

Marvin J. Ashton

Quotes

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Commitment, Home, Children, Father, Love Is, Love, Giving, Practice, Wise,
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If we could look into each other's hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance, and care.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding and a forgiving heart one who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Greatness is best measured by how well an individual responds to the happenings in life that appear to be totally unfair, unreasonable, and undeserved.

~Marvin J. Ashton

The best and most clear indicator that we are progressing spiritually and coming unto Christ is the way we treat other people.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Victories in life come through our ability to work around and over the obstacles that cross our path. We grow stronger as we climb our own mountains.

~Marvin J. Ashton

How damaging is a habit that permits faultfinding, character assassination, and the sharing of malicious rumors! Gossip and caustic comments often create chains of contention.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Do not doubt your abilities. Do not delay your worthy impressions. With God's help, you cannot fail. He will give you the courage to participate in meaningful change and purposeful living.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Tact is rubbing out another's mistakes, not rubbing them in.

~Marvin J. Ashton

The difference between those who are committed and those who are not is the difference between the words want and will.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Being on time to appointments and meetings is a phase of self-discipline and an evidence of self-respect. Punctuality is a courteous compliment the intelligent person pays to his associates.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Worthiness is a process, and perfection is an eternal trek. We can be worthy to enjoy certain privileges without being perfect.

~Marvin J. Ashton

You owe it to yourself to keep fit. No matter how busy or how involved you are, you should have some type of physical program to keep the body in tune.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Set your goals-without goals you cannot measure your progress. But don't become frustrated because there are no obvious victories. Remind yourself that striving can be more important than arriving.

~Marvin J. Ashton

The direction in which we are moving is more important than where we are at the moment. Goal setting should cause us to stretch as we make our way.

~Marvin J. Ashton

A man must rise by his own efforts and walk by faith.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Being of good cheer makes it possible for us to turn all of our sunsets into sunrises.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Everything is given by God. All talent, creativity, ability, insight, and strength comes from him. In our own strength we can do nothing.

~Marvin J. Ashton

It is a happy day when we come to know that with God's help, nothing is impossible for us.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Leave people better than you found them.

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Sometimes when family members least deserve love, they need it the most.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Some of us are inclined to look to the weaknesses and shortcomings of others in order to expand our own comfort zone.

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Give no time to finding fault or criticism.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Blessed is he or she who avoids being offended.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Wise is the man who says what needs to be said, but not all that could be said.

~Marvin J. Ashton

We need to remove unworthy from our vocabulary and replace it with

hope and work.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Peace is a blessing that comes to those who trust in God. It is established through individual righteousness. True personal peace comes about through eternal vigilance and constant righteous efforts.

~Marvin J. Ashton

It is not so important whether a young man has been through the experience of a mission as it is whether the mission experience has been through him.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Adversity will surface in every life. How we meet it makes the difference.

~Marvin J. Ashton

We should teach, particularly ourselves, that nobody is a nobody. We are someone, and with God's help we can accomplish all things.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Love should be a vehicle allowed to travel without limitations.

~Marvin J. Ashton

True love is a process. True love requires personal action.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Where you have been is not nearly as important as where you are and where you're going.

~Marvin J. Ashton

True happiness is not made in getting something. True happiness is becoming something. This can be done by being committed to lofty goals. We cannot become something without commitment.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Resentment and anger are not good for the soul. They are foul things.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Adaptability cushions the impact of change or disappointment.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Shaking off restrictive chains requires action. They cannot be wished away. A declaration will never break chains. It requires commitment, self-discipline, and work.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Once upon hearing a friend's bashing comment I said, "Did you reach that conclusion on your own, or did it come through prayer?"

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Enduring, or carrying on, is not just a matter of tolerating circumstances and hanging in there, but of pressing forward.

~Marvin J. Ashton

One who practices pure religion soon discovers it is more rewarding to lift a man up than to hold him down.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Difficulties can be a valuable tool in our pursuit of perfection. Adversity need have no necessary connection with failure.

~Marvin J. Ashton

God has given each of us one or more special talents....It is up to each of us to search for and build upon the gifts which God has given.

~Marvin J. Ashton

God's love for us is constant and will not diminish, but he cannot rescue

us from the painful results that are caused by wrong choices.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Proper communication will always be a main ingredient for building family solidarity and permanence.

~Marvin J. Ashton

A friend in the true sense is not a person who passively nods approval of our conduct or ignores improper behavior. A friend is a person who cares.

~Marvin J. Ashton

One little lie or dishonest act leads to another until the perpetrator is caught in the web of deceit.

~Marvin J. Ashton

What we are is more important than what we have or what is said of us.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Satan is ever present, trying to destroy our glory and remove our crown. One of his most powerful tools is discouragement. Don't let your discouragement make Satan rejoice.

~Marvin J. Ashton

As children of God we are somebody. He will build us, mold us, and magnify us if we will but hold our heads up, our arms out, and walk with him.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Progression and achievement belong to those who have learned to use the opportunity of now. Our strides of today will determine our locations tomorrow.

~Marvin J. Ashton

We are poor in character when we think getting by is a substitute for doing our best.

~Marvin J. Ashton

How comfortable some of us become as we nestle in the web of procrastination. It is a false haven of rest for those who are content to live without purpose, commitment, or self-discipline.

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The gospel is one of harmony, unity, and agreement. It must be presented in love, and with glad tidings, by those who are calm.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Through microscopic examination one can find in almost every life incidents or traits that can be destructive when they are magnified.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Striving can be more important than arriving.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Constant criticism can wear one down and weaken knees.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Pleasure usually takes the form of me and now; joy is us and always.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Leaders on every level should be primarily interested in rendering compassionate caring for others.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Procrastination is a deadly weapon of human progress.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Many marriage tragedies are caused, not by lack of money, but rather

by the mismanagement of it.

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God grant to all of us the power and strength to be people of integrity, and the insight and wisdom to avoid being led into the snares of the dishonest.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Financial peace of mind is not determined by how much we make, but is dependent upon how much we spend!

~Marvin J. Ashton

A friend is a possession we earn, not a gift.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Young people . . . , God wants us to be victorious. He wants you to triumph over all of your foes. Stalwart and brave we must stand. God is at the helm. There is no reason for defeat.

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Commitment is a word that cannot stand alone. We must always ask, "Committed to what?" let us be committed to . . . using Jesus Christ as our master teacher.

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All of us need to be constantly reminded it takes a heap of living and loving to make a house a home.

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Peace-not passion, not personal possessions, not personal accomplishments nor happiness-is one of the greatest blessings a man can receive.

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Often our self-esteem is bruised by criticism.

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