

# Khalil Gibran Quotes

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Hands, Pain, Beautiful, Eye, Flower, Strong, Song, Love Is, Night, Children*

One day you will ask me which is more important? My life or yours? I will say mine and you will walk away not knowing that you are my life.

~Khalil Gibran

How beautiful to find a heart that loves you, without asking you for anything, but to be okay.

~Khalil Gibran

And God said, Love your enemy, & I obeyed Him & loved myself.

~Khalil Gibran

If indeed you must be candid, be candid beautifully.

~Khalil Gibran

Beauty is not in the face; beauty is a light in the heart.

~Khalil Gibran

Between what is said and not meant, and what is meant and not said, most of love is lost.

~Khalil Gibran

And ever has it been known that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.

~Khalil Gibran

Our anxiety does not come from thinking about the future, but from wanting to control it.

~Khalil Gibran

We are limited, not by our abilities, but by our vision.

~Khalil Gibran

Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh and the greatness which does not bow before

children.

~Khalil Gibran

Keep your heart in wonder at the daily miracles of your life.

~Khalil Gibran

If you love somebody, let them go, for if they return, they were always yours. And if they don't, they never were.

~Khalil Gibran

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars.

~Khalil Gibran

Love is the only flower that grows and blossoms without the aid of the seasons

~Khalil Gibran

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.

~Khalil Gibran

To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to.

~Khalil Gibran

How narrow is the vision that exalts the busyness of the ant above the singing of the grasshopper.

~Khalil Gibran

And let the winds of the heavens dance between you.

~Khalil Gibran

And forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.

~Khalil Gibran

I do not want you to hear that I LOVE you, but I want you to feel it without me having to say.

~Khalil Gibran

There must be something strangely sacred about salt. It is in our tears and in the sea.

~Khalil Gibran

Our worst fault is our preoccupation with the faults of others.

~Khalil Gibran

When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

~Khalil Gibran

How distant I am from people when I am with them, and how close when they are far away.

~Khalil Gibran

We choose our joys and sorrows long before we experience them.

~Khalil Gibran

When you reach the end of what you should know, you will be at the beginning of what you should sense.

~Khalil Gibran

The universe is my country and the human family is my tribe.

~Khalil Gibran

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

~Khalil Gibran

I love you when you bow in your mosque, kneel in your temple, pray in your church. For you and I are sons of one religion, and it is the spirit.

~Khalil Gibran

If I accept the sunshine and warmth, then I must also accept the thunder and lightning.

~Khalil Gibran

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit.

~Khalil Gibran

A little knowledge that acts is worth infinitely more than much knowledge that is idle.

~Khalil Gibran

If your heart is a volcano, how shall you expect flowers to bloom?

~Khalil Gibran

We wanderers, ever seeking the lonelier way, begin no day where we have ended another day; and no sunrise finds us where sunset left us.

~Khalil Gibran

You may forget with whom you laughed, but you will never forget with whom you wept.

~Khalil Gibran

It takes a minute to have a crush on someone, an hour to like someone, and a day to love someone... but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.

~Khalil Gibran

Love is a magic ray emitted from the burning core of the soul and illuminating the surrounding earth. It enables us to perceive life as a

beautiful dream between one awakening and another.

~Khalil Gibran

The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious to the rose.

~Khalil Gibran

Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother.

~Khalil Gibran

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

~Khalil Gibran

If you reveal your secrets to the wind, you should not blame the wind for revealing them to the trees.

~Khalil Gibran

Love is trembling happiness.

~Khalil Gibran

Poetry is a deal of joy and pain and wonder, with a dash of the dictionary.

~Khalil Gibran

You are far, far greater than you know - and all is well.

~Khalil Gibran

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.

~Khalil Gibran

Wisdom ceases to be wisdom when it becomes too proud to weep, too grave to laugh, and too selfish to seek other than itself.

~Khalil Gibran

They consider me to have sharp and penetrating vision because I see them through the mesh of a sieve.

~Khalil Gibran

Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.

~Khalil Gibran

Would that I were a dry well, and that the people tossed stones into me, for that would be easier than to be a spring of flowing water that the thirsty pass by, and from which they avoid drinking.

~Khalil Gibran

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.

~Khalil Gibran

Love is timeless.... Death does not separate the lover from the beloved.

