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The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

- Burke, Edmund

We should be taught not to wait for inspiration to start a thing. Action always generates inspiration. Inspiration seldom generates action.

- Tibolt, Frank

Words are easy, like the wind; Faithful friends are hard to find.

- Shakespeare, William

The fool thinks himself to be wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool.

[Measure For Measure]

- Shakespeare, William

Feelings are everywhere -- be gentle.

- Masai, J.

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist, but the ability to start over.

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Once upon a time there was a boy who loved a girl, and her laughter was a question he wanted to spend his whole life answering.

- Unknown, Source

How long has it been since someone touched part of you other than your body?

- Hoodwrit,Laurel

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming griefÃ‚â€¦and unspeakable love.

- Washington Irving

Tears are words the heart canâ€™t express

- Unknown, Source

Pain nourishes courage. You can't be brave if you've only had wonderful things happen to you.

- Moore, Mary Tyler

The real problem is not why some pious, humble, believing people suffer, but why some do not.

- Lewis, C. S.

There is no coming to consciousness without pain.

- Jung, Carl

Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding.

- Gibran, Kahlil

It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience.

- Caesar, Julius

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

- Aikman, Leo

You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the

mind next to honor.

- Allen, James

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

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

The enemies of the future are always the very nicest people.

- Morley, Christopher

High heels were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead.

- Morley, Christopher

No man is lonely while eating spaghetti; it requires so much attention.

- Morley, Christopher

I had a million questions to ask God: but when I met Him, they all fled my mind; and it didn't seem to matter.

- Morley, Christopher

Life is a foreign language: all men mispronounce it.

- Morley, Christopher

Big shots are only little shots who keep shooting.

- Morley, Christopher

There is only one success -- to be able to spend your life in your own way.

- Morley, Christopher

In every man's heart there is a secret nerve that answers to the vibrations of beauty.

- Morley, Christopher

Few girls are as well shaped as a good horse.

- Morley, Christopher

Dancing is a wonderful training for girls, it's the first way you learn to guess what a man is going to do before he does it.

- Morley, Christopher

There is only one success to be able to spend your life in your own way, and not to give others absurd maddening claims upon it.

- Morley, Christopher

The truth is that there is only one terminal dignity -- love. And the story of a love is not important -- what is important is that one is capable of love. It is perhaps the only glimpse we are permitted of eternity.

- Hayes, Helen

I have met the enemy, and it is the eyes of other people.

- Franklin, Benjamin

An old young man, will be a young old man.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitudes toward life. The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it.

- Swindoll, Charles

To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to do.

- Gibran, Kahlil

The proof of gold is fire...

- Franklin, Benjamin

Rather go to bed with out dinner than to rise in debt.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools, that don't have brains enough to be honest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Who had deceived thee so often as thyself?

- Franklin, Benjamin

It is much easier to suppress a first desire than to satisfy those that follow.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you desire many things, many things will seem few.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The discontented man finds no easy chair.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.

- Franklin, Benjamin

All human situations have their inconveniences. We feel those of the present but neither see nor feel those of the future; and hence we often make troublesome changes without amendment, and frequently for the worse.

- Franklin, Benjamin

What has become clear to you since we last met?

- Franklin, Benjamin

God heals and the doctor takes the fee.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Love your enemies, for they tell you your faults.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Promises may fit the friends, but non-performance will turn them into enemies.

- Franklin, Benjamin

When in doubt, wear red.

- Blass, Bill

Mishaps are like knives, that either serve us or cut us, as we grasp them by the blade or by the handle.

- Lowell, James Russell

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide; In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side.

- Lowell, James Russell

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

- Lowell, James Russell

Democracy give every man the right to be his own oppressor.

- Lowell, James Russell

To educate the intelligence is to expand the horizon of its wants and desires.

- Lowell, James Russell

Where one person shapes their life by precept and example, there are a thousand who have shaped it by impulse and circumstances.

- Lowell, James Russell

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.

- Lowell, James Russell

The only faith that wears well and holds its color in all weathers is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience.

- Lowell, James Russell

Fortune is the rod of the weak, and the staff of the brave.

- Lowell, James Russell

It is the privilege of genius that life never grows common place, as it does for the rest of us.

- Lowell, James Russell

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day, which must be done, whether you like it or not.

- Lowell, James Russell

Sorrow is the great idealizer.

- Lowell, James Russell

The brain can be easy to buy, but the heart never comes to market.

- Lowell, James Russell

The true ideal is not opposed to the real but lies in it; and blessed are the eyes that find it.

- Lowell, James Russell

It is the rooted instinct in men to admire what is better and more beautiful than themselves.

- Lowell, James Russell

It is not the insurrections of ignorance that are dangerous, but the revolts of the intelligence.

- Lowell, James Russell

I don't believe in principle, but I do in interest.

- Lowell, James Russell

Grow old with me the best is yet to come.

- Browning, Robert

Where the heart lies, let the brain lie also.

- Browning, Robert

So free we seem, so fettered we are!

- Browning, Robert

Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man Would do!

