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Man could not live if he were entirely impervious to sadness. Many sorrows can be endured only by being embraced, and the pleasure taken in them naturally has a somewhat melancholy character. So, melancholy is morbid only when it occupies too much place in life; but it is equally morbid for it to be wholly excluded from life.

- Durkheim, Emile

If you have a dream, give it a chance to happen.

- DeVos, Richard M.

Chance is the providence of adventurers.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

How often things occur by mere chance which we dared not even hope for.

- Terence

Chance is the pseudonym God uses when He does not want to sign His name.

- France, Anatole

To get anywhere, or even live a long time, a man has to guess, and guess right, over and over again, without enough data for a logical answer.

- Heinlein, Robert

The strength of a man consists in finding out the way God is going, and going that way.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

I was always looking outside myself for strength and confidence but it comes from within.

It is there all the time.

- Freud, Anna

That which does not kill us makes us stronger.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Sorrow is knowledge, those that know the most must mourn the deepest, the tree of knowledge is not the tree of life.

- Byron, Lord

To fight aloud is very brave, but gallanter, I know, who charge within the bosom, the Cavalry of Woe.

- Dickinson, Emily

A book is a mirror: If an ass peers into it, you can't expect an apostle to look out.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

'Tis the old secret of the gods that they come in low disguises.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A proverb is not a proverb to you until life has illustrated it.

- Keats, John

Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced -- even a proverb is no proverb to you till your life has illustrated it.

- Keats, John

Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

A proverb is much matter distilled into few words.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

A proverb is good sense brought to a point.

- Morley, John

No answer is also an answer.

- Proverb, German

Envy eats nothing, but its own heart.

- Proverb, German

Forever is a long bargain.

- Proverb, German

Too aim is not enough, you must hit!

- Proverb, German

Those that will not hear must be made to feel.

- Proverb, German

Begin to weave and God will give the thread.

- Proverb, German

Waiting is a trap. There will always be reasons to wait. The truth is, there are only two things in life, reasons and results, and reasons simply don't count.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

If you wait until the wind and the weather are just right, you will never plant anything and never harvest anything.

- Bible

Elijah went before the people and said, How long will you waver between two opinions? If

the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him. But the people said nothing.

[1 Kings 18:21]

- Bible

If you procrastinate when faced with a big difficult problem... break the problem into parts, and handle one part at a time.

- Collier, Robert

Neither a wise nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Those who endure conquer.

- Motto

Opportunities are often missed because we are broadcasting when we should be listening.

- Unknown, Source

Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life.

- Buscaglia, Leo

The sad souls of those who lived without blame and without praise.

- Dante Alighieri

In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the mind.

- Wordsworth, William

Human history is the sad result of each one looking out for himself.

- Cortazar, Julio

An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness to serve God with.

- Fuller, Thomas

A Church which has lost its memory is in a sad state of senility.

- Chadwick, Henry

The sad thing about artificial intelligence is that it lacks artifice and therefore intelligence.

- Baudrillard, Jean

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

- Rohn, Jim

Morality comes with the sad wisdom of age, when the sense of curiosity has withered.

- Greene, Graham

Sorrow is better than laughter, for by the sadness of the face the heart is made better.

- Bible

We gather strength from sadness and from pain Each time we die we learn to live again.

- Unknown, Source

No evil is without its compensation. The less money, the less trouble; the less favor, the less envy. Even in those cases which put us out of wits, it is not the loss itself, but the estimate of the loss that troubles us.

- Seneca

A hundred years cannot repair a moment's loss of honor.

- Proverb

To win you have to risk loss.

- Killy, Jean Claude

When at a loss how to go on, cough.

- Proverb, Greek

Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

- Churchill, Winston

Since grief only aggravates your loss, grieve not for what is past.

- Percy, Walker

Loss is nothing else but change, and change is Nature's delight.

- Aurelius, Marcus

The acknowledgment of our weakness is the first step in repairing our loss.

