

# MOTHER TERESA QUOTES

Let Jesus use you without consulting you, & you will be holy because you belong to Him

Our total surrender will come today by surrendering even our sins. We need humility to acknowledge our sin. The knowledge of our sin helps us to rise.

The aim of taking a retreat is to advance in the knowledge and love of God, to purify ourselves, and to reform and transform our lives according to the life of our model, Jesus Christ.

It is not so much a looking back on the achievements and failures of the past, as a looking forward to a more generous imitation of our Lord Himself.

Believe in Jesus--trust in Him with blind and absolute confidence because He is Jesus. Believe that Jesus and Jesus alone is life-- and sanctity is nothing but that same Jesus intimately living in you; then His hand will be free with you.

Give yourself unswervingly, conforming yourself in all things to His holy will.

Love Jesus generously. Love Him trustfully, without looking back and without fear.

Give yourself fully to Jesus--He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your weakness.

Our ideal is no one but Jesus. We must think as He thinks, love as He loves, wish as He wishes; we must permit Him to use us to the full.

Who Is Jesus to Me?

Jesus is the Hungry--to be fed. Jesus is the Thirsty--to be satiated.

Jesus is the Naked--to be clothed. Jesus is the Homeless--to be taken in.

Jesus is the Sick--to be healed. Jesus is the Lonely--to be loved.

Jesus is the Love--to be loved. Jesus is the Joy--to be shared.

Jesus is the Sacrifice--to be offered. Jesus is the Peace--to be given.

Jesus is the Word--to be spoken. Jesus is the Truth--to be told.

Jesus is the Way--to be walked. Jesus is the Light--to be lit.

Jesus is the Life--to be lived.

Love Jesus with a big heart. Serve Jesus with joy and gladness of spirit, casting aside and forgetting all that troubles and worries you.

To be able to do all these, pray lovingly like children, with an earnest desire to love much and make loved the Love that is not loved.

Trust in the good God who loves us, who cares for us, who sees all, knows all, can do all things for my good and the good of souls.

One thing Jesus asks of me: that I lean upon Him; that in Him alone I put complete trust; that I surrender myself to Him unreservedly.

What is our spiritual life? A love union with Jesus, in which the divine and the human give themselves completely to one another.

The more we empty ourselves, the more room we give God to fill us.