

# Oswald Chambers Quotes

*Jesus, Prayer, Men, Christian, Giving, Faith, Spiritual, God, Mean, People,  
Religious, Doe, Heart, Character, Real, Son, Way, Thinking, Use, Soul*

The remarkable thing about God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.

~Oswald Chambers

The great thing about faith in God is that it keeps a man undisturbed in the midst of disturbance.

~Oswald Chambers

We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself.

~Oswald Chambers

The greatest test of a man's character is his tongue.

~Oswald Chambers

We pray when there's nothing else we can do; Jesus wants us to pray before we do anything at all.

~Oswald Chambers

All our fret and worry is caused by calculating without God.

~Oswald Chambers

Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you cannot understand at the time.

~Oswald Chambers

When a man is at his wits' end it is not a cowardly thing to pray, it is the only way he can get in touch with Reality.

~Oswald Chambers

Holiness, not happiness, is the chief end of man.

~Oswald Chambers

The dearest friend on earth is a mere shadow compared with Jesus Christ.

~Oswald Chambers

Are you learning to say things after listening to God, or are you saying things and trying to make God's word fit in?

~Oswald Chambers

The moment we recognize our complete weakness and our dependence upon Him will be the very moment that the Spirit of God will exhibit His power.

~Oswald Chambers

The greatest test of Christianity is the wear and tear of daily life; it is like the shining of silver: the more it is rubbed the brighter it grows.

~Oswald Chambers

At the back of it there lies the central citadel of obstinacy: I will not give up my right to myself--the thing God intends you to give up if ever you are going to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

~Oswald Chambers

Leave the Irreparable Past in His hands, and step out into the Irresistible Future with Him.

~Oswald Chambers

Faith for my deliverance is not faith in God. Faith means, whether I am visibly delivered or not, I will stick to my belief that God is love.

~Oswald Chambers

When we preach the love of God there is a danger of forgetting that the Bible reveals not first the love of God but the intense, blazing holiness of God, with His love at the center of that holiness.

~Oswald Chambers

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations

~Oswald Chambers

We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.

~Oswald Chambers

Faith is not intelligent understanding, faith is deliberate commitment to a Person where I see no way.

~Oswald Chambers

If you have ever prayed in the dawn you will ask yourself why you were so foolish as not to do it always: it is difficult to get into communion with God in the midst of the hurly-burly of the day.

~Oswald Chambers

A life of intimacy with God is characterized by joy.

~Oswald Chambers

'I have chosen you!' Keep that note of greatness in your creed. It is not that you have got God but that He has got you.

~Oswald Chambers

At His Ascension our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter.

~Oswald Chambers

The busyness of things obscures our concentration on God ... Never let a hurried lifestyle disturb the relationship of abiding in Him. This is an easy thing to allow, but we must guard against it.

~Oswald Chambers

Obedience to the call of Christ nearly always costs everything to two people- the one who is called, and the one who loves that one.

~Oswald Chambers

God never gives us discernment in order that we may criticize, but that we may intercede.

~Oswald Chambers

Every time we pray our horizon is altered, our attitude to things is altered, not sometimes but every time, and the amazing thing is that we don't pray more.

~Oswald Chambers

When I see Jesus Christ I simply want to be what He wants me to be.

~Oswald Chambers

The battle is lost or won in the secret places of the will before God, never first in the external world.

~Oswald Chambers

Beware of anything that competes with your loyalty to Jesus Christ.

~Oswald Chambers

Solitude with God repairs the damage done by the fret and noise and clamour of the world.

~Oswald Chambers

Prayer is the vital breath of the Christian; not the thing that makes him alive, but the evidence that he is alive.

~Oswald Chambers

Our prayers are heard, not because we are in earnest, not because we suffer, but because Jesus suffered.

~Oswald Chambers

The proof that our relationship is right with God is that we do our best whether we feel inspired or not.

~Oswald Chambers

There is nothing to be valued more highly than to have people praying for us; God links up His power in answer to their prayers.

~Oswald Chambers

Prayer is not getting things from God. That is a most initial stage; prayer is getting into perfect communion with God: I tell Him what I know He knows in order that I may get to know it as He does.

~Oswald Chambers

Spiritual maturity is not reached by the passing of the years, but by obedience to the will of God.

~Oswald Chambers

God does not exist to answer our prayers, but by our prayers we come to discern the mind of God.

~Oswald Chambers

Self pity is of the devil, and if I wallow in it, I cannot be used by God for his purpose in the world.

~Oswald Chambers

Not every man can carry a full cup. Sudden elevation frequently leads to pride and a fall. The most exacting test of all to survive is prosperity.

~Oswald Chambers

Jesus Christ carries on intercession for us in heaven; the Holy Ghost carries on intercession in us on earth; and we the saints have to carry on intercession for all men.

~Oswald Chambers

No healthy Christian ever chooses suffering; he chooses God's will, as Jesus did, whether it means suffering or not.

~Oswald Chambers

Perseverance is more than endurance. It is endurance combined with absolute assurance and certainty that what we are looking for is going to happen.

~Oswald Chambers

Get into the habit of saying, "Speak, Lord," and life will become a romance.

~Oswald Chambers

Never take your obedience as the reason God blesses you; obedience is the outcome of being rightly related to God.

~Oswald Chambers

There is no condition of life in which we cannot abide in Jesus. We have to learn to abide in Him wherever we are placed.

~Oswald Chambers

God never fits His word to suit me; He fits me to suit His word.

~Oswald Chambers

We impoverish God in our minds when we say there must be answers to our prayers on the material plane; the biggest answers to our prayers are in the realm of the unseen.

~Oswald Chambers

The root of all sin is the suspicion that God is not good.

