

# Max Anders

## Quotes

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The opposite of love is indifference to the genuine needs of others.

~Max Anders

When shame is missing from corporate life, society, quickly becomes uncivilized.

~Max Anders

The thoughtful believer recalls God's faithfulness in the past when confronted by any new threat. Part of spiritual maturity is strong sense of one's own history.

~Max Anders

The task of evangelism often involves preparing an open road so offenders can find their refuge in Christ.

~Max Anders

Believers have just as much to fear from legalism as from waywardness. The first detracts from the beauty of the message, while the second mars its content.

~Max Anders

Every demonstration of God's faithfulness to us is an opportunity for us to testify of Him to others.

~Max Anders

Since the success of believers is tied to our knowledge of and obedience to God's Word, the memorizing of portions of the Bible is advisable.

~Max Anders

God is enough like us to understand our problems and enough above us to be able to solve them.

~Max Anders

God is not naïve in the giving of His laws; He anticipates our disobedience even as He commands our obedience.

~Max Anders

Spiritual strength is connected to faithful obedience to God's commands.

~Max Anders

Discouragement is contagious and is easily transmitted to others.

~Max Anders

In God's pattern of justice, He takes the risk of the guilty going free but not the innocent being punished.

~Max Anders

A healthy relationship with God is built on the internal changes He brings about through Christ.

~Max Anders

Religious truth is not false for being narrow any more than mathematical or scientific truth is false for the same reason.

~Max Anders

The faithfulness of God in the past fortifies believers for future challenges.

~Max Anders

God leads His people whether they are obedient or rebellious, but His leading is far more pleasant when they obey.

~Max Anders

Believers are inclined to attribute their spiritual successes to their godliness when it would be more accurate to connect them with God's faithfulness.

~Max Anders

The agonies of those who are falsely accused are of great concern to the living God, and He acts as their defender.

~Max Anders

There is no substitute for a firsthand encounter with the Word of God.

~Max Anders

God is able to transform the hostile intentions of wicked people into blessings for His people.

~Max Anders

Courage is the most fundamental of all virtues.

~Max Anders

Giving to God should come from the firstfruits of a person's labor rather than from what is left after the bills are paid.

~Max Anders

God is glorified when His people find satisfaction in Him and in His provisions for them.

~Max Anders

One of the greatest testimonials to God's love is His provision of His Word.

~Max Anders

Believers should be more concerned for God's opinion of them than for what human opponents might do to their bodies.

~Max Anders

Fear of the right type can be beneficial to the people of God (see Prov. 1:7), but the fear of man's hostile intentions seldom fits that category.

~Max Anders

God's Word calls His people to adore Him exclusively and completely and to love people as themselves.

~Max Anders

Protection of human life can be costly; but so is the neglect of that protection.

~Max Anders

Some believers tend to forget God's persistent faithfulness in the face of the spectacular and showy.

~Max Anders

There is a kind of misguided pity that deals gently with false teachers at the expense of their victims.

~Max Anders

Error is most painful when it is found inside the family.

~Max Anders

God chose Israel not because they were superior but because of what He could do through them for others.

~Max Anders

The fear of God does not come naturally to human beings; it must be learned through Scripture, worship, and the hard knocks of experience.

~Max Anders

Compassion is easily forsaken in the midst of prosperity, even when this prosperity is God given.

~Max Anders

Training leaders is part of the work of discipling.

~Max Anders

Attachments to older forms of worship may be comfortable, but they may contain elements of falsehood that make them unacceptable to God.

~Max Anders

All believers can increase their commitment to God by reflecting on His faithfulness and by considering the forms such commitment should assume in their experience.

~Max Anders

God's commandments not only reflect His holiness, they promote our happiness.

~Max Anders

God ought to be given the choice portion of our wealth and not its dregs.

~Max Anders

Fear of God and love for God coexist happily in the heart of people who are rightly related to Him.

~Max Anders

It is sometimes easier to trust God in a life-threatening battle than in the small challenges of daily life.

~Max Anders

Spiritual leadership ought to be given to those who have proven themselves under stress.

~Max Anders

Demons lie behind much of the world's pagan worship systems.

~Max Anders

In a world of constant change, God alone is the Rock upon which to build a life.

~Max Anders

Conversion engages the mind as well as the emotions.

~Max Anders

Rejoicing is the essence of genuine worship. A sad face (apart from remorse for sin or regret concerning the pain of others) is an affront to a gracious and generous God.

~Max Anders

Distance is no barrier to the love of God.

~Max Anders

Truth can be attested by the supernatural, but so can falsehood.

~Max Anders

Those who serve God in vocational ministry must learn to trust Him for their daily needs before they can encourage others to do so.

~Max Anders

Intimacy with God is to be preferred above material wealth.

~Max Anders

God realizes His people need protection from the pains and heartaches of the world.

