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To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Most plans are just inaccurate predictions.

- Bayol, Ben

Do not plan for ventures before finishing what's at hand.

- Euripides

To bother about the best method of accomplishing an accidental result.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Just because I don't care doesn't mean I don't understand.

- Simpson, Homer

Our life is made by the death of others.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Just as iron rusts from disuse, even so does inaction spoil the intellect.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

[Three classes of people]: Those who see. Those who see when they are shown. Those who do not see.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Men of lofty genius when they are doing the least work are most active.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Just as courage imperils life; fear protects it.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Experience does not err. Only your judgments err by expecting from her what is not in her power.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

As every divided kingdom falls, so every mind divided between many studies confounds and saps itself.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

A good painter is to paint two main things, men and the working of man's mind.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Patience serves as a protection against wrongs as clothes do against cold. For if you put on more clothes as the cold increases, it will have no power to hurt you. So in like manner you must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will be powerless to vex your mind.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Every now and then go away, have a little relaxation, for when you come back to your work your judgment will be surer. Go some distance away because then the work appears smaller and more of it can be taken in at a glance and a lack of harmony and proportion is more readily seen.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Anyone who in discussion relies upon authority uses, not his understanding, but rather his memory.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

The function of muscle is to pull and not to push, except in the case of the genitals and the tongue.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

I roamed the countryside searching for answers to things I did not understand. Why thunder lasts longer than that which causes it, and why immediately on its creation the lightning becomes visible to the eye while thunder requires time to travel. How the various

circles of water form around the spot which has been struck by a stone and why a bird sustains itself in the air. These questions and other strange phenomena engaged my thought throughout my life.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Time stays long enough for those who use it.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Common Sense is that which judges the things given to it by other senses.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

While I thought that I was learning how to live, I have been learning how to die.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well spent brings happy death.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Love, by its very nature, is unworldly, and it is for this reason rather than its rarity that it is not only apolitical but anti-political, perhaps the most powerful of all anti-political human forces.

- Arendt, Hannah

Wicked men obey from fear; good men, from love.

- Aristotle

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

In a great romance, each person plays a part the other really likes.

- Ashley, Elizabeth

We must love one another or die.

- Auden, W. H.

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

- Almanac, Mary S.

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

- A Course In Miracles

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

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round heads in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they

have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them. Disagree with them. Glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough
to think they can change the world
Are the ones who do.

- Apple Computer

Words pay no debts.

- Shakespeare, William

Tis but an hour ago since it was nine, and after one hour more twill be eleven. And so from hour to hour we ripe and ripe, and then from hour to hour we rot and rot. and thereby hangs a tale.

- Shakespeare, William

Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.

- Shakespeare, William

Sweets grown common lose their dear delight.

- Shakespeare, William

Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind; the thief doth fear each bush an officer.

- Shakespeare, William

If we hope for what we are not likely to possess, we act and think in vain, and make life a greater dream and shadow than it really is.

- Addison, Joseph

My great hope is to laugh as much as I cry; to get my work done and try to love somebody and have the courage to accept the love in return.

- Angelou, Maya

Hope is the expectation that something outside of ourselves, something or someone external, is going to come to our rescue and we will live happily ever after.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

Hope is the dream of a waking man.

- Aristotle

So long as a person is capable of self-renewal they are a living being.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

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

- Astor, Lady Nancy

That things are changed, and that nothing really perishes, and that the sum of matter

remains exactly the same, is sufficiently certain.

- Bacon, Francis

Observe constantly that all things take place by change, and accustom thyself to consider that the nature of the Universe loves nothing so much as to change the things which are, and to make new things like them.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Everybody wants to do something to help, but nobody wants to be the first.

- Bailey, Pearl

Most of us are about as eager to be changed as we were to be born, and go through our changes in a similar state of shock.

- Baldwin, James

Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

- Baldwin, James

People can cry much easier than they can change.

- Baldwin, James

The most useless are those who never change through the years.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

When you're through changing, you're through.

- Barton, Bruce

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

- Baudrillard, Jean

The things that have come into being change continually. The man with a good memory remembers nothing because he forgets nothing.

- Bastos, Augusto Roa

Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

If one desires a change, one must be that change before that change can take place.

- Bellin, Gita

Any change, even for the better, is always accompanied by drawbacks and discomforts.

- Bennett, Arnold

To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly

- Bergson, Henri L.

There has never been a time when you and I have not existed, nor will there be a time when we will cease to exist. As the same person inhabits the body through childhood, youth, and old age, so too at the time of death he attains another body. The wise are not deluded by these changes.

- Bhagavad Gita

There is no new thing under the sun. [Ecclesiastes 1:9]

- Bible

Nothing is lasting but change; nothing perpetual but death.

- Borne, Ludwig

To act and act wisely when the time for action comes, to wait and wait patiently when it is time for repose, put man in accord with the rising and falling tides (of affairs), so that with nature and law at his back, and truth and beneficence as his beacon light, he may accomplish wonders. Ignorance of this law results in periods of unreasoning enthusiasm on the one hand, and depression on the other. Man thus becomes the victim of the tides when he should be their Master.

- Blavatsky, Helena Petrova

Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have in trying to change others.

- Braude, Jacob M.

Change is difficult but often essential to survival.

- Brown, Les

You have the power to change.

- Brown, Les

You cannot expect to achieve new goals or move beyond your present circumstances unless you change.

- Brown, Les

Weep not that the world changes -- did it keep a stable, changeless state, it were cause indeed to weep.

- Bryant, William C.

The first step toward change is awareness. The second step is acceptance.

- Branden, Nathaniel

We are restless because of incessant change, but we would be frightened if change were stopped.

- Bryson, Lyman L.

Everything changes, nothing remains without change.

