

# Stephen Mitchell

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When speech comes from a quiet heart, it has the strength of the orchid, and the fragrance of rock.

~Stephen Mitchell

What we are tempted to call a disaster is sometimes the first, painful stage of a blessing.

~Stephen Mitchell

Education is no longer thought of as a preparation for adult life, but as a continuing process of growth and development from birth until death.

~Stephen Mitchell

Happily ever after doesn't begin with Once upon a time: it begins with Now.

~Stephen Mitchell

What is the gospel according to Jesus? Simply this: that the love we all long for in our innermost heart is already present, beyond longing.

~Stephen Mitchell

True mastery can be gained by letting things go their own way.

~Stephen Mitchell

Even the purest of teachers will face bitter criticism from those who feel threatened by him.

~Stephen Mitchell

So actions themselves are not good and not bad; only the intention is important.

~Stephen Mitchell

Creativity, not normality, has become the paradigm of mental health.

~Stephen Mitchell

If you listen to the traffic with a clear mind, without any concepts, it is not noisy, it is only what it is.

~Stephen Mitchell

But self-abasement is just inverted egoism. Anyone who acts with genuine humility will be as far from humiliation as from arrogance.

~Stephen Mitchell

When there's no way out, you just follow the way in front of you.

~Stephen Mitchell

Love softens everything except our sense of integrity.

~Stephen Mitchell

It is better to do your own duty badly than to perfectly do an others; when you do your duty, you are naturally free from sin.

~Stephen Mitchell

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