- Kempis, Thomas

When we suffer anguish we return to early childhood because that is the period in which we first learnt to suffer the experience of total loss. It was more than that. It was the period in which we suffered more total losses than in all the rest of our life put together.

- Berger, John

Use the losses and failures of the past as a reason for action, not inaction.

- Givens, Charles J.

The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortune, but its fears.

- Benson, Arthur Christopher

I am always at a loss at how much to believe of my own stories.

- Irving, Washington

We never understand how little we need in this world until we know the loss of it.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Loss and possession, Death and life are one. There falls no shadow where There shines no sun.

- Belloc, Hilaire

War -- what a waist of time. It's all about great achievements for the very few but hideous losses for the very many.

- Unknown, Source

It is true that when we take chances, we stand to lose. But it is also true that we will never win anything if we never even enter the game. Lucky people are aware of the possibility of losing, and indeed they may lose often. But since the chances they take are small, the losses tend to be small. By being willing to accept small losses, they put themselves in position to make large gains.

- Gunther, Max

If we are marked to die, we are enough to do our country loss; and if to live, the fewer

men, the greater share of honor.

- Shakespeare, William

There is no better than adversity. Every defeat, every heartbreak, every loss, contains its own seed, its own lesson on how to improve your performance the next time.

- Mandino, Og

In the game of life it's a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of trying to maintain an undefeated season.

- Baughan, Bill

Nothing that grieves us can be called little: by the eternal laws of proportion a child's loss of a doll and a king's loss of a crown are events of the same size.

- Twain, Mark

You live in a deranged age, more deranged than usual, because in spite of great scientific and technological advances, man has not the faintest idea of who he is or what he is doing.

- Percy, Walker

The search is what anyone would undertake if he were not sunk in the everydayness of his own life. To become aware of the possibility of the search is to be onto something. Not to be onto something is to be in despair.

- Percy, Walker

All that we see or seem, is but a dream within a dream.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance.

- Jones, Franklin P.

Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

- Jones, Franklin P.

A test of what is real is that it is hard and rough. Joys are found in it, not pleasure. What is pleasant belongs to dreams.

- Weil, Simone

Create your future from your future not your past.

- Erhard, Werner

Losers live in the past. Winners learn from the past and enjoy working in the present toward the future.

- Waitley, Denis

The moments of the past do not remain still; they retain in our memory the motion which drew them towards the future, towards a future which has itself become the past, and

draw us on in their train.

- Proust, Marcel

Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.

- Orwell, George

What is past is past, there is a future left to all men, who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

A generation which ignores history has no past and no future.

- Heinlein, Robert

Traditionalists are pessimists about the future and optimists about the past.

- Mumford, Lewis

The future comes slowly, the present flies and the past stands still forever.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

The distinction between the past, present and future is only a stubbornly persistent illusion.

- Einstein, Albert

Life is never boring, but some people choose to be bored.

- Dyer, Wayne

There's no present. There's only the immediate future and the recent past.

- Carlin, George

Albert Einstein when asked what he considered to be the most powerful force in the universe answered: Compound interest! What you have become is the price you paid to get what you used to want.

- McLaughlin, Mignon

At any street corner the feeling of absurdity can strike any man in the face.

- Camus, Albert

You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life.

- Camus, Albert

Man is the only creature who refuses to be what he is.

- Camus, Albert

You can't create experience. You must undergo it.

- Camus, Albert

Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better.

- Camus, Albert

It is normal to give away a little of one's life in order not to lose it all.

- Camus, Albert

That must be wonderful; I have no idea of what it means.

- Camus, Albert

All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning.

- Camus, Albert

When you have once seen the glow of happiness on the face of a beloved person, you know that a man can have no vocation but to awaken that light on the faces surrounding him; and you are torn by the thought of the unhappiness and night you cast, by the mere fact of living, in the hearts you encounter.

- Camus, Albert

To be happy we must not be too concerned with others.

- Camus, Albert

But what is happiness except the simple harmony between a person and life they lead.

