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Quotes

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A woman's heart should be so hidden in God that a man has to seek Him just to find her.

~Max Lucado

Stay strong! Your test will become your testimony, your mess will become your message.

~Max Lucado

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. To these I commit my day.

~Max Lucado

Be patient. God is using today's difficulties to strengthen you for tomorrow. He is equipping you. The God who makes things grow will help you bear fruit.

~Max Lucado

Next time a sunrise steals your breath or a meadow of flowers leave you speechless, remain that way. Say nothing, and listen as Heaven whispers, "Do you like it? I did it just for you."

~Max Lucado

A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.

~Max Lucado

Forgiveness is unlocking the door to set someone free and realizing you were the prisoner!

~Max Lucado

Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right.

~Max Lucado

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.

~Max Lucado

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.

~Max Lucado

There is a difference between grace and mercy. Mercy is the decision of God not to punish us. But grace is the decision of God to save and bless us.

~Max Lucado

The maker of the stars would rather die for you than live without you. And that is a fact. So if you need to brag, brag about that.

~Max Lucado

Worry is irrelevant. It alters nothing. When was the last time you solved a problem by worrying about it?

~Max Lucado

Focus on giants - you stumble. Focus on God - Giants tumble.

~Max Lucado

No one can pray and worry at the same time.

~Max Lucado

The next time you're disappointed, don't panic. Don't give up. Just be patient and let God remind you He's still in control.

~Max Lucado

God will use your mess for good. We see a perfect mess; God sees a perfect chance to train, test, and teach.

~Max Lucado

On the eve of the cross, Jesus made his decision. He would rather go to hell for you than go to heaven without you.

~Max Lucado

What if you woke up this morning and had only the things you thanked God for yesterday?

~Max Lucado

People are watching the way we act, more than they are listening to what we say.

~Max Lucado

Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off.

~Max Lucado

You change your life by changing your heart.

~Max Lucado

Don't worry about having the right words; worry more about having the right heart. It's not eloquence he seeks, just honesty.

~Max Lucado

God is able to accomplish, provide, help, save, keep, subdue... He is able to do what you can't. He already has a plan. God's not bewildered. Go to Him.

~Max Lucado

God can't fill you when you are already full of yourself.

~Max Lucado

The church is never a place to show off. Do your good deeds quietly. Serve; don't seek to be seen

~Max Lucado

Two types of voices command your attention today. Negative ones fill your mind with doubt, bitterness, and fear. Positive ones purvey hope and strength. Which one will you choose to heed?

~Max Lucado

God answers the mess of life with one word: Grace.

~Max Lucado

God is faithful even when his children are not.

~Max Lucado

God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way.

~Max Lucado

The people who make a difference are not the ones with the credentials but the ones with the concern.

~Max Lucado

Baptism separates the tire kickers from the car buyers.

~Max Lucado

You are valuable because you exist. Not because of what you do or what you have done - but simply because you are.

~Max Lucado

Our belief in God is not blind faith. Belief is having a firm conviction something is true, not hoping it's true.

~Max Lucado

The meaning of life. The wasted years of life. The poor choices of life. God answers the mess of life with one word: 'grace.'

~Max Lucado

Lower your expectations of earth. This isn't heaven, so don't expect it to be.

~Max Lucado

God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile.

~Max Lucado

Gratitude lifts our eyes off the things we lack so we might see the blessings we possess.

~Max Lucado

The difference between mercy and grace? Mercy gave the prodigal son a second chance. Grace gave him a feast.

~Max Lucado

The mind that is full of God is empty of anxiety. Are you troubled, restless, sleepless? Then think of God more!

~Max Lucado

Those who successfully go through tough times do so because they keep insisting.

~Max Lucado

You may go days without thinking of God, but there's never a moment when He's not thinking of you.

~Max Lucado

God does not exist to make a big deal out of us. We exist to make a big deal out of him. It's not about you. It's not about me. It's all about him.

~Max Lucado

Write today's worries in sand. Chisel yesterday's victories in stone.

~Max Lucado

Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life.

~Max Lucado

A season of suffering is a small assignment when compared to the reward. Rather than begrudge your problem, explore it. Ponder it. And most of all, use it. Use it to the glory of God.

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The key is this: Meet today's problems with today's strength. Don't start tackling tomorrow's problems until tomorrow. You do not have tomorrow's strength yet. You simply have enough for today.

~Max Lucado

The Bible is the story of two gardens. Eden and Gethsemane. In the first, Adam took a fall. In the second, Jesus took a stand.

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Anxiety and fear are cousins but not twins. Fear sees a threat. Anxiety imagines one.

~Max Lucado

God gives us people to love and things to use, not things to love and people to use.

~Max Lucado

We're important, but not essential; valuable, but not indispensable. We have a part in the play, but we are not the main act. A song to sing, but we are not the featured voice. God is.

~Max Lucado

Conflict is inevitable but combat is optional.

