

Rick Warren Quotes

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Mean, Character, Heaven, Purpose Driven Life, Heart, Pain, Want, Trying, Use,
God, Hurt*

When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time

~Rick Warren

The ultimate test of faith is not how loudly you praise God in happy times but how deeply you trust him in dark times.

~Rick Warren

You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense.

~Rick Warren

God changes caterpillars into butterflies, sand into pearls and coal into diamonds using time and pressure. He's working on you, too.

~Rick Warren

A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right and evil doesn't become good, just because it's accepted by a majority.

~Rick Warren

Happy moments, PRAISE GOD
Difficult moments, SEEK GOD
Quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD
Painful moments, TRUST GOD
Every moment, THANK GOD

~Rick Warren

God is much more concerned about your character than your career, because you will take your character into eternity, but not your career.

~Rick Warren

Unkind people need your kindness the most. They advertise their pain.

~Rick Warren

Faithful servants never retire. You can retire from your career, but you

will never retire from serving God.

~Rick Warren

Without God, life has no purpose, and without purpose, life has no meaning. Without meaning, life has no significance or hope.

~Rick Warren

A person without conviction is a weak, jellyfish type of individual who mindlessly follows the crowd.

~Rick Warren

People may refuse our love or reject our message, but they are defenseless against our prayers.

~Rick Warren

We are products of our past, but we don't have to be prisoners of it.

~Rick Warren

Since God intends to make you like Jesus, he will take you through the same experiences Jesus went through. That includes loneliness, temptation, stress, criticism, rejection, and many other problems.

~Rick Warren

The first step to becoming what God made you to be is to stop worrying about what others want you to be.

~Rick Warren

The only way you can serve God is by serving other people.

~Rick Warren

Wearing a mask wears you out. Faking it is fatiguing. The most exhausting activity is pretending to be what you know you aren't.

~Rick Warren

Never let an impossible situation intimidate you. Let it motivate you - to pray more, trust more, expect more.

~Rick Warren

The most desired gift of love is not diamonds or roses or chocolate. It's focused attention.

~Rick Warren

Start today by practicing constant conversation with God and continual meditation on his Word. Prayer lets you speak to God; meditation lets God speak to you.

~Rick Warren

God teaches us to love by putting some unlovely people around us.

~Rick Warren

Remember how far you've come, not just how far you have to go. You are not where you want to be, but neither are you where you used to be.

~Rick Warren

God sometimes removes a person from your life for your protection. Don't run after them.

~Rick Warren

The secret of endurance is to remember that your pain is temporary but your reward will be eternal.

~Rick Warren

Doing the easy thing makes you popular. Doing the hard thing makes you a leader.

~Rick Warren

There are illegitimate parents, but I don't believe there are any

illegitimate children.

~Rick Warren

If you prayed as much as you worry, you'd have nothing to worry about.

~Rick Warren

Without the grace of Jesus: a hopeless end. With the grace of Jesus: an endless hope.

~Rick Warren

The most essential quality for leadership is not perfection but credibility. People must be able to trust you.

~Rick Warren

I serve a higher power, Jesus Christ. I make no apologies in saying that.

~Rick Warren

Our hope is not in the man we put in the White House but in the Man we put on the Cross.

~Rick Warren

The way you think determines the way you feel, and the way you feel determines the way you act.

~Rick Warren

You weren't put on earth to be remembered. You were put here to prepare for eternity.

~Rick Warren

Life is about letting God use you for his purposes, not using him for your own purpose.

~Rick Warren

Satan tries to limit your praying because he knows your praying will limit him.

~Rick Warren

Worry is a waste of energy. It cant change the past. It cant control the future. It only makes today miserable

~Rick Warren

You'll find success in life when you stop trying to include God in your plans and Instead ask God to include you in His.

~Rick Warren

Most of the time, it's your thinking, not your talent, that holds you back.

~Rick Warren

Great opportunities may come once in a lifetime, but small opportunities surround us every day.

~Rick Warren

If you give it to God, He transforms your test into a testimony, your mess into a message, and your misery into a ministry.

~Rick Warren

I invite you to bow your head and quietly whisper the prayer that will change your eternity: Jesus I believe in you and I receive you.

~Rick Warren

Familiarity breeds complacency.

~Rick Warren

When God is at the center of your life, you Worship, when He's not, you Worry.

~Rick Warren

The only really happy people are those who have learned how to serve.

~Rick Warren

Little people belittle people. Great people make people feel great.

~Rick Warren

Life is a series of problem-solving opportunities. The problems you face will either defeat you or develop you depending on how you respond to them.

~Rick Warren

Measured against eternity, our time on earth is just a blink of an eye, but the consequences of it will last forever.

~Rick Warren

Experience is not what happens to you. It is what you do with what happens to you. Don't waste your pain; use it to help others.

~Rick Warren

If you want God to bless you and use you greatly, you must be willing to walk with a limp the rest of your life, because God uses weak people.

