

Tryon Edwards Quotes

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Right actions in the future are the best apologies for bad actions in the past.

~Tryon Edwards

Every parting is a form of death, as every reunion is a type of heaven.

~Tryon Edwards

Some so speak in exaggerations and superlatives that we need to make a large discount from their statements before we can come at their real meaning.

~Tryon Edwards

We never reach our ideals, whether of mental or moral improvement, but the thought of them shows us our deficiencies, and spurs us on to higher and better things.

~Tryon Edwards

Prejudices are rarely overcome by argument; not being founded in reason they cannot be destroyed by logic.

~Tryon Edwards

If you would thoroughly know anything, teach it to others.

~Tryon Edwards

Thoughts lead on to purpose, purpose leads on to actions, actions form habits, habits decide character, and character fixes our destiny.

~Tryon Edwards

Age does not depend upon years, but upon temperament and health. Some men are born old, and some never grow so.

~Tryon Edwards

Some of the best lessons we ever learn we learn from our mistakes and failures. "The error of the past is the wisdom and success of the

future.

~Tryon Edwards

True humility is not an abject, groveling, self-despising spirit; it is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us.

~Tryon Edwards

We weep over the graves of infants and the little ones taken from us by death; but an early grave may be the shortest way to heaven.

~Tryon Edwards

The great end of education is, to discipline rather than to furnish the mind; to train it to the use of its own powers, rather than fill it with the accumulation of others.

~Tryon Edwards

Sinful and forbidden pleasures are like poisoned bread; they may satisfy appetite for the moment, but there is death in them at the end.

~Tryon Edwards

He that never changes his opinions, never corrects his mistakes, will never be wiser on the morrow than he is today.

~Tryon Edwards

Seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.

~Tryon Edwards

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both.

~Tryon Edwards

Credulity is belief in slight evidence, with no evidence, or against evidence.

~Tryon Edwards

Anxiety is the poison of human life; the parent of many sins and of more miseries.

~Tryon Edwards

He who can suppress a moments anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

~Tryon Edwards

Anecdotes are sometimes the best vehicles of truth, and if striking and appropriate are often more impressive and powerful than argument.

~Tryon Edwards

To waken interest and kindle enthusiasm is the sure way to teach easily and successfully.

~Tryon Edwards

Sincerity is not test of truth-no evidence of correctness of conduct. You may take poison sincerely believing it the needed medicine, but will it save your life?

~Tryon Edwards

To rejoice in another's prosperity is to give content to your lot; to mitigate another's grief is to alleviate or dispel your own

~Tryon Edwards

What we gave, we have; What we spent, we had; What we left, we lost.

~Tryon Edwards

Most controversies would soon be ended, if those engaged in them would first accurately define their terms, and then adhere to their definitions.

~Tryon Edwards

No true civilization can be expected permanently to continue which is

not based on the great principles of Christianity.

~Tryon Edwards

To murder character is as truly a crime as to murder the body: the tongue of the slanderer is brother to the dagger of the assassin

~Tryon Edwards

Contemplation is to knowledge what digestion is to food - the way to get life out of it

~Tryon Edwards

Whoever in prayer can say, 'Our Father', acknowledges and should feel the brotherhood of the whole race of mankind.

~Tryon Edwards

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is still better.

~Tryon Edwards

Anxiety is the rust of life, destroying its brightness and weakening its power. A childlike and abiding trust in Providence is its best preventive and remedy.

~Tryon Edwards

Nature hath nothing made so base, but can read some instruction to the wisest man.

~Tryon Edwards

Compromise is but the sacrifice of one right or good in the hope of retaining another - too often ending in the loss of both.

~Tryon Edwards

Have a time and place for everything, and do everything in its time and place, and you will not only accomplish more, but have far more leisure than those who are always hurrying.

~Tryon Edwards

There is nothing so elastic as the human mind. The more we are obliged to do, the more we are able to accomplish.

~Tryon Edwards

Never be so brief as to become obscure.

~Tryon Edwards

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.

~Tryon Edwards

We should be as careful of the books we read, as of the company we keep. The dead very often have more power than the living.

~Tryon Edwards

To be good, we must do good; and by doing good we take a sure means of being good, as the use and exercise of the muscles increase their power.

~Tryon Edwards

There is often as much independence in not being led as in not being driven.

