

Pope John Paul II Quotes

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Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence.

~Pope John Paul II

I plead with you--never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.

~Pope John Paul II

The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being.

~Pope John Paul II

Do not forget that true love sets no conditions; it does not calculate or complain, but simply loves.

~Pope John Paul II

If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace truth.

~Pope John Paul II

The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it rises towards ever wider horizons.

~Pope John Paul II

Allow the light and the healing presence of Christ to shine brightly through your lives. In that way, all those who come in contact with you will discover the loving kindness of God.

~Pope John Paul II

Nobody is so poor he has nothing to give, and nobody is so rich he has nothing to receive.

~Pope John Paul II

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

~Pope John Paul II

We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus.

~Pope John Paul II

It's better to cry than be angry, because anger hurts others while tears flow silently through the soul and cleans the heart.

~Pope John Paul II

Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create.

~Pope John Paul II

From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!

~Pope John Paul II

Love between man and woman cannot be built without sacrifices and self-denial.

~Pope John Paul II

Freedom is not the ability to do anything we want, whenever we want. Rather, FREEDOM is the ability to live responsibly the truth of our relationship with God and with one another.

~Pope John Paul II

Darkness can only be scattered by light, hatred can only be conquered by love.

~Pope John Paul II

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

~Pope John Paul II

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

~Pope John Paul II

If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much.

~Pope John Paul II

The only way to peace is forgiveness.

~Pope John Paul II

The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish.

~Pope John Paul II

The person who does not decide to love forever will find it very difficult to really love for even one day.

~Pope John Paul II

The vow of celibacy is a matter of keeping one's word to Christ and the Church. a duty and a proof of the priest's inner maturity; it is the expression of his personal dignity.

~Pope John Paul II

Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil.

~Pope John Paul II

The sickness of a family member, friend or neighbor is a call to Christians to demonstrate true compassion, that gentle and persevering

sharing in another's pain.

~Pope John Paul II

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

~Pope John Paul II

Are you capable of risking your life for someone? Do it for Christ.

~Pope John Paul II

I have a sweet tooth for song and music. This is my Polish sin.

~Pope John Paul II

Radical changes in world politics leave America with a heightened responsibility to be, for the world, an example of a genuinely free, democratic, just and humane society.

~Pope John Paul II

St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

~Pope John Paul II

Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace...Peace will be the last word of history.

~Pope John Paul II

Know what you are talking about.

~Pope John Paul II

To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.

~Pope John Paul II

Abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, for example, risk reducing the human person to a mere object: life and death to order, as it were!

~Pope John Paul II

Euthanasia is a grave violation of the law of God, since it is the deliberate and morally unacceptable killing of a human person.

~Pope John Paul II

Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence.

~Pope John Paul II

In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.

~Pope John Paul II

The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations.

~Pope John Paul II

The fear of making permanent commitments can change the mutual love of husband and wife into two loves of self-two loves existing side by side, until they end in separation.

~Pope John Paul II

Peace is not just the absence of war. Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith.

~Pope John Paul II

There is no true peace without fairness, truth, justice and solidarity.

~Pope John Paul II

Only the chaste man and the chaste woman are capable of true love.

~Pope John Paul II

Love of Christ does not distract us from interest in others, but rather invites us to responsibility for them, to the exclusion of no one!

~Pope John Paul II

The battle against the Devil, which is the principal task of Saint Michael the Archangel, is still being fought today, because the Devil is still alive and active in the world.

~Pope John Paul II

Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.

~Pope John Paul II

Artistic talent is a gift from God and whoever discovers it in himself has a certain obligation: to know that he cannot waste this talent, but must develop it.

~Pope John Paul II

Once the truth is denied to human beings, it is pure illusion to try to set them free. Truth and freedom either go together hand in hand or together they perish in misery.

~Pope John Paul II

The distinctive mark of the Christian, today more than ever, must be love for the poor, the weak, the suffering.

~Pope John Paul II

Apart from the mercy of God, there is no other source of hope for mankind.

~Pope John Paul II

Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say.

~Pope John Paul II

May Mary, who in the freedom of her 'Fiat' and her presence at the foot of the cross, offered to the world, Jesus, the Liberator, help us to find him in the Sacrament of the altar

~Pope John Paul II

A nation that destroys its own people is a nation without hope.

