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Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.

- Mother Teresa

The manager administers; the leader innovates. The manager has a short-range view; the leader has a long-range perspective. The manager asks how and when; the leader asks what and why. The manager has his eye on the bottom line; the leader has his eye on the horizon. The manager accepts the status quo; the leader challenges it.

- Bennis, Warren

Popularity is not leadership.

- Marcinko, Richard

Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility.

- Augustine, St.

If you have fear of those that command you, spare those that obey you.

- Azai, Rabbi Ben

A leader is a person you will follow to a place you wouldn't go by yourself.

- Barker, Joel A.

The first task of a leader is to keep hope alive.

- Batten, Joe

Leadership is the wise use of power. Power is the capacity to translate intention into reality and sustain it.

- Bennis, Warren

Managers are people who do things right; leaders are people who do the right thing.

- Bennis, Warren

If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

- Bible

Leadership is getting players to believe in you. If you tell a teammate you're ready to play as tough as you're able to, you'd better go out there and do it. Players will see right through a phony. And they can tell when you're not giving it all you've got. Leadership is diving for a loose ball, getting the crowd involved, getting other players involved. It's being able to take it as well as dish it out. That's the only way you're going to get respect from the players.

- Bird, Larry

A leader is a dealer in hope.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

When firmness is sufficient, rashness is unnecessary.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

An order that can be misunderstood will be misunderstood.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Six traits of effective leaders: 1. Make others feel important 2. Promote a vision 3. Follow the golden rule 4. Admit mistakes 5. Criticize others only in private 6. Stay close to the action Example has more followers than reason. We unconsciously imitate what pleases us, and approximate to the characters we most admire.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

There are many elements to a campaign. Leadership is number one. Everything else is number two.

- Brecht, Bertolt

I was not the lion, but it fell to me to give the lion's roar.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Confucius

A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.

- Crook, James

Leaders don't inflict pain -- they share pain.

- Depree, Max

Justice is the first virtue of those who command, and stops the complaints of those who obey.

- Diderot, Denis

No affection and a great brain, these are the people to command the world.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

I must follow the people. Am I not their leader?

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The man who follows a crowd will never be followed by a crowd.

- Donnell, R. S.

Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.

- Drucker, Peter F.

Leadership is not magnetic personality--that can just as well be a glib tongue. It is not making friends and influencing people --that is flattery. Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations.

- Drucker, Peter F.

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

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

You do not lead by hitting people over the head -- that's assault, not leadership.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Pull the string, and it will follow wherever you wish. Push it, and it will go nowhere at all.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

A leader is someone who helps improve the lives of other people or improve the system they live under.

- Ervin, Sam

Search others for their virtue, and yourself for your vices.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

I don't believe in just ordering people to do things. You have to sort of grab an oar and row with them.

- Geneen, Harold S.

There are no office hours for leaders.

- Gibbons, Cardinal J.

A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit.

- Glasgow, Arnold H.

Life is like a dogsled team. If you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes.

- Grizzard, Lewis

Ethics must begin at the top of an organization. It is a leadership issue and the chief executive must set the example.

- Hennessy, Edward

The very essence of leadership is that you have to have vision. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet.

- Hesburgh, Theodore M.

One secret of leadership is that the mind of a leader never turns off. Leaders even when they are sightseers or spectators, are active; not passive observers.

- Humes, James

Doing what's right isn't the problem. It is knowing what's right.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

Morale is faith in the man at the top.

- Johnston, Albert Sidney

The highest of distinctions is service to others.

- King George VI

You cannot antagonize and influence at the same time.

- Knox, John

If I advance, follow me! If I retreat, kill me! If I die, avenge me!

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

I have three precious things which I hold fast and prize. The first is gentleness; the second is frugality; the third is humility, which keeps me from putting myself before others. Be gentle and you can be bold; be frugal and you can be liberal; avoid putting yourself before others and you can become a leader among men.

- Lao-Tzu

The wicked leader is he who the people despise. The good leader is he who the people revere. The great leader is he who the people say, We did it ourselves.

- Lao-Tzu

Public sentiment is everything, with it nothing can fail, without it nothing can succeed.

- Lincoln, Abraham

It is a characteristic of all movements and crusades that the psychopathic element rises to the top.

- Lindner, Robert

The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in other men the conviction and the will to carry on. The genius of a good leader is to leave behind him a situation which common sense, without the grace of genius, can deal with successfully.

- Lippmann, Walter

You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.

- Conrad, Joseph

A noble man compares and estimates himself by an idea which is higher than himself; and a mean man, by one lower than himself. The one produces aspiration; the other

ambition, which is the way in which a vulgar man aspires.

- Conrad, Joseph

Gossip is what no one claims to like, but everybody enjoys.

- Conrad, Joseph

As to honor -- you know -- it's a very fine mediaeval inheritance which women never got hold of. It wasn't theirs.

- Conrad, Joseph

It is respectable to have no illusions, and safe, and profitable and dull.

- Conrad, Joseph

Only in men's imagination does every truth find an effective and undeniable existence. Imagination, not invention, is the supreme master of art as of life.

- Conrad, Joseph

You can t, in sound morals, condemn a man for taking care of his own integrity. It is his clear duty. And least of all can you condemn an artist pursuing, however humbly and imperfectly, a creative aim. In that interior world where his thought and his emotions go seeking for the experience of imagined adventures, there are no policemen, no law, no pressure of circumstance or dread of opinion to keep him within bounds. Who then is going to say Nay to his temptations if not his conscience?

- Conrad, Joseph

It's extraordinary how we go through life with eyes half shut, with dull ears, with dormant thoughts. Perhaps it's just as well; and it may be that it is this very dullness that makes life to the incalculable majority so supportable and so welcome.

- Conrad, Joseph

Who knows what true loneliness is -- not the conventional word, but the naked terror? To the lonely themselves it wears a mask. The most miserable outcast hugs some memory or some illusion. Now and then a fatal conjunction of events may lift the veil for an instant. For an instant only. No human being could bear a steady view of moral solitude without going mad.

- Conrad, Joseph

Some great men owe most of their greatness to the ability of detecting in those they destine for their tools the exact quality of strength that matters for their work.

- Conrad, Joseph

What all men are really after is some form, or perhaps only some formula, of peace.

- Conrad, Joseph

He who wants to persuade should put his trust not in the right argument, but in the right word. The power of sound has always been greater than the power of sense.

- Conrad, Joseph

An artist is a man of action, whether he creates a personality, invents an expedient, or finds the issue of a complicated situation.

- Conrad, Joseph

Any work that aspires, however humbly, to the condition of art should carry its justification in every line.

- Conrad, Joseph

The revolutionary spirit is mighty convenient in this, that it frees one from all scruples as regards ideas. Its hard absolute optimism is repulsive to my mind by the menace of fanaticism and intolerance it contains. No doubt one should smile at these things; but, imperfect Esthete, I am no better Philosopher. All claim to special righteousness awakens in me that scorn and anger from which a philosophical mind should be free.

- Conrad, Joseph

Truth of a modest sort I can promise you, and also sincerity. That complete, praiseworthy sincerity which, while it delivers one into the hands of one's enemies, is as likely as not to embroil one with one's friends.

- Conrad, Joseph

They talk of a man betraying his country, his friends, his sweetheart. There must be a moral bond first. All a man can betray is his conscience.

- Conrad, Joseph

It is a maudlin and indecent verity that comes out through the strength of wine.

- Conrad, Joseph

A man is a worker. If he is not that he is nothing.

