

# Rodney King Quotes

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As far as having peace within myself, the one way I can do that is forgiving the people who have done wrong to me. It causes more stress to build up anger. Peace is more productive.

~Rodney King

I realize I will always be the poster child for police brutality, but I can try to use that as a positive force for healing and restraint.

~Rodney King

I saw my hometown burning that day.

~Rodney King

Why can't we all just get along?

~Rodney King

I don't see how you can grow as a world without being able to get along with people. So many people is hating out there and it's not making a difference.

~Rodney King

Anybody can get bigheaded once they know the seat cannot be pulled out from under them.

~Rodney King

Waking up sober is a good day. I love being able to wake up and do positive things, to go to the gym.

~Rodney King

What I've learned to do is arrest my addiction - arrest it myself, so I don't get arrested.

~Rodney King

I'm a religious person. I remember my mom told me: 'Vengeance belongs to God. It's up to him to wreak vengeance.' It's hard for me to

get to that point, but that's the work of God.

~Rodney King

I know and value what it means to wake up and be alive and to share my story. I'm so blessed to be here and to be able to talk about it.

~Rodney King

I sometimes feel like I'm caught in a vise. Some people feel like I'm some kind of hero. Others hate me.

~Rodney King

It's happening right now... it's just not on film, it's not being recorded.

~Rodney King

I tell myself time heals. It really does.

~Rodney King

When I leave here, when my final day on this earth is up, I want to leave in peace. I want to have peace in my heart.

~Rodney King

We could all get along if we just hang out at iSurfing.

~Rodney King

Nice guys just don't finish first in the music industry.

~Rodney King

It's not painful to relive it. I'm comfortable with my position in American history.

~Rodney King

As a black man, you run from the cops. It's different now, but back when I was coming up, you run.

~Rodney King

We wouldn't be as far along as a country if we didn't take on some of Martin Luther King's ways that he instilled in us.

~Rodney King

Over the years, a lot of rappers - Lil' Wayne, Ice Cube - have used my name in their songs. I'm a real touchstone of history.

~Rodney King

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