~Pope John Paul II

The worst prison would be a closed heart.

~Pope John Paul II

A process of genocide is being carried out before the eyes of the world.

~Pope John Paul II

You, too, be courageous! The world needs convinced and fearless witnesses. It is not enough to discuss, it is necessary to act!

~Pope John Paul II

Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself Who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week.

~Pope John Paul II

The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love.

~Pope John Paul II

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life

~Pope John Paul II

An important day in a young person's life is the day on which he becomes convinced that Christ is the only Friend who will not disappoint him, on which he can always count.

~Pope John Paul II

Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.

~Pope John Paul II

The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and a theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it.

~Pope John Paul II

Following Christ, the Church seeks the truth, which is not always the same as the majority opinion.

~Pope John Paul II

The Family that prays together, stays together.

~Pope John Paul II

You must be strong, dear brothers and sisters. You must be strong with the strength that comes from faith.

~Pope John Paul II

God is Love. We eventually have to ask ourselves the question; why was Love nailed to a cross?

~Pope John Paul II

From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others

~Pope John Paul II

Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways.

~Pope John Paul II

The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom.

~Pope John Paul II

Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.

~Pope John Paul II

A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use.

~Pope John Paul II

Science can purify religion from error and superstition. Religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes.

~Pope John Paul II

Gandhi was much more Christian than many people who say they are Christians.

~Pope John Paul II

Jesus himself has shown us by his own example that prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil.

~Pope John Paul II

Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness.

~Pope John Paul II

We cannot interfere in one area of the ecosystem without paying due

attention to both the consequences of such interference in other areas and to the well-being of future generations.

~Pope John Paul II

The purpose of art is nothing less than the upliftment of the human spirit.

~Pope John Paul II

The problem of pornography is that it does not reveal too much of a woman but too little.

~Pope John Paul II

Christian holiness does not mean being sinless, but rather it means struggling not to give in and always getting up after every fall.

~Pope John Paul II

May you experience the truth that he, Christ, looks upon you with love.

~Pope John Paul II

The cemetery of the victims of human cruelty in our century is extended to include yet another vast cemetery, that of the unborn.

~Pope John Paul II

Have no fear of moving into the unknown.

~Pope John Paul II

The Mother of Christ, who stands at the very center of this mystery...is given as mother to every single individual and all mankind.

~Pope John Paul II

I kiss the soil as if I placed a kiss on the hands of a mother, for the homeland is our earthly mother. I consider it my duty to be with my compatriots in this sublime and difficult moment.

~Pope John Paul II

Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it.

~Pope John Paul II

Christ is the sacrament of the invisible God - a sacrament that indicates presence. God is with us.

~Pope John Paul II

What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return

~Pope John Paul II

In order to see Jesus, we first need to let him look at us!

~Pope John Paul II

Let science tell us what and how. Let religion tell us who and why.

~Pope John Paul II

A man shows himself a true disciple of Christ by carrying the cross in his turn every day in the activity that he is called to perform.

~Pope John Paul II

Commending the victims to almighty God's mercy, I implore his strength upon all involved in rescue efforts and in caring for the survivors.

~Pope John Paul II

[On his 83rd birthday] Physical condition or advancing of age are not obstacles to a perfect life. God does not look at external things but at the soul.

~Pope John Paul II

Only in Christ can men and women find answers to the ultimate questions that trouble them. Only in Christ can they fully understand their dignity as persons created and loved by God.

~Pope John Paul II

Never again war! Never again hatred and intolerance!

~Pope John Paul II

Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are.

~Pope John Paul II

The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility.

~Pope John Paul II

Do you think that there can be anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?

~Pope John Paul II

What have I done with my baptism and confirmation? Is Christ really at the center of my life? Do I have time for prayer in my life? Do I live my life as a vocation and mission?

~Pope John Paul II

The cross means there is no shipwreck without hope; there is no dark without dawn; nor storm without haven.

~Pope John Paul II

A good leader sees everything, overlooks a great deal, and corrects a little.

~Pope John Paul II

War is a defeat for humanity.

~Pope John Paul II

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