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We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are.

- Nin, Anais

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

- Niebuhr, Reinhold

I am beginning to learn that it is the sweet, simple things of life which are the real ones after all.

- Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Creativity can solve almost any problem. The creative act, the defeat of habit by originality, overcomes everything.

- Lois, George

A wounded deer leaps the highest.

- Dickinson, Emily

If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain.

- Dickinson, Emily

Poetry is not a turning loose of emotion, but an escape from emotion; it is not the expression of personality but an escape from personality. But, of course, only those we have personality and emotion know what it means to want to escape from these things.

- Eliot, T. S.

If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

- Levine, Stephen

Habits change into character.

- Ovid

My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope.

- Ovid

Endure and persist; this pain will turn to good by and by.

- Ovid

To fear death, my friends, is only to think ourselves wise, without being wise: for it is to think that we know what we do not know. For anything that men can tell, death may be the greatest good that can happen to them: but they fear it as if they knew quite well that it was the greatest of evils. And what is this but that shameful ignorance of thinking that we

know what we do not know?

- Socrates

The nearest way to glory is to strive to be what you wish to be thought to be.

- Socrates

The unexamined life is not worth living.

- Socrates

One thing only I know, and that is that I know nothing.

- Socrates

There is no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness and truth.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Love is life. All, everything that I understand, I understand only because I love. Everything is, everything exists, only because I love. Everything is united by it alone. Love is God, and to die means that I, a particle of love, shall return to the general and eternal source.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Without knowing what I am and why I am here, life is impossible.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

A writer is dear and necessary for us only in the measure of which he reveals to us the inner workings of his very soul.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

It is rarely that you see an American writer who is not hopelessly sane.

- Anderson, Margaret

To write well, express yourself like common people, but think like a wise man. Or, think as wise men do, but speak as the common people do.

- Aristotle

Immature love says: I love you because I need you. Mature love says: I need you because I love you.

- Fromm, Erich

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

Democracy means simply the bludgeoning of the people by the people for the people.

- Wilde, Oscar

Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation.

- Wilde, Oscar

Society often forgives the criminal; it never forgives the dreamer.

- Wilde, Oscar

A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world.

- Wilde, Oscar

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

- Wilde, Oscar

Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward.

- Gallagher, Robert C.

Science is for those who learn, poetry is for those who know.

- Roux, Joseph

Reason guides but a small part of man, and the rest obeys feeling, true or false, and passion, good or bad.

- Roux, Joseph

There are people who laugh to show their fine teeth; and there are those who cry to show their good hearts.

- Roux, Joseph

Do you want to be power in the world? Then be yourself.

- Trine, Ralph Waldo

Thoughts are forces.

- Trine, Ralph Waldo

Those who sleep with dogs gets up with fleas.

- Proverb, American

The closing years of life are like the end of a masquerade party, when the masks are dropped.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

The more unintelligent a man is, the less mysterious existence seems to him.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Almost all of our sorrows spring out of our relations with other people.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

The wise have always said the same things, and fools, who are the majority have always done just the opposite.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

We must free ourselves of the hope that the sea will ever rest. We must learn to sail in high winds.

- Grant, Hanmer Parsons

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- Augustine, St.

This is the very perfection of a man, to find out his own imperfections.

- Augustine, St.

God had one son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering.

- Augustine, St.

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

- DeVos, Richard M.

Money cannot buy peace of mind. It cannot heal ruptured relationships, or build meaning into a life that has none.

- DeVos, Richard M.

The easiest thing to find on God's green earth is someone to tell you all the things you cannot do.

- DeVos, Richard M.

Poetry is an echo, asking a shadow to dance.

- Sandburg, Carl

Poetry is the journal of a sea animal living on land, wanting to fly in the sky.

- Sandburg, Carl

The time for action is now. It's never too late to do something.

- Sandburg, Carl

Experience is a school where a man learns what a big fool he has been.

- Billings, Josh

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.

- Billings, Josh

The struggle alone pleases us, not the victory.

