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Love is the fulfilling of the Law.

- Bible

You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best you have to give.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

A new world is not made simply by trying to forget the old. A new world is made with a new spirit, with new values. Our world may have begun that way, but today it is caricature. Our world is a world of things. What we dread most, in the face of the impending debacle, is that we shall be obliged to give up our gewgaws, our gadgets, all the little comforts that have made us so uncomfortable. We are not peaceful souls; we are smug, timid, queasy and quaky.

- Miller, Henry

Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory. Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat.

- Sun Tzu

The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.

- Sun Tzu

Of Love there are many kinds. Before a person experiences overwhelming love in this world something must open up inside. Pierce the canopy above this level and Love will rain in, changing the whole human experience.

- Oshana Dave

Written laws are like spider's webs; they will catch, it is true, the weak and the poor, but would be torn in pieces by the rich and powerful.

- Anacharsis

No civilization would ever have been possible without a framework of stability, to provide the wherein for the flux of change. Foremost among the stabilizing factors, more enduring than customs, manners and traditions, are the legal systems that regulate our life in the world and our daily affairs with each other.

- Arendt, Hannah

Laws are not masters, but servants, and he rules them, who obeys them.

- Becker, Ward

Judges ought to be more learned than witty, more reverent than plausible, and more advised than confident. Above all things, integrity is their portion and proper virtue.

- Bacon, Francis

Laws and institutions, like clocks, must occasionally be cleaned, wound up, and set to true time.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Every law is an infraction of liberty.

- Bentham, Jeremy

Lawyers are the only persons in whom ignorance of the law is not punished.

- Bentham, Jeremy

The law is light.

- Bible

Where there is no law there is no transgression.

- Bible

A lawyer starts life giving $500 worth of law for $5 and ends giving $5 worth for $500.

- Brewster, Benjamin

A lawyer is a gentlemen that rescues your estate from your enemies and then keeps it to himself.

- Brougham, Lord Henry P.

People crushed by laws, have no hope but to evade power. If the laws are their enemies, they will be enemies to the law; and those who have must to hope and nothing to lose will always be dangerous.

- Burke, Edmund

Bad laws are the worst form of tyranny.

- Burke, Edmund

In effect, to follow, not to force the public inclination; to give a direction, a form, a technical dress, and a specific sanction, to the general sense of the community, is the true end of legislature.

- Burke, Edmund

Laws, like houses, lean on one another.

- Burke, Edmund

In law, nothing is certain but the expense.

- Butler, Samuel

Even an attorney of moderate talent can postpone doomsday year after year, for the system of appeals that pervades American jurisprudence amounts to a legalistic wheel of fortune, a game of chance, somewhat fixed in the favor of the criminal, that the

participants play interminably.

- Capote, Truman

The good of the people is the greatest law.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The law is simply expediency wearing a long white dress.

- Crisp, Quentin

The trouble with law is lawyers.

- Darrow, Clarence

If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.

- Dickens, Charles

The decisions of law courts should never be printed: in the long run, they form a counter authority to the law.

- Diderot, Denis

I haven't committed a crime. What I did was fail to comply with the law.

- Dinkins, David

The clearest way to show what the rule of law means to us in everyday life is to recall

what has happened when there is no rule of law.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Good men must not obey the laws too well.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The good lawyer is not the man who has an eye to every side and angle of contingency, and qualifies all his qualifications, but who throws himself on your part so heartily, that he can get you out of a scrape.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Amongst the learned the lawyers claim first place, the most self-satisfied class of people, as they roll their rock of Sisyphus and string together six hundred laws in the same breath, no matter whether relevant or not, piling up opinion on opinion and gloss on gloss to make their profession seem the most difficult of all. Anything which causes trouble has special merit in their eyes.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

The jury consist of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

- Frost, Robert

A fox may steal your hens, Sir, a whore your health and pence, Sir, your daughter rob your chest, Sir, your wife may steal your rest, Sir, a thief your goods and plate. But this is all but picking, with rest, pence, chest and chicken; it ever was decreed, Sir, if lawyer's

hand is feed, Sir, he steals your whole estate.

