

Matt Chandler

Quotes

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My sin in the past: forgiven. My current struggles: covered. My future failures: paid in full all by the marvelous, infinite, matchless grace found in the atoning work of the cross of Jesus Christ.

~Matt Chandler

God is awesome; he doesn't need you to be awesome. He wants you to be obedient.

~Matt Chandler

Love says: I've seen the ugly parts of you, and I'm staying. Our culture doesn't love love; It loves the idea of love. It wants the emotion without the sacrifice.

~Matt Chandler

If you're a church person and not a Jesus person, my heart hurts for you. It's like being engaged and never getting married. It's miserable.

~Matt Chandler

The more you make this world about you, the more miserable you will be.

~Matt Chandler

Comfort is the god of our generation, so suffering is seen as a problem to be solved, and not a providence from God.

~Matt Chandler

No change of job, no increased income, no new home, no new electronic device, or no new spouse is going to make things better inside of you.

~Matt Chandler

God is at work in the mess. That's the message of the Bible. That's why the Bible is not pretty. That's why it's grimy, because God is working in the mess. He's working in the tears.

~Matt Chandler

Faith doesn't mean an absence of fear. It means facing fear and trusting that God's goodness is greater.

~Matt Chandler

God does not regret saving you. There is no sin which you commit which is beyond the cross of Christ.

~Matt Chandler

Without a heart transformed by the grace of Christ, we just continue to manage external and internal darkness.

~Matt Chandler

Jesus doesn't avoid those who mess up. Jesus runs to those who mess up.

~Matt Chandler

If you're not confident in the authority of the Scriptures, you will be a slave to what sounds right.

~Matt Chandler

Everybody knows something's broken in the world. But illogically, foolishly, we are looking for fixes from broken people with broken ideas in broken places.

~Matt Chandler

Love says: I've seen the ugly parts of you, and I'm staying.

~Matt Chandler

Trying to make the Gospel relevant is like trying to make water wet.

~Matt Chandler

The single most loving act we can do is share the good news of Jesus

Christ, that God saves sinners.

~Matt Chandler

Your approval before God is woven into the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, not what other men and women think about you.

~Matt Chandler

It's OK to not be OK - just don't stay there.

~Matt Chandler

While the good news of the gospel may not appeal to everyone, the bad news of the gospel still applies to everyone.

~Matt Chandler

You're exhausted in the faith because you're looking at you. The more you look at yourself and the less you look at God, the more you get frustrated at yourself.

~Matt Chandler

If you want to grow in true wisdom, grow in a knowledge of the God of the Bible.

~Matt Chandler

Could it not be, that God loves me too deeply, by having people challenge me so that I know I'm not perfect.

~Matt Chandler

Thanksgiving is worry's kryptonite.

~Matt Chandler

When God saves you, he doesn't do it because you gave him permission. He did it because he's God.

~Matt Chandler

The idolatry that exists in a man's heart always wants to lead him away from his Savior and back to self-reliance no matter how pitiful that self-reliance is or how many times it has betrayed him.

~Matt Chandler

Men of God are those who walk in the fear of the Lord.

~Matt Chandler

Why do we try so hard to make Jesus cool?! He doesn't need a makeover.

~Matt Chandler

While we lament the apparent injustice of pain and suffering, how often do we forget that every good thing in a fallen world is wholly a gift of God's mercy and grace.

~Matt Chandler

If you are in Christ, you are fully and completely forgiven for all your sin-past, present and future.

~Matt Chandler

I have always deeply desired to be an honest man who said it when I struggled, stumbled and worried. I longed to be a man with real friends - friends who knew me at my worst and loved me.

~Matt Chandler

Truth is to be used as a scalpel, not a club.

~Matt Chandler

If you add to or subtract from the cross, even if it is to factor in biblically mandated religious practices like prayer and evangelism, you rob God of His glory and Christ of His sufficiency.

~Matt Chandler

Godliness is sexy in a way that physical attraction can never be.

~Matt Chandler

The best of our best, without Jesus, looks like a pile of crap compared to Him.

~Matt Chandler

If we could understand how impossible our situation is, we would grow in reverence for the kingship of Christ.

~Matt Chandler

I believe the sovereign God of the universe justifies us freely, and then we are called to run with him in sanctification.

~Matt Chandler

Our senses are never more awakened to our need for His love than when our need is most exposed.

~Matt Chandler

In too many marriage conflicts, we work too hard at winning the argument and too little at winning the heart.

~Matt Chandler

Every missionary I know is extraordinarily ordinary. Everything they do, they do by the grace of God.

~Matt Chandler

God is more interested in declaring than explaining.

~Matt Chandler

Our goal is transformed hearts that lead to transformed lives. Transformed lives do not lead to transformed hearts. Are you trackin' with that?

~Matt Chandler

Until Christ is our treasure, any other motivation we have to suffer for him is a fool's errand.

~Matt Chandler

In 10,000 years you will not regret anything you didn't have or do in this life.

~Matt Chandler

We carry an insidious prosperity gospel around in our dark, little, entitled hearts.

~Matt Chandler

The context of the gospel message is not our benefit or our salvation; the context of the gospel is the supremacy of Christ and the glory of God.

