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There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them.

- Waitley, Denis

Forget the times of your distress, but never forget what they taught you.

- Gesser

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

If we hope for what we are not likely to possess, we act and think in vain, and make life a greater dream and shadow than it really is.

- Addison, Joseph

Before you give up hope, turn back and read the attacks that were made on Lincoln.

- Barton, Bruce

But what is Hope? Nothing but the paint on the face of Existence; the least touch of truth rubs it off, and then we see what a hollow-cheeked harlot we have got hold of.

- Byron, Lord The phoenix hope, can wing her way through the desert skies, and still defying fortune's spite; revive from ashes and rise. - Cervantes, Miguel De To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless. - Chesterton, Gilbert K. The darkest day, If you live till tomorrow will have past away. - Cowper, William Neither should a ship rely on one small anchor, nor should life rest on a single hope. - Epictetus Hold your head high, stick your chest out. You can make it. It gets dark sometimes, but morning comes. Keep hope alive. - Jackson, Jesse Let your hopes, not your hurts, shape your future.

- Schuller, Robert H.

- Confucius
I want you to be everything that's you, deep at the center of your being Confucius
We should feel sorrow, but not sink under its oppression Confucius
It is man that makes truth great, not truth that makes man great Confucius
Don't complain about the snow on your neighbor's roof when your own doorstep is unclean Confucius
To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice Confucius
Do not be desirous of having things done quickly. Do not look at small advantages. Desire to have things done quickly prevents their being done thoroughly. Looking at small advantages prevents great affairs from being accomplished.  - Confucius

When anger rises, think of the consequences.

We are always too busy for our children; we never give them the time or interest they deserve. We lavish gifts upon them; but the most precious gift, our personal association, which means so much to them, we give grudgingly.

- Twain, Mark

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen.

- Twain, Mark

Keep away from small people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

- Twain, Mark

The way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

- Twain, Mark

It isn't safe to sit in judgment upon another person's illusion when you are not on the inside. While you are thinking it is a dream, he may be knowing it is a planet.

- Twain, Mark

You cannot depend on your judgments when your imagination is out of focus.

- Twain, Mark
A lie can run around the world six times while the truth is still trying to put on its pants Twain, Mark
Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself Twain, Mark
It takes an enemy and a friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart. The one to slander you, and the other to get the news to you.  - Twain, Mark
Never tell the truth to people who are not worthy of it Twain, Mark
If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything Twain, Mark
Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first Twain, Mark

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear -- not absence of fear.

- Twain, Mark

It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage so rare.

- Twain, Mark

It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

- Twain, Mark

Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. It passes my comprehension how human beings, be they ever so experienced and able, can delight in depriving other human beings of that precious right.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

You can chain me, you can torture me, you can even destroy this body, but you will never imprison my mind.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

When I stand before thee at the day's end, thou shalt see my scars and know that I had my wounds and also my healing.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Don't throw stones at your neighbors, if your own windows are glass.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Many people die at twenty five and aren't buried until they are seventy five.

- Franklin, Benjamin

All it takes is all you got.

- Anonymous

Run if you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must, just never give up.

- Karnazes, Dean

There is no bad weather, just soft runners.

- Bowerman, Bill

Games require skill. Running requires endurance, character, pride, physical strength, and mental toughness. Running is a test, not a game. A test of faith, belief, will, and trust in ones self. So hardcore that it needs a category all to itself to define the pain. When game

players criticize, it's because they aren't willing to understand, not because they're stronger. Running is more than a sport; it's a lifestyle. If you have to ask us why we run, you'll never understand, so just accept.

- Propst, Jessica

I have met my hero, and he is me.

- Sheehan, George

Catch the person in front of you. Stay in front of the person behind you. Beat the shadow next to you!

- Anonymous

"I may be compelled to face danger, but never fear it, and while our soldiers can stand and fight, I can stand and feed and nurse them."

- Barton, Clara

But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can reach. Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries and predecessors; try to be better than yourself.

- Unknown, Source

Focus more on your desire than on your doubt, and the dream will take care of itself. You may be surprised at how easily this happens. Your doubts are not as powerful as your desires, unless you make them so.

- Wieder, Marcia

Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

