

Maltbie Davenport Babcock Quotes

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Christian, Kindness, Religious, Father, School, Mistake, Morning, Eye, Song,
Shining, Roots, Men*

With time and patience, the mulberry leaf becomes satin.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Better to lose count while naming your blessings than to lose your blessings to counting your troubles.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Be strong! It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong, how hard the battle goes, the day how long, faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

The tests of life are to make, not break us. Trouble may demolish a man's business but build up his character. The blow at the outward man may be the greatest blessing to the inner man.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Opportunities do not come with their values stamped upon them.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

A day dawns, quite like other days; in it, a single hour comes, quite like other hours; but in that day and in that hour the chance of a lifetime faces us.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Pay little attention to discouragement as possible. Plough ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth - rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Salvation is not putting a man into heaven but putting heaven into a man.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong
Seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Don't let the good things of life rob you of the best things!

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

The workshop of character is everyday life.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

God be thanked for that good and perfect gift, the gift unspeakable: His
life, His love, His very self in Jesus Christ.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

You are not responsible for the disposition you are born with, but you
are responsible for the one you die with.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

The Christian life that is joyless is a discredit to God and a disgrace to
itself.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Prayer must mean something to us, if it is to mean anything to God.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Remember to think of your departed mother always as living, just away
in another room of our Father's house.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

If we show the Lord's death at Communion, we must show the Lord's
life in the world. If it is a Eucharist on Sunday, it must prove on Monday
that it was also a Sacrament.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; We have hard work to do and loads to lift; Shun not the struggle-face it; 'tis God's gift.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Success is generally due to holding on, and failure to letting go.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Present suffering is not enjoyable, but life would be worth little without it. The difference between iron and steel is fire, but steel is worth all it costs.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

We should care, not so much about being recognized, as about being worth recognition.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

May death be no more than the bell that sounds when school is over, and going home, may I find that I had laid up my treasure in the right place.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Jesus does not want us to say, dead, for, He said, all live unto Him, though they seem dead to us.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

If you can help anybody even a little, be glad.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Your love has a broken wing if it cannot fly across the sea.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

If you can help anybody even a little, be glad; up the steps of usefulness and kindness, God will lead you on to happiness and friendship.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Loyalty to God is alone fundamental. Feelings, words, deeds, must be beads strung on the string of duty.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Life is what we are alive to.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

To have failed is to have striven, to have striven is to have grown.

~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

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