~Matt Chandler

Preach the Gospel with your life.

~Matt Chandler

The cross of Christ exists because mankind-loved by God, created by God, set in motion by God-betrayed God and prefers his stuff to him.

~Matt Chandler

Trying to figure out God is like trying to catch a fish in the Pacific Ocean with an inch of dental floss.

~Matt Chandler

Discipline will never bring about love for God, but love for God will bring about discipline.

~Matt Chandler

Heaven is not a place for those who are afraid of hell; it's a place for those who love God.

~Matt Chandler

God doesn't need to have emergency meetings. He's never gathered the Trinity and asked 'What happened there'.

~Matt Chandler

I was used to being the smartest guy in the room, and then God dropped me in a place that was well beyond me. It was painfully awesome.

~Matt Chandler

There isn't a violent soul on the planet that God might not save and transform for himself.

~Matt Chandler

The Christian views trials as a pathway to maturity.

~Matt Chandler

There is no error, no addiction with more power than the Cross of Christ.

~Matt Chandler

The drug of choice in the modern age is levity. We want everything to be light and bubbly. We just want to feel good.

~Matt Chandler

The commands of God are given, not to rob me of joy, but lead me into the fullness of joy.

~Matt Chandler

God doesn't NEED raw material. He MAKES material.

~Matt Chandler

The great message that we call the gospel begins, then, not with us, or

our need, or even the meeting of that need, but with the writer of the news and the sender of its heralds: God himself.

~Matt Chandler

If someone doesn't have much use for praising Him now, it's foolish to think they're ready for heaven.

~Matt Chandler

Don't create theology about God so that you can feel better about Him.

~Matt Chandler

God's response to the belittlement of his name, from the beginning of time, has been the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on a Roman cross.

~Matt Chandler

We can never grasp the extent of our depravity until we recognize the excellencies of our created dignity

~Matt Chandler

No one can out-sin the cross of Christ.

~Matt Chandler

Worship is the way of life for those entranced by and passionate for the glory of God.

~Matt Chandler

We've been given the covenant community because we need each other, and together we'll be more mature, experience more life, and know more joy than we ever would apart from one another.

~Matt Chandler

If you're a beast in the pulpit but a coward in your neighborhood, something has gone wrong.

~Matt Chandler

If all you got is "I don't want to be that" then sell insurance.

~Matt Chandler

Every one of us loves Pauline theology, but few of us want Pauline pain.

~Matt Chandler

The depth, width, ferocity, and immensity of God is seen most spectacularly in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

~Matt Chandler

Intellectual ascent to correct doctrine is not salvation

~Matt Chandler

Have you read your Bible or has the Bible read you?

~Matt Chandler

The cross of Christ is the response of God to men for belittling His name.

~Matt Chandler

Where your delight is, the rest of your world is going to follow.

~Matt Chandler

All ministry that is faithful & eventually fruitful finds its roots in the life, death, & resurrection of Jesus Christ.

~Matt Chandler

Jesus doesn't need you to make him palatable...he needs you to be faithful.

~Matt Chandler

Stop going to church everywhere and start belonging to church somewhere.

~Matt Chandler

When we join God in his plan for his global glory, we get to be a part of the cosmic take-your-kid-to-work day.

~Matt Chandler

The work of God in the cross of Christ strikes us as awe-inspiring only after we have first been awed by the glory of God.

~Matt Chandler

I don't believe in the end that God gave me cancer, but He certainly could have stopped it and didn't.

~Matt Chandler

"Being a good steward" and "placing your hope in" is not the same thing.

~Matt Chandler

What stirs up in my heart is, 'Oh would we see an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.'

~Matt Chandler

Engaging the city around us and ministering to its needs reveal to us the remaining bastions of sin in our lives, the areas we refuse to surrender to God.

~Matt Chandler

You and I are stymied in our own creativity. We can only create as sub-creators, and even then our best work is only sub-creation.

~Matt Chandler

The reconciling gospel is always at the forefront of the church's social action, because a full belly is not better than a reconciled soul.

~Matt Chandler

I learned very early that people need to have a good grasp of God's goodness and God's sovereignty.

~Matt Chandler

When we see the bankruptcy, slavery, and vanity of everything else, we can finally say, 'To die is gain.'

~Matt Chandler

The great mercy of God was that while I was purposefully preparing God's people, He was purposefully preparing me.

~Matt Chandler

In essence, we are reconciled to reconcile.

~Matt Chandler

The glory of God is that you can't out in His grace.

~Matt Chandler

Progress stems from education, culture, freedom and equality. Without these fundamentals, mankind will flounder.

~Matt Chandler

The Imperfect Pastor by Zack Eswine might be the most helpful and profound book I've read in years. If you're in pastoral ministry grab a copy.

~Matt Chandler

I'm accepted by God and it has nothing to do with me.

~Matt Chandler

I think people can get a little weirded out by pain, suffering, and death. They don't know what to do so they end up saying things that are hurtful to people who have experienced loss.

~Matt Chandler

Grace does not make sin safe. But grace does make sinners safe.

~Matt Chandler

The heart of our problem is the problem of our hearts.

~Matt Chandler

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