

# Catherine's Quotes

“Don't let crosses vex or tease; Try to meet all with peace and ease.  
Notice the faults of every day – but often in a playful way.  
And when you seriously complain, let it be known to give you pain.  
Attend to one thing at a time; you've fifteen hours from 6 to 9.  
Be mild and sweet in all your ways; now and again bestow some praise.  
Avoid all solemn declaration, all serious close investigation.  
Turn what you can into a jest, and with few words dismiss the rest.  
Keep patience ever at your side; you'll need it for a constant guide.  
Show fond affection every day, and above all fondly pray  
That God may give the charge He's given And make of you their guide to Heaven”

“The simplest and most practical lesson I know is to resolve to be good today but better tomorrow.”

“While we place our confidence in God, we must act as if all depended on our exertions.”

“We should be shining lamps giving light to all around us.”

“May the spirit of the cross carry me on and support me under all my trials.”

“May it truly be said there is in us but one heart and one soul in God.”

“If the love of God reigns within you, it will show itself in the exterior.”

“We must strive to do ordinary things extraordinarily well.”

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“No work of charity can be more productive to the good of society than the careful instruction of women.”

“When we are truly holy our days are consumed gently, noiselessly in God's service.”

“God does not look at the action, but the spirit motivating it.”

“Teach me to do your will for you are my God.”

“It is for God we serve the poor and not for thanks.”

“The poor need help today, not next week.”

“Please remember to give them all a comfortable cup of tea.”

“This is your life, joys and sorrows mingled, one succeeding the other.”

“Whatever you ordain or permit will be acceptable to me.”

“Amidst the tripping about, your hearts can always be in the same place, centered in God.”

“Let us pray well and never get weary of doing what is good.”

“We can never say it is enough.”      “Find joy in serving others.”