

# Theodore Hesburgh Quotes

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The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

~Theodore Hesburgh

The very essence of leadership is that you have to have vision. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet.

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My basic principle is that you don't make decisions because they are cheap; you make them because they're right.

~Theodore Hesburgh

Faith is not an easy virtue; but, in the broad world of a person's total voyage through time to eternity, faith is not only a gracious companion, but an essential guide.

~Theodore Hesburgh

A decade after an average athlete graduates, everyone will have forgotten when and where he played. But every time he speaks, everyone will know whether he was educated.

~Theodore Hesburgh

Voting is a civic sacrament.

~Theodore Hesburgh

There is no conflict between science and theology, except where there is bad science or bad theology.

~Theodore Hesburgh

It is easier to exemplify values than teach them.

~Theodore Hesburgh

Anyone who refuses to speak out off campus does not deserve to be listened to on campus.

~Theodore Hesburgh

All of us are experts at practicing virtue at a distance.

~Theodore Hesburgh

I'll have another beer. I'm not driving.

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