

Paul Tournier

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Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can.

~Paul Tournier

I am convinced that nine out of every ten persons seeing a psychiatrist do not need one. They need someone who will love them with God's love...and they will get well.

~Paul Tournier

Everything that is worthwhile in life is scary. Choosing a school, choosing a career, getting married, having kids - all those things are scary. If it is not fearful, it is not worthwhile.

~Paul Tournier

That is what marriage really means; helping one another to reach the full status of being persons, responsible and autonomous beings who do not run away from life.

~Paul Tournier

There are two things we cannot do alone. One is to be married and the other is to be a Christian.

~Paul Tournier

The adventurous life is not one exempt from fear, but on the contrary, one that is lived in full knowledge of fears of all kinds, one in which we go forward in spite of our fears.

~Paul Tournier

Where there is no longer any opportunity for doubt, there is no longer any opportunity for faith either.

~Paul Tournier

Nothing makes us so lonely as our secrets.

~Paul Tournier

At the heart of personality is the need to feel a sense of being lovable without having to qualify for that acceptance.

~Paul Tournier

To be right is dangerous, it has ever been the source of all intolerance.

~Paul Tournier

Our task is to live our personal communion with Christ with such intensity as to make it contagious.

~Paul Tournier

Life can become once more a grand adventure if we will surrender it to god. He brings one adventure to an end, only to open another to us. With him we must be ready for anything.

~Paul Tournier

Sickness may be the solemn occasion of God's intervention in a person's life.

~Paul Tournier

Recounting of a life story, a mind thinking aloud leads one inevitably to the consideration of problems which are no longer psychological but spiritual.

~Paul Tournier

No one can develop freely in this world and find a full life without feeling understood by at least one person.

~Paul Tournier

If there had been no fear of failure, neither would there be any joy in success.

~Paul Tournier

Marriage teaches you loyalty, forbearance, self-restraint, meekness,

and a great many other things you wouldn't need if you had stayed single.

~Paul Tournier

We do not possess God. We find him periodically.

~Paul Tournier

We are always looking for a grand program of action full of great ideas, when the thing is to begin by obeying the little ideas.

~Paul Tournier

Listen to all the conversations of our world, between nations as well as between individuals. They are, for the most part, dialogues of the deaf.

~Paul Tournier

Many ordinary illnesses are nothing but the expression of a serious dissatisfaction with life.

~Paul Tournier

The worst thing is not being wrong, but being sure one is not wrong.

~Paul Tournier

...the highest sign of friendship is that of giving another the privilege of sharing your inner thought.

~Paul Tournier

Woe to the man who tries to remain objective and to maintain a wide perspective: every one will label him as an enemy.

~Paul Tournier

Let us not seek to bring religion to others, but let us endeavor to live it ourselves.

~Paul Tournier

The more refined and subtle our minds, the more vulnerable they are.

~Paul Tournier

The real meaning of travel, like that of a conversation by the fireside, is the discovery of oneself through contact with other people, and its condition is self-commitment in the dialogue.

~Paul Tournier

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