~Oswald Chambers

Beware of harking back to what you once were when God wants you to be something you have never been.

~Oswald Chambers

Spend plenty of time with God; let other things go, but don't neglect Him. We are not here to do work for God, we are here to be workers

with Him, those through whom He can do His work.

~Oswald Chambers

How many people have you made homesick for God?

~Oswald Chambers

All heaven is interested in the cross of Christ, all hell terribly afraid of it, while men are the only beings who more or less ignore its meaning.

~Oswald Chambers

Prayer is not an exercise, it is the life.

~Oswald Chambers

No power on earth or in hell can conquer the Spirit of God in a human spirit

~Oswald Chambers

Get to the end of yourself where you can do nothing, but where He does everything.

~Oswald Chambers

So long as there is a human being who does not know Jesus Christ, I am his debtor to serve him until he does.

~Oswald Chambers

Sanctification means being made one with Jesus so that the disposition that ruled Him will rule us. It will cost everything that is not of God in us.

~Oswald Chambers

God places His saints where they will bring the most glory to Him, and we are totally incapable of judging where that may be.

~Oswald Chambers



Not often, but every once in a while, God brings us to a major turning point â€” a great crossroads in our life.

~Oswald Chambers

Beware of any work for God that causes or allows you to avoid concentrating on Him.

~Oswald Chambers

Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.

~Oswald Chambers

Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading.

~Oswald Chambers

The truth is we have nothing to fear and nothing to overcome because He is all in all and we are more than conquerors through Him.

~Oswald Chambers

If a man cannot prove his religion in the valley, it is not worth anything.

~Oswald Chambers

Trust no one, not even the finest saint who ever walked this earth, ignore him, if he hinders your sight of Jesus Christ.

~Oswald Chambers

You must learn to wrestle against the things that hinder your communication with God.

~Oswald Chambers

Sanctification costs to the extent of "an intense narrowing of all our interests on earth and an immense broadening of all our interests in God.

~Oswald Chambers

Never believe that the so-called random events of life are anything less than God's appointed order. Be ready to discover His divine designs anywhere and everywhere.

~Oswald Chambers

Sanctification means more than being freed from sin. It means the deliberate commitment of myself to the God of my salvation, and being willing to pay whatever it may cost.

~Oswald Chambers

The passion of Christianity comes from deliberately signing away my own rights and becoming a bondservant of Jesus Christ. Until I do that, I will not begin to be a saint.

~Oswald Chambers

Sanctification is not my idea of what I want God to do for me; sanctification is God's idea of what He wants to do for me.

~Oswald Chambers

If a crisis has come to you on any front, surrender your will to Jesus absolutely and irrevocably.

~Oswald Chambers

Our Lord's conception of discipleship is not that we work for God, but that God works through us.

~Oswald Chambers

Don't plan without God. God seems to have a delightful way of upsetting the plans we have made, when we have not taken Him into account.

~Oswald Chambers

When you meet a man or woman who puts Jesus Christ first, knit that one to your soul.

~Oswald Chambers

The people who influence us are those who have stood unconsciously for the right thing. They are like the stars and the lilies, and the joy of God flows through them all the time.

~Oswald Chambers

You will never cease to be the most amazed person on earth at what God has done for you on the inside.

~Oswald Chambers

The center of salvation is the Cross of Jesus, and the reason it is so easy to obtain salvation is because it cost God so much.

~Oswald Chambers

Jesus Christ reveals, not an embarrassed God, not a confused God, not a God who stands apart from the problems, but One who stands in the thick of the whole thing with man.

~Oswald Chambers

Yielding to Jesus will break every form of slavery in any human life.

~Oswald Chambers

Christianity is not consistency to conscience or to convictions; Christianity is being true to Jesus Christ.

~Oswald Chambers

It is impossible to get exhausted in work for God. We get exhausted because we try to do God's work in our own way.

~Oswald Chambers

Have you been asking God what He is going to do? He will never tell you. God does not tell you what He is going to do; He reveals to you Who He is.

~Oswald Chambers

Remember Whose you are and Whom you serve.

~Oswald Chambers

For understanding in spiritual matters, the golden rule is not intellect but obedience.

~Oswald Chambers

We are only what we are in the dark; all the rest is reputation.

~Oswald Chambers

We are built for the valley, for the ordinary stuff we are in, and that is where we have to prove our mettle.

~Oswald Chambers

The whole meaning of prayer is that we may know God.

~Oswald Chambers

Complete weakness and dependence will always be the occasion for the Spirit of God to manifest His power.

~Oswald Chambers

Happiness is not a sign that we are right with God; happiness is a sign of satisfaction, that is all, and the majority of us can be satisfied on too low a level.

~Oswald Chambers

The greatest answer to prayer is that I am brought into a perfect understanding with God, and that alters my view of actual things.

~Oswald Chambers

Grace is the overflowing favor of God, and you can always count on it being available to draw upon as needed.

~Oswald Chambers

Your priorities must be God first, God second, and God third, until your life is continually face to face with God.

~Oswald Chambers

Measure your growth in grace by your sensitiveness to sin.

~Oswald Chambers

It is not what a man does that is of final importance, but what he is in what he does. The atmosphere produced by a man, much more than his activities, has the lasting influence.

~Oswald Chambers

We think of prayer as a preparation for work, or a calm after having done work, whereas prayer is the essential work.

~Oswald Chambers

he must deny his right to himself, and he must realize who Jesus Christ is before he will bring himself to do it. Beware of refusing to go to the funeral of your own independence

~Oswald Chambers

Have you ever sought God with your whole heart, or have you simply given Him a feeble cry after some emotionally painful experience?

~Oswald Chambers

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