

# T. D. Jakes

## Quotes

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Purpose, Blessing, Past, Important, Opportunity, Passion, Jesus, Mean,  
Children, Christian, Worship*

If you think down, you will go down. If you think up, you will go up. You'll always travel in the direction of your thinking.

~T. D. Jakes

Surround yourself with people whose definition of you is not based on your history, but your destiny.

~T. D. Jakes

Never make a permanent decision based on a temporary storm.. No matter how raging the billows are today, remind yourself: "This too shall pass!"

~T. D. Jakes

God is not preparing the Blessing for YOU, He is preparing YOU for the Blessing

~T. D. Jakes

When people walk away from you, let them go. Your destiny is never tied to anyone who leaves you, and it doesn't mean they are bad people. It just means that their part in your story is over.

~T. D. Jakes

When you begin to realize that your past does not necessarily dictate the outcome of your future, then you can release the hurt. It is impossible to inhale new air until you exhale the old.

~T. D. Jakes

Not everyone will be happy when you begin to better yourself. Those who are for you will not just celebrate in your triumphs, but they will also pray with you through your tribulations.

~T. D. Jakes

Real value isn't in what you own, drive, wear or live. The greater value is found in love and life, health and strength, friends and family!

~T. D. Jakes

Your words will tell others what you think. Your actions will tell them what you believe.

~T. D. Jakes

God has invested entirely too much in you for you to be comfortable in anything less than you were created to be.

~T. D. Jakes

God is a businessman. He is not going to do business with someone who shows no sign of potential return. He invests in people who demonstrate an ability to handle what He has given them.

~T. D. Jakes

Don't allow your past or present condition to control you. It's just a process that you're going through to get you to the next level.

~T. D. Jakes

If you can't figure out your purpose, figure out your passion. For your passion will lead you right into your purpose.

~T. D. Jakes

You can't be who you are going to be and who you used to be at the same time.

~T. D. Jakes

I found out that the things that hurt us the most can become the fuel and the catalyst that propel us toward our destiny. It will either make you bitter or it will make you better.

~T. D. Jakes

If you don't find a way to love a flawed person, secretly you're teaching yourself that you are not lovable because of your flaws.

~T. D. Jakes

Too many people want the appearance of winning rather than the practices and hard work that create a true champion.

~T. D. Jakes

You don't know how much you've grown- until trouble comes back for an encore.

~T. D. Jakes

God's not going to promote you because you have a dream, He's going to promote you because you've maximized where you are so now you're ready to go to the next level.

~T. D. Jakes

Stress and worry is a residual of relying on yourself and being your own god, in control of everything. Worship allows us to rely on God's power to steer us through life.

~T. D. Jakes

You'd be surprised at the things that look great on the outside but are dysfunctional on the inside. Be sure to function as good as you look

~T. D. Jakes

Face the giants in your life, slay them, and move on. Do not be daunted by the mistakes and failures in your life.

~T. D. Jakes

God's grace and mercy have brought you through. Quit acting as if you made it on your own.

~T. D. Jakes

You cannot change what you will not confront.

~T. D. Jakes

You cannot embrace your destiny if you do not let go of your history.

~T. D. Jakes

If you can disappoint yourself as much as you love yourself and you still manage to disappoint yourself then why are you shocked when other people that you love disappoint you.

~T. D. Jakes

Somebody is in the hospital begging God for the opportunity you have right now. Step into your moment.

~T. D. Jakes

No matter where you are in life right now, know this: God put you on this earth to fulfill the promise He has predestined for your life.

~T. D. Jakes

We cannot embrace God's forgiveness if we are so busy clinging to past wounds and nursing old grudges.

~T. D. Jakes

God gives you the resources for success. But it is up to you to recognize them and use them to their fullest.

~T. D. Jakes

You must realize that if you are going to reach the heights you have been called to reach, you may elicit some criticism from those who are jealous, petty or angry because they were left behind.

~T. D. Jakes

Being angry is human. Staying angry is foolish.

~T. D. Jakes

Some of the best people with whom you can have a relationship are the people who challenge your thinking.

~T. D. Jakes

I think the first step is to understand that forgiveness does not exonerate the perpetrator. Forgiveness liberates the victim. It's a gift you give yourself.

~T. D. Jakes

God will give you anything as long as you understand that he is the primary and not the secondary.

~T. D. Jakes

There's something you learn from helping other people with their dreams that prepares you for your own.

~T. D. Jakes

There is a higher power, a higher influence, a God who rules and reigns and controls circumstances and situations that are beyond your area and realm of authority.

~T. D. Jakes

When God blesses you, don't let no devil in hell move you out of your place of blessing!

~T. D. Jakes

I believe it is our attitude that determines our altitude. It is our attitude that allows us to soar above those things that would otherwise overcome us.

~T. D. Jakes

The lifting up of the woman does not require the tearing down of the man. In fact, a strong woman appreciates a strong man. Conversely, a strong man is not intimidated by a strong woman.

~T. D. Jakes

There is no room for God in a mind that's full of self.

~T. D. Jakes

We think that forgiveness is weakness, but it's absolutely not; it takes a very strong person to forgive.

~T. D. Jakes

The most dangerous thing in the world is to have no purpose.

~T. D. Jakes

Isn't it funny how something that will later be a blessing can be a curse if you get it too soon.

~T. D. Jakes

If you have the FAITH to believe it, you have the POWER to conceive it!

~T. D. Jakes

What woman would not appreciate a God who becomes her attorney, assumes her case, requires no fee, and wins her the victory?

~T. D. Jakes

My mother would take the Band-Aid off, clean the wound, and say, "Things that are covered don't heal well." Mother was right. Things that are covered do not heal well.

