



Looking Out My Window, November 5, 2022

Recently, I began making a list for a personal essay of *Things I Wish I Had Said*. Below you will find a random list of a few quotes that have stuck with me and proven very fruitful in my life journey.

“...’joy’ in Philippians is a defiant ‘Nevertheless!’”

Karl Barth, *The Epistle to the Philippians*, trans. James W. Leitch (London: SCM), 1962), p. 120.

“Truth is, had Jesus never lived, we could not have invented him.”

Walter Wink, "A Personal and Social Transformation through Scripture," February 2004

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What's madness but nobility of soul

At odds with circumstance?

Theodore Roethke, from "In a Dark Time," *The Collected Poems of Theodore Roethke* (New York: Doubleday, 1966), p. 231.)

"Christianity is having your heart broken by the things that broke Jesus' heart."

Anthony Campolo, *The Baptist Message*, April 5, 1984, p. 5.

“The purpose of life is not to get rid of the butterflies in your stomach, but to make them fly in formation.”

--Author unknown

"Ashes represent a great diminishment away from the living tree with its huge crown and its abundant shade."

Robert Bly, *Iron John: A Book About Men* (Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1990), p. 82.

I hope you find at least a bit of insight and inspiration here.

God's peace,

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