

Leo Tolstoy

Quotes

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When you love someone, you love the person as they are, and not as you'd like them to be.

~Leo Tolstoy

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

~Leo Tolstoy

Seize the moments of happiness, love and be loved! That is the only reality in the world, all else is folly.

~Leo Tolstoy

Wrong does not cease to be wrong because the majority share in it.

~Leo Tolstoy

A man is like a fraction whose numerator is what he is and whose denominator is what he thinks of himself. The larger the denominator, the smaller the fraction.

~Leo Tolstoy

Everybody wants to change the world, but nobody thinks about changing himself.

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Once we're thrown off our habitual paths, we think all is lost, but it's only here that the new and the good begins.

~Leo Tolstoy

An arrogant person considers himself perfect. This is the chief harm of arrogance. It interferes with a person's main task in life—becoming a better person.

~Leo Tolstoy

Real wisdom is not the knowledge of everything, but the knowledge of

which things in life are necessary, which are less necessary, and which are completely unnecessary to know.

~Leo Tolstoy

What counts in making a happy marriage is not so much how compatible you are but how you deal with incompatibility.

~Leo Tolstoy

Men pray to the Almighty to relieve poverty. But poverty comes not from God's laws-it is blasphemy of the worst kind to say that. Poverty comes from man's injustice to his fellow man.

~Leo Tolstoy

If you make it a habit not to blame others, you will feel the growth of the ability to love in your soul, and you will see the growth of goodness in your life.

~Leo Tolstoy

Patience is waiting. Not passively waiting. That is laziness. But to keep going when the going is hard and slow - that is patience. The two most powerful warriors are patience and time.

~Leo Tolstoy

If you want to be happy, be.

~Leo Tolstoy

There is no greatness where there is no simplicity, goodness and truth.

~Leo Tolstoy

It is not beauty that endears, it's love that makes us see beauty.

~Leo Tolstoy

All great literature is one of two stories; a man goes on a journey or a stranger comes to town.

~Leo Tolstoy

Art is not a handicraft, it is the transmission of feeling the artist has experienced.

~Leo Tolstoy

Just as one candle lights another and can light thousands of other candles, so one heart illuminates another heart and can illuminate thousands of other hearts.

~Leo Tolstoy

My piece of bread only belongs to me when I know that everyone else has a share, and that no one starves while I eat.

~Leo Tolstoy

Dear Lord, what a madhouse the world is!

~Leo Tolstoy

The key to success in life is using the good thoughts of wise people.

~Leo Tolstoy

There is something in the human spirit that will survive and prevail, there is a tiny and brilliant light burning in the heart of man that will not go out no matter how dark the world becomes.

~Leo Tolstoy

The more we live by our intellect, the less we understand the meaning of life.

~Leo Tolstoy

Many people have ideas on how others should change; few people have ideas on how they should change.

~Leo Tolstoy

All happy families resemble one another, each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

~Leo Tolstoy

...so remember: great achievements take time, there is no overnight success.

~Leo Tolstoy

The most important knowledge is that which guides the way you lead your life.

~Leo Tolstoy

A man can live and be healthy without killing animals for food; therefore, if he eats meat, he participates in taking animal life merely for the sake of his appetite.

~Leo Tolstoy

Boredom: the desire for desires.

~Leo Tolstoy

Truth, like gold, is to be obtained not by its growth, but by washing away from it all that is not gold.

~Leo Tolstoy

All, everything that I understand, I understand only because I love.

~Leo Tolstoy

What a strange illusion it is to suppose that beauty is goodness.

~Leo Tolstoy

Love is God, and to die means that I, a particle of love, shall return to the general and eternal source.

~Leo Tolstoy

Very often, all the activity of the human mind is directed not in revealing the truth, but in hiding the truth

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The most important time is Now

~Leo Tolstoy

The strongest of all warriors are these two " Time and Patience.

~Leo Tolstoy

He felt now that he was not simply close to her, but that he did not know where he ended and she began.

~Leo Tolstoy

The Kingdom of God is Within You.

~Leo Tolstoy

Joy can only be real if people look upon their life as a service and have a definite object in life outside themselves and their personal happiness.

~Leo Tolstoy

Everything depends on upbringing.

~Leo Tolstoy

The more is given the less the people will work for themselves, and the less they work the more their poverty will increase.

~Leo Tolstoy

Happiness consists of living each day as if it were the first day of your honeymoon and the last day of your vacation.

~Leo Tolstoy

Happiness is in your ability to love others.

~Leo Tolstoy

I have found that a story leaves a deeper impression when it is impossible to tell which side the author is on.

~Leo Tolstoy

Without knowing what I am and why I am here, life is impossible.

~Leo Tolstoy

The only significance of life consists in helping to establish the kingdom of God.

~Leo Tolstoy

It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness.

~Leo Tolstoy

Everything comes in time to him who knows how to wait. There is nothing stronger than those two: patience and time, they will do it all.

~Leo Tolstoy

The most mentally deranged people are certainly those who see in others indications of insanity they do not notice in themselves.

