

The Gospel According to John...Wayne





"I won't be wronged, I won't be insulted, and I won't be laid a hand on. I don't do these things to other people and I expect the same from them."

John Wayne in The
Shootist

"Do for others as you would like them to do for you."
Luke 6:31

"He was bigger than life. In an age of few heroes, he was the genuine article. But he was more than a hero. He was a symbol of so many of the qualities that made America great. The ruggedness, the tough independence, the sense of personal courage - on and off screen - reflected the best of our national character." - Jimmy Carter



“Even grown
men need
understanding.”
John Wayne in Cahill,
U. S Marshall

"We called him Duke, and he was every bit the giant off-screen as he was on. Everything about him - his stature, his style, his convictions - conveyed enduring strength, and no one who observed his struggle in those final days could doubt that strength was real. Yet there was more. To my wife, Nancy, 'Duke Wayne was the most gentle, tender person I ever knew.'"

Ronald Reagan, October 1979



"I am a demonstrative man, a baby picker-upper, a hugger and a kisser--that's my nature." - John Wayne



"I've always had deep faith that there is a Supreme Being, there has to be. To me that's just a normal thing to have that kind of faith. The fact that He's let me stick me around a little longer, or She's let me stick around a little longer, certainly goes great with me-- and I want to hang around as long as I'm healthy and not in anybody's way." - John Wayne



You know, I hear everybody talking about the generation gap. Frankly, sometimes I don't know what they're talking about. Heck, by now I should know a little bit about it, if I'm ever going to. I have seven kids and eighteen grandkids and I don't seem to have any trouble talking to any of them. Never have had, and I don't intend to start now." - John Wayne

Clyde Morrison [John Wayne's father] was of Scottish descent... [John] Wayne describes his father as the "kindest, most patient man [he] ever met," saying that the elder Morrison never had an unkind thought in his mind and rarely spoke harshly to his son or anyone else. Nor did he ever lecture young Marion [John Wayne]. But he did teach him three stringent rules for living which have the ring of orders tumbling from the lips of Davy Crockett in the nineteenth century:

1. Always keep your word.
2. A gentleman never insults anybody intentionally.
3. Don't go around looking for trouble. But if you ever get in a fight, make sure you win it



**“Courage is being
scared to death
but saddling up
anyway” John
Wayne**

**“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God,
believe also in me. John 14:1**



“A Man ought
to do what he
thinks is right”
– John Wayne

“This is my commandment, that you
love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this, to
lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Mark 3:16-19 ¹⁶ These are the names of the twelve he chose: Simon (he renamed him Peter), ¹⁷ James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus nicknamed them "Sons of Thunder" ¹), ¹⁸ Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, Simon (the Zealot¹),
Acts 1:25-26 ²⁵ as an apostle to replace Judas the traitor in this ministry, for he has deserted us and gone where he belongs." ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and in this way Matthias was chosen and became an apostle with the other eleven.



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success”

Jesus calls each of us as Disciples and Apostles. The word "disciple" comes from the Latin *discipulus*, or student. Apostle form Greek word *apostolos*, meaning to send out.



"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday." - John Wayne