

Ralph Washington Sockman Quotes

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The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shoreline of wonder.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

When the dictators and the opportunists are gone, the cross will still stand before us and something in us will say, That is the real thing.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

A true lover always feels in debt to the one he loves

~Ralph Washington Sockman

The hinge of history is on the door of a Bethlehem stable.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

When the congregation becomes the norm by which sermons are measured, a minister has put a mortgage on his soul.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

The test of courage comes when we are in the minority. The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Whatever the right hand findeth to do, the left hand carries a watch on its wrist to show how long it takes to do it.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Gentleness is a divine trait: nothing is so divine as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as real strength.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

The test of our religion is whether it fits us to meet emergencies. A man has no more character than he can command in a time of crisis.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Be careful that victories do not carry the seed of future defeats.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

All our science and philosophy form only an island of knowledge surrounded by an ocean of mystery. The larger the island grows, the longer the shoreline where the known meets the unknown.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Give the best you have to the highest you know... and do it now.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Love is the outreach of self toward completion.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Our growth depends not on how many experiences we devour, but on how many we digest.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Our love for God is tested by the question of whether we seek Him or His gifts.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Nothing is so strong as gentleness.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Let us not bankrupt our today's by paying interest on the regrets of yesterday and borrowing in advance the troubles of tomorrow.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

The roads of life are strewn with the wreckage of run-down, half-finished loves.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

What makes greatness is starting something that lives after you.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

In overcoming prejudice, working together is even more effective than talking together.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

A service of worship is primarily a service to God. When we realize this and act upon it, we make it a service to men.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

True liberty consists not merely in being free from something, but also in being free for something.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Advertising enriches life by quickening the imagination, arousing interest and enlarging the taste.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

The roots of responsibility run out to the ends of the earth and we can no more isolate our consciences from world issues than we can fence off our oyster beds from the tides of the ocean.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

When we count on chance in lieu of law and labor, we weaken our healthy attitudes toward work, our fellow men and our God.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

In being realistic we do not always have to be pessimistic. Christ never blinked his eyes at bad things. But he never became so obsessed with human evil that he lost faith in man.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

The forgiveness of the world can only be accomplished by the judgment of the world.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Balance the bad news of life with the good news of Christ.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

We seem to want mass production, but we must remember that men are individuals not to be satisfactorily dealt with in masses, and the making of men is more important than the production of things.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Our ground of hope is that God does not weary of mankind.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

Hoist the sails of your own spirit to catch the winds of God.

~Ralph Washington Sockman

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