~Max Anders

People are not free to violate law or convention to satisfy their wants and cravings.

~Max Anders

Love is one factor - but not the only one - that God uses to promote the

permanence of the marriage bond.

~Max Anders

Even guilty people deserve to be treated as those made in the image of God.

~Max Anders

God expects believers to improve their attitude in giving as well as their giving itself.

~Max Anders

The generous giver, demonstrating the nature of God by his behavior, can never outgive God.

~Max Anders

Giving works best when the Lord's portion is removed first and believers learn to live within the remainder.

~Max Anders

Nothing should be considered outside the scope of God's authority.

~Max Anders

Moses simplifies the whole duty of Israel (and of humanity) by crystalizing the moral law into a single command to love God supremely.

~Max Anders

Although their parents died in the wilderness for their stubbornness, Israel could profit from the older generation's failure by remembering that God had used adversity to train them.

~Max Anders

Israel's [as well as our] enjoyment of the land is contingent on their behavior. Blessings or curses lie before them; the choice is theirs.



~Max Anders

False teaching - anything that would weaken the believer's ties to his Lord - must be confronted wherever it appears, even if that confrontation requires painful correction.

~Max Anders

Father, we ask that you give us a passion for the truth and not merely a hatred of falsehood. Keep us concerned for the spiritual health of people but open to your own rebukes from your mighty Word.

~Max Anders

The worship practices of the people of God are to be marked by devotion to Him and compassion to the needy.

~Max Anders

If Israel is to please the Lord fully, they will live lives that are as distinctive among the nations as their Lord is different from pagan deities.

~Max Anders

God demonstrates generosity, then asks it from His people.

~Max Anders

The most blessed gift that God can give any person is a knowledge of Himself.

~Max Anders

Curiosity is an enormous challenge to godly living.

~Max Anders

Common sense religion emphasizes the human contributions that are supposed to move the deity. Valid worship always begins with recognition of what God has already done.

~Max Anders

God supplies the needs of His people according to their needs but does not ordinarily allow stockpiling.

~Max Anders

Individual believers are not to usurp the role of civil government and judge people who are offensive.

~Max Anders

Sometimes believers are hampered in their public effectiveness by limitations that are no fault of their own.

~Max Anders

God wants believers to take an interest in the well-being of the society in which they live.

~Max Anders

God is concerned that Christians live consistent with their profession even in the seemingly small and insignificant areas of life.

~Max Anders

Christians should be among those who speak loudest in defense of civil liberties and the protection of the weak.

~Max Anders

God is always near His people, but their sinful behavior may cause His presence to be grievous.

~Max Anders

Some duties exist simply because we are part of a larger family or community.

~Max Anders

Christians must allow no unclean thing to interfere with a harmonious relationship with Christ.

~Max Anders

An enriched capacity for rejoicing is an expanded capacity for worship.

~Max Anders

God wants us to have love. We must be careful not to settle for sex.

~Max Anders

Since all wealth ultimately comes from God, His people ought to acknowledge His primacy by offering Him the best of their wealth, time, and abilities.

~Max Anders

Kindness that allows barriers to one's relationship with God to spring up is self-destructive.

~Max Anders

God chooses people not for what He can do for them, but for the good they can do for others.

~Max Anders

People sometimes punish to exact judgment for past actions. God disciplines in order to teach and always in the interest of those whom he disciplines.

~Max Anders

God delights in providing His people with material gain and comfort, although prosperity can pose a threat to spiritual well-being.

~Max Anders

A life that is lived without regard to God cannot be called living.

~Max Anders

There is no limit to what God's people can expect their God to do if they are rightly related to Him.

~Max Anders

No amount of temporal success can compensate for the loss of God's approval.

~Max Anders

In any spiritual undertaking, God's first order of business is to see to the spiritual health of His people.

~Max Anders

When believers neglect the revealed Word of God, they are likely to turn to silly and unprofitable methods of insight.

~Max Anders

The believer who feels the agony caused by rebellion will grow to become the best intercessor.

~Max Anders

Persistence in prayer brings results that casual prayer does not.

~Max Anders

God never forgets a promise.

~Max Anders

Grace is always given freely by God, but grace received should always issue in a joyous delight in Him.

~Max Anders

Exposure to false doctrine places a person at risk not just for theological errors but for moral failure.

~Max Anders

Although spiritual growth puts our wills to the test, after the battle has been won, we recognize that the Lord is the true victor in the struggle.

~Max Anders

Our identity as the people of God is marked primarily by our faithfulness in obedience to Him.

~Max Anders

The choice of a mate is crucial because no one has a greater influence on our spiritual lives.

~Max Anders

What we do in public determines our reputation; what we do in private determines our character.

~Max Anders

Many people find spiritual growth possible only when times are hard; prosperity tends to promote complacency.

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