- Gay, John

In a democracy -- even if it is a so-called democracy like our white-?litist one -- the greatest veneration one can show the rule of law is to keep a watch on it, and to reserve the right to judge unjust laws and the subversion of the function of the law by the power of the state. That vigilance is the most important proof of respect for the law.

- Gordimer, Nadine

If the laws could speak for themselves, they would complain of the lawyers.

- Halifax, Edward F.

We should have learnt by now that laws and court decisions can only point the way. They can establish criteria of right and wrong. And they can provide a basis for rooting out the evils of bigotry and racism. But they cannot wipe away centuries of oppression and injustice -- however much we might desire it.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Young lawyers attend the courts, not because they have business there, but because they have no business.

- Irving, Washington

Rulers were made to be broken.

- Isenberg, Michael

It is the trade of lawyers to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Laws teach us to know when we commit injury and when we suffer it.

- Johnson

Anybody who thinks talk is cheap should get some legal advice.

- Jones, Franklin P.

I think we may class the lawyer in the natural history of monsters.

- Keats, John

Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice and when they fail in this purpose they become the dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

He is no lawyer who cannot take two sides.

- Lamb, Charles

A country survives its legislation. That truth should not comfort the conservative nor depress the radical. For it means that public policy can enlarge its scope and increase its

audacity, can try big experiments without trembling too much over the result. This nation could enter upon the most radical experiments and could afford to fail in them.

- Lippmann, Walter

Laws are the sovereigns of sovereigns.

- Louis XIV

The law is a sort of hocus-pocus science, that smiles in yer face while it picks yer pocket: and the glorious uncertainty of it is of more use to the professors than the justice of it.

- Macklin, Charles

Who thinks the law has anything to do with justice? It's what we have because we can't have justice.

- Mcilvanney, William

Lawyers are like rhinoceroses: thick skinned, short-sighted, and always ready to charge.

- Mellor, David

A judge is a law student who grades his own papers.

- Mencken, H. L.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man from practicing it.

- Mizner, Addison

Lawyers -- a profession it is to disguise matters.

- More, Thomas

Petty laws breed great crimes.

- Ouida

Happy the man, and happy he alone, he who can call today his own; he who, secure within, can say, tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.

- Dryden, John

Your goals, minus your doubts, equal your reality.

- Marston, Ralph

Hope is both the earliest and the most indispensable virtue inherent in the state of being alive. If life is to be sustained hope must remain, even where confidence is wounded, trust impaired.

- Erikson, Erik H.

I never guess. It is a shocking habit -- destructive to the logical faculty.

- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

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

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

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

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

- Bailey, Pearl

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

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

- Bastos, Augusto Roa

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

- Bible

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

Nothing is lasting but change; nothing perpetual but death.

- Borne, Ludwig

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

- Branden, Nathaniel

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.

What you do not want others to do to you, do not do to others.

- Confucius

To go too far is as bad as to fall short.

- Confucius

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

- Confucius

A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.

- Confucius

Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things.

- Confucius

The father who does not teach his son his duties is equally guilty with the son who neglects them.

- Confucius

The real fault is to have faults and not amend them.

- Confucius

The faults of a superior person are like the sun and moon. They have their faults, and everyone sees them; they change and everyone looks up to them.

- Confucius

A fool despises good counsel, but a wise man takes it to heart.

- Confucius

We take greater pains to persuade others we are happy than in trying to think so ourselves.

- Confucius

Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night without moon or star.

- Confucius

Recompense injury with justice, and recompense kindness with kindness.

- Confucius

If you lead the people with correctness, who will dare not be correct?

- Confucius

When anger rises, think of the consequences.

- Confucius

To love a thing means wanting it to live.

- Confucius

In a country well governed poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed wealth is something to be ashamed of.

- Confucius

When prosperity comes, do not use all of it.

- Confucius

Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves.

- Confucius

He who conquers himself is the mightiest warrior.

- Confucius

Silence is the true friend that never betrays.

- Confucius

The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his action.

- Confucius

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius

To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must cultivate our personal life; and to cultivate our personal life, we must first set our hearts right.

- Confucius

What the superior person seeks is in themselves. What the mean person seeks is in others.

- Confucius

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

Learning without thought is labor lost. Thought without learning is perilous.

- Confucius

To see and listen to the wicked is already the beginning of wickedness.

