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A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.

- Proverb, Chinese

If your strength is small, don't carry heavy burdens. If your words are worthless, don't give advice.

- Proverb, Chinese

The woman who tells her age is either too young to have anything to lose or too old to have anything to gain.

- Proverb, Chinese

Life is a dream walking death is a going home.

- Proverb, Chinese

A wise man makes his own decisions, an ignorant man follows the public opinion.

- Proverb, Chinese

If we do not change our direction, we are likely to end up where we are headed.

- Proverb, Chinese

Who is not satisfied with himself will grow; who is not sure of his own correctness will learn many things.

- Proverb, Chinese

The superior doctor prevents sickness; The mediocre doctor attends to impending sickness; The inferior doctor treats actual sickness;

- Proverb, Chinese

Great doubts deep wisdom. Small doubts little wisdom.

- Proverb, Chinese

I dreamed a thousand new paths. I woke and walked my old one.

- Proverb, Chinese

The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns yourself more than him.

- Proverb, Chinese

Experience is a comb which nature gives to men when they are bald.

- Proverb, Chinese

Everyone pushes a falling fence.

- Proverb, Chinese

The great question is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with failure.

- Proverb, Chinese

Riches: A dream in the night. Fame: A gull floating on water.

- Proverb, Chinese

All people are your relatives, therefore expect only trouble from them.

- Proverb, Chinese

Govern a family as you would cook a small fish -- very gently.

- Proverb, Chinese

In a broken nest there are few whole eggs.

- Proverb, Chinese

Man is the head of the family, woman the neck that turns the head.

- Proverb, Chinese

Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without one.

- Proverb, Chinese

He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever.

- Proverb, Chinese

If a man fools me once, shame on him. If he fools me twice, shame on me.

- Proverb, Chinese

A great fortune depends on luck, a small one on diligence.

- Proverb, Chinese

The saving man becomes the free man.

- Proverb, Chinese

With true friends... even water drunk together is sweet enough.

- Proverb, Chinese

A man should choose a friend who is better than himself. There are plenty of acquaintances in the world; but very few real friends.

- Proverb, Chinese

When men speak of the future, the Gods laugh.

- Proverb, Chinese

Sow much, reap much; sow little, reap little.

- Proverb, Chinese

There are two perfectly good men, one dead, and the other unborn.

- Proverb, Chinese

Your friend has a friend; don't tell him.

- Proverb, Chinese

Enough shovels of earth -- a mountain. Enough pails of water -- a river.

- Proverb, Chinese

Climb mountains to see lowlands.

- Proverb, Chinese

Habits are cobwebs at first; cables at last.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you want happiness for an hour -- take a nap. If you want happiness for a day -- go fishing. If you want happiness for a month -- get married. If you want happiness for a year -- inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime -- help someone else.

- Proverb, Chinese

Happiness is like a sunbeam, which the least shadow intercepts, while adversity is often as the rain of spring.

- Proverb, Chinese

If I keep a green bough in my heart, the singing bird will come.

- Proverb, Chinese

Do not employ handsome servants.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you suspect a man, don't employ him, and if you employ him, don't suspect him.

- Proverb, Chinese

A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home.

- Proverb, Chinese

One never needs their humor as much as when they argue with a fool.

- Proverb, Chinese

Insanity is doing the same thing in the same way and expecting a different outcome.

- Proverb, Chinese

One joy scatters a hundred grieves.

- Proverb, Chinese

When you cease to strive to understand, then you will know without understanding.

- Proverb, Chinese

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

- Proverb, Chinese

The journey is the reward.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

- Proverb, Chinese

The palest ink lasts longer than the most retentive memory.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you are poor, though you dwell in the busy marketplace, no one will inquire about you; if you are rich, though you dwell in the heart of the mountains, you will have distant relatives.

- Proverb, Chinese

The beginning of wisdom is to call things by their right names.

