

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES FOR HOMILIES, TALKS AND RETREATS

There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every [person] which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus.

Blaise Paschal

Despite everything,
I believe that people are
really good at heart.

Anne Frank

The best and most beautiful
things in the world cannot be
seen or even touched - they
must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

MATTERS OF THE HEART

The face is the mirror of
the mind, and eyes
without speaking confess
the secrets of the heart.

St Jerome

'Since the Bible teaches us that
God does not look to
appearances, but to the heart (cf.
1 Sam 16:7), we can also say that it
is from the heart that we see God.'

Pope Francis

It is the heart which
perceives God and not the
reason. That is what faith
is: God perceived by the
heart, not by reason.

Blaise Paschal

Peoples everywhere,
open the doors to Christ!

Pope Saint John Paul II

Being Christian is not the result of an
ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the
encounter with an event, a person,
which gives life a new horizon and a
decisive direction.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

By accepting Christ, you open
yourselves to the definitive
Word of God, to the One in
whom God has made himself
fully known and has shown
us the path to himself.

Pope Saint John Paul II

Mercy: the word reveals
the very mystery of the
Most Holy Trinity.

Pope Francis

A HEART TO HEART RELATIONSHIP

Mercy: the ultimate and
supreme act by which God
comes to meet us.

Pope Francis

Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus
of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him.

Pope Francis

I invite all Christians,
everywhere, at this
very moment, to a
renewed personal
encounter with Jesus
Christ... I ask all of you
to do this unfailingly
each day.

Pope Francis

Mercy: the fundamental
law that dwells in the
heart of every person
who looks sincerely into
the eyes of his brothers
and sisters on the path
of life.

Pope Francis

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and
man, opening our hearts to the hope of
being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

Pope Francis

I would rather die and come to
Jesus Christ than be king over the
entire earth.
Him I seek who died for us; Him I
love who rose again because of us.

St Ignatius of Antioch

Let us more and more insist on
raising funds of love, of
kindness, of understanding, of
peace. Money will come if we
seek first the Kingdom of God
– the rest will be given.

Blessed Mother Teresa

He that is kind is free,
though he is a slave.
He that is evil is a slave,
though he be a king.

St Augustine

'ALL WHO ARE ON THE SIDE OF TRUTH LISTEN TO MY VOICE'

JOHN 18:37

'You pay God a compliment
by asking great things of Him.'

St Teresa of Avila