- Conrad, Joseph

Facing it, always facing it, that's the way to get through. Face it.

- Conrad, Joseph

I have wrestled with death. It is the most unexciting contest you can imagine. It takes place in an impalpable grayness, with nothing underfoot, with nothing around, without spectators, without clamor, without glory, without the great desire of victory, without the great fear of defeat.

- Conrad, Joseph

It is not length of life, but depth of life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

So little done, so much to do.

- Rhodes, Cecil

The senses do not deceive us, but the judgment does.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Little, vicious minds abound with anger and revenge, and are incapable of feeling the pleasure of forgiving their enemies.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Do the duty which lies nearest to you, the second duty will then become clearer.

- Carlyle, Thomas

What we gave, we have; What we spent, we had; What we left, we lost.

- Edwards, Tryon

He who is plenteously provided for from within, needs but little from without.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

We must not take the faults of our youth with us into old age, for age brings along its own defects.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The older we get the more we must limit ourselves if we wish to be active.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The person who in shaky times also wavers only increases the evil, but the person of firm decision fashions the universe.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Ambition and love are the wings to great deeds.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

It is only in misery that we recognize the hand of God leading good men to good.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Doubt can only be removed by action.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I will listen to anyone's convictions, but pray keep your doubts to yourself.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

We know accurately only when we know little, with knowledge doubt increases.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

How can we know ourselves? Never by reflection, but only through action. Begin at once to do your duty and immediately you will know what is inside you.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

They teach in academies far too many things, and far too much that is useless.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

He who does not think much of himself is much more esteemed than he imagines.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

All the knowledge I possess everyone else can acquire, but my heart is all my own.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

No prudent antagonist thinks light of his adversaries.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

He who enjoys doing and enjoys what he has done is happy.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

If you modestly enjoy your fame you are not unworthy to rank with the holy.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Certain defects are necessary for the existence of individuality.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Do not give in too much to feelings. A overly sensitive heart is an unhappy possession on this shaky earth.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Look closely at those who patronize you. Half are unfeeling, half untaught.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

It seems to never occur to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

If a good person does you wrong, act as though you had not noticed it. They will make note of this and not remain in your debt long.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Only law can give us freedom.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Yes! To this thought I hold with firm persistence; The last result of wisdom stamps it true; He only earns his freedom and existence Who daily conquers them anew.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The greatest genius will never be worth much if he pretends to draw exclusively from his own resources.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Not the maker of plans and promises, but rather the one who offers faithful service in small matters. This is the person who is most likely to achieve what is good and lasting.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There is nothing so terrible as activity without insight.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Difficulties increase the nearer we approach the goal.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The best government is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Progress has not followed a straight ascending line, but a spiral with rhythms of progress

and retrogression, of evolution and dissolution.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The phrases that men hear or repeat continually, end by becoming convictions and ossify the organs of intelligence.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The man who is born with a talent which he was meant to use finds his greatest happiness in using it.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The highest happiness of man is to have probed what is knowable and quietly to revere what is unknowable.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Happiness is a ball after which we run wherever it rolls, and we push it with our feet when it stops.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Take care of your body with steadfast fidelity. The soul must see through these eyes alone, and if they are dim, the whole world is clouded.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Where is the man who has the strength to be true, and to show himself as he is?

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

In all things it is better to hope than to despair.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

One that does not think to highly of himself is more than he thinks.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Whenever I hear people talking about liberal ideas, I am always astounded that men should love to fool themselves with empty sounds. An idea should never be liberal; it must be vigorous, positive, and without loose ends so that it may fulfill its divine mission and be productive. The proper place for liberality is in the realm of the emotions.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Nothing is more terrible than to see ignorance in action.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The intelligent man finds almost everything ridiculous, the sensible man hardly anything.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

A judge who cannot punish, in the end associates themselves with the criminal.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The greater the knowledge, the greater the doubt.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The greatest virtues are those which are most useful to other persons.

- Aristotle

The truth shall set you free.

- Bible

Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat.

- Fosdick, Harry Emerson

Endurance and to be able to endure is the first lesson a child should learn because it's the one they will most need to know.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Vanity plays lurid tricks with our memory.

- Conrad, Joseph

Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

If you want to achieve excellence, you can get there today. As of this second, quit doing less-than-excellent work.

- Watson, Thomas J.

Occurrences in this domain are beyond the reach of exact prediction because of the variety of factors in operation, not because of any lack of order in nature.

- Einstein, Albert

When you are down and out something always turns up -- and it is usually the noses of your friends.

- Welles, Orson

My dad has always taught me these words: care and share. That's why we put on clinics.

The only thing I can do is try to give back. If it works, it works.

- Woods, Tiger

Economic growth without social progress lets the great majority of people remain in poverty, while a privileged few reap the benefits of rising abundance.

- Kennedy, John F.

Unintelligent people always look for a scapegoat.

- Bevin, Ernest

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

- Einstein, Albert

The good rain, like a bad preacher, does not know when to leave off.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If we live good lives, the times are also good. As we are, such are the times.

- Augustine, St.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

- Mead, Margaret

What is not started today is never finished tomorrow.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

A man is morally free when, in full possession of his living humanity, he judges the world, and judges other men, with uncompromising sincerity.

- Santayana, George

Let everyone sweep in front of his own door, and the whole world will be clean.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Nothing can be done quickly and prudently at the same time.

- Syrus, Publilius

How can you govern a country with two hundred and forty six varieties of cheese?

- Gaulle, Charles De

The compromise will always be more expensive than either of the suggestions it is compromising.

- Bloch, Arthur

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

- Harris, Sidney J.

I wake up every morning at nine and grab for the morning paper. Then I look at the obituary page. If my name is not on it, I get up.

- Hershfield, Harry

We often discover what will do, by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

- Smiles, Samuel

First secure an independent income, then practice virtue.

- Proverb, Greek

Get action. Seize the moment. Man was never intended to become an oyster.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

There are two things which cannot be attacked in front: ignorance and narrow-mindedness. They can only be shaken by the simple development of the contrary qualities. They will not bear discussion.

- Acton, Lord

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

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple.

- Ceran, C. W.

Men of genius are not quick judges of character. Deep thinking and high imagining blunt that trivial instinct by which you and I size people up.

- Beerbohm, Sir Max

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

- Lao-Tzu

It is easy to be brave when far away from danger.

- Aesop

Growing old is not growing up.

- Horton, Doug

Fortune knocks at every man's door once in a life, but in a good many cases the man is in a neighboring saloon and does not hear her.

- Twain, Mark

Trust not too much to an enchanting face.

- Virgil

Orators are most vehement when their cause is weak.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Life is a classroom in which each of us is being tested, tried, and passed.

- Thibodeau, Robert

Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and governments.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Associate reverently, as much as you can, with your loftiest thoughts.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Be the change you want to see in the world.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The tragedy of life is not that a man loses, but that he almost wins.

- Broun, Heywood

Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

- Fuller, Thomas

The constitution, on this hypothesis, is a mere thing of wax in the hands of the judiciary, which they may twist and shape into any form they please.

- Jefferson, Thomas

None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm

- Thoreau, Henry David

The best theology would need no advocates; it would prove itself.

- Barth, Karl

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

- Burke, Edmund

You can handle people more successfully by enlisting their feelings than by convincing their reason.

- Parker, Paul P.

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

- Saroyan, William

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

- Truman, Harry S

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

Prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscle of omnipotence.

- Tupper, Martin

Why are women so much more interesting to men than men are to women?