- Camus, Albert

It is a well-known fact that we always recognize our homeland when we are about to lose it.

- Camus, Albert

Never say anything about yourself you do not want to come true.

- Tracy, Brian

There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, Thy will be done, and those to whom God says, All right, then, have it your way.

- Lewis, C. S.

The salvation of a single soul is more important than the production or preservation of all the epics and tragedies in the world.

- Lewis, C. S.

Faith... is the art of holding on to things your reason once accepted, despite your changing moods.

- Lewis, C. S.

Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art. It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival.

- Lewis, C. S.

Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours.

- Lewis, C. S.

I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.

- Lewis, C. S.

Can a mortal ask questions which God finds unanswerable? Quite easily, I should think.

All nonsense questions are unanswerable.

- Lewis, C. S.

No one ever told me that grief felt so like fear.

- Lewis, C. S.

God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there.

There is no such thing.

- Lewis, C. S.

If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.

- Lewis, C. S.

It is either easy or impossible.

- Dali, Salvador

Have no fear of perfection-you'll never reach it.

- Dali, Salvador

I do not paint a portrait to look like the subject, rather does the person grow to look like his portrait.

- Dali, Salvador

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Happiness is not a goal, it is a by-product.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Friendship with oneself is all-important, because without it one cannot be friends with anyone else in the world.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

You gain strength, courage, and confidence by each experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Has this world been so kind to you that you should leave with regret? There are better things ahead than any we leave behind.

- Lewis, C. S.

Aim at heaven, and you will get earth thrown in; aim at earth, and you will get neither.

- Lewis, C. S.

The safest road to hell is the gradual one -- the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts.

- Lewis, C. S.

Humans are amphibians -- half spirit and half animal. As spirits they belong to the eternal world, but as animals they inhabit time.

- Lewis, C. S.

It is only when you are asked to believe in Reason coming from non-reason that you must cry Halt. Human minds. They do not come from nowhere.

- Lewis, C. S.

Miracles do not, in fact, break the laws of nature.

- Lewis, C. S.

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

- Lewis, C. S.

God whispers in our pleasures, but shouts in our pain.

- Lewis, C. S.

A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you're looking down, you can't see something that's above you.

- Lewis, C. S.

The fundamental laws are in the long run merely statements that every event is itself and not some different event.

- Lewis, C. S.

I believe in Christianity as I believe in the rising sun; not because I see it, but by it I can

see all else.

- Lewis, C. S.

Courage is not simply one of the virtues but the form of every virtue at the testing point, which means at the point of highest reality.

- Lewis, C. S.

If we really think that home is elsewhere and that this life is a wandering to find home, why should we not look forward to the arrival?

- Lewis, C. S.

It is hard to have patience with people who say There is no death or Death doesn't matter. There is death. And whatever is matters. And whatever happens has consequences, and it and they are irrevocable and irreversible. You might as well say that birth doesn't matter.

- Lewis, C. S.

Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens.

- Tolkien, J. R.

It's the job that's never started takes longest to finish.

- Tolkien, J. R.

I wish life was not so short, he thought. languages take such a time, and so do all the

things one wants to know about.

- Tolkien, J. R.

Fame comes only when deserved, and then is as inevitable as destiny, for it is destiny.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

A consistent soul believes in destiny, a capricious one in chance.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The destiny of man is in his own soul

- Herodotus

Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny.

- Hubbard, Kin

This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Perfecting is our destiny, but perfection never our lot.

- Weber, C. J.

Character is our destiny.

- Heraclitus

Actions are the seed of fate deeds grow into destiny.

- Linall Jr. A. L.

It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.

- Robbins, Anthony

One meets his destiny often in the road he takes to avoid it.

- Proverb, French

The high destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule...

- Einstein, Albert

The roads we take are more important than the goals we announce. Decisions determine destiny.

- Speakman, Frederick

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

- Shakespeare, William

All that live must die, passing through nature to eternity.