~Khalil Gibran

In one drop of water are found all the secrets of all the oceans; in one aspect of You are found all the aspects of existence.

~Khalil Gibran

Yesterday we obeyed kings and bent our necks before emperors. But today we kneel only to truth, follow only beauty, and obey only love.

~Khalil Gibran

You progress not through what has been done, but reaching towards what has yet to be done.

~Khalil Gibran

Tortoises can tell you more about the road than hares.

~Khalil Gibran

The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind.

~Khalil Gibran

Your friend is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving.

~Khalil Gibran

Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding.

~Khalil Gibran

Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair, but manifestations of strength and resolution.

~Khalil Gibran

In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

~Khalil Gibran

I prefer to be a dreamer among the humblest, with visions to be realized, than lord among those without dreams and desires.

~Khalil Gibran

Do not fear the thorns in your path, for they draw only corrupt blood.

~Khalil Gibran

When I planted my pain in the field of patience it bore fruit of happiness.

~Khalil Gibran

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

~Khalil Gibran



Where is the justice of political power if it executes the murderer and jails the plunderer, and then itself marches upon neighboring lands, killing thousands and pillaging the very hills?

~Khalil Gibran

He who does not see the angels and devils in the beauty and malice of life will be far removed from knowledge, and his spirit will be empty of affection.

~Khalil Gibran

All things in this vast universe exist in you, with you, and for you.

~Khalil Gibran

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.

~Khalil Gibran

You may chain my hands, you may shackle my feet; you may even throw me into a dark prison; but you shall not enslave my thinking, because it is free!

~Khalil Gibran

In every winter's heart there is a quivering spring, and behind the veil of each night there is a shining dawn.

~Khalil Gibran

The obvious is that which is never seen until someone expresses it simply.

~Khalil Gibran

Let me, O let me bathe my soul in colours; let me swallow the sunset and drink the rainbow.

~Khalil Gibran

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world.

~Khalil Gibran

Work is love made visible.

~Khalil Gibran

The best of man is he who blushes when you praise him and remains silent when you defame him.

~Khalil Gibran

Zeal is a volcano, the peak of which the grass of indecisiveness does not grow.

~Khalil Gibran

Of life's two chief prizes, beauty and truth, I found the first in a loving heart and the second in a laborer's hand.

~Khalil Gibran

The nearest to my heart are a king without a kingdom and a poor man who does not know how to beg.

~Khalil Gibran

Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.

~Khalil Gibran

The appearance of things changes according to the emotions; and thus we see magic and beauty in them, while the magic and beauty are really in ourselves.

~Khalil Gibran

Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens.

~Khalil Gibran

The chemist who can extract from his heart's elements compassion, respect, longing, patience, regret, surprise, and forgiveness and compound them into one can create that atom which is called love

~Khalil Gibran

Tears have cleansed my eyes, and errors have taught me the language of the hearts.

~Khalil Gibran

Yes, there is a Nirvanah; it is leading your sheep to a green pasture, and in putting your child to sleep, and in writing the last line of your poem

~Khalil Gibran

If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work.

~Khalil Gibran

When you are born, your work is placed in your heart.

~Khalil Gibran

Wisdom is not in words; Wisdom is meaning within words.

~Khalil Gibran

Life without Liberty is like a body without spirit. Liberty without thought is like a disturbed spirit.

~Khalil Gibran

Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky.

~Khalil Gibran

When the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.

~Khalil Gibran

March on. Do not tarry. To go forward is to move toward perfection.  
March on, and fear not the thorns, or the sharp stones on life's path.

~Khalil Gibran

We are all prisoners but some of us are in cells with windows and some without.

~Khalil Gibran

Rest in reason. Move in Passion.

~Khalil Gibran

Time has been transformed, and we have changed; it has advanced and set us in motion; it has unveiled its face, inspiring us with bewilderment and exhilaration.

~Khalil Gibran

Let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the spirit.

~Khalil Gibran

Love is the only freedom in the world because it so elevates the spirit that the laws of humanity and the phenomena of nature do not alter its course.

~Khalil Gibran

A thief is a man in need. A liar is a man in fear.

~Khalil Gibran

Half of what I say is meaningless; but I say it so that the other half may reach you.

~Khalil Gibran

Listen to the women when she looks at you, not when she talks to you.

~Khalil Gibran

The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain.

~Khalil Gibran

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