

Miroslav Volf

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The goal of pursuit of justice must not simply be that justice happens but that reconciliation also happens.

~Miroslav Volf

If evangelism isn't an expression of love of neighbor, it isn't Christian evangelizing. And love of neighbor includes not only what I say to the neighbor but how I say that.

~Miroslav Volf

Theology is not only about understanding the world; it is about mending the world.

~Miroslav Volf

Forgiveness flounders because I exclude the enemy from the community of humans and myself from the community of sinners.

~Miroslav Volf

If you take the 'love your enemy' out of Christianity, you've 'unChristianed' the Christian faith.

~Miroslav Volf

Christ came to transform us from never enough people - to more than enough people; that through his poverty we may become rich.

~Miroslav Volf

For many Americans, Osama bin Laden is the paradigmatic Muslim, an absurd conviction for anyone who has lived with Muslims.

~Miroslav Volf

We lead our lives well when we love God with our whole being and when we love neighbors as we (properly) love ourselves.

~Miroslav Volf

God is the utterly loving giver. God doesn't just love. God is love.

~Miroslav Volf

If we can exit a relationship, pressure to reconcile lessens; if we must live with those who have wronged us, we are pushed to reconcile.

~Miroslav Volf

In a way, fraud in business is no different from infidelity in marriage or plagiarism in scholarly work. Even people committed to high moral standards succumb.

~Miroslav Volf

Naked need is the occasion for God's giving, not a need adorned with the clean, elegant robes of respectability and good works.

~Miroslav Volf

In good relationships, we are happy to grow as the other person becomes part of us and who we are.

~Miroslav Volf

Love properly understood is God—“the font of all creation and the ultimate goal of all desires; God properly understood is love.

~Miroslav Volf

I do believe that Muslims and Christians and Jews pray to the same God. And yet they understand who God is in significantly different ways.

~Miroslav Volf

Every word and every deed, every thought and every gesture, even the simple act of paying attention can be a gift and therefore an echo of God's life in us.

~Miroslav Volf

Does a person have a right to change his or her own religion? This is a

fundamental human right, just like a right to freedom of speech.

~Miroslav Volf

Prejudice is a form of untruthfulness, and untruthfulness is an insidious form of injustice.

~Miroslav Volf

Faith idles when character shrivels.

~Miroslav Volf

Whatever the reasons, when forgiveness happens it is always a miracle of grace. The obstacles in its way are immense

~Miroslav Volf

We will not "forget" so as to be able to rejoice; we will rejoice and therefore let those memories (of wrongs suffered) slip out of our minds!

~Miroslav Volf

Honoring everyone contains the promise of possibility.

~Miroslav Volf

There is no space in which worship should not take place, no time when it should not occur, and no activity through which it should not happen.

~Miroslav Volf

There is no greater mystery to me than that of light traveling through darkness.

~Miroslav Volf

For Christians, faith is a precious good, the most valuable personal and social resource. When it is left untapped, the common good suffers - not just the particular interests of Christians.

~Miroslav Volf

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