~Tryon Edwards

Apothegms are the wisdom of the past condensed for the instruction and guidance of the present.

~Tryon Edwards

The secret of a good memory is attention, and attention to a subject depends upon our interest in it. We rarely forget that which has made a deep impression on our minds.

~Tryon Edwards

Where duty is plain delay is both foolish and hazardous; where it is not, delay may be both wisdom and safety.

~Tryon Edwards

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy is a near kin to falsehood.

~Tryon Edwards

Ridicule may be the evidence of with or bitterness and may gratify a little mind, or an ungenerous temper, but it is no test of reason or truth.

~Tryon Edwards

Some men are born old, and some men never seem so. If we keep well and cheerful, we are always young and at last die in youth even when in years would count as old.

~Tryon Edwards

Superstitions are, for the most part, but the shadows of great truths.

~Tryon Edwards

Sin with the multitude, and your responsibility and guilt are as great and as truly personal, as if you alone had done the wrong

~Tryon Edwards

Thoroughly to teach another is the best way to learn for yourself.

~Tryon Edwards

Mystery is but another name for ignorance; if we were omniscient, all would be perfectly plain!

~Tryon Edwards

Whatever our place allotted to us by Providence that for us is the post of honor and duty. God estimates us, not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.

~Tryon Edwards

Preventives of evil are far better than remedies; cheaper and easier of application, and surer in result.

~Tryon Edwards

He that is possessed with a prejudice is possessed with a devil, and one of the worst kinds of devils, for it shuts out the truth, and often leads to ruinous error.

~Tryon Edwards

One of the great lessons the fall of the leaf teaches, is this: do your work well and then be ready to depart when God shall call.

~Tryon Edwards

A holy life is not an ascetic, or gloomy or solitary life, but a life regulated by divine truth and faithful in Christian duty. It is living above the world while we are still in it.

~Tryon Edwards

This world is the land of the dying; the next is the land of the living.

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Unbelief, in distinction from disbelief, is a confession of ignorance where honest inquiry might easily find the truth. - "Agnostic" is but the Greek for "ignoramus."

~Tryon Edwards

Common sense is, of all kinds, the most uncommon. It implies good judgment, sound discretion, and true and practical wisdom applied to common life.

~Tryon Edwards

Indolence is the dry rot of even a good mind and a good character; the practical uselessness of both. It is the waste of what might be a happy and useful life.

~Tryon Edwards

Never think that God's delays are God's denials. True prayer always receives what it asks, or something better.

~Tryon Edwards

The most we can get out of life is its discipline for ourselves, and its usefulness for others.

~Tryon Edwards

Some blame themselves to extort the praise of contradiction from others.

~Tryon Edwards

My books are my tools, and the greater their variety and perfection the greater the help to my literary work.

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Appreciation, whether of nature, or books, or art, or men, depends very much on temperament. What is beauty or genius or greatness to one, is far from being so to another.

~Tryon Edwards

To possess money is very well; it may be a valuable servant; to be possessed by it is to be possessed by the devil, and one of the meanest and worst kind of devils.

~Tryon Edwards

We never do evil so thoroughly and heartily as when led to it by an honest but perverted, because mistaken, conscience.

~Tryon Edwards

Conscience is merely our own judgment of the right or wrong of our actions, and so can never be a safe guide unless enlightened by the word of God.

~Tryon Edwards

Piety and morality are but the same spirit differently manifested. Piety is religion with its face toward God; morality is religion with its face toward the world.

~Tryon Edwards

Duty performed gives clearness and firmness to faith, and faith thus strengthened through duty becomes the more assured and satisfying to the soul.

~Tryon Edwards

Right actions for the future are the best apologies for wrong ones in the past - the best evidence of regret for them that we can offer, or the world receive.

~Tryon Edwards

The first evil choice or act is linked to the second; and each one to the one that follows, both by the tendency of our evil nature and by the power of habit, which holds us as by a destiny

~Tryon Edwards

True art is reverent imitation of God.

~Tryon Edwards

Let your holidays be associated with great public events, and they may be the life of patriotism as well as a source of relaxation and personal employment.

~Tryon Edwards

Hell is truth seen too late duty neglected in its season.

~Tryon Edwards

All things are ordered by God, but His providence takes in our free agency, as well as His own sovereignty.

~Tryon Edwards

Deviation from either truth or duty is a downward path.

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