- Woolf, Virginia

Man is by nature a political animal.

- Aristotle

As long as we are lucky we attribute it to our smartness; our bad luck we give the gods credit for.

- Billings, Josh

There has never been a statue erected to the memory of someone who let well enough alone.

- Ellinger, Jules

People in their handlings of affairs often fail when they are about to succeed. If one remains as careful at the end as he was at the beginning, there will be no failure.

- Lao-Tzu

If you would take, you must first give, this is the beginning of intelligence.

- Lao-Tzu

Of the best rulers, The people only know that they exist; the next best they love and praise the next they fear; and the next they revile. When they do not command the people's faith, some will lose faith in them, and then they resort to oaths! But of the best when their task is accomplished, their work done, the people all remark, We have done it ourselves.

- Lao-Tzu

Seek not happiness too greedily, and be not fearful of unhappiness.

- Lao-Tzu

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

- Lao-Tzu

To know yet to think that one does not know is best; Not to know yet to think that one knows will lead to difficulty.

- Lao-Tzu

A leader is best when people barely know he exists, not so good when people obey and acclaim him, worse when they despise him. But of a good leader who talks little when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: We did it ourselves.

- Lao-Tzu

When the best leader's work is done the people say, We did it ourselves.

- Lao-Tzu

The sage does not hoard. Having bestowed all he has on others, he has yet more; having given all he has to others, he is richer still.

- Lao-Tzu

When virtue is lost, benevolence appears, when benevolence is lost right conduct appears, when right conduct is lost, expedience appears. Expediency is the mere shadow of right and truth; it is the beginning of disorder.

- Lao-Tzu

He who is contented is rich.

- Lao-Tzu

Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom. Mastering others is strength, mastering yourself is true power.

- Lao-Tzu

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

- Lao-Tzu

The supreme excellence is not to win a hundred victories in a hundred battles. The supreme excellence is to subdue the armies of your enemies without even having to fight them.

- Lao-Tzu

To realize that you do not understand is a virtue; Not to realize that you do not understand is a defect.

- Lao-Tzu

The softest things in the world overcome the hardest things in the world.

- Lao-Tzu

An unjust law is itself a species of violence. Arrest for its breach is more so.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I did not attend his funeral; but I wrote a nice letter saying I approved of it. [About a politician who had recently died]

- Twain, Mark

Whatever you do may seem insignificant, but it is most important that you do it.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

They that will not be counseled, cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap you on the knuckles.

- Franklin, Benjamin

When you blame others, you give up your power to change.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

Hope on, and save yourself for prosperous times.

- Virgil

Friendship is to have the latchkey of another's mind.

- Godospeed, Edgar

They always say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.

- Warhol, Andy

Integrity is not a 90 percent thing, not a 95 percent thing; either you have it or you don't.

- Scotese, Peter

What is morality in any given time or place? It is what the majority then and there happen to like, and immorality is what they dislike.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

Familiar things happen, and mankind does not bother about them. It requires a very unusual mind to undertake the analysis of the obvious.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

An enormous part of our mature experience cannot not be expressed in words.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

In every age of well-marked transition, there is the pattern of habitual dumb practice and

emotion which is passing and there is oncoming a new complex of habit.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

The vitality of thought is in adventure. Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them. When the idea is new, its custodians have fervor, live for it, and if need be, die for it.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

Human life is driven forward by its dim apprehension of notions too general for its existing language.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

Art is the imposing of a pattern on experience, and our aesthetic enjoyment is recognition of the pattern.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

The art of progress is to preserve order amid change, and to preserve change amid order.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

Everything of importance has been said before by somebody who did not discover it.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

Seek simplicity but distrust it.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

Speech is human nature itself, with none of the artificiality of written language.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

Civilization advances by extending the number of important operations which we can perform without thinking.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

We think in generalities, but we live in detail.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

The deepest definition of youth is life as yet untouched by tragedy.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

Ideas won't keep, something must be done about them.

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Simple solutions seldom are. It takes a very unusual mind to undertake analysis of the obvious.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

True courage is not the brutal force of vulgar heroes. Rather the firm resolve of virtue and reason.

- Whitehead, Alfred North

People who matter are most aware that everyone else does, too.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

Glory is largely a theatrical concept. There is no striving for glory without a vivid awareness of an audience.

- Hoffer, Eric

In practical life the wisest and soundest people avoid speculation.

- Buckle, George Earle

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

- Proverb, Arabian

Intelligence is not to make no mistakes, But quickly to see how to make them good.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Oppose not rage while rage is in its force, but give it way a while and let it waste.

- Shakespeare, William

Union gives strength.

- Aesop

Education is the path from cocky ignorance to miserable uncertainty.

- Twain, Mark

Good writing excites me, and makes life worth living.

- Pinter, Harold

Men always want to be a woman's first love. Women have a more subtle instinct: What they like is to be a man's last romance.

- Wilde, Oscar

Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look; He thinks too much; such men are dangerous. [Julius Caesar]

- Shakespeare, William

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

- Augustine, St.

I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out whether you like people or hate them than to travel with them.

- Twain, Mark

It is impossible to walk rapidly and be unhappy.

- Murphy, Dr. Howard

Those who are free of resentful thoughts surely find peace.

- Buddha

When you are right no one remembers; when you are wrong no one forgets.

- Proverb, Irish

There is no substitute for talent. Industry and all the virtues are of no avail.

- Huxley, Aldous

I have news for the forces of greed and the defenders of the status quo; your time has come and gone. It's time for change in America.

- Clinton, Bill

To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

- Churchill, Winston

The measure of a man is what he does with power.

- Pittacus

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Honor is the moral conscience of the great.

- D'Avenant

Every man must define his identity against his mother. If he does not, he just falls back into her and is swallowed up.

- Paglia, Camille

Ignorance breeds monsters to fill up the vacancies of the soul that are unoccupied by the verities of knowledge.

- Mann, Horace

There never was a person who did anything worth doing, who did not receive more than he gave.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Accept the consequences of your actions in order to become the agent of your mental, physical, spiritual and material success.

- Brown, Les

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

- Bellin, Gita

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 not only use all the brains I have but all I can borrow.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

Of all ills that one endures, hope is a cheap and universal cure.

- Cowley, Abraham

There are no grades of vanity, there are only grades of ability in concealing it.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Becker, Ward

The essence of justice is mercy.

- Chapin, Edwin Hubbel

We find comfort among those who agree with us-growth among those who don't.

- Clark, Frank A.

Truth uttered before its time is dangerous.

- Mencius (Mengzi Meng-tse)

There are no menial jobs, only menial attitudes.

- Bennett, William John

Jesus promised His disciples three things: that they would be entirely fearless, absurdly happy, and that they would get into trouble.

- Maltby, W. Russell

Society cares for the individual only so far as he is profitable.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

When a team outgrows individual performance and learns team confidence, excellence becomes a reality.

- Paterno, Joe

The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital.

- Paterno, Joe

He who is not very strong in memory should not meddle with lying.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose.

- Kristofferson, Kris

Ability is of little account without opportunity.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Acting on a good idea is better than just having a good idea.

- Half, Robert

Be determined to handle any challenge in a way that will make you grow.

- Brown, Les

Action conquers fear.

- Zarlenga, Peter Nivio

A riot is the language of the unheard.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable.

- Harris, Sidney J.

The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.

- Twain, Mark

He does not believe that does not live according to his belief .