- Confucius

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

- Confucius

Don't complain about the snow on your neighbor's roof when your own doorstep is unclean.

- Confucius

To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice.

- Confucius

When things are investigated, then true knowledge is achieved; when true knowledge is

achieved, then the will becomes sincere; when the will is sincere, then the heart is set right ; when the heart is set right, then the personal life is cultivated; when the personal life is cultivated, then the family life is regulated; when the family life is regulated, then the national life is orderly; and when the national life is orderly, then there is peace in this world.

- Confucius

Anyone can hate. It costs to love.

- Williamson, John

Kindness and hard work will take you further than intelligence.

- Bana, Mervyn

By continually scolding someone, they in time become accustomed to it and despise your reproof.

- Proverb, French

It's what you do, unthinking, that makes the quick tear start; The tear may be forgotten --but the hurt stays in the heart.

- Higginson, Ella

I remember my youth and the feeling that will never come back any more --the feeling that I could last for ever, outlast the sea, the earth, and all men; the deceitful feeling that lures us on to joys, to perils, to love, to vain effort --to death; the triumphant conviction of

strength, the heat of life in the handful of dust, the glow in the heart that with every year grows dim, grows cold, grows small, and expires --and expires, too soon, too soon --before life itself.

- Conrad, Joseph

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

- Landor, Walter Savage

Where you used to be, there is a hole in the world, which I find myself constantly walking around in the daytime, and falling in at night. I miss you like hell.

- Millay, Edna St. Vincent

The longest absence is less perilous to love than the terrible trials of incessant proximity.

- Ouida

Absence and a friendly neighbor washes away love.

- Proverb

Absence does not make the heart grow fonder, but it sure heats up the blood.

- Ashley, Elizabeth

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

- Bayly, Thomas Haynes

The people who are absent are the ideal; those who are present seem to be quite commonplace.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it.

- Fuller, Thomas

The absent are never without fault. Nor the present without excuse.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Absence of proof is not proof of absence.

- Cowper, William

When a man is out of sight, it is not too long before he is out of mind.

- Kempis, Thomas

Separated lovers cheat absence by a thousand fancies which have their own reality. They are prevented from seeing one another and they cannot write; nevertheless they find countless mysterious ways of corresponding, by sending each other the song of birds, the scent of flowers, the laughter of children, the light of the sun, the sighing of the wind, and the gleam of the stars --all the beauties of creation.

- Hugo, Victor

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.

- Proverb, Chinese

If your strength is small, don't carry heavy burdens. If your words are worthless, don't give advice.

- Proverb, Chinese

The woman who tells her age is either too young to have anything to lose or too old to have anything to gain.

- Proverb, Chinese

Life is a dream walking death is a going home.

- Proverb, Chinese

Adapt yourself to the things among which your lot has been cast and love sincerely the fellow creatures with whom destiny has ordained that you shall live.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Bullets cannot be recalled. They cannot be uninvented. But they can be taken out of the gun.

- Amis, Martin

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

- Fromm, Erich

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

- Twain, Mark

What is the most rigorous law of our being? Growth. No smallest atom of our moral, mental, or physical structure can stand still a year. It grows -- it must grow; nothing can prevent it.

- Twain, Mark

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

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

- Twain, Mark

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

- Twain, Mark

The way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

- Twain, Mark

History is strewn thick with evidence that a truth is not hard to kill, but a lie, well told, is immortal.

- Twain, Mark

Honesty is the best policy -- when there is money in it.

- Twain, Mark

If man had created man, he would be ashamed of his performance.

- Twain, Mark

The human race was always interesting and we know by its past that it will always continue so, monotonously.

- Twain, Mark

The trouble with the world is not that people know too little, but that they know so many things that ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.

- Francis, Brendan

It requires more courage to suffer than to die.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by

altering their attitudes of mind.

- James, William

A man should look for what is, and not for what he thinks should be.

- Einstein, Albert

There are three faithful friends, an old wife, an old dog, and ready money.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Youth is the time to go flashing from one end of the world to the other to try the manners of different nations; to hear the chimes at midnight; to see the sunrise in town and country; to be converted at a revival; to circumnavigate the metaphysics, write halting verses, run a mile to see a fire, and wait all day long in the theatre to applaud Hernani.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists. Herein lies the peace of God.

