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The best kind of friend is the one you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word, and walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

- Unknown, Source

When you're attracted to someone it just means that your subconscious is attracted to their subconscious, subconsciously, so what we know as fate is two neuroses knowing that they're a perfect match.

- Jeff Arch, Nora Ephron, and David S. Ward

Weak people cannot be sincere.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Belief is a wise wager. Granted that faith cannot be proved, what harm will come to you if you gamble on its truth and it proves false? If you gain, you gain all; if you lose, you lose nothing. Wager, then, without hesitation, that He exists.

- Pascal, Blaise

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

- Pascal, Blaise

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

- Holtz, Lou

To see a man beaten not by a better opponent but by himself is a tragedy.

- D'Amato, Cus

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

- Ardele, Jean Anouilh

Absence and death are the same -- only that in death there is no suffering.

- Landor, Walter Savage

What most people need to learn in life is how to love people and use things instead of using people and loving things.

- Unknown, Source

There is nothing that wastes the body like worry, and one who has any faith in God should be ashamed to worry about anything whatsoever.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Twain, Mark

Tolerance becomes a crime when applied to evil.

- Mann, Thomas

We need not worry so much about what man descends from; it's what he descends to that shames the human race.

- Twain, Mark

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Love is blind and marriage is the institution for the blind.

- Graham, James

Humor is something that thrives between man's aspirations and his limitations. There is more logic in humor than in anything else. Because, you see, humor is truth.

- Borge, Victor

Talent alone won't make you a success. Neither will being in the right place at the right time, unless you are ready. The most important question is: Are you ready?

- Carson, Johnny

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.

- Frost, Robert

Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

Suffering by nature or chance never seems so painful as suffering inflicted on us by the arbitrary will of another.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

We are healed of a suffering only by experiencing it in full.

- Proust, Marcel

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

Stop worrying -- nobody gets out of this world alive.

- James, Clive

Prosperity discovers vice, adversity discovers virtue.

- Bacon, Francis

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

The true and solid peace of nations consists not in equality of arms, but in mutual trust alone.

- Pope John XXIII

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing, but the triumph of principles.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Democracy means the opportunity to be everyone's slave.

- Kraus, Karl

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

- Kraus, Karl

Innocence most often is a good fortune and not a virtue.

- France, Anatole

Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are usually the best men when in the worst health.

- Proverb, English

You can do anything if you put your mind to it... and you will succeed when you put your heart into it.

- Kessler, Daniella

Learn to understand that which you hate and fear, then the fear will fade and hatred will cease.

- Kessler, Daniella

The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal.

- Aristotle

The measure of a man is the way he bears up under misfortune.

- Plutarch

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

- Beattie, Melody

Not only is there a right to be happy, there is a duty to be happy. So much sadness exists in the world that we are all under obligation to contribute as much joy as lies within our powers.

- Bonnell, John S.

Happiness ain't a thing in itself --it's only a contrast with something that ain't pleasant. And so, as soon as the novelty is over and the force of the contrast dulled, it ain't happiness any longer, and you have to get something fresh.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

We are never deceived; we deceive ourselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Your goals, minus your doubts, equal your reality.

- Marston, Ralph

Many times a day I realize how much my own life is built on the labors of my fellowmen, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received.

- Einstein, Albert

Nothing is more sad than the death of an illusion.

- Koestler, Arthur

The secret of happiness is to admire without desiring.

- Bradley, Francis H.

We are no longer happy as soon as we wish to be happier.

- Landor, Walter Savage

The first requisite for success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem incessantly without growing weary.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Dreaming permits each and everyone of us to be quietly and safely insane every night of our lives.

- Dement, William

The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them.

- Jowett, Benjamin

Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds.

- Marden, Orison Swett

If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all.

- Chomsky, Noam

The liar's punishment is not in the least that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Anger is a momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you.

- Horace

The secret of man's success resides in his insight into the mood's of people, and his tact in dealing with them.