- Fuller, Thomas

Ultimately, America's answer to the intolerant man is diversity, the very diversity which our heritage of religious freedom has inspired.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

Democracy is a form of government that substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Fools take to themselves the respect that is given to their office.

- Aesop

Who so taketh in hand to frame any state or government ought to presuppose that all men are evil, and at occasions will show themselves so to be.

- Raleigh, Sir Walter

Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness

- Seneca

A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home.

- Proverb, Chinese

There is nothing in the world like a persuasive speech to fuddle the mental apparatus.

- Twain, Mark

The way of peace is the way of love. Love is the greatest power on earth. It conquers all things.

- Pilgrim, Peace

The ideas that have lighted my way and, time after time, have given me new courage to face life cheerfully have been Kindness, Beauty, and Truth.

- Einstein, Albert

Time ripens all things; no man is born wise.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

This country cannot afford to be materially rich and spiritually poor.

- Kennedy, John F.

Beware of one who has nothing to lose.

- Proverb, Italian

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where these is hatred, let me sow love.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

Grant what thou commandest and then command what thou wilt.

- Augustine, St.

Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.

- Eliot, George

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.

- Franklin, Benjamin

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

Who has not served cannot command.

- Florio, John

It is difficult to make our material condition better by the best law, but it is easy enough to

ruin it by bad laws.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

It is easy to condemn, it is better to pity.

- Abbott, Lyman

There are three modes of bearing the ills of life, by indifference, by philosophy, and by religion.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Times of great calamity and confusion have been productive for the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace. The brightest thunder-bolt is elicited from the darkest storm.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Poverty is the worst form of violence.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Growth means change and change involves risk, stepping from the known to the unknown.

- Shinn, George

Men often applaud an imitation and hiss the real thing.

- Aesop

Thousands of geniuses live and die undiscovered -- either by themselves or by others.

- Twain, Mark

Oh how sweet it is to hear one's own convictions from another's lips.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The most dangerous moment for a bad government is when it begins to reform.

- Tocqueville, Alexis De

Government does not solve problems; it subsidizes them.

- Reagan, Ronald

The destiny of man is in his own soul

- Herodotus

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

- Confucius

Yet, taught by time, my heart has learned to glow for other's good, and melt at other's woe.

- Homer

Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free.

- Montesquieu, Charles De

To find a fault is easy; to do better may be difficult.

- Plutarch

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.

- Franklin, Benjamin

To see what is in front of one's nose requires a constant struggle.

- Orwell, George

Charity begins at home, but should not end there.

- Fuller, Thomas

One returns to the place one came from.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

It is more easy to be wise for others than for ourselves.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The charm of history and its enigmatic lesson consist in the fact that, from age to age, nothing changes and yet everything is completely different.

- Huxley, Aldous

The only way to make a man trustworthy is to trust him.

- Stimson, Henry Lewis

Management is about arranging and telling. Leadership is about nurturing and enhancing.

- Peters, Thomas J.

The time is out of joint. O cursed spite that ever I was born to set it right!

- Shakespeare, William

If you don't run your own life, somebody else will.

- Atkinson, John

From small beginnings come great things.

- Proverb, American

Could everything be done twice it would be done better.

- Proverb

Necessity is the mother of taking chances.

- Twain, Mark

Fortune makes a fool of those she favors too much.

- Horace

One unerring mark of the love of truth is not entertaining any proposition with greater assurance than the proofs it is built upon will warrant.

- Locke, John

It is easier to make a saint out of a libertine than out of a prig.

- Santayana, George

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.

- Santayana, George

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.

- Johnson, Samuel

Humanity is the rich effluvium, it is the waste and the manure and the soil, and from it grows the tree of the arts.

- Pound, Ezra

Youth is the gift of nature, but age is a work of art.

- Kanin, Garson

He that's secure is not safe.

- Franklin, Benjamin

For everything you have missed, you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something else.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you strike a child, take care that you strike it in anger, even at the risk of maiming it for life. A blow in cold blood neither can nor should be forgiven.

- Shaw, George Bernard

There are no mistakes or failures, only lessons.

- Waitley, Denis

Our bodies are our gardens... our wills are our gardeners.

- Shakespeare, William

Nothing is so dangerous as an ignorant friend.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

We live, not as we wish to, but as we can.

- Menander of Athens

Peace if possible, but truth at any rate.

- Luther, Martin

No cause is helpless if it is just. Errors, no matter how popular, carry the seeds of their own destruction.

- Scoville, John W.

Another of our highly prized virtues is fidelity. We are immensely pleased with ourselves when we are faithful.

- Wylie, Ida R.

War is delightful to those who have had no experience of it.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

If I ever marry it will be on a sudden impulse, as a man shoots himself.

- Mencken, H. L.

See in what peace a Christian can die.

- Addison, Joseph

It is not best that we should all think alike; it is a difference of opinion that makes horse races.

- Twain, Mark

Circumstances are beyond human control, but our conduct is in our own power.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

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

- Ziglar, Zig

Anyone can steer the ship when the sea is calm.

- Syrus, Publilius

I have never been able to conceive how any rational being could propose happiness to himself from the exercise of power over others.

- Jefferson, Thomas

To become a spectator of one's own life is to escape the suffering of life.

- Wilde, Oscar

Time stays long enough for those who use it.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

I find that the Americans have no passions, they have appetites.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you are not very clever, you should be conciliatory.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The common practice of keeping up appearances with society is a mere selfish struggle of the vain with the vain.

- Ruskin, John

Religion. A daughter of Hope and Fear, explaining to Ignorance the nature of the Unknowable.

- Bierce, Ambrose

It is well for his peace that the saint goes to his martyrdom. He is spared the sight of the horror of his harvest.

- Wilde, Oscar

All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded the individual.

- Einstein, Albert

Temperance is simply a disposition of the mind which binds the passion.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

The optimist thinks that this is the best of all possible worlds; the pessimist knows it.

- Oppenheimer, Julius Robert

Suffering becomes beautiful when anyone bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility but through greatness of mind.

- Aristotle

Prevention is better than cure.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

He who rejects change is the architect of decay. The only human institution which rejects progress is the cemetery.

- Wilson, Harold

Things that were hard to bear are sweet to remember.

- Seneca

Men can acquire knowledge, but not wisdom. Some of the greatest fools ever known were learned men.

- Proverb, Spanish

The only disadvantage of an honest heart is credulity.

- Sidney, Sir Philip

Either I will find a way, or I will make one.

- Sidney, Sir Philip

Be such a man, and live such a life, that if every man were such as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's Paradise.

- Brooks, Phillips

Reason is a very light rider, and easily shook off.

- Swift, Jonathan

Conscience is our magnetic compass; reason our chart.

- Cook, Joseph

A heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute.

- Gibbon, Edward

Life is short, but there is always time for courtesy.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

- Churchill, Winston

Fast is fine, but accuracy is everything.

- Earp, Wyatt

We are happier in many ways when we are old than when we were young. The young sow wild oats. The old grow sage.

- Churchill, Winston

Where there is much freedom there is much error.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

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

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

If it is to be, it is up to me.

- Johnsen, William H.

All you have to do is know where you're going. The answers will come to you of their own accord.

- Nightingale, Earl

Be ready when opportunity comes. Luck is the time when preparation and opportunity

meet.

- Chapin Jr., Roy D.

The human contribution is the essential ingredient. It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.

- Andrus, Ethel Percy

Morality is the theory that every human act must be either right or wrong, and that 99 % of them are wrong.

- Mencken, H. L.