- Pascal, Blaise

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing: we know this in countless ways.

- Pascal, Blaise

Imagination disposes of everything; it creates beauty, justice, and happiness, which is everything in this world.

- Pascal, Blaise

Jesus is the God whom we can approach without pride and before whom we can humble ourselves without despair.

- Pascal, Blaise

Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much.

- Pascal, Blaise

We never live, but we hope to live; and as we are always arranging to be happy, it must be that we never are so.

- Pascal, Blaise

A people which is able to say everything becomes able to do everything.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

There are only two forces in the world, the sword and the spirit. In the long run the sword will always be conquered by the spirit.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

I do not know how to distinguish between our waking life and a dream. Are we not always living the life that we imagine we are?

- Thoreau, Henry David

Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.

- Washington, Booker T.

Anyone can hate. It costs to love.

- Williamson, John

Where do all the women who have watched so carefully over the lives of their beloved ones get the heroism to send them to face the cannon?

- Kollwitz, KaThe

Pessimism is an excuse for not trying and a guarantee to a personal failure.

- Clinton, Bill

Lord, how the day passes! It is like a life, so quickly when we don't watch it, and so slowly if we do.

- Steinbeck, John

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

Poets and heroes are of the same race, the latter do what the former conceive.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

The people only understand what they can feel; the only orators that can affect them are those who move them.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

A conscience without God is like a court without a judge.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

A man is too apt to forget that in this world he cannot have everything. A choice is all that is left him.

- Mathews, Harry

We are franker towards others than towards ourselves.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The future influences the present just as much as the past.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The word Christianity is already a misunderstanding -- in reality there has been only one Christian, and he died on the Cross.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Man... cannot learn to forget, but hangs on the past: however far or fast he runs, that chain runs with him.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Without music, life would be a mistake.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Wine hath drowned more men than the sea.

- Fuller, Thomas

My happiness derives from knowing the people I love are happy.

- Ketchel, Holly

We pardon to the extent that we love.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

We seldom find any person of good sense, except those who share our opinions.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny. But what we put into it is ours.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

We give advice, but we cannot give the wisdom to profit by it.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The man loves danger and sport. That is why he loves woman, the most dangerous of all sports.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind.

- Bernard, St.

The tears of those repenting are the wine of angels.

- Bernard, St.

Better suffer for the truth than proper in a falsehood.

- Proverb, Danish

If your desires be endless, your cares and fears will be so too.

- Fuller, Thomas

Nobody can be exactly like me. Sometimes even I have trouble doing it.

- Bankhead, Tallulah

The sky is not less blue because the blind man does not see it.

- Proverb, Danish

A man profits more by the sight of an idiot than by the orations of the learned.

- Proverb, Arabian

Half of being smart is knowing what you are dumb about.

- Short, Solomon

The whisper of a pretty girl can be heard further than the roar of a lion.

- Proverb, Arabian

He who has health, has hope. And he who has hope, has everything.

- Proverb, Arabian

Not all those who know their minds know their hearts as well.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The girl who can't dance says the band can't play.

- Proverb, Yiddish

I shut my eyes and all the world drops dead; I lift my eyes and all is born again.

- Plath, Sylvia

All of us are crazy in one way or another.

- Proverb, Yiddish

A wise man hears one word and understands two.

- Proverb, Yiddish

God gave burdens, also shoulders.

- Proverb, Yiddish

What is a friend? I will tell you it is someone with whom you dare to be yourself.

- Crane, Frank

Historian -- an unsuccessful novelist.

- Mencken, H. L.

Bachelors have consciences, married men have wives.

- Mencken, H. L.

When we can't dream any longer, we die.

- Emma, Goldman

When you do not know what you are doing and what you are doing is the best -- that is inspiration.

- Bresson, Robert

Make visible what, without you, might perhaps never have been seen.

- Bresson, Robert

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Quarrels would not last so long if the fault lay only on one side.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Can anybody remember when the times were not hard, and money not scarce?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are more interested in making others believe we are happy than in trying to be happy ourselves.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Hope and fear are inseparable.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Fear defeats more people than any other one thing in the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Earth laughs in flowers.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The higher we rise, the more isolated we become; all elevations are cold.

