

Lew Wallace Quotes

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Youth is but the painted shell within which, continually growing, lives that wondrous thing the spirit of a man, biding its moment of apparition, earlier in some than in others.

~Lew Wallace

The happiness of love is in action; its test is what one is willing to do for others.

~Lew Wallace

A man is never so on trial as in the moment of excessive good fortune.

~Lew Wallace

While craving justice for ourselves, it is never wise to be unjust to others.

~Lew Wallace

When people are lonely they stoop to any companionship.

~Lew Wallace

Riches take wings, comforts vanish, hope withers away, but love stays with us. Love is God.

~Lew Wallace

The monuments of the nations are all protests against nothingness after death; so are statues and inscriptions; so is history.

~Lew Wallace

As a rule, there is no surer way to the dislike of men than to behave well where they have behaved badly.

~Lew Wallace

Repentance must be something more than mere remorse for sins: it comprehends a change of nature befitting heaven.

~Lew Wallace

Pure wisdom always directs itself towards God; the purest wisdom is knowledge of God.

~Lew Wallace

A man thirty years old, I said to myself, should have his field of life all ploughed, and his planting well done; for after that it is summer time.

~Lew Wallace

All calculations based on experience elsewhere, fail in New Mexico.

~Lew Wallace

This soldiering thing sadly deadens that very good thing, humanity.

~Lew Wallace

What children we are, even the wisest! When God walks the earth, his steps are often centuries apart.

~Lew Wallace

It is never wise to slip the bands of discipline.

~Lew Wallace

To begin a reform, go not into the places of the great and rich; go rather to those whose cups of happiness are empty--to the poor and humble.

~Lew Wallace

The smallest bird cannot light upon the greatest tree without sending a shock to its most distant fiber.

~Lew Wallace

Would you hurt a woman worst, aim at her affections.

~Lew Wallace

Would you hurt a man keenest strike at his self-love?

~Lew Wallace

Pride is never so loud as when in chains.

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