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Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all your getting get understanding.

- Bible

Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure. We get very little wisdom from success, you know.

- Saroyan, William

Meditation brings wisdom; lack of mediation leaves ignorance. Know well what leads you forward and what hold you back, and choose the path that leads to wisdom.

- Buddha

Doubt is the beginning, not the end, of wisdom.

- Iles, George

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.

- Francis, Brendan

Accept everything about yourself -- I mean everything, You are you and that is the beginning and the end -- no apologies, no regrets.

- Moustakas, Clark

Happiness can exist only in acceptance.

- Rougamont, Denis De

We must accept life for what it actually is -- a challenge to our quality without which we should never know of what stuff we are made, or grow to our full stature.

- Wylie, Ida R.

Freedom is an internal achievement rather than an external adjustment.

- Powell, Adam Clayton

You never achieve real success unless you like what you are doing.

- Carnegie, Dale

There is often more spiritual force in a proverb than in whole philosophical systems.

- Carlyle, Thomas

A proverb is one man's wit and all men's wisdom.

- Russell, John

The genius, wit, and the spirit of a nation are discovered by their proverbs.

- Bacon, Francis

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. [Proverbs 23:7]

- Bible

The truth is that all of us attain the greatest success and happiness possible in this life whenever we use our native capacities to their greatest extent.

- Blanton, Smiley

Every animal knows more than you do.

- Proverb, Native American

We do not inherit the land from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

- Proverb, Native American

Don't judge any man until you have walked two moons in his moccasins.

- Proverb, Native American

The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.

- Doren, Mark Van

By learning you will teach, by teaching you will learn.

- Proverb, Latin

There are times when silence has the loudest voice.

- Brownlow, Leroy

We are not human beings on a spiritual journey. We are spiritual beings on a human journey.

- Chardin, Pierre Teilhard De

You are not a human being in search of a spiritual experience. You are a spiritual being immersed in a human experience.

- Chardin, Pierre Teilhard De

The great awareness comes slowly, piece by piece. The path of spiritual growth is a path of lifelong learning. The experience of spiritual power is basically a joyful one.

- Peck, M. Scott

Greatness is a spiritual condition.

- Arnold, Matthew

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life.

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

The seed of God is in us. Given an intelligent and hard-working farmer, it will thrive and

grow up to God, whose seed it is; and accordingly its fruits will be God-nature. Pear seeds grow into pear trees, nut seeds into nut trees, and God-seed into God.

- Eckhart, Meister

To be full of things is to be empty of God. To be empty of things is to be full of God.

- Eckhart, Meister

God is at home, it's we who have gone out for a walk.

- Eckhart, Meister

The knower and the known are one. Simple people imagine that they should see God as if he stood there and they here. This is not so. God and I, we are one in knowledge.

- Eckhart, Meister

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

The secret in education lies in respecting the student.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is due to the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; in just the same way, you learn to love by loving.

- Francis De Sales, St.

Everything becomes a little different as soon as it is spoken out loud.

- Hesse, Hermann

What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated.

- Angelou, Maya

Education helps one case cease being intimidated by strange situations.

- Angelou, Maya

Life loves the liver of it.

- Angelou, Maya

If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love. Don't be surly at home, then go out in the street and start grinning Good morning at total strangers.

- Angelou, Maya

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

- Angelou, Maya

The need for change bulldozed road down the center of my mind.

- Angelou, Maya

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

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