- Boufflers

Life is made of millions of moments, but we live only one of these moments at a time. As we begin to change this moment, we begin to change our lives.

- Hunt, Trinidad

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

It's astonishing how important a man becomes when he dies.

- Proverb, Yiddish

No man should think himself a zero, and think he can do nothing about the state of the world.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Vote for the man who promises least; he'll be the least disappointing.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

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

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Never follow the crowd.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Many have too much, but none enough.

- Proverb, Danish

The timid are afraid before the danger, the cowardly while in danger, and the courageous after danger.

- Paul, Jean

Without God there is for mankind no purpose, no goal, no hope, only a wavering future, an eternal dread of every darkness.

- Paul, Jean

Humankind's chief fault is that they have so many small ones.

- Paul, Jean

That best portion of a good man's life; His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

- Wordsworth, William

To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

- Wordsworth, William

No motion has she now, no force; she neither hears nor sees; rolled around in earth's diurnal course, with rocks, and stones, and trees.

- Wordsworth, William

Making a decision to have a child -- it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body.

- Stone, Elizabeth

Until the day of his death, no man can be sure of his courage.

- Anouilh, Jean

It is only the impossible that is possible for God. He has given over the possible to the mechanics of matter and the autonomy of his creatures.

- Weil, Simone

Nothing in his life became him like the leaving it.

- Shakespeare, William

I want you to start a crusade in you life -- to dare to be your best.

- Danforth, William

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone; For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, But has trouble enough of its own.

- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler

Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one.

- Halm, Fredrich

Only an artist can interpret the meaning of life.

- Novalis

Pain pays the income of each precious thing.

- Shakespeare, William

A route of many roads leading from nowhere to nothing.

- Bierce, Ambrose

All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusion is called a philosopher.

- Bierce, Ambrose

It's not sissy to show your feeling.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

It is a weakness that I lead from my heart, and not my head?

- Diana, Princess of Wales

I wear my heart on my sleeve.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

Life is just a journey

- Diana, Princess of Wales

Courage is not the towering oak that sees storms come and go; it is the fragile blossom that opens in the snow.

- Swaim, Alice Mackenzie

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

- Shakespeare, William

There is a history in all men's lives.

- Shakespeare, William

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

If the sea were ink for the words of my Lord, the sea would be spent before the Words of my lord are spent.

- Qur'an

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

- Churchill, Winston

After the verb To Love...To Help is the most beautiful verb in the world.

- Suttner, Bertha Von

Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared.

- Rickenbacker, Edward Vernon

Wise men argue cases, fools decide them.

- Anacharsis

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

Freedom is the only law which genius knows.

- Lowell, James Russell

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

- Lowell, James Russell

We do not remember days, we remember moments. The richness of life lies in memories we have forgotten.

- Pavese, Cesare

Good is not good, when better is expected.

- Fuller, Thomas

If it were not for hopes, the heart would break.

- Fuller, Thomas

A book that is shut is but a block.

- Fuller, Thomas

Compliments cost nothing, yet many pay dear for them.

- Fuller, Thomas

If you want to love you must serve, if you want freedom you must die.

- Hegel, Georg

Sweets grown common lose their dear delight.

- Shakespeare, William

Destiny has two ways of crushing us -- by refusing our wishes and by fulfilling them.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

There is no respect for others without humility in one's self.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Life is an end in itself, and the only question as to whether it is worth living is whether you have had enough of it.

- Holmes Jr., Oliver Wendell

Life is painting a picture, not doing a sum.

- Holmes Jr., Oliver Wendell

Great men are not always wise.

- Bible

Live your questions now, and perhaps even without knowing it, you will live along some distant day into your answers.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

Man is born free, yet he is everywhere in chains.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Whoever blushes confesses guilt, true innocence never feels shame.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Every man has the right to risk his own life in order to save it.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

I have suffered too much in this world not to hope for another.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

I may not be better than other people, but at least I'm different.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

A man says what he knows, a woman says what will please.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

Happy he who learns to bear what he cannot change.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

A stumble may prevent a fall.

