

# Kjell Magne Bondevik

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Movement, Be Good, Vision*

Knowledge of other people's beliefs and ways of thinking must be used to build bridges, not to create conflicts.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

We have to find compromises. That's the way it is in Norway.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

Extremists and populist movements are exploiting people's fear of those who are not like us. We can see the consequences in the form of terrorism and racially motivated violence.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

We must never relinquish the vision of a humane society and a humane world.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

We have a good life when we manage to live with both satisfied and unsatisfied needs, when we are not obsessed by what is beyond our reach.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

Terrorism is contempt for human dignity.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

Human dignity is independent of national borders. We must always defend the interests of the poor and the persecuted in other countries.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

We must remember that politics is more than a power game. The core of politics in my view is to serve our citizens, to serve our fellow human beings.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

Don't believe those who claim that only left wing parties really care

about employment.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

It is typically Norwegian to be good

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

Unfortunately, religion, like patriotism, is easy to misuse for political purposes.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

There is a need for more effective dialogue... between the government and the international community.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

If each of us is to feel that he or she is valued, this calls for more than public funding.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

Each individual is unique. We all have equal worth. Young and old, those who can cope and those who need help.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

The burden of proof is now on the Palestinians... They must fight terrorism and dismantle its infrastructures in order to make possible progress on the roadmap.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

If we dare to come closer to our fellow human beings, we will be able to see and understand them better.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

A person's worth is quite independent of their usefulness to society.

~Kjell Magne Bondevik

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