

Swami Vivekananda Quotes in English

1. "You cannot believe in God until you believe in yourself".
2. "Arise, awake, and stop not until your goal is achieved".
3. "You are soul, free and eternal, ever free, ever blessed. Have faith enough and you will be free in a minute".
4. "Comfort is no test of truth. Truth is often far from being comfortable".
5. "Whenever there is a conflict between the pure heart and the intellect, always side with the pure heart".
6. "First, believe in the world- that there is meaning behind everything".
7. "God is always God, but the views which people and Nations may take of him vary. No higher view is known than that of love".
8. "We are ever free if we would only believe it, only have faith enough".
9. "It is the patient building of character, the intense struggle to realize the truth, which alone will tell in the future of humanity".
10. "Superstitions is our great enemy, but bigotry is worse".
11. "Knowledge can only be caught in one way, the way of experience; there is no other way to know".
12. "Live for an ideal and leave no place in the mind for anything else".
13. "Talk to yourself at least once in a day... otherwise, you may miss a meeting with an excellent person in this world".
14. "Religion lies in being and becoming, in realization".
15. "It is the subjective world that rules the objective. Change the subject, and the object is bound to change, purify yourself, and the world is bound to be purified".
16. "Take the whole responsibility on your own shoulders and know that you are the creator of your destiny".
17. "That which is selfish is immoral, and that which is unselfish is moral".
18. "Purity, patience, and perseverance are the three essentials to success and above all, love".
19. "The great secret of true success, of true happiness".

20. "The greatest help to spiritual life is meditation. In meditation we divest ourselves of all material condition and feel our divine nature".
21. "The greatest religion is to be true to your own nature. Have faith in yourselves".
22. "The mind is but the part of the body. You must return great strength in your mind and words".
23. "The power of concentration is the only key to the Treasure-house of knowledge".
24. "We have to cover everything with the lord himself, not a false sort of optimism, not by blinding your eyes to the evil, but by really seeing God in everything".
25. "There is only one soul in the universe. There is no 'you' or 'me' all variety is merged into the absolute Unity, the one infinite existence – god".
26. "Everything can be sacrificed for truth, but truth cannot be sacrificed for anything".
27. "There is really no difference between matter, mind, and spirit. They are only different phases of experiencing the one".
28. "Even the least work done for others awaken the power within, even thinking the least good of others gradually instills into the heart the strength of Lion".
29. "Where can we go to find God if we cannot see him in our own hearts and in every living being".
30. "As long as we require someone else to make us happy, we are slaves".