

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Quotes

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The Christian faith is ultimately not only a matter of doctrine or understanding or of intellect, it is a condition of the heart.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Whenever you put happiness before righteousness, you will be doomed to misery. That is the great message of the Bible from beginning to end. They alone are truly happy who are seeking to be righteous.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

I am not asking whether you know things about Him but do you know God, are you enjoying God, is God the centre of your life, the soul of your being, the source of your greatest joy? He is meant to be.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Always respond to every impulse to pray. The impulse to pray may come when you are reading or when you are battling with a text. I would make an absolute law of this: always obey such an impulse.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Faith is the refusal to panic.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The nearer a man gets to God, the greater he sees his sin.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Have you realized that most of your unhappiness in life is due to the fact that you are listening to yourself instead of talking to yourself?

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

If you look at your past and are depressed it means that you are listening to the devil.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

There is nothing more foolish or self-defeating than for a Christian to

say that he is not interested in doctrines.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The glory of the gospel is that when the church is absolutely different from the world, she invariably attracts it.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Conviction is not repentance; conviction leads to repentance. But you can be convicted without repentance.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The Christian is a man who can be certain about the ultimate even when he is most uncertain about the immediate.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The gospel is not something partial or piecemeal: it takes in the whole life, the whole of history, the whole world. It tells us about creation and the final judgment and everything in between.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The gospel is meant to control and govern everything in our lives.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Spiritual depression or unhappiness in the Christian life is very often due to our failure to realize the greatness of the gospel.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

You can have knowledge, and you can be meticulous in your preparation; but without the unction of the Holy Spirit you will have no power, and your preaching will not be effective.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

We should go into His presence as a child goes to his father. We do it with reverence and godly fear, of course, but we should go with a childlike confidence and simplicity.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The eternal everlasting God has become our Father and the moment we realize that, it transforms everything.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

You are either a Christian or you are not a Christian; you cannot be partly a Christian. You are either "dead" or "alive"; you are either "born" or "not born".

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The devil's one object is so to depress God's people that he can go to the man of the world and say: There are God's people. Do you want to be like that?

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

If we only spent more of our time in looking at Him we should soon forget ourselves.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The devil is so subtle that he dominates man and persuades him at the same time that he is not being dominated.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

To love to preach is one thing; to love to whom you preach is quite another.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

All teaching and all truth and all doctrine must be tested in the light of the scriptures.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

What is the chief end of preaching? I like to think it is this: It is to give men and women a sense of God and His presence.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Grace is favor shown to people who do not deserve any favor at all.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

We must cease to think of the church as a gathering of institutions and organizations, and we must get back to the notion that we are the people of God.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The Gospel is open to all; the most respectable sinner has no more claim on it than the worst.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

There is a very real danger of our putting our faith in our sermon rather than in the Spirit. Our faith should not be in the sermon, it should be in the Holy Spirit Himself.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Prayer, in many ways, is the supreme expression of our faith in God.

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People who think that once they are converted all will be happy, have forgotten Satan.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

If you doubt your sins have been forgiven, that in itself is sin.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

There is no happiness finally, there is no peace, there is no joy except we be right with God. The miserable Christian is wrong in his ideas as to how this rightness with God is to be obtained.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Though we claim to believe the whole of Scripture, in practice we frequently deny much of it by ignoring it.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The worst thing that can happen to a man is to succeed before he is ready.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

There is nothing which so certifies the genuineness of a man's faith as his patience and his patient endurance, his keeping on steadily in spite of everything.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

There are powers that can counterfeit almost everything in the Christian life.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

You must go on to remind yourself of God - who God is, and what God is, and what God has done, and what God has pledged Himself to do.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

A revival means days of heaven upon earth.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

If in a Christian pulpit you have no business saying, "I suggest to you" No! "These things I declare to you."

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

People are often unhappy in the Christian life because they have thought of Christianity, and the whole message of the gospel, in inadequate terms.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

A Christian is something before he does anything; and we have to be Christian before we can act as Christians.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Faith is a refusal to panic, come what may.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

We must re-grasp the idea of church membership as being the membership of the body of Christ and as the biggest honour which can come man's way in this world.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Man was never meant to be a god, but he is forever trying to deify himself.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

I will not glory, even in my orthodoxy, for even that can be a snare if I make a god of it... Let us rejoice in Him in all His fullness and in Him alone.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Faith always shows itself in the whole personality.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

If you can explain what is happening in a church, apart from the sovereign act of God, it is not revival.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones

The whole man is involved, the mind, the heart and the will, and a common cause of spiritual depression is the failure to realize that the Christian life is a whole life, a balanced life.

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