~Leo Tolstoy

If Mormonism is able to endure, unmodified, until it reaches the third and fourth generation, it is destined to become the greatest power the world has ever known.

~Leo Tolstoy

Nothing is so necessary for a young man as the company of intelligent women.

~Leo Tolstoy

True life is lived when tiny changes occur.

~Leo Tolstoy

Her maternal instinct told her Natasha had too much of something, and because of this she would not be happy

~Leo Tolstoy

Which is worse? the wolf who cries before eating the lamb or the wolf who does not.

~Leo Tolstoy

A man on a thousand mile walk has to forget his goal and say to himself every morning, 'Today I'm going to cover twenty-five miles and then rest up and sleep.

~Leo Tolstoy

Don't seek God in temples. He is close to you. He is within you. Only you should surrender to Him and you will rise above happiness and unhappiness.

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Let us forgive each other - only then will we live in peace.

~Leo Tolstoy

Rest, nature, books, music...such is my idea of happiness.

~Leo Tolstoy

'Thou shalt not kill' does not apply to murder of one's own kind only, but to all living beings and this commandment was inscribed in the human

breast long before it was proclaimed from Sinai.

~Leo Tolstoy

Money is a new form of slavery, and distinguishable from the old simply by the fact that it is impersonal - that there is no human relation between master and slave.

~Leo Tolstoy

People try to do all sorts of clever and difficult things to improve life instead of doing the simplest, easiest thing-refusing to participate in activities that make life bad.

~Leo Tolstoy

In the name of God, stop a moment, cease your work, look around you.

~Leo Tolstoy

Happiness is pleasure without regret

~Leo Tolstoy

You can love a person dear to you with a human love, but an enemy can only be loved with divine love.

~Leo Tolstoy

Each person's task in life is to become an increasingly better person.

~Leo Tolstoy

The struggle with evil by means of violence is the same as an attempt to stop a cloud, in order that there may be no rain.

~Leo Tolstoy

All the variety, all the charm, all the beauty of life is made up of light and shadow.

~Leo Tolstoy

A person who has spoiled his stomach will criticize his meal saying that the food is bad; the same thing happens with people who are not satisfied with their lives

~Leo Tolstoy

If you want to be happy, try only to please God, not people.

~Leo Tolstoy

Debates conceal rather than reveal the truth. Truth is revealed in solitude.

~Leo Tolstoy

The hero of my tale, whom I love with all the power of my soul, whom I have tried to portray in all his beauty, who has been, is, and will be beautiful, is Truth.

~Leo Tolstoy

The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity.

~Leo Tolstoy

To sin is a human business, to justify sins is a devilish business.

~Leo Tolstoy

He stepped down, trying not to look long at her, as if she were the sun, yet he saw her, like the sun, even without looking.

~Leo Tolstoy

Something magical has happened to me: like a dream when one feels frightened and creepy, and suddenly wakes up to the knowledge that no such terrors exist. I have wakened up.

~Leo Tolstoy

Every lie is a poison; there are no harmless lies. Only the truth is safe. Only the truth gives me consolation - it is the one unbreakable

diamond.

~Leo Tolstoy

A human can be healthy without killing animals for food.

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Act as if you are, and you will become such.

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I don't allow myself to doubt myself even for a moment.

~Leo Tolstoy

Spring is the time of plans and projects.

~Leo Tolstoy

We can know only that we know nothing. And that is the highest degree of human wisdom.

~Leo Tolstoy

The kinder and the more thoughtful a person is, the more kindness he can find in other people.

~Leo Tolstoy

I think... if it is true that there are as many minds as there are heads, then there are as many kinds of love as there are hearts.

~Leo Tolstoy

People jump back and forth in pursuit of pleasures only because they see the emptiness of their lives more clearly than they do the emptiness of whichever new entertainment attracts them.

~Leo Tolstoy

Life could be limitless joy, if we would only take it for what it is, in the way it is given to us.

~Leo Tolstoy

Not one word, not one gesture of yours shall I, could I, ever forget.

~Leo Tolstoy

Only people who are capable of loving strongly can also suffer great sorrow, but this same necessity of loving serves to counteract their grief and heals them.

~Leo Tolstoy

she smiled at him, and at her own fears.

~Leo Tolstoy

If people tell you that you should live your life preparing for the future, do not believe them. Real Life is found only in the present.

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You consider war to be inevitable? Very good. Let everyone who advocates war be enrolled in a special regiment of advance-guards, for the front of every storm, of every attack, to lead them all!

~Leo Tolstoy

Be bad, but at least don't be a liar, a deceiver!

~Leo Tolstoy

The great tragedy of atheists is that they walk through this world and have no one to thank.

~Leo Tolstoy

If you're not enjoying your work, you should either change your attitude,

or change your job.

~Leo Tolstoy

Grow spiritually and help others to do so. It is the meaning of life.

~Leo Tolstoy

I believe in one, incomprehensible God, the immortality of the soul and eternal retribution for our acts.

~Leo Tolstoy

Respect was invented to cover the empty place where love should be.

~Leo Tolstoy

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