

# Ted Dekker Quotes

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Christian, Mirrors, Memories, Struggle, Spiritual, Reality, Giving, Mind,  
Discovery, Blood*

The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness cannot understand it

~Ted Dekker

Prayer may just be the most powerful tool mankind has.â€• ~Blink

~Ted Dekker

Where is God? Where can I find him?" we ask. We don't realize that's like a fish swimming frantically through the ocean in search OF the ocean

~Ted Dekker

The four rules of writing... 1. Write to discover. 2. There is no greater discovery than love. 3. All love comes from the Creator. 4. Write what you will.

~Ted Dekker

Adrenaline dulls reason; panic kills it.

~Ted Dekker

The world's bumper sticker reads: Life sucks, and then you die. Perhaps Christian bumper stickers should read: Life sucks, but then you find hope and you can't wait to die.

~Ted Dekker

The light came into the darkness, and the darkness did not understand it, but that no longer mattered because the light was now obliteration the darkness.

~Ted Dekker

This will wreck you! Today, treat everyone you meet as if they're going to be dead by midnight. extend all the kindness and understanding you can, and do it with no thought of any reward.

~Ted Dekker

In the end you will be your own undoing. You can't escape you.

~Ted Dekker

...most men and women will yield to the strong currents sucking them into the seas of ruin. Only the strongest in mind and spirit will swim against that current.

~Ted Dekker

God is with me. Jesus is near. The Spirit is greater than my fear.

~Ted Dekker

But sometimes imperfect tools lead us toward perfect ends.

~Ted Dekker

What matters is discovering myself under the veneer, under the layers that are wrapped around me. There are two 'yous'; there's 'you', the real you, and then there's the image.

~Ted Dekker

A person who finds silence and solitude boring is a person who is himself boring, empty of anything worth consideration.

~Ted Dekker

Like all of my fictions, 'Sinner' is a mirror. Look into it and you will find yourself. What you do with what you see is your choice.

~Ted Dekker

Live to discover, as long as discovery leads to a love that comes from the Creator... writing was the mirror to life.

~Ted Dekker

Dive deep. Drown willingly

~Ted Dekker

My journey is so similar to everyone else's journey, because we all are human. We all have been defeated by the powers of darkness, and we all find redemption in the light of Christ.

~Ted Dekker

When I sit down to write a novel, I am exploring my own relationship with God, with the struggle between good and evil, my own purpose.

~Ted Dekker

There's always risk in life's most rewarding pursuits, isn't there?

~Ted Dekker

How can you hope to recognize good and evil for what they truly are if you have no belief in a moral authority greater than yourself?

~Ted Dekker

Evil was predictable, always painfully expected.

~Ted Dekker

Sin thrives in the dungeon, but slap it on the table for all to see, and it withers rather quickly.

~Ted Dekker

Turn to the light. Don't fear the shadow it creates.

~Ted Dekker

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's Veins. And those plunged beneath that watery grave to drink of His blood will never be the same.

~Ted Dekker

Come hither, my dear. Come hither, that I mightest protectest thou!

~Ted Dekker

When you step away from it all, you lose perspective.

~Ted Dekker

And does man simply choose evil, or does he create it?

~Ted Dekker

And to understand how love unfolds, you must understand how Elyon loves.

~Ted Dekker

Anything unnatural was not naturally believed. Faith, in essence, was unnatural.

~Ted Dekker

Whenever you write on a subject that questions the status quo, there are bound to be many who wrestle with the issues

~Ted Dekker

It is critical that writers who embrace the light of Christ's redemptive love characterize the darkness arrayed against us in a way that is consistent with its true nature.

~Ted Dekker

I think everything we do, on one level or another, as writers, most of our writing is informed by our world view.

~Ted Dekker

Grow up? Get herself straightened out? Her mind reeled from the verbal battering. No matter what she did, her father would tell her she was wrong. Worthless. Undeserving.

~Ted Dekker

But what was possible or practical had been replaced by a far baser impulse. Hope.

~Ted Dekker

You never read Spider-Man? Accepting your true identity means understanding that you are a stranger to this world. A freak, ostracized by the very people you want to help.

~Ted Dekker

In living we die, in dying we live.

~Ted Dekker

Perfect, that's our plan then. But you'll have to give up being a priest first. I wouldn't want to just sit around whispering and sipping hot chocolate.

~Ted Dekker

If Slater were someone else, Kevin would merely be the poor victim of a horrible plot. Unless he was killed by Slater, in which case he would be the dead victim of a horrible plot

~Ted Dekker

The battle over flesh and blood cannot compare to the battle for the heart.

~Ted Dekker

I think a woman is born with the desire to hear she is beautiful.

~Ted Dekker

Living is about clucking your tongue and enjoying the sound. ~Slater

~Ted Dekker

Wage war on death. Live for love.

~Ted Dekker

I've already said you can't take anything from me that I wouldn't freely

give you.

~Ted Dekker

Dust to dust, ashes to ashes. Halleluiah amen, you are dismissed.

~Ted Dekker

God is obvious! God, and Heaven obviously exists, and every word spoken here on earth turns heads up there.

~Ted Dekker

Writing wasn't about making money. I wanted to find fulfillment in writing and telling stories, and that's what's driven me.

~Ted Dekker

What was once obvious to them was no longer quite as obvious. Why was it that humans lost sight of truth so quickly?

~Ted Dekker

The fact is not kill entire populations is able to infect entire regions of land and control the only cure.

~Ted Dekker

My writing is a very authentic journey of discovery. I'm going out there to learn who I am. My readers, consequently, take the same journey as my protagonist.

~Ted Dekker

Born of Black and White, Eaten with worms, I'm a Saint, a Sinner, a Siren of the Word, The Circle knows me, the rest just wanna trip on Grace Juice, Baby Showdown at midnight

~Ted Dekker

That's it?â€• Jason asked. â€œYou spent an hour talking about how lucky you were to be dying?â€• No, not dying, Son. Living.

~Ted Dekker

I would like my readers to close the cover at the end and say, 'Wow, I never thought of it like that before'.

~Ted Dekker

Knowing you're worthless doesn't give you value any more than knowing you are a captive sets you free.

~Ted Dekker

The pain was so deep and so raw. There were days I would have died just to forget. The problem was, I couldn't figure out how to get her out of my mind. How do you kill that kind of pain?

~Ted Dekker

It was there, beyond the skin of this world, that a cure of ugliness could be found.

~Ted Dekker

**I BELIEVE!!!!!!!!!" - Johnny**

~Ted Dekker

The light had simply and utterly destroyed the darkness.

~Ted Dekker



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