We should come home from adventures, and perils, and discoveries every day with new experience and character.

- Thoreau, Henry David

A man may fulfill the object of his existence by asking a question he cannot answer, and attempting a task he cannot achieve.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

A tragic situation exists precisely when virtue does not triumph but when it is still felt that man is nobler than the forces which destroy him.

- Orwell, George

Just think of the tragedy of teaching children not to doubt.

- Darrow, Clarence

True poverty does not come from God.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Everyone pushes a falling fence.

- Proverb, Chinese

I can imagine no more comfortable frame of mind for the conduct of life than a humorous resignation.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

- Laird, Donald

Patience will achieve more than force.

- Burke, Edmund

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone.

- Stowe, Harriet Beecher

Charity sees the need, not the cause.

- Proverb, German

Pick battles big enough to matter, but small enough to win.

- Kozol, Jonathan

Lying and stealing are next door neighbors.

- Proverb, Arabian

I shall never be ashamed of citing a bad author if the line is good.

- Seneca

You must get involved to have an impact. No one is impressed with the won-lost record of the referee.

- Holcomb, John H.

Too much zeal spoils everything.

- Proverb

Politics, whatever its professions, has always been the systematic organization of hatreds.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

Seldom in the business and transactions of ordinary life, do we find the sympathy we want.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

God and Country are an unbeatable team; they break all records for oppression and bloodshed.

- Bunuel, Luis

Cowards die a thousand deaths. The valiant taste of death but once.

- Shakespeare, William

To do nothing evil is good; to wish nothing evil is better.

- Claudius

We ask advice but we mean approbation.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I add this, that rational ability without education has more often raised man to glory and virtue, than education without natural ability

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The tallest trees are most in the power of the winds, and ambitious men of the blasts of fortune.

- Penn, William

Superstition is an unreasoning fear of God.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The critic has to educate the public; the artist has to educate the critic.

- Wilde, Oscar

A lost battle is a battle one thinks one has lost.

- Foch, Ferdinand

There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn, as in doing it.

- Seneca

How we think shows through in how we act. Attitudes are mirrors of the mind. They reflect thinking.

- Schwartz, David J.

The greater the ignorance the greater the dogmatism.

- Osler, Sir William

A man is his own easiest dupe, for what he wishes to be true he generally believes to be true.

- Demosthenes

When difficulties are overcome they begin blessing.

- Proverb

It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and angry woman. [Proverbs 21:19]

- Bible

Respect is love in plain clothes.

- Byrne, Frankie

One often learns more from ten days of agony than from ten years of contentment.

- Shain, Merle

The subtlety of nature is greater many times over than the subtlety of the senses and understanding.

- Bacon, Francis

The ballot is stronger than the bullet.

- Lincoln, Abraham

If God had been a liberal, we wouldn't have had the Ten Commandments -- we'd have the Ten Suggestions.

- Bradbury, Malcolm

I don't say we all ought to misbehave, but we ought to look as if we could.

- Welles, Orson

If you do not the expect the unexpected you will not find it, for it is not to be reached by search or trail.

- Heraclitus

In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The love of truth lies at the root of much humor.

- Davies, Robertson

Don't take the bull by the horns, take him by the tail; then you can let go when you want to.

- Billings, Josh

He who goes to law for a sheep loses his cow.

- Proverb, Spanish

Play the man, Master Ridley; we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out.

- Latimer, Bishop Hugh

Hunger is the best sauce.

- Proverb, Italian

Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh, and the greatness which does not bow before children.

- Gibran, Kahlil

There are three subjects on which the knowledge of the medical profession in general is woefully weak; they are manners, morals, and medicine.

- Lieberman, Gerald F.

She is a wife who is the soul of her husband.

- Hitopadesa

Reading makes a full man, meditation a profound man, discourse a clear man.

- Franklin, Benjamin

So free we seem, so fettered we are!

- Browning, Robert

Never insult an alligator until you've crossed the river.

- Hull, Cordell

Outside show is a poor substitute for inner worth.

- Aesop

If a man is proud of his wealth, he should not be praised until it is known how he employs it.

- Socrates

Educate people without religion and you make them but clever devils.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.

- More, Hannah

To do no evil is good, to intend none better.

- Claudius

Goals help you channel your energy into action.

- Brown, Les

You can have such an open mind that it is too porous to hold a conviction.

- Crane, George W.

Knowledge, like religion, must be experienced in order to be known.

- Whipple, Edwin P.

In the great mass of our people there are plenty individuals of intelligence from among whom leadership can be recruited.

- Hoover, Herbert Clark

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

- Washington, George

Ignorance is bold and knowledge reserved.

- Thucydides

There is always something ridiculous about the emotions of people whom one has ceased to love.

- Wilde, Oscar

In politics, nothing is contemptible.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Rashness is the faithful, but unhappy parent of misfortune.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

We herd sheep, we drive cattle, we lead people. Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way.

- Patton, George S.

You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself.

- Galilei, Galileo

The ability to concentrate and to use time well is everything.

- Iacocca, Lee

Persistence is to the character of man as carbon is to steel.

- Hill, Napoleon

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

- Halifax, Edward F.

Passionate hatred can give meaning and purpose to an empty life.

- Hoffer, Eric

Better to burn out than rust out.

- Young, Neil

All cruelty springs from weakness.

- Seneca

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

- Aristotle

Music is spiritual. The music business is not.

- Morrison, Van

When a blind man bears the standard, pity those who follow.

- Proverb, French

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

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Man does what he can, God does what he will.

- Proverb

The battle that never ends is the battle of belief against unbelief.

- Carlyle, Thomas

One of the most striking signs of the decay of art is when we see its separate forms jumbled together.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

One hour in the execution of justice is worth seventy years of prayer.

- Proverb

The real acid test of courage is to be just your honest self when everybody is trying to be like somebody else.

- Jensen, Andrew

Man is a mind betrayed, not served, by his organs.

- Goncourt, Edmond and Jules De

When is a crisis reached? When questions arise that can't be answered.

- Kapuscinski, Ryszard

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide; In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side.

- Lowell, James Russell

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

He who has never hoped can never despair.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Conservatives are not necessarily stupid, but most stupid people are conservatives.

- Mill, John Stuart

Where misunderstanding serves others as an advantage, one is helpless to make oneself understood.

- Trilling, Lionel

Conceit is incompatible with understanding.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Remorse is regret that one waited so long to do it.

- Mencken, H. L.

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.

- Moliere

The one who adapts his policy to the times prospers, and likewise that the one whose policy clashes with the demands of the times does not.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

From politics it was an easy step to silence.

- Austen, Jane

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

We often give our enemies the means for our own destruction.

- Aesop

A liberated woman is one who has sex before marriage and a job after.

- Steinem, Gloria

Liars are the cause of all the sins and crimes in the world.

- Epictetus

The science of today is the technology of tomorrow.

- Teller, Edward

It takes no genius to observe that a one man band never gets very big.

- Garfield, Charles A.

Ideas move fast when their time comes.

- Heilbrun, Carolyn

Stronger than an army is a quotation whose time has come.

- Gates, W. I. E.

He that falls by himself never cries.

- Proverb, Turkish

My problem lies in reconciling my gross habits with my net income.

- Flynn, Errol

What greater reassurance can the weak have than that they are like anyone else?

- Hoffer, Eric

To love what you do and feel that it matters -- how could anything be more fun?

- Graham, Katherine

The hour of departure has arrived and we go our ways; I to die, and you to live. Which is better? Only God knows.