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

A society made up of individuals who were all capable of original thought would probably be unendurable.

- Mencken, H. L.

Fortunately, somewhere between chance and mystery lies imagination, the only thing that protects our freedom, despite the fact that people keep trying to reduce it or kill it off altogether.

- Bunuel, Luis

The great person is ahead of their time, the smart make something out of it, and the blockhead, sets themselves against it.

- Baudrillard, Jean

We live in deeds

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives

Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

And he whose heart beats quickest lives the longest:

Lives in one hour more than in years do some

Whose fat blood sleeps as it slips along their veins.

Life's but a means unto an end; that end,

Beginning, mean, and end to all things -- God.

The dead have all the glory of the world.

- Bailey, Philip James

You can't expect to prevent negative feelings altogether. And you can't expect to experience positive feelings all the time. The Law of Emotional Choice directs us to acknowledge our feelings but also to refuse to get stuck in the negative ones.

- Anderson, Greg

Right is right, even if everyone is against it; and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it.

- Penn, William

Teach only love for that is what you are.

- A Course In Miracles

Only Christ could have conceived Christ.

- Parker, Joseph

If you want to sacrifice the admiration of many men for the criticism of one, go ahead, get married.

- Hepburn, Katharine

Peace of mind is that mental condition in which you have accepted the worst.

- Lin Yu-tang

Perception is a mirror not a fact. And what I look on is my state of mind, reflected outward.

- A Course In Miracles

Chose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

- Confucius

There are three methods to gaining wisdom. The first is reflection, which is the highest. The second is limitation, which is the easiest. The third is experience, which is the bitterest.

- Confucius

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius

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

- Saroyan, William

To choose a hardship for ourselves is our only defense against that hardship. This is what is meant by accepting suffering. Those who, by their very nature, can suffer completely, utterly, have an advantage. That is how we can disarm the power of suffering, make it our own creation, our own choice; submit to it. A justification for suicide.

- Pavese, Cesare

Perfect behavior is born of complete indifference.

- Pavese, Cesare

Enlightenment is a full, permanent recognition of what one truly is, free of all false positions, speculations and other mental encumbrances. At the end of a hard day trading, it is enlightenment that is the only thing worth taking home from the spiritual marketplace.

- Oshana Dave

Only your mind can produce fear.

- A Course In Miracles

Love is the beauty of the soul.

- Augustine, St.

It is easier to keep half a dozen lovers guessing than to keep one lover after he has stopped guessing.

- Rowland, Helen

There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life is a long lesson in humility.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Kings are not born: they are made by artificial hallucination.

- Shaw, George Bernard

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

He whom God has touched will always be a being apart: he is, whatever he may do, a stranger among men; he is marked by a sign.

- Renan, Ernest

Every fool finds a greater one to admire them.

- Bioleau

Anger is a great force. If you control it, it can be transmuted into a power which can move the whole world.

- Sivananda, Sri Swami

When a girl ceases to blush, she has lost the most powerful charm of her beauty.

- Gregory The Great, St.

Before success comes in any man's life, he's sure to meet with much temporary defeat and, perhaps some failures. When defeat overtakes a man, the easiest and the most logical thing to do is to quit. That's exactly what the majority of men do.

- Hill, Napoleon

One of the most difficult things everyone has to learn is that for your entire life you must keep fighting and adjusting if you hope to survive. No matter who you are or what your position is you must keep fighting for whatever it is you desire to achieve.

- Allen, George

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

- Coolidge, Calvin

All good fortune is a gift of the gods, and you don't win the favor of the ancient gods by being good, but by being bold.

- Brookner, Anita

Fortune favors the prepared mind.

- Pasteur, Louis

Self-education is, I firmly believe, the only kind of education there is.

- Asimov, Isaac

Sometimes the best gain is to lose.

- Herbert, George

Women make love for love, men make love for lust.

- Harge, Derrick

God is a concept by which we measure our pain.