- Browning, Robert

Ambition is not what man does... but what man would do.

- Browning, Robert

Man partly is and wholly hopes to be.

- Browning, Robert

Without a sense of urgency, desire loses its value.

- Rohn, Jim

It doesn't matter which side of the fence you get off on sometimes. What matters most is getting off. You cannot make progress without making decisions.

- Rohn, Jim

When you know what you want, and want it bad enough, you will find a way to get it.

- Rohn, Jim

Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune.

- Rohn, Jim

For every disciplined effort there is a multiple reward.

- Rohn, Jim

Take time to gather up the past so that you will be able to draw from your experience and invest them in the future.

- Rohn, Jim

Failure is not a single, cataclysmic event. You don't fail overnight. Instead, failure is a few errors in judgment, repeated every day.

- Rohn, Jim

Failure is simply a few errors in judgment, repeated every day.

- Rohn, Jim

Giving is better than receiving because giving starts the receiving process.

- Rohn, Jim

Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present.

- Rohn, Jim

Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live.

- Rohn, Jim

Don't wish it were easier, wish you were better.

- Rohn, Jim

Ideas can be life-changing. Sometimes all you need to open the door is just one more good idea.

- Rohn, Jim

Labor gives birth to ideas.

- Rohn, Jim

Get around people who have something of value to share with you. Their impact will continue to have a significant effect on your life long they have departed.

- Rohn, Jim

Work harder on yourself than you do on your job.

- Rohn, Jim

The walls we build around us to keep sadness out also keeps out the joy.

- Rohn, Jim

The miracle of the seed and the soil is not available by affirmation; it is only available by labor.

- Rohn, Jim

Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average.

- Rohn, Jim

The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly.

- Rohn, Jim

Income seldom exceeds personal development.

- Rohn, Jim

You only live once -- but if you work it right, once is enough.

- Lewis, Joe E.

I'm still chasing girls. I don't remember what for, but I'm still chasing them.

- Lewis, Joe E.

They had me on the operating table all day. They looked into my stomach, my gall bladder, they examined everything inside of me. Know what they decided? I need glasses.

- Lewis, Joe E.

There's only one thing money won't buy, and that is poverty.

- Lewis, Joe E.

The way taxes are, you might as well marry for love.

- Lewis, Joe E.

By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity. Another man's, I mean.

- Twain, Mark

Why is it that we rejoice at birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved.

- Twain, Mark

Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is, knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race. He brought death into the

world.

- Twain, Mark

We never become really and genuinely our entire and honest selves until we are dead -- and not then until we have been dead years and years. People ought to start dead and then they would be honest so much earlier.

- Twain, Mark

All say, How hard it is that we have to die -- a strange complaint to come from the mouths of people who have had to live.

- Twain, Mark

When a person cannot deceive himself the chances are against his being able to deceive other people.

- Twain, Mark

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

- Frank, Al

The rule is perfect: in all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.

- Twain, Mark

Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

- Twain, Mark

Duties are not performed for duty's sake, but because their neglect would make the man uncomfortable. A man performs but one duty --the duty of contenting his spirit, the duty of making himself agreeable to himself.

- Twain, Mark

Do something every day that you don't want to do. This is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.

- Twain, Mark

The first half of life consists of the capacity to enjoy without the chance; the last half consists of the chance without the capacity.

- Twain, Mark

True scholarship consists in knowing not what things exist, but what they mean; it is not memory but judgment.

- Lowell, James Russell

He mastered whatever was not worth the knowing.

- Lowell, James Russell

The misfortunes hardest to bear are these which never came.

- Lowell, James Russell

There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.

- Lowell, James Russell

Light is the symbol of truth.

- Lowell, James Russell

The surest plan to make a man is, think him so.

- Lowell, James Russell

What men prize most is a privilege, even if it be that of chief mourner at a funeral.

- Lowell, James Russell

Do anything, even the impossible; it may only take a little longer when a miracle is required.

- Unknown, Source

The miracle isn't that I finished. The miracle is that I had the courage to start.

- Bingham, John

No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own wings.

- Blake, William

The only tyrant I accept in this world is the still voice within.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Their is a road from the eye to heart that does not go through the intellect.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.

- Everett, Douglas

Forgive yourself for your faults and your mistakes and move on.

- Brown, Les

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

- Churchill, Winston

Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

The journey is the reward.

- Proverb, Chinese

When little is done, little is said; silence is the mother of truth.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Do not learn more than you absolutely need to get through life.

- Kraus, Karl

Democracy means the opportunity to be everyone's slave.

- Kraus, Karl

He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something.

- Plato

It's not so important who starts the game but who finishes it.

- Wooden, John

You live with your thoughts -- so be careful what they are.

- Arrington, Eva

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

- Shakespeare, William

I wasted time, and now time doth waste me.

- Shakespeare, William

Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible -- it cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Easy DOESN'T do it.

- Bernstein, Al

It is easier to go down a hill than up, but the view is from the top.

- Bennett, Arnold

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all. [Ecclesiastes 9:11]

- Bible

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