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Our hearts are restless
until they can find rest in you.

~ Augustine (354-430)



QUOTABLES

Origin and meaning of great quotes

Words have power, and when those words are prayerfully crafted and spoken from a heart that loves God, they resonate with the faithful and find power far beyond the time they were written. This summer you will get to experience the power of ten famous quotes that can inspire and challenge you to love God more and serve Him with passion and purpose.

Augustine was a leader in the early church. He served as Bishop of Hippo (in modern day Algeria) where he earned the reputation as one of the foremost theologians of his day—and beyond. Prolific in his writings, his most notable works include *The City of God* and his *Confessions*, an autobiographical account of his conversion to Christianity.

It is from his *Confessions* that this quote is found. Taken from his opening paragraph, Augustine was stressing what has been said in many different ways—we are made to worship God. In fact he wrote that we cannot be content unless we are praising God. This restlessness explains why many non-Christians feel empty as they seek to fill their lives with stuff, power, and prestige, only to find that all those things fail to fully satisfy. Why? Because we were created to find that satisfaction only in our Creator.



QUESTION

Have you found Christ to be your
greatest desire and rest?