

Kwame Kilpatrick

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Sometimes your gift takes you to a place that your character is not prepared to handle.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

My kids want to go back to Detroit everyday, that's their home. They want to be there. But Detroit is going through something that I don't want to be a part of.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

My dream in growing up in the city of Detroit was to be Mayor. At the family picnics from the time I was 9-years-old that's what I told people I was going to be. The mayor of the city of Detroit.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

I was never fearful or scared. I knew God had me and my wife and children knew it as well so we just marched.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

This is the United States of America and unfortunately, race still matters to a lot of people. The evil head of racism doesn't hide, it sticks its head up.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

What I learned in politics (is that) it's a very enslaving place to be. It's hard to be free in politics and if the search for your spirit is to be free, it's hard.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

Personality is a person among persons. There is no personality of one man on a desert island.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

I heard somebody say that you can't judge a tree by the bark it wears but by the fruit it bears.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

I was building the plane while flying it in the first term.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

Michigan is very racially separated and the city of Detroit itself is 84 percent African-American and the surrounding suburbs are 86 percent White.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

The job of being president, understanding the particular policies that America has gotten itself into over the past 400 years.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

I didn't want to be president; I didn't want to be governor; I didn't want to be a congress person. I just wanted to be mayor of the city of Detroit. I lived there my entire life.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

What is happening in Detroit is not good so I don't even want to be a part of that, but there is something on the other side that I may want to be a part of so I don't know yet.

~Kwame Kilpatrick

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