- Buddha

If past history was all there was to the game, the richest people would be librarians.

- Buffett, Warren

We must all obey the great law of change. It is the most powerful law of nature.

- Burke, Edmund

Don't brood on the past, but don't forget it either.

- Raddal, Thomas H.

As long as people believe in absurdities they will continue to commit atrocities.

- Voltaire

Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause.

- Voltaire

I know of nothing more laughable than a doctor who does not die of old age.

- Voltaire

Never ask a surgeon whether you need an operation.

- Kocher, Gerhard

Sure I am of this, that you have only to endure to conquer. You have only to persevere to save yourselves.

- Churchill, Winston

Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy; sweat will get you change.

- Jackson, Jesse

Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right!

- Ford, Henry

Natural ability without education has more often raised a man to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

I have always struggled to achieve excellence. One thing that cycling has taught me is that if you can achieve something without a struggle it's not going to be satisfying.

- LeMond, Greg

The way I see things, the way I see life, I see it as a struggle. And there's a great deal of reward I have gained coming to that understanding -- that existence is a struggle.

- Keitel, Harvey

My darling girl, Unfortunately this earth is not a fairy-land, but a struggle for life, perfectly natural and therefore extremely harsh. All the same, or precisely for this reason, it is happiness and comfort for us men to have a precious sweetheart -- and I have the most precious, the dearest and best of all!

- Bormann, Martin

The busy have no time for tears.

- Byron, Lord

Answered prayers cause more tears than those that remain unanswered.

- Teresa of Avila, St.

I know I have the ability to do so much more than just stand in front of the camera the rest of my life.

- Garth, Jennie

The extent of your consciousness is limited only by your ability to love and to embrace with your love the space around you, and all it contains

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

It is a fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test.

- Hubbard, Elbert

You must begin to think of yourself as becoming the person you want to be.

- Viscott, David

One comes to believe whatever one repeats to oneself sufficiently often, whether the statement be true of false. It comes to be dominating thought in one's mind.

- Collier, Robert

Any thought that is passed on to the subconscious often enough and convincingly enough is finally accepted.

- Collier, Robert

I figured that if I said it enough, I would convince the world that I really was the greatest.

- Ali, Muhammad

To the man who only has a hammer, everything he encounters begins to look like a nail.

- Maslow, Abraham H.

In war as in life, it is often necessary when some cherished scheme has failed, to take up the best alternative open, and if so, it is folly not to work for it with all your might.

- Churchill, Winston

They that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils.

- Bacon, Francis

You can't let one bad moment spoil a bunch of good ones.

- Earnhardt, Dale

Humans have the ability to shift perspective. We can experience the world through our senses. Or we can remove ourselves from our senses and experience the world even less directly. We can think about our life, rather than thinking in our life. We can think about what we think about our life, and we can think about what we think about that. We can shift perceptual positions many times over.

- Emerick, John J.

The person who sends out positive thoughts activates the world around him positively and draws back to himself positive results.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

I positively think that ladies who are always enceinte quite disgusting; it is more like a rabbit or guinea-pig than anything else and really it is not very nice.

- Victoria, Queen

You don't seem to realize that a poor person who is unhappy is in a better position than a rich person who is unhappy. Because the poor person has hope. He thinks money would help.

- Kerr, Jean

The paranoiac is the exact image of the ruler. The only difference is their position in the world. One might even think the paranoiac the more impressive of the two because he is sufficient unto himself and cannot be shaken by failure.

- Canetti, Elias

A man must first care for his own household before he can be of use to the state. But no matter how well he cares for his household, he is not a good citizen unless he also takes thought of the state. In the same way, a great nation must think of its own internal affairs; and yet it cannot substantiate its claim to be a great nation unless it also thinks of its position in the world at large.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

A lazy person, whatever the talents with which he set out, will have condemned himself to second-hand thoughts and to second-rate friends.

- Connolly, Cyril

Failure is not our only punishment for laziness; there is also the success of others.

- Renard, Jules

Hope is the companion of power, and mother of success; for who so hopes strongly has within him the gift of miracles.

- Smiles, Samuel

Lazy people are always anxious to be doing something.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs.

- Francis De Sales, St.

You will be a failure, until you impress the subconscious with the conviction you are a success. This is done by making an affirmation which clicks.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

Our subconscious minds have no sense of humor, play no jokes and cannot tell the difference between reality and an imagined thought or image. What we continually think about eventually will manifest in our lives.

- Madwed, Sidney

Constant repetition carries conviction.

- Collier, Robert

You must intensify and render continuous by repeatedly presenting with suggestive ideas and mental pictures of the feast of good things, and the flowing fountain, which awaits the

successful achievement or attainment of the desires.

- Collier, Robert

When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in the end, they always fall -- think of it, ALWAYS.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Faith must be enforced by reason. When faith becomes blind it dies.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Must I do all the evil I can before I learn to shun it? Is it not enough to know the evil to shun it? If not, we should be sincere enough to admit that we love evil too well to give it up.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Faith is not something to grasp, it is a state to grow into.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Non-violence is the article of faith.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. It passes my comprehension how human beings, be they ever so experienced and able, can delight in depriving other human beings of that precious right.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

God comes to the hungry in the form of food.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The moment the slave resolves that he will no longer be a slave. His fetters fall... freedom and slavery are mental states.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The good man is the friend of all living things.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend the one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion. The other is mere business.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The mantram becomes one's staff of life and carries one through every ordeal. Each repetition has a new meaning, carrying you nearer and nearer to God.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as is cooperation with good.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Hatred can be overcome only by love.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

To believe what has not occurred in history will not occur at all, is to argue disbelief in the dignity of man.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world -- that is the myth of the atomic age -- as in being able to remake ourselves.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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