- Proverb, English

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.

- Proverb, English

Who is so deaf or so blind as he that willfully will neither hear nor see?

- Proverb, English

The rich will do anything for the poor but get off their backs.

- Marx, Karl

How clever you are, my dear! You never mean a single word you say.

- Wilde, Oscar

Thy fate is the common fate of all; Into each life some rain must fall.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

When you see a great deal of religion displayed in his shop window, you may depend on it, that he keeps a very small stock of it within.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

Giving is true having.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

Of two evils, choose neither.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

The purpose of human life is to serve and show compassion and the will to help others.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Man is a clever animal who behaves like an imbecile.

- Schweitzer, Albert

A man does not have to be an angel in order to be a saint.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what

you are doing, you will be successful.

- Schweitzer, Albert

The awareness that we are all human beings together has become lost in war and through politics.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now -- always.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors.

- Alcott, Louisa May

Girls are so queer you never know what they mean. They say No when they mean Yes, and drive a man out of his wits for the fun of it.

- Alcott, Louisa May

Housekeeping ain't no joke.

- Alcott, Louisa May

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

- Alcott, Louisa May

I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my ship.

- Alcott, Louisa May

What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Good teaching must be slow enough so that it is not confusing, and fast enough so that it is not boring.

- Harris, Sidney J.

From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.

- Ashe, Arthur

The beauty of the past is that it is the past. The beauty of the now is to know it. The beauty of the future is to see where one is going.

- Unknown, Source

My bounty is as boundless as the sea, my love as deep. The more I give thee, the more I have, For both are infinite

- Shakespeare, William

The course of true love never did run smooth.

- Shakespeare, William

I do desire we may be better strangers.

- Shakespeare, William

Thought is free.

- Shakespeare, William

He felt that his whole life was some kind of dream and he sometimes wondered whose it was and whether they were enjoying it.

- Adams, Douglas

When people talk of the freedom of writing, speaking or thinking I cannot choose but laugh. No such thing ever existed. No such thing now exists; but I hope it will exist. But it must be hundreds of years after you and I shall write and speak no more.

- Adams, John

Now comes the mystery.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

The fog is rising.

- Dickinson, Emily

Turn up the lights. I don't want to go home in the dark.

- Henry, O.

What is the answer? [Silence] In that case, what is the question?

- Stein, Gertrude

Creativity is essentially a lonely art. An even lonelier struggle. To some a blessing. To others a curse. It is in reality the ability to reach inside yourself and drag forth from your very soul an idea.

- Dorfsman, Lou

What you keep to yourself you lose, what you give away, you keep forever.

- Munthe, Axel

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

Can we talk?

- Rivers, Joan

I dwell in Possibility.

- Dickinson, Emily

Beauty is not caused. It is.

- Dickinson, Emily

Truth is so rare that it is delightful to tell it.

- Dickinson, Emily

A word is dead when it is said. Some say. I say it just, begins to live that day.

- Dickinson, Emily

Because I could not stop for death, He kindly stopped for me; The carriage held but just ourselves and immortality.

- Dickinson, Emily

Dying is a wild night and a new road.

- Dickinson, Emily

Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise. Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible.

- Maxim, Cadet

Whenever I get to a low point, I go back to the basics. I ask myself, Why am I doing this? It comes down to passion.

- St. James, Lyn

He disliked emotion, not because he felt lightly, but because he felt deeply.

- Buchan, John

You can live a lifetime and at the end, know more about other people than you know about yourself.

- Markham, Beryl

We have to dare to be ourselves, however frightening or strange that self may prove to be.

- Sarton, May

Most people have to talk so they won't hear.

- Sarton, May

Minds ripen at very different ages.

- Montagu, Elizabeth

There are two freedoms -- the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought.

- Kingsley, Charles

To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else.

- Devlin, Bernadette

No one but a fool is always right.

