

William Temple Quotes

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The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence, to live as if he were poor.

~William Temple

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor, and the fourth wit.

~William Temple

When I pray, coincidences happen, and when I don't, they don't.

~William Temple

Humility does not mean thinking less of yourself than of other people, nor does it mean having a low opinion of your own gifts. It means freedom from thinking about yourself at all.

~William Temple

The first glass is for myself, the second for my friends, the third for good humor, and the fourth for my enemies.

~William Temple

The best rules to form a young man are: to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.

~William Temple

The greatest medicine is a true friend.

~William Temple

It is sometimes said that conduct is supremely important and worship helps it. The truth is that worship is supremely important and conduct tests it

~William Temple

True worship is when a person, through their person, attains intimacy

and friendship with God.

~William Temple

If your prayer is selfish, the answer will be something that will rebuke your selfishness. You may not recognize it as having come at all, but it is sure to be there.

~William Temple

A man's wisdom is his best friend; folly, his worst enemy.

~William Temple

The greatest pleasure in life is love.

~William Temple

Christianity founds hospitals and atheists are cured in them, never knowing they owe their cure to Christ.

~William Temple

Science has its being in a perpetual mental restlessness.

~William Temple

I prefer a God who once and for all impressed his will upon creation, to one who continually busied about modifying what he had already done.

~William Temple

People that trust wholly to other's charity, and without industry of their own, will always be poor.

~William Temple

Learning passes for wisdom among those who want both.

~William Temple

Some of the Fathers went so far as to esteem the love of music a sign of predestination, as a thing divine, and reserved for the felicities of

heaven itself.

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