- Socrates

The two most beautiful words in the English language are: Check Enclosed.

- Parker, Dorothy

The brave man inattentive to his duty, is worth little more to his country than the coward who deserts in the hour of danger.

- Jackson, Andrew

He that respects himself is safe from others; He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

First ask yourself: What is the worst that can happen? Then prepare to accept it. Then proceed to improve on the worst.

- Carnegie, Dale

Research serves to make building stones out of stumbling blocks.

- Little, Arthur D.

If we cannot end our differences at least we can make the world safe for diversity.

- Kennedy, John F.

Never explain -- your friends do not need it, and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson

A caricature is putting the face of a joke on the body of a truth.

- Conrad, Joseph

Defeat never comes to any man until he admits it.

- Daniels, Josephus

Remember upon the conduct of each depends the fate of all.

- Alexander The Great

There is nothing impossible to him who will try.

- Alexander The Great

For it is in giving that we receive.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

If history repeats itself, and the unexpected always happens, how incapable must Man be of learning from experience!

- Shaw, George Bernard

Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.

- Shaw, George Bernard

If all the economists were laid end to end, they would not reach a conclusion.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The secret of forgiving everything is to understand nothing.

- Shaw, George Bernard

When the rich wage war it is the poor who die.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

A friend you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him.

- Prentice, George D.

Pollution is nothing but the resources we are not harvesting. We allow them to disperse because we've been ignorant of their value.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.

- Jefferson, Thomas

One man with courage makes a majority.

- Jackson, Andrew

I found you essay to be good and original. However, the part that was original was not good and the part that was good was not original.

- Johnson, Samuel

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

- Proverb, Native American

The physician can bury his mistakes, but the architect can only advise his clients to plant vines.

- Wright, Frank Lloyd

The language of truth is unadorned and always simple.

- Ammianus, Marcellinus

Our power is in our ability to decide.

- Fuller, Buckminster

Nothing is so fatiguing as the eternal hanging on of an uncompleted task.

- James, William

A heroic figure... not wholly to blame for the religion that's been foisted on him.

- Pound, Ezra

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

- Carlyle, Thomas

He who leaves nothing to chance will do few things poorly, but he will do few things.

- Halifax, Edward F.

It takes far less courage to kill yourself than it takes to make yourself wake up one more time. It is harder to stay where you are than to get out.

- Rossner, Judith

Without friends no one would choose to live.

- Aristotle

Advice is like castor oil, easy to give, but dreadful to take.

- Billings, Josh

Contradiction is not a sign of falsity, nor the lack of contradiction a sign of truth.

- Pascal, Blaise

It is the confession, not the priest, that gives us absolution.

- Wilde, Oscar

I don't measure a man's success by how high he climbs but how high he bounces when he hits bottom.

- Patton, George S.

When the gods wish to punish us they answer our prayers.

- Wilde, Oscar

Where one door closes, another opens.

- Quixote, Don

Whereof one cannot speak, thereof one must be silent.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.

- Augustine, St.

It still holds true that man is most uniquely human when he turns obstacles into opportunities.

- Hoffer, Eric

For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. [St. Paul In Philippians 4:11]

- Bible

The journey to happiness involves finding the courage to go down into ourselves and take responsibility for what's there: all of it.

- Rohr, Richard

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

- Buddha

The mob has many heads but no brains.

- Proverb, English

Originality is the one thing unoriginal minds cannot feel the use of.

- Mill, John Stuart

To create something you must be something.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

We dissect nature along lines laid down by our native language. Language is not simply a reporting device for experience but a defining framework for it.

- Whorf, Benjamin Lee

When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it had happened or not.

- Twain, Mark

The honor of the conquest is rated by the difficulty.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Courage in danger is half the battle.

- Plautus, Titus Maccius

There are two kinds of men who never amount to much -- those who cannot do what they

are told and those who can do nothing else.

- Curtis, Cyrus H. K

When thought becomes excessively painful, action is the finest remedy.

- Rushdie, Salman

If you sit in judgment, investigate, if you sit in supreme power, sit in command.

- Seneca

Every one is the architect of his own fortune.

- Regnier, Mathurin

When a person has no need to borrow they find multitudes willing to lend.

- Goldsmith, Oliver

People are where they are because that is exactly where they really want to be -- whether they will admit that or not.

- Nightingale, Earl

Normal life cannot sustain revolutionary attitudes for long.

- Djilas, Milovan

If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

There is no such thing as luck. It's a fancy name for being always at our duty, and so sure to be ready when good time comes.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

- Wilde, Oscar

That which in mean men we entitle patience is pale cold cowardice in noble breasts.

- Shakespeare, William

If you're not big enough to lose, you're not big enough to win

- Reuther, Walter

Death comes to all But great achievements build a monument which shall endure until the sun grows cold.

- Fabricius, George

Truth will always be truth, regardless of lack of understanding, disbelief or ignorance.

- Stone, W. Clement

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common sufferings

are far stronger links than common joys.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

The substance of the eminent Socialist gentlemans speech is that making a profit is a sin, but it is my belief that the real sin is taking a loss.

- Churchill, Winston

Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, in human beings of whom they know nothing.

- Voltaire

No conquest can ever become permanent which does not show itself beneficial to the conquered as well as to the conquerors.

- Carlyle, Thomas

People resent articulacy, as if articulacy were a form of vice.

- Raphael, Frederic

Learn as though you would never be able to master it; hold it as though you would be in fear of losing it.

- Confucius

To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved,

but at what he aspires to do.

- Gibran, Kahlil

My son, observe the postage stamp! Its usefulness depends upon its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

- Shaw, Henry Wheeler

No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation.

- Macarthur, Douglas

In this theater of man's life, it is reserved only for God and angels to be lookers-on.

- Pythagoras

All change is not growth; all movement is not forward.

- Glasgow, Ellen

All honor's wounds are self-inflicted.

- Carnegie, Andrew

Charity is no substitute for justice withheld.

- Augustine, St.

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

- Sandburg, Carl

The aims of life are the best defense against death.

- Levi, Primo

Be he a king or a peasant, he is happiest who finds peace at home.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Men shrink less from offending one who inspires love than one who inspires fear.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my ax.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Capitalism without bankruptcy is like Christianity without hell.

- Borman, Frank

Weak people cannot be sincere.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

To desire is to obtain; to aspire is to achieve.

- Allen, James

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.

- Allen, James

The tongue is the only instrument that gets sharper with use.

- Irving, Washington

Virtue has its own reward, but no sales at the box office.

- West, Mae

Duty is the sublimest word in the language. You can never do more than your duty. You should never wish to do less.

- Lee, Robert E.

It is the duty of the President to propose and it is the privilege of the Congress to dispose.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Politics should share one purpose with religion: the steady emancipation of the individual through the education of his passions.

- Will, George F.

This is the sort of pedantry up with which I will not put.

- Churchill, Winston

Men are motivated and empowered when they feel needed. Women are motivated and empowered when they feel cherished.

- Gray, John

If there is a wrong way to do something, then someone will do it.

- Murphy's Law, (Edward A. Murphy, Jr.)

There is no success without hardship.

- Sophocles

Eternal truths will be neither true nor eternal unless they have fresh meaning for every new social situation.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg.

- Lincoln, Abraham

When the sword of rebellion is drawn, the sheath should be thrown away.

- Proverb, English

The future comes slowly, the present flies and the past stands still forever.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

The most virtuous are those who content themselves with being virtuous without seeking to appear so.

- Plato

Be Prepared.

