Kevin DeYoung

We do not truly know what love is unless we know Christ.

~Kevin DeYoung

Your love should be so far reaching, earnest, biblical, Christ-centered, pure, and self-sacrificing that the world may hate you for it.

~Kevin DeYoung

We have been stuffed full of praise for mediocrity and had our foibles diagnosed away with hyphenated jargon and pop psychology.

~Kevin DeYoung

If you make the goal of your life just to stay alive, you'll fail. If you make the goal of your life the kingdom, you cannot lose.

~Kevin DeYoung

Keep sharing the good news; we have not yet exhausted the number of God's elect.

~Kevin DeYoung

The people on this planet who end up doing nothing are those who never realized they couldn't do everything.

~Kevin DeYoung

If you find yourself mistreated, misunderstood, and mocked as a Christian, take heart, for so they did to the Christ.

~Kevin DeYoung

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