- Hare, David

Women wish to be loved not because they are pretty, or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

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

- Dali, Salvador

This grandiose tragedy that we call modern art.

- Dali, Salvador

I wish I could be half as sure of anything as some people are of everything.

- Barzan, Gerald

We are twice armed if we fight with faith.

- Plato

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.

- Plato

I have good hope that there is something after death.

- Plato

You can lead a boy to college, but you cannot make him to think.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others? Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what next or how. The moment you know how, you begin to die a little.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I can't believe that God put us on this earth to be ordinary.

- Holtz, Lou

Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.

- Holtz, Lou

When all is said and done, more is said than done.

- Holtz, Lou

No one has ever drowned in sweat.

- Holtz, Lou

Don't be a spectator, don't let life pass you by.

- Holtz, Lou

False words are not only evil in themselves, but they infect the soul with evil.

- Socrates

Life contains but two tragedies. One is not to get your heart's desire; the other is to get it.

- Socrates

Many people spend more time in planning the wedding than they do in planning the marriage

- Ziglar, Zig

The way you see people is the way you treat them.

- Ziglar, Zig

You have to be before you can do, and do before you can have.

- Ziglar, Zig

There has never been a statue erected to honor a critic.

- Ziglar, Zig

The most dramatic conflicts are perhaps, those that take place not between men but between a man and himself -- where the arena of conflict is a solitary mind.

- Moustakas, Clark

The principal mark of genius is not perfection but originality, the opening of new frontiers.

- Koestler, Arthur

Nothing is more sad than the death of an illusion.

- Koestler, Arthur

Creative activity could be described as a type of learning process where teacher and pupil are located in the same individual.

- Koestler, Arthur

Words are the most powerful drugs used by mankind.

- Kipling, Rudyard

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.

- Froude, James A.

A person possessed with an idea cannot be reasoned with.

- Froude, James A.

When faith is lost, when honor dies, the man is dead.

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

One brave deed makes no hero.

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

Education is a progressive discovery of our ignorance.

- Durant, William J.

It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated.

- Bourne, Alec

It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth living.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

This is a court of law young man, not a court of justice.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Society is always trying in some way to grind us down to a single flat surface.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

The cross is the invincible sanctuary of the humble.

- Cass, Eli

If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

- Hope, Bob

We must do the best we can with what we have.

- Sill, Edward Rowland

The more unpredictable the world is the more we rely on predictions.

- Rivkin, Steve

Death -- the last sleep? No, it is the final awakening.

- Scott, Sir Walter

Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive.

- Scott, Sir Walter

Look back, and smile at perils past.

- Scott, Sir Walter

Teach you children poetry; it opens the mind, lends grace to wisdom and makes the heroic virtues hereditary.

- Scott, Sir Walter

The will to do, the soul to dare.

- Scott, Sir Walter

The pain of love is the pain of being alive. It is a perpetual wound.

- Duffy, Maureen

No great genius has ever existed without some touch of madness.

- Aristotle

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

- Morley, Christopher

Life is a foreign language: all men mispronounce it.

- Morley, Christopher

The courage of the poets is to keep ajar the door that leads into madness.

- Morley, Christopher

Celibacy is not just a matter of not having sex. It is a way of admiring a person for their humanity, maybe even for their beauty.

- Radcliffe, Timothy

A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow.

- Shakespeare, William

There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers.

- Teresa of Avila, St.

We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can -- namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us.

- Teresa of Avila, St.

To have courage for whatever comes in life -- everything lies in that.

- Teresa of Avila, St.

What is necessary to change a person is to change his awareness of himself.

- Maslow, Abraham H.

Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred

darkens life; love illuminates it.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. But the opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth.

- Bohr, Niels

One of the best kept secrets in America is that people are aching to make a commitment, if they only had the freedom and environment in which to do so.

- Naisbitt, John

In a world that is constantly changing, there is no one subject or set of subjects that will serve you for the foreseeable future, let alone for the rest of your life. The most important skill to acquire now is learning how to learn.

- Naisbitt, John

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