- Powell, Lord Baden

The more you learn what to do with yourself, and the more you do for others, the more you will learn to enjoy the abundant life.

- Boetcker, William

In university they don't tell you that the greater part of the law is learning to tolerate fools.

- Lessing, Doris

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

- Auerbach, Red

No sooner said than done -- so acts your man of worth.

- Ennius, Quintus

The more ignorant, reckless and thoughtless a doctor is, the higher his reputation soars even amongst powerful princes.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

Banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies.

- Jefferson, Thomas

It's the niceties that make the difference fate gives us the hand, and we play the cards.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

You always pass failure on the way to success.

- Rooney, Mickey

Most people fail in life because they major in minor things.

- Robbins, Anthony

Human beings, by change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Doubt, of whatever kind, can be ended by action alone.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Prosperity discovers vice, adversity discovers virtue.

- Bacon, Francis

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

- Duncan, Barry

But I, being poor, have only my dreams; I have spread my dreams under your feet; Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

- Yeats, William Butler

There are no rewards or punishments -- only consequences.

- Inge, Dean William R.

God will not look you over for medal, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

- Proverb, Chinese

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

- Kraus, Karl

Democracy means the opportunity to be everyone's slave.

- Kraus, Karl

Critics are those who have failed in literature and art.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Danger, the spur of all great minds.

- Chapman, George

When little is done, little is said; silence is the mother of truth.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The world's a forest, in which all lose their way; though by a different path each goes astray.

- Villiers, George

He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede great actions.

- Clarke, James Freeman

There is no sense in crying over spilt milk. Why bewail what is done and cannot be recalled?

- Sophocles

Remember that a government big enough to give you everything you want is also big enough to take away everything you have.

- Crockett, Davy

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

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Being taken for granted can be a compliment. It means you've become a comfortable, trusted element in another person's life.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

Divide each difficulty into as many parts as is feasible and necessary to resolve it.

- Descartes, Rene

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

- Proverb, English

I want to live perfectly above the law, and make it my servant instead of my master.

- Young, Brigham

The great accomplishments of man have resulted from the transmission of ideas and enthusiasm.

- Watson, Thomas J.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure, is to correct ourselves.

- Demosthenes

Treating your adversary with respect is giving him an advantage to which he is not entitled.

- Johnson, Samuel

When your desires are strong enough you will appear to possess superhuman powers to achieve.

- Hill, Napoleon

No eulogy is due to him who simply does his duty and nothing more.

- Augustine, St.

A hair divides what is false and true.

- Khayyam, Omar

A lie can run around the world before the truth can get its boots on.

- Watt, James

Public opinion is held in reverence. It settles everything. Some think it is the voice of God.

- Twain, Mark

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Many a man never fails because he never tries.

- Macewan, Norman

There are few cases in which mere popularity should be considered a proper test of merit; but the case of song-writing is, I think, one of the few.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

Every man must get to Heaven his own way.

- Frederick The Great, (Frederick II)

Life, an age to the miserable, and a moment to the happy.

- Bacon, Francis

If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. The more things you do, the more you can do.

- Ball, Lucille

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

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

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Much of your pain is the bitter potion by which the physician within you heals your sick self.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Knowledge is the best eraser in the world for disharmony, distrust, despair, and the endless physical deficiencies of man.

- Battista, Orlando A.

Anyone who is popular is bound to be disliked.

- Berra, Yogi

I would remind you that extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice. And let me remind you also that moderation in pursuit of justice is no virtue.

- Goldwater, Barry

Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh.

- Chesterfield, Lord

I venture to say no war can be long carried on against the will of the people.

- Burke, Edmund

Often, the less there is to justify a traditional custom, the harder it is to get rid of it.

- Twain, Mark

Public money is like holy water; everyone helps himself to it.

- Proverb, Italian

It is hard to believe that a man is telling the truth when you know that you would lie if you were in his place.

- Mencken, H. L.

Politics is the profession of those who have neither trade nor art.

- Hijazi, Muhammad

It makes a great deal of difference whether one wills not to sin or has not the knowledge to sin.

- Seneca

If all difficulties were known at the outset of a long journey, most of us would never start out at all.

- Rather, Dan

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness comprehended it not.

- Bible

Giving is the business of the rich.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

He stands erect by bending over the fallen. He rises by lifting others.

- Ingersoll, Robert Green

Singular indeed that the people should be writhing under oppression and injury, and yet not one among them to be found, to raise the voice of complaint.

- Lincoln, Abraham

You are an extremely valuable, worthwhile, significant person even though your present circumstances may have you feeling otherwise.

- Newman, James

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

- Twain, Mark

Never do anything standing that you can do sitting, or anything sitting that you can do lying down.

- Proverb, Chinese

Great art is never produced for its own sake. It is too difficult to be worth the effort.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Beauty in things exists in the mind which contemplates them.

- Hume, David

It is the passions that do and undo everything.

- Fontenelle, Bernard Le Bovier

The successful people of this world take life as it comes. They just go out and deal with the world as it is.

- Stein, Ben

A kind and compassionate act is often its own reward.

- Bennett, William John

One person with a belief is equal to a force of ninety-nine who have only interests.

- Mill, John Stuart

Fear is not a lasting teacher of duty.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate and the wisdom to be humble. Courage is the foundation of integrity.

- Nair, Keshavan

An expert is someone who knows some of the worst mistakes, which can be made, in a very narrow field.

- Bohr, Niels

The way to be nothing is to do nothing.

- Howe, Nathaniel

Success breeds conservatism, and that means a love affair with the status quo and an aversion to change.

- Popoff, Frank

Virtue craves a steep and thorny path.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

When I am right, I get angry. Churchill gets angry when he is wrong. So we were often angry at each other.

- Gaulle, Charles De

There are few sorrows, however poignant, in which a good income is of no avail.

- Frost, Robert

Endurance is the crowning quality...

- Lowell, James Russell

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

The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The problem with marriage is that it ends every night after making love, and it must be rebuilt every morning before breakfast.

- Marquez, Gabriel Garcia

People are getting smarter nowadays; they are letting lawyers, instead of their conscience, be their guide.

- Rogers, Will

No one has ever learned fully to know themselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it.

- Butler, Samuel

Blemishes are hid by night and every fault forgiven; darkness makes any woman fair.

- Ovid

I am as comfortless as a pilgrim with peas in his shoes -- and as cold as Charity, Chastity or any other Virtue.

- Byron, Lord

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Peace is not an absence of war, it is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

The young are permanently in a state resembling intoxication.

- Aristotle

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

- Mencken, H. L.

Don't think so much about who is for or against you, rather give all your care, that God be with you in everything you do.

- Kempis, Thomas

No God and no religion can survive ridicule. No political church, no nobility, no royalty or other fraud, can face ridicule in a fair field, and live.

- Twain, Mark

Death is the wish of some, the relief of many, and the end of all.

- Seneca

Obscurity brings safety.

- Aesop

Obscurity and competence: That is the life that is worth living.

- Twain, Mark

It is better to be looked over than overlooked.

- West, Mae

There is no limit to what a man can do or how far he can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit.

- Woodruff, Robert

If you wish to know the mind of a man, listen to his words.

- Proverb, Chinese

They deem him their worst enemy who tells them the truth.

- Plato

In life, each of us must sometimes play the fool.

- Proverb, Yiddish

A pilgrim is a wanderer with purpose.

- Pilgrim, Peace

Trouble shared is trouble halved.

