

Krista Tippett Quotes

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Intelligence alone does not get us where we need to go or even necessarily where we want to go. For that, the human creature must exercise harder-won capacities of wisdom, and wise action.

~Krista Tippett

Compassion is a piece of vocabulary that could change us if we truly let it sink into the standards to which we hold ourselves and others.

~Krista Tippett

The things that go wrong for you have a lot of potential to become part of your gift to the world.

~Krista Tippett

You are not going to be perfect every day. It's about turning up the next day and doing it again.

~Krista Tippett

Silence is an endangered quantity in our time... Silence, embraced, stuns with its presence, its pregnant realityâ€”a reality that does not negate reason and argument, but puts them in their place.

~Krista Tippett

I don't accept the idea that there are two sides to any issue. I think that the middle ground is to be found within most of us.

~Krista Tippett

You can disagree with another person's opinions. You can disagree with their doctrines. You can't disagree with their experience.

~Krista Tippett

What a liberating thing to realize that our problems are probably our richest sources for rising to the ultimate virtue of compassion.

~Krista Tippett

Compassion is a spiritual technology.

~Krista Tippett

How we carry what has gone wrong for us is essential to being at home in ourselves, and present to the world with all of its failings.

~Krista Tippett

Kindness is an everyday byproduct of all the great virtues.

~Krista Tippett

In many ways, religion comes from the same place in us that art comes from. The language of the human heart is poetry.

~Krista Tippett

If we can't face our losses, we can't be present either fully to everything that is. When people have cut off or not made peace with some part of themselves, they miss out on other aspects of life.

~Krista Tippett

Buddhist mindfulness is about the present, but I also think it's about being real. Being awake to everything. Feeling like nothing can hurt you if you can look it straight on.

~Krista Tippett

Tolerance is not really a lived virtue; it's more of a cerebral ascent.

~Krista Tippett

Humanity needs this technology as much as it needs all other technologies that have now connected us and set before us the terrifying and wondrous possibility of actually becoming one human race.

~Krista Tippett

If God is God, we can't be afraid of what we can learn.

~Krista Tippett

Structure is something that calms our nature; we know this of toddlers.

~Krista Tippett

I had been a journalist in Europe and then went to divinity school in the early 1990s, and came out as somebody who had the perspective of a journalist and was now also theologically educated.

~Krista Tippett

Fear usually looks like anger.

~Krista Tippett

Being intellectually hospitable is a virtue that I bring into the interview space.

~Krista Tippett

[Kindness] is a most edifying form of instant gratification.

~Krista Tippett

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