- Shakespeare, William

The devil has the power to assume a pleasing shape.

- Shakespeare, William

Man may dismiss compassion from his heart, but God never will.

- Cowper, William

I would rather think of life as a good book. The further you get into it, the more it begins to come together and make sense.

- Kushner, Rabbi Harold S.

The circumstances of your life have uniquely qualified you to make a contribution. And if you don't make that contribution, nobody else can make it.

- Kushner, Rabbi Harold S.

In the final analysis, the questions of why bad things happen to good people transmutes itself into some very different questions, no longer asking why something happened, but asking how we will respond, what we intend to do now that it happened.

- Kushner, Rabbi Harold S.

I have not failed. I've just found 10, 000 ways that won't work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

He who has not the weakness of friendship has not the strength.

- Joubert, Joseph

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Courage is an everyday thing. When we look reality squarely in the eye and refuse to back away from our awareness, we are living courage.

- Unknown, Source

Seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world.

- A Course In Miracles

Change means movement. Movement means friction. Only in the frictionless vacuum of a nonexistent abstract world can movement or change occur without that abrasive friction of conflict.

- Alinsky, Saul

Who we are never changes. Who we think we are does.

- Almanac, Mary S.

That's the risk you take if you change: that people you've been involved with won't like the

new you. But other people who do will come along.

- Alther, Lisa

The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything or nothing.

- Astor, Lady Nancy

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

Change is the end result of all true learning. Change involves three things: First, a dissatisfaction with self -- a felt void or need; second, a decision to change to fill the void or need; and third, a conscious dedication to the process of growth and change -- the willful act of making the change, doing something.

- Buscaglia, Leo

If you can't change your fate, change your attitude.

- Tan, Amy

Everything changes, nothing remains without change.

- Buddha

Times change, and we change with them.

- Harrison, William

People do not change with the times, they change the times.

- Shaw, P.K.

God give me the serenity to accept things which cannot be changed; Give me courage to change things which must be changed; And the wisdom to distinguish one from the other.

- Niebuhr, Reinhold

Growth means change and change involves risk, stepping from the known to the unknown.

- Shinn, George

But how shall I get ideas? Keep your wits open! Observe! Observe! Study! Study! But above all, Think! Think! And when a noble image is indelibly impressed upon the mind -- Act!

- Marden, Orison Swett

Affliction comes to us, not to make us sad but sober; not to make us sorry but wise.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Do what is right, not what you think the high headquarters wants or what you think will make you look good.

- Schwarzkopf, Norman

A friend is, as it were, a second self.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

All words are pegs to hang ideas on.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Always forgive your enemies -- nothing annoys them so much.

- Wilde, Oscar

Man is made for something better than disturbing dirt.

- Wilde, Oscar

Reason is a very light rider, and easily shook off.

- Swift, Jonathan

Friendship is a very simple word, very commonly used. The word friend is almost used on a daily basis. Yet, the depth and meaning of friendship certainly go beyond the simple and the common. Throughout history friendship has been a favorite theme for many writers. The following passages highlight what others have said about friendship in the past.

- Riera, Dorothy

False friendship, like the ivy, decays and ruins the walls it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports.

- Burton, Sir Richard

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air, and will not be fenced up in straight and narrow enclosures.

- Penn, William

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship. A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their hearts but by giving his own.

- Wilson, Thomas

To each one of us friendship has a different meaning. For all of us it is a gift. Friendship needs to be cherished and nurtured. It needs to be cultivated on a daily basis. Then shall it germinate and yield its fruit.

- Unknown, Source

Friendship is essentially a partnership.

- Aristotle

There is no stronger bond of friendship than a mutual enemy.

- Moore, Frankfort

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.

- Bacon, Francis

Accountability in friendship is the equivalent of love without strategy.

- Brookner, Anita

Life is nothing without friendship.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable.

- Gentry, David Tyson

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

- Gibran, Kahlil

True friendship ought never to conceal what it thinks.