- A Course In Miracles

I have become my own version of an optimist. If I can't make it through one door, I'll go through another door -- or I'll make a door. Something terrific will come no matter how dark the present.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

We gain freedom when we have paid the full price...

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Emancipation from the bondage of the soil is no freedom for the tree.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

The burden of the self is lightened with I laugh at myself.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

When I stand before thee at the day's end, thou shalt see my scars and know that I had my wounds and also my healing.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

What is Art? It is the response of man's creative soul to the call of the Real.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

No civilized society can thrive upon victims, whose humanity has been permanently mutilated.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water. Don't let yourself indulge in vain wishes.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

The truth comes as conqueror only because we have lost the art of receiving it as guest.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

One friend in a lifetime is much, two are many, three are hardly possible. Friendship needs a certain parallelism of life, a community of thought, a rivalry of aim.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

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

- Lincoln, Abraham

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

- Aikman, Leo

The shortest distance between two points is under construction.

- Alito, Noelie

Action and faith enslave thought, both of them in order not be troubled or inconvenienced by reflection, criticism, and doubt.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

For purposes of action nothing is more useful than narrowness of thought combined with energy of will.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

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

- Angelou, Maya

We become just by performing just action, temperate by performing temperate actions, brave by performing brave action.

- Aristotle

All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion, desire.

- Aristotle

Well begun is half done.

- Aristotle

Do every act of your life as if it were your last.

- Aurelius, Marcus

The only correct actions are those that demand no explanation and no apology.

- Auerbach, Red

It is easy to perform a good action, but not easy to acquire a settled habit of performing such actions.

- Aristotle

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

- Aristotle

Whatever you do, don't do it halfway.

- Beamon, Bob

One of the most essential things you need to do for yourself is to choose a goal that is important to you. Perfection does not exist -- you can always do better and you can always grow.

- Brown, Les

The best we can do is size up the chances, calculate the risks involved, estimate our ability to deal with them, and then make our plans with confidence.

- Ford, Henry

The real contest is always between what you've done and what you're capable of doing. You measure yourself against yourself and nobody else.

- Gaberino, Geoffrey

You do not merely want to be considered just the best of the best. You want to be considered the only ones who do what you do.

- Garcia, Jerry

Law is a bottomless pit.

- Arbuthnot, John

The law is reason, free from passion.

- Aristotle

Our law very often reminds one of those outskirts of cities where you cannot for a long time tell how the streets come to wind about in so capricious and serpent-like a manner. At last it strikes you that they grew up, house by house, on the devious tracks of the old green lanes; and if you follow on to the existing fields, you may often find the change half complete.

- Bagehot, Walter

I have enforced the law against killing certain animals and many others, but the greatest progress of righteousness among men comes from the exhortation in favor of non-injury to life and abstention from killing living beings.

- Asoka

Laws are not invented. They grow out of circumstances.

- Azarias

The law isn't justice. It's a very imperfect mechanism. If you press exactly the right buttons and are also lucky, justice may show up in the answer. A mechanism is all the law was ever intended to be.

- Chandler, Raymond

The kind of lawyer you hope the other fellow has.

- Chandler, Raymond

The magistrates are the ministers for the laws, the judges their interpreters, the rest of us are servants of the law, that we all may be free.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

I sometimes wish that people would put a little more emphasis on the observance of the law than they do upon its enforcement.

- Coolidge, Calvin

Leadership: the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

In the end, it is important to remember that we cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are.

- Depree, Max

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

- Allen, Fred A.

Athletes have studied how to leap and how to survive the leap some of the time and return to the ground. They don't always do it well. But they are our philosophers of actual moments and the body and soul in them, and of our maneuvers in our emergencies and longings.

- Brodkey, Harold

Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Exercise: you don't have time not to.

- Unknown, Source

I feel that if a person has problems communicating the very least he can do is to shut up.

- Lehrer, Tom

I hope that my achievements in life shall be these -- that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, and that I will have given help to those who were in need that I will have left the earth a better place for what I've done and who I've been.

- Hoppe, C.

We derive our vitality from our store of madness.

- Cioran, E. M.

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late

- Franklin, Benjamin

We lie in the lap of immense intelligence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When one is in love, one always begins by deceiving one's self, and one always ends by deceiving others. That is what the world calls a romance.