~Rick Warren

Love leaves legacy. How you treated other people, not your wealth or accomplishments, is the most enduring impact you can leave on earth.

~Rick Warren

When you use your life for God's glory, everything you do can become an act of worship

~Rick Warren

Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less. Humility is thinking more of others.

~Rick Warren

A godly man is never threatened by the gifts of a godly woman.

~Rick Warren

The closer you live to God, the smaller everything else appears.

~Rick Warren

It is only in God that we discover our origin, our identity, our meaning, our purpose, our significance, and our destiny. Every other path leads to a dead end.

~Rick Warren

Other people are going to find healing in your wounds. Your greatest life messages and your most effective ministry will come out of your deepest hurts.

~Rick Warren

Failure isn't a character quality. It's just an event. How you respond to failure is your character.

~Rick Warren

You never know God is all you need until God is all you have.

~Rick Warren

Integrity is built by defeating the temptation to be dishonest; humility grows when we refuse to be prideful; and endurance develops every time you reject the temptation to give up.

~Rick Warren

Real security can only be found in that which can never be taken from you - your relationship with God.

~Rick Warren

God doesn't owe us an explanation for everything and actually what I've found is that explanations don't comfort. What comforts is the presence of God, not the explanation of God.

~Rick Warren

People are interested by talent. God is impressed by character

~Rick Warren

There's a Grand Designer behind everything. Your life is not a result of random chance, fate, or luck. There is a master plan. History is His story. God is pulling the strings.

~Rick Warren

If God only used perfect people, He would have no one to use.

~Rick Warren

God's LOVE is Like an Ocean; You can See its Beginning, but not its end.

~Rick Warren

Forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves that allows us to get on with our lives instead of being trapped in the past by resentment.

~Rick Warren

Pretentiousness repels but authenticity attracts, and vulnerability is the pathway to intimacy.

~Rick Warren

You are as close to God as you choose to be.

~Rick Warren

God specializes in giving people a fresh start.

~Rick Warren

The most common mistake Christians make in worship today is seeking an experience rather than seeking God

~Rick Warren

The greatest gift you can give someone is your time.

~Rick Warren

God doesn't intend for you to handle all the pain and stress in your life by yourself. We were wired for each other. We need each other.

~Rick Warren

For God to mend your broken heart you must give him ALL the pieces. You can't hold any back.

~Rick Warren

In deep pain, people don't need logic, advice, encouragement, or even Scripture. They just need you to show up and shut up.

~Rick Warren

Nothing shapes your life more than the commitments you choose to make.

~Rick Warren

Leadership is learned, earned, and discerned. You develop it. It's based on trust and credibility. Others see it in you. You can't demand it.

~Rick Warren

Whenever you serve others in any way, you are actually serving God.

~Rick Warren

Delays are as much a part of God plan as answered prayers. God wants you to trust him.

~Rick Warren

Frankness is not a license to say anything you want, wherever and whenever you want. It is not rudeness.

~Rick Warren

Every church needs to grow warmer through fellowship, deeper through discipleship, stronger through through worship, and larger through evangelism.

~Rick Warren

The purpose of influence is to "speak up for those who have no influence." (Pr.31:8) It's not about you.

~Rick Warren

Those who follow the crowd usually get lost in it.

~Rick Warren

It is never too late to start growing.

~Rick Warren

Without implementation, all of our Bible studies are worthless.

~Rick Warren

Even through such simple acts as telling the truth, being kind, and encouraging others, we bring a smile to God's face.

~Rick Warren

Racism is stupid. It's an insult to God, arrogantly implying that God goofed-up when he chose to make us all different.

~Rick Warren

A pretentious, showy life is an empty life; a plain and simple life is a full life.

~Rick Warren

God's ultimate goal for your life on earth is not comfort, but character development. He wants you to grow up spiritually and become like Christ.

~Rick Warren

Remember that your character is the sum total of your habits.

~Rick Warren

I want to change my circumstances. God wants to change me.

~Rick Warren

Every problem is a character-building opportunity, and the more difficult it is, the greater the potential for building spiritual muscle and moral fiber.

~Rick Warren

Receiving, reading, researching, remembering, and reflecting on the Word of God are all useless if we fail to put what we learn into practice.

~Rick Warren

If you're alive, there's a purpose for your life.

~Rick Warren

If you try to serve people, it impresses them. If you try to impress people it irritates them.

~Rick Warren

What matters is not the duration of your life, but the donation of it.

~Rick Warren

God never does anything accidentally.

~Rick Warren

Don't waste your pain; use it to help others.

~Rick Warren

Surrender is not the best way to live; it is the only way to live. Nothing else works.

~Rick Warren

Learning to love unselfishly is not an easy task. It runs counter to our self-centered nature.

~Rick Warren

If you prayed as much as you complain and quarrel, you'd have a lot less to argue about and much more peace of mind.

~Rick Warren

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