

# Wess Stafford Quotes

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Voice, Responsibility, Divine, Kingdoms, Safety, Compassion, Tears, Lonely,  
Blessed, Moving, Sacrifice*

Every child you encounter is a divine appointment.

~Wess Stafford

I have become convinced that if God stands a child before you, for even just a minute, it is a divine appointment.

~Wess Stafford

Joy is a decision, a really brave one, about how you are going to respond to life.

~Wess Stafford

If we nurture the dreams of children, the world will be blessed. If we destroy them, the world is doomed!

~Wess Stafford

If God places a child before you, and you are too busy to wield either a positive or negative influence...you just did the later! You communicated that the child doesn't matter and isn't important.

~Wess Stafford

Just know this: What you will do among children is as close to the heart of God and central to his kingdom as anything we could mention.

~Wess Stafford

Nurturing a child's sense of personal worth and therefore hope and dreams for a wonderful future is perhaps the most important responsibility of every grownup in a child's life.

~Wess Stafford

I'm convinced that one of the most powerful forces on earth is the prayer of a child.

~Wess Stafford

I spend half my time comforting the afflicted, and the other half

afflicting the comfortable.

~Wess Stafford

So why is a third of our world battling obesity and spending huge sums to burn off excess calories, while the other two-thirds yearn to get more of them?

~Wess Stafford

To be compassionate in this hurting world means it will cost you something.

~Wess Stafford

We absolutely must battle with every bit of determination we can muster to root out the harm that would warp the souls and spirits of children in our world.

~Wess Stafford

There is nothing to be intimidated about - it's just another long run where a few more people show up and they happen to wear numbers.

~Wess Stafford

A church begins to die when it says, "They were just children."

~Wess Stafford

What's your cause? Does it move you to tears? What is it that moves you passionately?

~Wess Stafford

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