- Proverb, Chinese

To understand your parents' love you must raise children yourself.

- Proverb, Chinese

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.

- Proverb, Chinese

The tongue can paint what the eye can't see.

- Proverb, Chinese

One step at a time is good walking.

- Proverb, Chinese

When planning for a year, plant corn. When planning for a decade, plant trees. When planning for life, train and educate people.

- Proverb, Chinese

Pleasure for one hour, a bottle of wine. Pleasure for one year a marriage; but pleasure for a lifetime, a garden.

- Proverb, Chinese

Man who waits for roast duck to fly into mouth must wait very, very long time.

- Proverb, Chinese

Be not afraid of going slowly, be afraid only of standing still.

- Proverb, Chinese

In the midst of great joy, do not promise anyone anything. In the midst of great anger, do not answer anyone's letter.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you want 1 year of prosperity, grow grain. If you want 10 years of prosperity, grow trees. If you want 100 years of prosperity, grow people.

- Proverb, Chinese

A maker of idols is never an idolater.

- Proverb, Chinese

Respect for ones parents is the highest duty of civil life.

- Proverb, Chinese

What is told into the ear of a man is often heard a hundred miles away.

- Proverb, Chinese

Never do anything standing that you can do sitting, or anything sitting that you can do lying down.

- Proverb, Chinese

To climb a tree to catch a fish is talking much and doing nothing.

- Proverb, Chinese

Those who do not study are only cattle dressed up in men's clothes.

- Proverb, Chinese

Better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

- Proverb, Chinese

Don't open a shop unless you like to smile.

- Proverb, Chinese

Of all the thirty-six alternatives, running away is best.

- Proverb, Chinese

Ceremony is the smoke of friendship.

- Proverb, Chinese

To be uncertain is to be uncomfortable, but to be certain is to be ridiculous.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you stand straight, do not fear a crooked shadow.

- Proverb, Chinese

Clear conscience never fears midnight knocking.

- Proverb, Chinese

Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and of the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep.

- Proverb, Chinese

It is later than you think.

- Proverb, Chinese

An inch of time cannot be bought with an inch of gold.

- Proverb, Chinese

The greatest conqueror is he who overcomes the enemy without a blow.

- Proverb, Chinese

With virtue you can't be entirely poor; without virtue you can't really be rich.

- Proverb, Chinese

Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes.

- Proverb, Chinese

A single conversation across the table with a wise man is worth a month's study of books.

- Proverb, Chinese

Beauty is the wisdom of women. Wisdom is the beauty of men.

- Proverb, Chinese

Deep doubts, deep wisdom; small doubts, little wisdom.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you wish to know the mind of a man, listen to his words.

- Proverb, Chinese

A man grows most tired while standing still.

- Proverb, Chinese

When we have nothing to worry about we are not doing much, and not doing much may supply us with plenty of future worries.

- Proverb, Chinese

The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

- Proverb, Chinese

Teachers open the door but you must walk through it yourself.

- Proverb, Chinese

Talk doesn't cook rice.

- Proverb, Chinese

I hear and I forget, I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

- Proverb, Chinese

Better do a good deed near at home than go far away to burn incense.

- Proverb, Chinese

To talk goodness is not good... only to do it is.

- Proverb, Chinese

Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time.

- Proverb, Chinese

One dog barks at something, the rest bark at him.

- Proverb, Chinese

He who sacrifices his conscience to ambition burns a picture to obtain the ashes.

- Proverb, Chinese

You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair.

- Proverb, Chinese

Those who have free seats at a play hiss first.

- Proverb, Chinese

Do not use a hatchet to remove a fly from your friend's forehead.

- Proverb, Chinese

Biggest profits mean gravest risks.

- Proverb, Chinese

Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is the noble art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life lies in eliminating the non-essentials." ~

- Proverb, Chinese

Luck never gives; it only lends

- Proverb, Chinese

Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.

- Proverb, Chinese



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