- Jerome, St.

Plant a seed of friendship; reap a bouquet of happiness.

- Kaufman, Lois L.

The glue that holds all relationships together -- including the relationship between the leader and the led is trust, and trust is based on integrity.

- Tracy, Brian

TRUST: I know that you will not -- deliberately or accidentally, consciously or unconsciously -- take unfair advantage of me. I can put my situation at the moment, my status and self-esteem in this group, our relationship, my job, my career, even my life, in your hands with complete confidence.

- McGregor, Douglas Murray

It is an equal failing to trust everybody, and to trust nobody.

- Proverb, English

Faith is a reasoning trust, a trust which reckons thoughtfully and confidently upon the trustworthiness of God.

- Stott, John R.

Never trust the teller, trust the tale.

- Lawrence, D. H.

If you can't trust people, who can you trust?

- Widdiconbe, Hohn

Cherish your human connections: your relationships with friends and family.

- Bush, Barbara

The toughest thing about the power of trust is that it's very difficult to build and very easy to destroy. The essence of trust building is to emphasize the similarities between you and the customer.

- Watson, Thomas J.

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you don't trust enough.

- Crane, Frank

Never trust the artist. Trust the tale. The proper function of a critic is to save the tale from the artist who created it.

- Lawrence, D. H.

Humor -- the perfect relationship of the parts to the whole.

- Unknown, Source

Assumptions are the termites of relationships.

- Winkler, Henry

The most valuable things in life are not measured in monetary terms. The really important things are not houses and lands, stocks and bonds, automobiles and real state, but friendships, trust, confidence, empathy, mercy, love and faith.

- Russell, Bertrand

The glory of friendship is not in the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship; it is in the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Courage brother, do not stumble, though thy path be dark as night: There is a star to guide the humble, Trust in God, and do the right. Let the road be dark and dreary and its end far out of sight. Face it bravely, strong or weary. Trust in God, and do the right.

- Macleod, Norman

Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joys, and dividing our grief.

- Addison, Joseph

Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives, and remembering what one receives.

- Younger, Dumas The

There can be no friendship without confidence, and no confidence without integrity.

- Johnson, Samuel

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves

great.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Friendships are fragile things and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.

- Bourne, Randolph S.

Real love stories never have endings.

- Bach, Richard

You are never given a dream without also being given the power to make it true. You may have to work for it, however.

- Bach, Richard

The best way to pay for a lovely moment is to enjoy it.

- Bach, Richard

Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.

- Bach, Richard

Can miles truly separate us from friends? If we want to be with someone we love, aren't we already there?

- Bach, Richard

An idea is never given to you without you being given the power to make it reality. You must, nevertheless, suffer for it.

- Bach, Richard

To fly as fast as thought, to anywhere that is. He said, you must begin by knowing that you have already arrived.

- Bach, Richard

Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you are alive, it isn't.

- Bach, Richard

Your only obligation in any lifetime is to be true to yourself. Being true to anyone else or anything else is not only impossible, but the mark of a fake messiah. "The Savior's Manual";

- Bach, Richard

Not being known doesn't stop the truth from being true.

- Bach, Richard

A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit.

- Bach, Richard

Some choices we live not only once but a thousand times over, remembering them for the rest of our lives.

- Bach, Richard

Every person, all the events of your life are there because you have drawn them there.

What you choose to do with them is up to you.

- Bach, Richard

Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's finger.

- Anderson, Hans Christian

The art of living lies not in eliminating but in growing with troubles.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Our attitudes control our lives. Attitudes are a secret power working twenty-four hours a day, for good or bad. It is of paramount importance that we know how to harness and control this great force.

- Blandi, Tom

Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it.

- Berlin, Irving

If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness and fears.

- Clark, Glenn

It's not the situation. It's your reaction to the situation.

- Conklin, Robert

Life at any time can become difficult: life at any time can become easy. It all depends upon how one adjusts oneself to life.

- Desai, Morarji

Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo



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