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Quotes

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Spirituality, Voice, Love You, Party, Christian, Soul, Fixed, Busy, Light, Lines,
Opposites*

Spirituality isn't about being finished and perfect; spirituality is about trusting God in our unfinishedness.

~Mike Yaconelli

Until we start thinking in terms of revolution instead of compromise the Church will continue to pat itself on the back with token steps of renewal.

~Mike Yaconelli

Religious people love to hide behind religion. They love the rules of religion more than they love Jesus. With practice, Condemners let rules become more important than the spiritual life.

~Mike Yaconelli

What landed Jesus on the cross was the preposterous idea that common, ordinary, broken, screwed-up people could be godly.

~Mike Yaconelli

Spirituality is not about being fixed; it is about God's being present in the mess of our unfixedness. (Messy Spirituality)

~Mike Yaconelli

Nothing makes people in the church more angry than grace. It's ironic: we stumble into a party we weren't invited to and find the uninvited standing at the door making sure no other uninviteds get in.

~Mike Yaconelli

Christianity is not about learning how to live within the lines; Christianity is about the joy of coloring.

~Mike Yaconelli

Jesus cares more about desire than about competence

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Play is an expression of God's presence in the world; one clear sign of God's absence in society is the absence of playfulness and laughter.

~Mike Yaconelli

The Church is the place where the incompetent, the unfinished, and even the unhealthy are welcome. I believe Jesus agrees.

~Mike Yaconelli

Spiritual growth thrives in the midst of our problems, not in their absence. Spiritual growth occurs in the trenches of life, not in the classroom.

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When we are in touch with God's joy and peace in us, then we become whole and holy persons. Like living torches we radiate the light and heat of God's compassionate love.

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Just because we believe the gospel is a life-and-death matter doesn't mean we have to act as if we're dead.

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