~T. D. Jakes

Life's a university that'll teach you lessons, regardless of your desire to pass the "class" or not, there is always something else to learn

~T. D. Jakes

You have to knock on doors. You can't keep your dreams a secret. You have to put them out there on display and people can say whatever they want but keep on pointing your actions towards your dreams.

~T. D. Jakes

Excellence requires discomfort.

~T. D. Jakes

It is important to remember that for every person, there will be a problem. Even more importantly, for every problem, our God has a prescription!

~T. D. Jakes

Surround yourself with those who won't compete but will revel in your success and see your ascent as a reflection of their own possibilities.

~T. D. Jakes

There may be challenges or crosses that may have delayed your goals temporarily, but now it's time to move forward.

~T. D. Jakes

If you have achieved any level of success, then pour it into someone else. Success is not success without a successor.

~T. D. Jakes

A whole woman will always attract a whole man. And when they touch, they will fuse to create a whole marriage. Ultimately, when the time is right, they will produce whole children.

~T. D. Jakes

I want to congratulate all the men out there who are working diligently to be good fathers whether they are stepfathers, or biological fathers or just spiritual fathers.

~T. D. Jakes

When you can't do nothing but pray-you've done a whole lot.

~T. D. Jakes



We have a tendency to want the other person to be a finished product while we give ourselves the grace to evolve.

~T. D. Jakes

When you were built to be tall, you will endanger your position if you lower your perspective

~T. D. Jakes

Don't come into the presence of God to impress Him with something He gave you!

~T. D. Jakes

The enemy doesn't care how many days you live as long as you don't live in the days you have.

~T. D. Jakes

Big ideas come from forward thinking people who challenge the norm, think outside the box, and invent the world they see inside rather than submitting to the limitations of current dilemmas

~T. D. Jakes

No woman wants to be in submission to a man who isn't in submission to God!

~T. D. Jakes

The right thing at the wrong time will lead to failure.

~T. D. Jakes

Never make a permanent decision about a temporary situation.

~T. D. Jakes

May the passion to be all that God wants you to be sweep across your soul like a gentle breeze.

~T. D. Jakes

The most wonderful thing in the world is somebody who knows who they are and knows where they're going and knows what they were created to do

~T. D. Jakes

a setback is a setup for a comeback

~T. D. Jakes

Prayer will get you out of a pinch, prayer will get you out of a crises, prayer will get you out of your dilemma, prayer will get you out of your trouble.

~T. D. Jakes

But I think my mistakes became the chemistry for my miracles. I think that my tests became my testimonies.

~T. D. Jakes

The critic is a prisoner to his own experiences and perspectives, erroneously believing his limited experiences are the sum of all truth

~T. D. Jakes

Eagles fly where lesser birds cannot fly, so eagles can do what lesser birds cannot do.

~T. D. Jakes

Know when your space is too small for you...and you have to birthed to the next level!

~T. D. Jakes

You will never understand pleasure without pain.

~T. D. Jakes

The low-grade plagiarism of popularity will never lead you to true contentment.

~T. D. Jakes

I'm for people bettering themselves, no matter who they are and where they are, doing all they can to be all they can be.

~T. D. Jakes

You can teach what you know, but you can only reproduce what you are.

~T. D. Jakes

The world is a university and everyone in it is a teacher. Make sure when you wake up in the morning you go to school.

~T. D. Jakes

Success is never an accident it's always on purpose.

~T. D. Jakes

Others can inspire you, but ultimately the only thing that empowers you is what lies within you and learning how to better utilize what you've been given.

~T. D. Jakes

Forgiveness is about empowering yourself, rather than empowering your past.

~T. D. Jakes

When people can walk away from you: Let them walk.

~T. D. Jakes

I wasn't trying to be rich or famous; I was trying to figure out what is this thing in me that won't let me sleep that makes me restless and makes me keep pushing. I was trying to discover who I was.

~T. D. Jakes

My father was a Methodist and my mother was a Baptist.

~T. D. Jakes

The dream God gives you guarantees, no matter what it looks like now, when it's all over, your dream will come to pass.

~T. D. Jakes

Whenever you face obstacles, crises and dilemmas and your confidence is in your associates more than in God- it is a sign your faith is deteriorating.

~T. D. Jakes

Arrogance always destroys opportunity

~T. D. Jakes

When You Hold Onto Your History, You Do It At The Expense Of Your Destiny.

~T. D. Jakes

Resist your fear; fear will never lead to you a positive end. Go for your faith and what you believe.

~T. D. Jakes

Ignorance is brought about by assumption.

~T. D. Jakes

When you leave the familiar and enter the unknown, your fear becomes refined by experience and hammered into tools of survival on the anvil of anxiety.

~T. D. Jakes

Worship strengthens you. It gives you a sense of God's presence and ultimately His protection and provision.

~T. D. Jakes

The greater the battle - the greater the spoils.

~T. D. Jakes

To be unforgiving is like to drink poison and wait for someone else to die!! Rev. TD Jakes (have I said how much I love ya!)

~T. D. Jakes

Either your troubles make you better, or they make you bitter. We must always examine what's going on in our hearts.

~T. D. Jakes

I'm not walking by sight- I'm, walking by faith

~T. D. Jakes

Contentment comes when you find the people, places, and events in life you were created to impact.

~T. D. Jakes

God's grace is painted on the canvas of despair.

~T. D. Jakes

Put the greatest emphasis on what's in you; your knowledge, your wisdom, your inner strength, your character, your tenacity and people will look through the box and always walk away with the product.

~T. D. Jakes

You cannot be a Big person with a Small heart

~T. D. Jakes

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