

# Morrie Schwartz

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Sometimes you cannot believe what you see, you have to believe what you feel.

~Morrie Schwartz

The most important thing in life is to learn how to give out love, and to let it come in.

~Morrie Schwartz

You don't understand. You're not a wave. You're part of the ocean.

~Morrie Schwartz

The culture we have does not make people feel good about themselves. And you have to be strong enough to say if the culture doesn't work, don't buy it.

~Morrie Schwartz

The little things, I can obey. But the big things - how we think, what we value - those you must choose yourself. You can't let anyone - or any society - determine those for you.

~Morrie Schwartz

Although you may be old or sick, it's not too late to take stock and ask yourself if you really are the person you want to be, and if not, who you do want to be.

~Morrie Schwartz

In the beginning of life, when we are infants, we need others to survive. And at the end of life, we need others to survive. But here's the secret, in between, we need others as well.

~Morrie Schwartz

Is today the day? Am I ready? Am I doing all I need to do? Am I being the person I want to be?

~Morrie Schwartz

It's not too late to develop new friendships or reconnect with people.

~Morrie Schwartz

If you don't have the support and love and caring and concern that you get from a family, you don't have much at all.

~Morrie Schwartz

After you have wept and grieved for your physical losses, cherish the functions and the life you have left.

~Morrie Schwartz

Keep your heart open for as long as you can, as wide as you can, for others and especially for yourself.

~Morrie Schwartz

Be compassionate, and take responsibility for each other. If we only learned those lessons, this world would be so much a better place.

~Morrie Schwartz

So many people walk around with a meaningless life. They seem half-asleep, even when they're busy doing things they think are important. This is because they're chasing the wrong things.

~Morrie Schwartz

For me, living means I can be responsive to the other person. It means I can show my emotions and my feelings. Talk to them. Feel with them.

~Morrie Schwartz

If the culture doesn't work, don't buy it.

~Morrie Schwartz

Maybe death is the great equalizer, the one big thing that can finally make strangers shed a tear for one another

~Morrie Schwartz

It's natural to die. The fact that we make such a big hullabaloo over it is all because we don't see ourselves as part of nature. We think because we're human we're something above nature.

~Morrie Schwartz

Well, the truth is, if you really listen to that bird on your shoulder, if you accept that you can die at any time-then you might not be as ambitious as you are.

~Morrie Schwartz

We think we don't deserve love, we think if we let it in we'll become too soft. But a wise man named Levine said it right. He said." Love is the only rational act.

~Morrie Schwartz

What tipped the scales was that psychology involved working with rats.

~Morrie Schwartz

We put our values in the wrong things. And it leads to very disillusioned lives.

~Morrie Schwartz

Dying is only one thing to be sad over... Living unhappily is something else.

~Morrie Schwartz

Build a little community of those you love and who love you

~Morrie Schwartz

If we can remember the feeling of love we once had, we can die without ever going away.

~Morrie Schwartz

We have a sense that we should be like the mythical cowboy... able to

take on and conquer anything and live in the world without the need for other people.

~Morrie Schwartz

The best way to deal with that is to live in a fully conscious, compassionate, loving way. Don't wait until you're on your deathbed to recognize that this is the only way to live.

~Morrie Schwartz

Learn to forgive yourself and to forgive others.

~Morrie Schwartz

When you look at it that way, you can see how absurd it is that we individualize ourselves with our fences and hoarded possessions.

~Morrie Schwartz

Once you learn how to die you learn how to live.

~Morrie Schwartz

Life is like a wrestling match- we struggle to fight but we never know that the only side that wins is the one with great love in it.

~Morrie Schwartz

One hundred and ten years from now no one who is here now will be alive.

~Morrie Schwartz

Because if you've found meaning in your life, you don't want to go back. You want to go forward.

~Morrie Schwartz

Grieve and mourn for yourself not once or twice, but again and again.

~Morrie Schwartz

All younger people should know something. If you're always battling against getting older, you're always going to be unhappy, because it will happen anyhow.

~Morrie Schwartz

Are you trying to be as human as you can be?

~Morrie Schwartz

I believe in being fully present. That means you should be with the person you're with.

~Morrie Schwartz

What's wrong with being number two?

~Morrie Schwartz

When you learn to die, you learn to live.

~Morrie Schwartz

Do I wither up and disappear, or do I make the best of my time left?

~Morrie Schwartz

The fact is, there is no foundation, no secure ground, upon which people may stand today if it isn't the family.

~Morrie Schwartz

We're involved in trillions of little acts just to keep going.

~Morrie Schwartz

Everything that gets born dies.

~Morrie Schwartz

What is it about silence that makes people uneasy?

~Morrie Schwartz

I'd always been interested in psychology.

~Morrie Schwartz

Everyone knows they're going to die, but nobody believes it.

~Morrie Schwartz

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