

Nathanael Emmons

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Obedience to God is the most infallible evidence that creatures can exhibit of their sincere and supreme love to him.

~Nathanael Emmons

I could never think well of a man's intellectual or moral character, if he was habitually unfaithful to his appointments.

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Habit is either the best of servants or the worst of masters.

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Insanity destroys reason, but not wit.

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Be short in all religious exercises. Better leave the people longing than loathing.

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One principal reason why men are so often useless is that they neglect their own profession or calling, and divide and shift their attention among a multitude of objects and pursuits.

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The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself to be the wisest.

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Any fact is better established by two or three good testimonies than by a thousand arguments.

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Make no display of your talents or attainments; for every one will clearly see, admire, and acknowledge them, so long as you cover them with the beautiful veil of modesty

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In reasoning upon moral subjects, we have great occasion for candor, in order to compare circumstances, and weigh arguments with impartiality.

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It is easy to learn something about everything, but difficult to learn everything about anything.

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There is not a single spot between Christianity and atheism, upon which a man can firmly fix his foot.

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These two rules make the best system: first, have something to say; second, say it.

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Steady, patient, persevering thinking will generally surmount every obstacle in search of truth.

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Death stamps the characters and conditions of men for eternity. - As death finds them in this world, so will they be in the next.

~Nathanael Emmons

Selfishness is the root and source of all natural and moral evils.

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Style should be like window-glass, perfectly transparent, and with very little sash.

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Real holiness has love for its essence, humility for its clothing, the good of others as its employment, and the honor of God as its end.

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The more men have multiplied the forms of religion, so much the more has vital godliness declined.

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Just definitions either prevent or put an end to disputes.

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You ask if we shall know our friends in heaven. - Do you suppose we are greater fools there than here?

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