

“Seven Quotes From Max Lucado”

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BIG SANDY, Texas—One of my favorite authors is Max Lucado. (He is a pastor, but I am not really sure what denomination he is in. While I do not believe all of his doctrinal positions, I find him to be an excellent writer.)

I especially like the way his books describe the suffering of our Lord and Savior. I suppose his compassionate writing style resonates with me.

While the following quotes will not display the full depth of his books, I hope that you will find them encouraging as you deal with the current trials in your life.

1. “If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If he had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Face it, friend. He is crazy about you!”
2. “You weren’t an accident. You weren’t mass-produced. You aren’t an assembly-line product. You were deliberately planned, specifically gifted and lovingly positioned on the earth by the Master Craftsman.”
3. “God loves just the way you are, but He refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus.”
4. “Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right.”
5. “When you are in the final days of your life, what will you want? Will you hug that college degree in the walnut frame? Will you ask to be carried to the garage so you can sit in your car? Will you find comfort in rereading your financial statement? Of course not. What will matter then will be people. If relationships will matter most then, shouldn’t they matter most now?”
6. “Forgiveness is unlocking the door to set someone free—and realizing you were the prisoner!”
7. “Forgive and give as if it were your last opportunity. Love like there’s no tomorrow. And, if tomorrow comes, love again.”