

Lesslie Newbigin

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Live in the kingdom of God in such a way that it provokes questions for which the gospel is the answer.

~Lesslie Newbigin

I am neither an optimist nor a pessimist. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

~Lesslie Newbigin

The church is not meant to call men and women out of the world into a safe religious enclave but to call them out in order to send them back as agents of God's kingship.

~Lesslie Newbigin

It is less important to ask a Christian what he or she believes about the Bible than it is to inquire what he or she does with it.

~Lesslie Newbigin

Do things that will get people asking questions, the answer to which is the Gospel.

~Lesslie Newbigin

It has never at any time been possible to fit the resurrection of Jesus into any world view except a world view of which it is the basis.

~Lesslie Newbigin

The Church, wherever it is, is not only Christ's witness to its own people and nation, but also the home-base for a mission to the ends of the earth.

~Lesslie Newbigin

Our confidence...is not in the competence of our own knowing, but in the faithfulness and reliability of the one who is known.

~Lesslie Newbigin

The Church must be seen as the company of pilgrims on the way to the end of the world and the ends of the earth.

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God's grace is not limited by any ecclesiastical barriers.

~Lesslie Newbigin

The living God is a God of justice and mercy and He will be satisfied with nothing less than a people in whom his justice and mercy are alive.

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Christ is the clue to all that is.

~Lesslie Newbigin

The business of the church is to tell and embody a story

~Lesslie Newbigin

The gospel is not just the illustration (even the best illustration) of an idea. It is the story of actions by which the human situation is irreversibly changed.

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The reign of God is his reign over all things.

~Lesslie Newbigin

Modern capitalism has created a world totally different from anything known before.

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