

N.D. Wilson

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The moon was up, painting the world silver, making things look just a little more alive.

~N.D. Wilson

Sometimes standing against evil is more important than defeating it.

~N.D. Wilson

Drink your wine. Laugh from your gut. Burden your moments with thankfulness. Be as empty as you can be when that clock winds down. Spend your life. And if time is a river, may you leave a wake.

~N.D. Wilson

Life is a story. Why do we die? Because we live. Why do we live? Because our Maker opened His mouth and began to tell a story.

~N.D. Wilson

Do not fear the shadowy places. You will never be the first one there. Another went ahead and down until He came out the other side.

~N.D. Wilson

Cowards live for the sake of living, but for heroes, life is a weapon, a thing to be spent, a gift to be given to the weak and the lost and the weary, even to the foolish and the cowardly.

~N.D. Wilson

The fall of man did not introduce evil; it placed us on the wrong side of it, under its rule, needing rescue.

~N.D. Wilson

That wasn't me. I'm not a morning person. There's another person inside of me that does all the morning things.

~N.D. Wilson

It is hard to stay focused with so much swirling around me. God is

distracting. He never stops talking, and I can never stop listening. There is a reason we sleep.

~N.D. Wilson

Columbus was the first to come to the east. Vikings don't count, and neither do all the people who were standing on the beaches and waving when he got here.

~N.D. Wilson

Narrative living is the beginning of rhetoric.

~N.D. Wilson

You fainted,' Tom said. Reg coughed. No, I didn't,' he said. 'Women faint. People afraid of needles faint. Men black out.

~N.D. Wilson

Live Like a Narnian: Christian Discipleship in C.S. Lewis's Chronicles

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Stories are like catechisms, but they're catechisms for your impulses, they're catechisms with flesh on.

~N.D. Wilson

No place is ever the same tomorrow.

~N.D. Wilson

Living is the same thing as dying. Living well is the same thing as dying for others.

~N.D. Wilson

Here Spring just grows and greens and warms, spreading life, wrapping us in her arms, until suddenly we realize that she's not a girl anymore. She's a woman. A woman named Summer.

~N.D. Wilson

Glory is sacrifice, glory is exhaustion, glory is having nothing left to give.

~N.D. Wilson

Your father died for me, and dying with you would be an honor, though not as great as dying to save you.

~N.D. Wilson

Caves and darkness can't hold you when you die, they can only hold your bones.

~N.D. Wilson

Henry York, aka Whimpering Child, aka WC (hair sample included), is hereby identified as Enemy, Hazard, and Human Mishap to all faeren in all districts, in all ways, and in all worlds.

~N.D. Wilson

Horace smiled. "Always breakfast like a man condemned. One never knows that a day may bring."

~N.D. Wilson

But God never seems capable of moderation

~N.D. Wilson

I've watched goldfish make babies, and ants execute earwigs. I've seen a fly deliver live young while having its head eaten by a mantis. And I had a golden retriever behave like one.

~N.D. Wilson

In Bright Shadow: C.S. Lewis on the Imagination for Theology and Discipleship

~N.D. Wilson

Every four years, I'll watch figure skating, but I'm no closer to buying

tights.

~N.D. Wilson

Your life is your own, your glory is your glory, but you will lose it if you keep it for yourself. Grasp it for the sake of others.

~N.D. Wilson

Truth: We are the present. We are now. We are the razor's edge of history. The future flies at us and from that dark blur we shape the past. And the past is forever.

~N.D. Wilson

Marx called religion an opiate, and all too often it is. But philosophy is an anaesthetic, a shot to keep the wonder away.

~N.D. Wilson

Spring is worth the wait. Life is worth the death.

~N.D. Wilson

We are narrative creatures, and we need narrative nourishment-narrative catechisms.

~N.D. Wilson

Do not slip into writing for the mind and the mind alone. In other words, do not play merely upon our ability to reason. And do not focus only on visuals. Write for the whole person.

~N.D. Wilson

Hold your tongue if you'd like to keep it." - Jaques

~N.D. Wilson

I am here to paint you a picture of the world I see

~N.D. Wilson

In the Darwinian world, self-preservation is the ultimate shiny good.

~N.D. Wilson

The world is R-rated, and no one's checking IDs

~N.D. Wilson

What I say is, don't go playing unless you can win. Only sit down to chess with idiots, only kick a dog what's dead already, and don't love a lady unless she loves you first.

~N.D. Wilson

Tom had traveled around the sun eleven times when the delivery truck brought his mother's newest fridge, but a number doesn't really describe his age.

~N.D. Wilson

Descartes, the Frenchman, had little trouble knowing that he existed.

~N.D. Wilson

If you knew the meaning of life, would you necessarily like it?

~N.D. Wilson

God's big enough that small doesn't matter.

~N.D. Wilson

May my living be grace to those behind me.

~N.D. Wilson

The truth is that a life well lived is always lived on a rising scale of difficulty.

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