~Max Lucado

We may speak about a place where there are no tears, no death, no

fear, no night; but those are just the benefits of heaven. The beauty of heaven is seeing God.

~Max Lucado

Don't see yourself as a product of your parents DNA, but rather as a brand new idea from heaven.

~Max Lucado

To call yourself a child of God is one thing. To be called a child of God by those who watch your life is another thing altogether.

~Max Lucado

God would rather give up His son..than give up on us

~Max Lucado

Da Vinci painted one Mona Lisa. Beethoven composed one Fifth Symphony. And God made one version of you.

~Max Lucado

When you're full of yourself, God can't fill you. But when you empty yourself, God has a useful vessel.

~Max Lucado

Don't equate the presence of God with a good mood or a pleasant temperament. God is near whether you are happy or not.

~Max Lucado

You will never forgive anyone more than God has already forgiven you.

~Max Lucado

Anger is the noise of the soul; the unseen irritant of the heart; the relentless invader of silence.

~Max Lucado

Worry is to joy what a Hoover vacuum cleaner is to dirt: might as well attach your heart to a happiness-sucker and flip the switch.

~Max Lucado

We celebrate the First Advent to whet our appetites for the Second. We long for the next coming.

~Max Lucado

When you keep the porch light on for the prodigal child, you do what God does every single moment.

~Max Lucado

Though the Bible was written over sixteen centuries by at least forty authors, it has one central theme-salvation through faith in Christ.

~Max Lucado

Your pain has a purpose. Your problems, struggles, heartaches, and hassles cooperate toward one end-the glory of God.

~Max Lucado

If there are a thousand steps between us and God, He will take all but one. He will leave the final one for us. The choice is ours.

~Max Lucado

Faith is the bird that sings while it is yet dark.

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Can you imagine a life with no fear? What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats?

~Max Lucado

If you knew Jesus was coming tomorrow, what would you do today?
Then do it!

~Max Lucado

Where we might think of sin as slip-ups or missteps, God views sin as a godless attitude that leads to godless action.

~Max Lucado

Relationships don't thrive because the guilty are punished but because the innocent are merciful.

~Max Lucado

Since our greatest need was forgiveness, God sent us a Savior. He became like us, so we could become like Him.

~Max Lucado

I choose love. No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness, I choose love. Today I will love God and what God loves.

~Max Lucado

Does God care if I'm sad? Look at the tear-streaked face of Jesus as he stands near Lazarus's tomb.

~Max Lucado

Humility has such power. Apologies can disarm arguments. Contrition can defuse rage. Olive branches do more good than battle axes ever will.

~Max Lucado

Refusing to forgive is like ingesting a lethal dose of poison and hoping it kills my enemy.

~Max Lucado

Faith is the conviction that God knows more than we do about this life and He will get us through it.

~Max Lucado

There is nothing on earth that can satisfy our deepest longing. We long

to see God. The leaves of life are rustling with the rumor that we will - and we won't be satisfied until we do.

~Max Lucado

Love like there's no tomorrow, and if tomorrow comes, love again.

~Max Lucado

The greater your cares, the more genuine your prayers

~Max Lucado

But it is in storms that God does his finest work, for it is in storms that God has our keenest attention

~Max Lucado

What Christ does in us and through us will always be 'exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think.'

~Max Lucado

God is kind, but he is not soft. He takes us firmly by the hand and leads us into a radical life change.

~Max Lucado

In our faith we follow in someone's steps. In our faith we leave footprints to guide others. It's the principle of discipleship

~Max Lucado

When God gives an assignment, he also gives the skill. Study your skills, then, to reveal your assignment.

~Max Lucado

A little rain can straighten a flower stem. A little love can change a life.

~Max Lucado

Find joy in the ordinary.

~Max Lucado

Prayer is the hand of faith on the door knob of your heart, inviting Jesus to enter.

~Max Lucado

Nails didn't hold God to a cross. Love did.

~Max Lucado

The presence of fear does not mean you have no faith. Fear visits everyone. But make your fear a visitor and not a resident.

~Max Lucado

God is always near us. Always for us. Always in us.

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The great promise of Scripture is that every day is a day that's worth rejoicing in.

~Max Lucado

Our God is abundant in love and steadfast in mercy. He saves us, not because we trust in a symbol, but because we trust in a Savior.

~Max Lucado

No one can teach your child like you can. No nanny, Bible school teacher, aunt, or uncle has your authority. What a phenomenal privilege is yours.

~Max Lucado

A nation is blessed when it has godly leaders.

~Max Lucado

He saw you in your own Gethsemane and He didn't want you to be alone..He would rather go to hell for you than to haven without you.

~Max Lucado

If your God is mighty enough to ignite the sun, could it be that He is mighty enough to light your path?

~Max Lucado

There is a canyon of difference between doing your best to glorify God and doing whatever it takes to glorify yourself. The quest for excellence is a mark of maturity. The quest for power is childish.

~Max Lucado

Feed your fears and your faith will starve. Feed your faith, and your fears will.

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