

Saint Augustine Quotes

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Love, Humility, Doe, Evil, God, Light, Prayer, Life, Order, People, Angel*

To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement.

~Saint Augustine

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

~Saint Augustine

A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps.

~Saint Augustine

Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow.

~Saint Augustine

The truth is like a lion; you don't have to defend it. Let it loose; it will defend itself.

~Saint Augustine

Because God has made us for Himself, our hearts are restless until they rest in Him.

~Saint Augustine

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

~Saint Augustine

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.

~Saint Augustine

Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not

remain as they are.

~Saint Augustine

There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future.

~Saint Augustine

Learn to dance, so when you get to heaven the angels know what to do with you.

~Saint Augustine

There is no love without hope, no hope without love, and neither hope nor love without faith.

~Saint Augustine

Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure: where your treasure, there your heart; where your heart, there your happiness

~Saint Augustine

Christ is not valued at all, unless he is valued above all.

~Saint Augustine

Beware of despairing about yourself: you are commanded to put your trust in God, and not in yourself.

~Saint Augustine

Bad times, hard times, this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and times shall be good. We are the times: Such as we are, such are the times.

~Saint Augustine

Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss, and ends with a teardrop.

~Saint Augustine

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes

men as angels.

~Saint Augustine

If you are silent, be silent out of love. If you speak, speak out of love.

~Saint Augustine

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

~Saint Augustine

Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.

~Saint Augustine

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume.

~Saint Augustine

If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.

~Saint Augustine

Keep on adding, keep on walking, keep on progressing: do not delay on the road, do not go back, do not deviate.

~Saint Augustine

O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.

~Saint Augustine

He who has God has everything; he who has everything but God has nothing.

~Saint Augustine

Sin is believing the lie that you are self-created, self-dependent and self-sustained.

~Saint Augustine

Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence.

~Saint Augustine

If you are suffering from a bad man's injustice, forgive him lest there be two bad men.

~Saint Augustine

To sing is to pray twice.

~Saint Augustine

Do what you can and pray for what you cannot yet do.

~Saint Augustine

Order your soul; reduce your wants; live in charity; associate in Christian community; obey the laws; trust in Providence.

~Saint Augustine

Do not believe yourself healthy. Immortality is health; this life is a long sickness.

~Saint Augustine

In order to discover the character of people we have only to observe what they love.

~Saint Augustine

Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it.

~Saint Augustine

Seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand.

~Saint Augustine

In the absence of justice, what is sovereignty but organized robbery?

~Saint Augustine

God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them.

~Saint Augustine

Do not be afraid to throw yourself on the Lord! He will not draw back and let you fall! Put your worries aside and throw yourself on him; He will welcome you and heal you.

~Saint Augustine

He who is filled with love is filled with God himself.

~Saint Augustine

When God is our strength, it is strength indeed; when our strength is our own, it is only weakness.

~Saint Augustine

Love is the beauty of the soul.

~Saint Augustine

It is no advantage to be near the light if the eyes are closed.

~Saint Augustine

He who denies the existence of God, has some reason for wishing that God did not exist.

~Saint Augustine

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will

lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.

~Saint Augustine

God provides the wind, Man must raise the sail.

~Saint Augustine

God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.

~Saint Augustine

Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you.

~Saint Augustine

Try to acquire the virtues you believe lacking in your brothers. Then you will no longer see their defects, for you will no longer have them yourself.

~Saint Augustine

Love and say it with your life.

~Saint Augustine

No one can begin a new life, unless he repent of the old.

~Saint Augustine

No one can have God as his father who does not have the Church as his mother.

~Saint Augustine

All truth and understanding is a result of a divine light which is God Himself.

~Saint Augustine

Don't you believe that there is in man a deep so profound as to be hidden even to him in whom it is?

~Saint Augustine

The measure of love is to love without measuring.

~Saint Augustine

"Otherwise grace is no more grace," since it is bestowed on us, not because we have done good works, but that we may be able to do them.

~Saint Augustine

God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it.

~Saint Augustine

Suppress prostitution, and capricious lusts will overthrow society.

~Saint Augustine

The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home.

~Saint Augustine

The cost of obedience is small compared with the cost of disobedience.

~Saint Augustine

There is nothing more serious than the sacrilege of schism because there is no just cause for severing the unity of the Church.

~Saint Augustine

We count on God's mercy for our past mistakes, on God's love for our present needs, on God's sovereignty for our future.

~Saint Augustine

Let us sing a new song, not with our lips, but with our lives.

~Saint Augustine

Since God is the highest good, he would not allow any evil to exist in his works unless his omnipotence and goodness were such as to bring good even out of evil.

~Saint Augustine

Before God can deliver us we must undeceive ourselves.

~Saint Augustine

Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility.

~Saint Augustine

Miracles are not contrary to nature, but only contrary to what we know about nature.

~Saint Augustine

You never go away from us, yet we have difficulty in returning to You. Come, Lord, stir us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run.

~Saint Augustine

I once laboured hard for the free will of man, until the grace of God at length overcame me.

~Saint Augustine

He that is jealous is not in love.

~Saint Augustine

Give her two red roses, each with a note. The first note says For the woman I love and the second, For my best friend.

~Saint Augustine

Lust indulged became habit, and habit unresisted became necessity.

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The Old (Testament) is in the New (Testament) revealed, the New is in the Old concealed.

~Saint Augustine

Symbols are powerful because they are the visible signs of invisible realities.

~Saint Augustine

Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for damnation.

~Saint Augustine

I learned most, not from those who taught me but from those who talked with me.

~Saint Augustine

If you would attain to what you are not yet, you must always be displeased by what you are. For where you are pleased with yourself there you have remained. Keep adding, keep walking, keep advancing.

~Saint Augustine

And I will ask the Father, and He shall give you another Paraclete, seeing He saith this of the Holy Spirit, Whom except we have, we can neither love God, nor keep His commandments?

~Saint Augustine

Two works of mercy set a person free: Forgive and you will be forgiven, and give and you will receive.

~Saint Augustine

Yet we must say something when those who say the most are saying nothing.

~Saint Augustine

He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent.

~Saint Augustine

The desire is thy prayers; and if thy desire is without ceasing, thy prayer will also be without ceasing. The continuance of your longing is the continuance of your prayer.

~Saint Augustine

Complete abstinence is easier than perfect moderation.

~Saint Augustine

Go forth on your path, as it exists only through your walking.

~Saint Augustine

Without God, we cannot. Without us, God will not.

~Saint Augustine

All those who belong to Jesus Christ are fastened with Him to the cross.

~Saint Augustine

Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.

~Saint Augustine

There are wolves within, and there are sheep without.

~Saint Augustine

Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again.

~Saint Augustine

God is not what you imagine or what you think you understand. If you understand you have failed.

~Saint Augustine

I did not find you outside, O Lord, because I made the mistake of seeking outside you who were within

~Saint Augustine

Beauty is the brilliance of truth.

~Saint Augustine

Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.

~Saint Augustine

We must understand then, that even though God doesn't always give us what we want, He always gives us what we need for our salvation.

~Saint Augustine

He cannot have God for his Father who will not have the Church for his mother.

~Saint Augustine

For what is faith unless it is to believe what you do not see?

~Saint Augustine

Anger is a weed; hate is a tree

~Saint Augustine

The greatest evil is physical pain.

~Saint Augustine

Unhappy is the soul enslaved by the love of anything that is mortal.

~Saint Augustine

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