

## KEY QUOTES

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Spiritual formation for the Christian basically refers to the Spirit-driven process of forming the inner world of the human self in such a way that it becomes like the inner being of Christ Himself ... Christian formation is focused entirely on Jesus. Its goal is an obedience or conformity to Christ that arises out of an inner transformation accomplished through purposive interaction with the grace of God in Christ. *Galatians 4:19 Dallas Willard - Renovation of the Heart*

When a mother comes to faith in Christ, her family follows 34 percent of the time, but when a father comes to faith his family follows 93 percent of the time. *Promise Keepers*

"I think the answer regarding how to teach the virtues is pretty straightforward. Aristotle had a good read on it, and modern psychology and other contemporary studies back him up: We teach by habit, we teach by precept, and we teach by example." *William Bennett - Feb 2003 at Hillsdale College*

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."  
*Edmund Burke 18th century Irish Statesman*

It's not our abilities that show us who we are, it's the choices we make. *Professor Dumpeldorf (Harry Potter)*

Seven Blunders of the World that Lead to Violence:

1. Wealth without work...
2. Pleasure without conscience...
3. Knowledge without character...
4. Commerce without morality...
5. Science without humanity...
6. Worship without sacrifice...
7. Politics without principle...

**Ghandi**

"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile." *Billy Sunday*

"Never allow the thought 'I am no use where I am.' You are certainly of no use where you're not." *Oswald Chambers*

We should not ask, "What's wrong with the world?" For that diagnosis has already been given. Rather, we should ask, "What has happened to the salt and light?" *John R. W. Stott*

Judgment is in proportion, not to how many sins we have committed but to how much light we have rejected. **Vance Havner--In Times Like These**

Rome was a great civilization, but she fell because morally she did not keep step with her material progress. Today, America is materially rich but morally rotten. **Vance Havner--In Times Like These**

God did not save us to make us happy but to make us holy. **Vance Havner--In Times Like These**

It is bad enough to be ignorant when it can't be helped; it is a thousand times worse to be ignorant on purpose. **Vance Havner--In Times Like These**

All men die but not all men live. **William Wallace (Mel Gibson) - Braveheart**

Your faults as a son are my failures as a father. **Marcus Aurelius**

Nothing confirms evil men in their course like the backsliding of the righteous. **Vance Havner - In Times Like These**

Visions do not come in committee meetings or discussion groups. The vision comes to the man who is in the right place to see it. God gives the vision to one man, the implementation to many. Eagles do not fly in flocks. Leaders are meant for crags not cages. **Vance Havner - In Times Like These**

Human beings judge one another by their external actions. God judges them by their moral choices. **C.S. Lewis - Mere Christianity**

When a man is getting better, he understands more and more clearly the evil that is still left in him. When a man is getting worse, he understands his own badness less and less ... Good people know about both good and evil: bad people do not know about either. **C.S. Lewis - Mere Christianity**

What we do in life echoes in eternity. **General Maximus - Gladiator**

Fallen man is not simply an imperfect creature who needs improvement; he is a rebel who must lay down his arms. **C. S. Lewis - Mere Christianity**

The closer we move towards the 10 commandments the more whole we become. **Erwin McManus**

Earth's crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God; and only he who sees takes off his shoes. The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries. **Elizabeth Barrett Browning**

Ministry (the footprints or the legacy) is what we leave in our tracks as we follow Jesus. **Leighton Ford**

You either stand for Jesus or you stand for all that He died to repudiate. **George Barna**

Those who fail to take their place in battle, by their very absence, have taken sides with the enemy (Mathew 12:30). They may seek to justify themselves, but they have no reasons, only excuses, and one excuse is the skin of a reason stuffed with a lie. You either stand for Jesus or you stand for all that he died to repudiate. **Vance Havner**

The Revolution is about recognizing that we are not called to go to church. We are called to be the Church. **George Barna**

This is no time for professed Christians who attend flag wavings and the bugle blowings but never show up for the battle. **Vance Havner**

Too many are trying to be neither-nor in a world that is either-or. **Vance Havner**

We cannot escape involvement today; if we gather not with the Lord, we scatter abroad (Matthew 12:30). Too many of the soldiers of the cross today will never be decorated for extreme courage under fire. They will be known only for extreme caution under cover. **Vance Havner**