- Lennon, John

Before you speak, listen. Before you write, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you invest, investigate. Before you criticize, wait. Before you pray, forgive. Before you quit, try.

Before you retire, save. Before you die, give.

- Ward, William A.

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

Time has no meaning in itself unless we choose to give it significance.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Your talent is God's gift to you; what you do with it is your gift to God.

- Buscaglia, Leo

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Fromm, Erich

When you run into someone who is disagreeable to others, you may be sure he is uncomfortable with himself; the amount of pain we inflict upon others is directly proportional to the amount we feel within us.

- Harris, Sidney J.

Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Live on doubts; it becomes madness or stops entirely as soon as we pass from doubt to certainty.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The most certain sign of wisdom is cheerfulness.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Temptation is a woman's weapon and man's excuse.

- Mencken, H. L.

The well-bred contradict other people. The wise contradict themselves.

- Wilde, Oscar

If you are ruled by mind you are a king; if by body, a slave.

- Cato The Elder

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

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

A thing moderately good is not so good as it ought to be. Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice.

- Paine, Thomas

The first and last thing required of genius is, love of the truth.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Don't tell your problems to people: eighty percent don't care; and the other twenty percent are glad you have them.

- Holtz, Lou

The essential part of creativity is not being afraid to fail.

- Land, Edwin H.

The man who is aware of himself is henceforward independent; and he is never bored, and life is only too short, and he is steeped through and through with a profound yet temperate happiness.

- Woolf, Virginia

Instinct is untaught ability.

- Bain, Alexander

The perfecting of one's self is the fundamental base of all progress and all moral development.

- Confucius

You are only what you are when no one is looking.

- Edwards, Robert C.

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

He who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.

- Ruskin, John

A good speaker makes a good liar.

- Proverb, German

One should always be in love. That is the reason one should never marry.

- Wilde, Oscar

To know is to know that you know nothing. That is the meaning of true knowledge.

- Confucius

The good life, as I conceive it, is a happy life. I do not mean that if you are good you will be happy; I mean that if you are happy you will be good.

- Russell, Bertrand

He who controls others may be powerful, but he who has mastered himself is mightier still.

- Lao-Tzu

He who conquers himself is the mightiest warrior.

- Confucius

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.

- Browning, Robert

Technological progress is like an ax in the hands of a pathological criminal.

- Einstein, Albert

Leaders are visible at times of crisis, invisible at times of success.

- Mohana Janam

The way of the superior person is threefold; virtuous, they are free from anxieties; wise, they are free from perplexities; and bold, they are free from fear.

- Confucius

Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence is the key to unlocking our potential.

- Cardes, Liane

Youth is happy because it has the ability to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.

- Kafka, Franz

To have joy one must share it. Happiness was born a twin.

- Byron, Lord

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The wisest keeps something of the vision of a child. Though he may understand a thousand things that a child could not understand, he is always a beginner, close to the original meaning of life.

- Macy, John

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

- Holtz, Lou

If you burn your neighbors house down, it doesn't make your house look any better.

- Holtz, Lou

live as if your were to die tomorrow. learn as if you were to live forever.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The highest result of education is tolerance.

- Keller, Helen

He is not elevated by good fortune or depressed by bad. His mind is established in God, and he is free from delusion.

- Bhagavad Gita

I am not young enough to know everything.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

[Measure For Measure]

- Shakespeare, William

Kindness and hard work will take you further than intelligence.

- Bana, Mervyn

If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get.

- Clark, Frank A.

Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured and far away. It is not important that he should mature as soon as an apple tree or an oak.

- Thoreau, Henry David

A contented mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world.

- Addison, Joseph

It is an infantile superstition of the human spirit that virginity would be thought a virtue and

not the barrier that separates ignorance from knowledge.

- Voltaire

Thoughts are things; they have tremendous power. Thoughts of doubt and fear are pathways to failure. When you conquer negative attitudes of doubt and fear you conquer failure. Thoughts crystallize into habit and habit solidifies into circumstances.

- Adams, Bryan



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