- Wilde, Oscar

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.

- Confucius

Love will find a way. Indifference will find an excuse.

- Unknown, Source

Let there be nothing within thee that is not very beautiful and very gentle, and there will be nothing without thee that is not beautiful and softened by the spell of thy presence.

- Allen, James

Life may not be beautiful, but it is interesting.

- Seeley, Sir John Robert

The wheel of fortune turns round incessantly, and who can say to himself, I shall today be uppermost.

- Confucius

The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.

- Confucius

Have no friends not equal to yourself.

- Confucius

Love thy neighbor as thyself: Do not to others what thou wouldn't not wish be done to thyself: Forgive injuries. Forgive thy enemy, be reconciled to him, give him assistance, invoke God in his behalf.

- Confucius

With coarse rice to eat, with water to drink, and my bent arm for a pillow -- I have still joy in the midst of all these things.

- Confucius

Man who stand on hill with mouth open will wait long time for roast duck to drop in.

- Confucius

To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.

- Confucius

I want you to be everything that's you, deep at the center of your being.

- Confucius

Study the past if you would divine the future.

- Confucius

To see what is right, and not do it, is want of courage, or of principle.

- Confucius

A man who does not think and plan long ahead will find trouble right at his door.

- Confucius

When nature exceeds culture, we have the rustic. When culture exceeds nature then we the pedant.

- Confucius

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

- Confucius

The more man meditates upon good thoughts, the better will be his world and the world at large.

- Confucius

When you see a worthy person, endeavor to emulate him. When you see an unworthy person, then examine your inner self.

- Confucius

The superior man is modest in his speech but exceeds in his actions.

- Confucius

Only the wisest and the stupidest of men never change.

- Confucius

The superior man will watch over himself when he is alone. He examines his heart that there may be nothing wrong there, and that he may have no cause of dissatisfaction with himself.

- Confucius

If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people.

- Confucius

It is man that makes truth great, not truth that makes man great.

- Confucius

To be able under all circumstances to practice five things constitutes perfect virtue; these five things are gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness and kindness.

- 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

It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

- Confucius

The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

- Confucius

Life is a puzzle

- Confucius

It is only to the happy that tears are a luxury.

- Moore, Thomas

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

- Geisel, Theodor (Dr Seuss)

Those who think they know it all are very annoying to those of us who do.

- Mueller, Robert K.

Perfection of means and confusion of goals seem -- in my opinion -- to characterize our age.

- Einstein, Albert

I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and new.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

People who treat other people as less than human must not be surprised when the bread they have cast on the waters comes floating back to them, poisoned.

- Baldwin, James

Pay attention to your enemies for they are the first to discover your mistakes.

- Antisthenes

Are we controlled by our thoughts, or are we controlling our thoughts?

- Holliwell, Raymond

No matter what we want of life we have to give up something in order to get it.

- Holliwell, Raymond

Each experience through which we pass operates ultimately for our good. This is a correct attitude to adopt and we must be able to see it in that light.

- Holliwell, Raymond

The inner thought coming from the heart represents the real motives and desires. These are the cause of action.

- Holliwell, Raymond

Desire creates the power.

- Holliwell, Raymond

God does not require you to follow His leadings on blind trust. Behold the evidence of an invisible intelligence pervading everything, even your own mind and body.

- Holliwell, Raymond

Understanding reduces the greatest to simplicity, and lack of its causes the least to take on the magnitude.

- Holliwell, Raymond

To give your best is to receive the best.

- Holliwell, Raymond

You must see first before you can believe.

- Holliwell, Raymond

Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if a man were obliged to run down all the innuendoes, inveracities, and insinuations and misrepresentations which are uttered against him.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

I got a simple rule about everybody. If you don't treat me right -- shame on you!

- Armstrong, Louis

There are no menial jobs, only menial attitudes.

- Bennett, William John

Whenever you're in conflict with someone, there is one factor that can make the difference between damaging your relationship and deepening it. That factor is attitude.

- Bentley, Timothy

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

- Berlin, Irving

It is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so.

- Billings, Josh

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

I never expect to lose. Even when I'm the underdog, I still prepare a victory speech.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

You are more likely to act yourself into feelings, than feel yourself into action.

