

# Sinclair B. Ferguson

## Quotes

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How do we bring glory to God? The Bible's short answer is: by growing more and more like Jesus Christ.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

My security as a Christian does not reside in the strength of my faith but in the indestructibility of my Savior.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Love is not maximum emotion. Love is maximum commitment.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Thinking that I deserve heaven is a sure sign I have no understanding of the gospel.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Jesus Christ is able to set us free because He has dealt with the sin that enslaves us.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

True faith takes its character and quality from its object. Its strength therefore depends on the character of Christ. Even those of us who have weak faith have the same strong Christ as others!

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

There is nothing more important to learn about Christian growth than this: Growing in grace means becoming like Christ.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Be obedient even when you do not know where obedience may lead you

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Knowing God is your single greatest privilege as a Christian

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The fear of the Lord tends to take away all other fears... This is the secret of Christian courage and boldness.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The real test that I believe that God is love is that tragedies don't separate me from the conviction that God is love.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

We best defend the Lord's glory by speaking first TO Him about unbelieving men rather than speaking first ABOUT Him to unbelieving men.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Our first priority in ministry must be love. Love for His Word, love for His people, and love for His appearing.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

God can be trusted even when he cannot be seen or understood.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Humility is not simply feeling small and useless - like an inferiority complex. It is sensing how great and glorious God is, and seeing myself in that light.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Repentance is a characteristic of the whole life, not the action of a single moment.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Where God is at the center of things, worship inevitably follows.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The weakest faith gets the same strong Christ as does the strongest faith.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

It's the centrality of the Word and not the person who preaches it that's important.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The foundation of worship in the heart is not emotional...it is theological.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Spiritual growth depends on two things: first a willingness to live according to the Word of God; second, a willingness to take whatever consequences emerge as a result.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Those who are most conscious of forgiveness are invariably those who have been most acutely convicted of their sin.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

When you look at the Cross, what do you see? You see God's awesome faithfulness. Nothing - not even the instinct to spare His own Son - will turn him back from keeping His word.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

You must know, rest in, think through, and act upon your new identity - you are in Christ

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Jesus has a special, compassionate concern for those who are broken and needy.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Our thinking about who we are as Christians should not begin with what we can discover about ourselves by self-analysis. Rather, it begins with

what God says about those who trust in Christ.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

We can never reflect too much on God's grace.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Secular humanism debases the human.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Worship is not something we "work up," it is something that "comes down" to us, from the character of God.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Jesus undid everything that Adam did, and did everything Adam failed to do.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Most Christians have more Bibles than they know what to do with, but have little understanding of what is in them.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The conviction that Christian doctrine matters for Christian living is one of the most important growth points of the Christian life.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

We discover the will of God by a sensitive application of Scripture to our own lives.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Every day we need our gaze redirected from ourselves to God.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The true church is too different for the world to tolerate it.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Christians have a new identity. We are no longer 'in Adam' but 'in Christ'; no longer in the flesh but in the Spirit.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The Father did not require the death of Christ to persuade Him to love us. Christ died because the Father loves us.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

There is a difference between a well-instructed congregation and a well-nourished one.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

God's promises are not fortune cookies. We do not use them in order to get a spiritual "fix" for the day.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Even those of us who have weak faith have the same strong Christ as others!

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

If you are justified, you can no more be unjustified than Christ can be pulled down from heaven.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The problem is not in the clarity of the revelation. The problem is in the darkness of the human mind.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

No short-cut that tries to bypass the patient unfolding of the true character of God, and our relationship to him as his children, can ever succeed in providing long-term spiritual therapy.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The foundation of our love for the Lord lies in the recognition of His

holiness, our sinfulness, and His grace.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Regeneration, however it is described, is a divine activity in us, in which we are not the actors but the recipients.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

We are far too good at analyzing what is wrong with the culture and far too myopic at analyzing what is wrong in the church.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The Son of God came to dwell in human flesh for us in order that He might come to dwell in us by His Spirit.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Do I learn through dark providences, or simply seem relieved when they are over?

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The determining factor of my existence is no longer my past.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The jewels of spiritual service are always quarried in the depths of spiritual experience. Never is this more true than in revival. Bend the church and save the people.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

God has chosen us. Our status is not a matter of our worthiness, but of His love.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

No one can will the will to will what it will not will!

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The only thing of my very own which I contribute to my redemption is the sin from which I need to be redeemed.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Marriage, and the process of coming to it, is not heaven! It is the bonding together of two needy sinners in order to make a partnership which is substantially greater than either of them alone.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Evil deeds are the fruit of an evil heart. They are not an aberration from our true self but a revelation of it.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Man's insulting God is not reversed by our insulting man.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Inerrancy matters because it honors the Spirit, who wants to honor the Son, who wants to honor the Father.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The notion that we are children of God, his own sons and daughters, lies at the heart of all Christian theology, and is the mainspring of all Christian living.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Until we acknowledge our sin and guilt, we will never come to discover that it can be forgiven.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Contentment is an undervalued grace.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Thankfulness grows best in the seed-bed of conviction, just as some plants must be placed in the soil in the winter if they are to flower in the



summer.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

God does something to us as well as for us through the cross. He persuades us that He loves us.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Without the spirit of the Lord Jesus, we will look upon 'the least of these' simply as the least.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

Where God is at the center of things, worship inevitably follows. Where there is no spirit of worship, there God has been dethroned and displaced.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

When man became the measure of all things what was lost was man.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

The goal of theology is the worship of God. The posture of theology is on one's knees. The mode of theology is repentance.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

To be free from the possibility of discouragements would be more 'spiritual' than Jesus-and therefore not truly spiritual at all.

~Sinclair B. Ferguson

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