- Brunner, Dr. Jerome

I don't wait for moods. You accomplish nothing if you do that. Your mind must know it has got to get down to earth.

- Buck, Pearl S.

I find it difficult to believe that words have no meaning in themselves, hard as I try. Habits of a lifetime are not lightly thrown aside.

- Chase, Stuart

Our expression and our words never coincide, which is why the animals don't understand us.

- Chazal, Malcolm De

I have never been hurt by what I have not said.

- Coolidge, Calvin

A word carries far -- very far -- deals destruction through time as the bullets go flying through space.

- Conrad, Joseph

Words, as is well known, are the great foes of reality.

- Conrad, Joseph

Words are made for a certain exactness of thought, as tears are for a certain degree of pain. What is least distinct cannot be named; what is clearest is unutterable.

- Daumal, Rene

The basic tool for the manipulation of reality is the manipulation of words. If you can control the meaning of words, you can control the people who must use the words.

- Dick, Philip K.

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

- Dickinson, Emily

Our words have wings, but fly not where we would.

- Eliot, George

It makes a great difference in the force of a sentence, whether a man be behind it or no.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Words are alive; cut them and they bleed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The finest words in the world are only vain sounds if you cannot understand them.

- France, Anatole

Gentle words, quiet words, are after all the most powerful words. They are more convincing, more compelling, more prevailing.

- Gladden, W.

Words represent your intellect. The sound, gesture and movement represent your feelings.

- Fripp, Patricia

I haven't much opinion of words. They're apt to set fire to a dry tongue, that's what I say.

- Glasgow, Ellen

Be generous with kindly words, especially about those who are absent.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Every spoken word arouses our self-will.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

When ideas fail, words come in very handy.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There is always time to add a word, never to withdraw one.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Words from the thread on which we string our experiences.

- Huxley, Aldous

Handle them carefully, for words have more power than atom bombs.

- Hurd, Pearl Strachan

Without words to objectify and categorize our sensations and place them in relation to one another, we cannot evolve a tradition of what is real in the world.

- Hubbard, Ruth

Words are tools which automatically carve concepts out of experience.

- Huxley, Julian S.

A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed.

- Ibsen, Henrik

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will make me go in a corner and cry by myself for hours.

- Idle, Eric

As a poet and writer, I deeply love and I deeply hate words. I love the infinite evidence and change and requirements and possibilities of language; every human use of words that is joyful, or honest or new, because experience is new... But as a Black poet and writer, I hate words that cancel my name and my history and the freedom of my future: I hate the words that condemn and refuse the language of my people in America.

- Jordan, June

Truthful words are not beautiful; beautiful words are not truthful. Good words are not persuasive; persuasive words are not good.

- Lao-Tzu

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work? A stick!

- Kirchenbaum

The closer the look one takes at a word, the greater distance from which it looks back.

- Kraus, Karl

He who seldom speaks, and with one calm well-timed word can strike dumb the loquacious, is a genius or a hero.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Our great men have written words of wisdom to be used when hardship must be faced. Life obliges us with hardship so the words of wisdom shouldn't go to waste.

- L'Chiam

You'll seldom experience regret for anything that you've done. It is what you haven't done that will torment you. The message, therefore, is clear. Do it! Develop an appreciation for the present moment. Seize every second of your life and savor it. Value your present moments. Using them up in any self-defeating ways means you've lost them forever.

- Dyer, Wayne

Regrets are the natural property of gray hairs.

- Dickens, Charles

People have to face regrets. Becoming mature means learning to accept what you cannot change, facing unresolved sorrows and learning to love life as it really happens, not as you would have it happen. When someone attaches unkindness to criticism, she's angry. Angry people need to criticize as an outlet for their anger. That's why you must reject unkind criticism. Unkind criticism is never part of a meaningful critique of you. Its purpose is not to teach or to help, its purpose is to punish. Life isn't supposed to be an all or nothing battle between misery and bliss. Life isn't supposed to be a battle at all. And when it comes to happiness, well, sometimes life is just okay, sometimes it's comfortable, sometimes wonderful, sometimes boring, sometimes unpleasant. When your day's not perfect, it's not a failure or a terrible loss. It's just another day.

- Sher, Barbara

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