- Sayers, Dorothy L.

A functioning police state needs no police.

- Burroughs, William S.

The first faults are theirs that commit them, the second theirs that permit them.

- Proverb, English

There is in most passions a shrinking away from ourselves. The passionate pursuer has all the earmarks of a fugitive.

- Hoffer, Eric

At every word a reputation dies.

- Pope, Alexander

One ought to examine himself for a very long time before thinking of condemning others.

- Moliere

We always love those who admire us; we do not always love those whom we admire.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

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

- Hepburn, Katharine

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.

- Irving, Washington

They always win who side with God.

- Faber, Frederick W.

I was young and foolish then; now I am old and foolisher.

- Twain, Mark

It is the nature of every person to error, but only the fool perseveres in error.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

If it is not right do not do it; if it is not true do not say it.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Come live with me, and be my love, and we will all the pleasures prove.

- Marlowe, Christopher

A shocking crime was committed on the unscrupulous initiative of few individuals, with the blessing of more, and amid the passive acquiescence of all.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Everything done in the world is done by hope.

- Luther, Martin

Men of ill judgment ignore the good that lies within their hands, till they have lost it.

- Sophocles

A good friend who points out mistakes and imperfections and rebukes evil is to be respected as if he reveals a secret of hidden treasure.

- Buddha

It is astonishing what an effort it seems to be for many people to put their brains definitely and systematically to work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

If I regard wickedness in my heart the Lord will not hear. [Psalms 66:18]

- Bible

It takes but one positive thought when given a chance to survive and thrive to overpower an entire army of negative thoughts.

- Schuller, Robert H.

O conscience, upright and stainless, how bitter a sting to thee is a little fault!

- Dante Alighieri

Death makes no conquest of this conqueror: For now he lives in fame, though not in life.

- Shakespeare, William

Pity the man who has a character to support --it is worse than a large family -- he is silent poor indeed.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Truth in philosophy means that concept and external reality correspond.

- Hegel, Georg

Duties are not performed for duty's sake, but because their neglect would make the man

uncomfortable. A man performs but one duty --the duty of contenting his spirit, the duty of making himself agreeable to himself.

- Twain, Mark

Activate yourself to duty by remembering your position, who you are, and what you have obliged yourself to be.

- Kempis, Thomas

The sense of obligation to continue is present in all of us. A duty to strive is the duty of us all. I felt a call to that duty.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Rank imposes obligation.

- Motto

Never step over one duty to perform another.

- Proverb, English

Every right implies a responsibility; Every opportunity, an obligation, Every possession, a duty.

- Rockefeller, John D.

The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he shall be able and

willing to pull his weight.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

When a stupid man is doing something he is ashamed of, he always declares that it is his duty.

- Shaw, George Bernard

It is easier to do one's duty to others than to one's self. If you do your duty to others, you are considered reliable. If you do your duty to yourself, you are considered selfish.

- Szasz, Thomas

The lofty pine is oftenest shaken by the winds; High towers fall with a heavier crash; And the lightning strikes the highest mountain.

- Horace

Men must be governed by God, or they will be ruled by tyrants.

- Penn, William

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents, which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.

- Horace

A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The worst of madmen is a saint run mad.

- Pope, Alexander

What is true by lamplight is not always true by sunlight.

- Joubert, Joseph

He that eats till he is sick must fast till he is well.

- Proverb, Hebrew

Jerry Ford is so dumb he can't fart and chew gum at the same time.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

Boys, I may not know much, but I know chicken shit from chicken salad.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

If you're I politics and you can't tell when you walk into a room who's for you and who's against you, then you're in the wrong line of work.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

A president's hardest task is not to do what is right, but to know what is right.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

We come to reason, not to dominate. We do not seek to have our way, but to find a common way.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

I am going to build the kind of nation that President Roosevelt hoped for, President Truman worked for, and President Kennedy died for.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

I'd rather give my life than be afraid to give it.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

I dont believe in labels. I want to do the best I can, all the time. I want to be progressive without getting both feet off the ground at the same time. I want to be prudent without having my mind closed to anything that is new or different. I have often said that I was proud that I was a free man first and an American second, and a public servant third and a Democrat fourth, in that order, and I guess as a Democrat, if I had to takeplace a label on myself, I would want to be a progressive who is prudent.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

America's present need is not heroics but healing; not nostrums but normalcy; not revolution but restoration.

- Harding, Warren Gamaliel

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

- Lincoln, Abraham

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

- Aristotle

We can help others in the world more by making the most of yourself than in any other way.

- Nightingale, Earl

In failing circumstances no one can be relied on to keep their integrity.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The most valuable of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it has to be done, whether you like it or not.

- Huxley, Aldous

A fine quotation is a diamond in the hand of a man of wit and a pebble in the hand of a

fool.

- Roux, Joseph

The angry man will defeat himself in battle as well as in life.

- Maxim, Samurai

Purity is the feminine, truth the masculine of honor.

- Hare, David

True irreverence is disrespect for another man's god.

- Twain, Mark

He who labors diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished by diligence and labor.

- Menander of Athens

The less we deserve good fortune, the more we hope for it.

- Moliere

Men of genius are often dull and inert in society; as the blazing meteor, when it descends to earth, is only a stone.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

'Tis the old secret of the gods that they come in low disguises.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

By letting it go it all gets done. The world is won by those who let it go. But when you try and try. The world is beyond the winning.

- Lao-Tzu

Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is quite as satisfying as an income tax refund.

- Raymond, F. J.

Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.

- Chesterfield, Lord

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together.

- Shakespeare, William

Chance is the pseudonym God uses when He does not want to sign His name.

- France, Anatole

There can be no happiness if the things we believe in are different from the things we do.

- Stark, Freya

While there's life, there's hope.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

We may be personally defeated, but our principles never.

- Garrison, William Lloyd

What we do upon some great occasion will probably depend on what we already are. What we are will be the result of previous years of self-discipline.

- Liddon, Henry Parry

Between the wish and the thing life lies waiting.

- Proverb

A man can get discouraged many times but he is not a failure until he begins to blame somebody else and stops trying.

- Burroughs, John

To be angry is to revenge the faults of others on ourselves.

- Pope, Alexander

One of the greatest pieces of economic wisdom is to know what you do not know.

- Galbraith, John Kenneth

Men are like sheep, of which a flock is more easily driven than a single one.

- Whately, Richard

Weak arguments are often thrust before my path; but although they are most insubstantial, it is not easy to destroy them. There is not a more difficult feat known than to cut through a cushion with a sword.

- Whately, Richard

It is the neglect of timely repair that makes rebuilding necessary.

- Whately, Richard

Fortune is like glass--the brighter the glitter, the more easily broken.

- Syrus, Publilius

Most people get a fair amount of fun out of their lives, but on balance life is suffering, and only the very young or the very foolish imagine otherwise.

- Orwell, George

A light heart lives long.

- Proverb

He that would live in peace and at ease must not speak all he knows or all he sees.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The only thing that holds a marriage together is the husband being big enough to keep his mouth shut, to step back and see where his wife is wrong.

- Bunker, Archie

There could be no honor in a sure success, but much might be wrested from a sure defeat.

- Lawrence, Thomas E.

I praise loudly, I blame softly.

- Catherine II of Russia

Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Men sooner forget the death of their father than the loss of their patrimony.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

Every sale has five basic obstacles: no need, no money, no hurry, no desire, no trust.

- Ziglar, Zig

The best reformers the world has ever seen are those who commence on themselves.

- Shaw, George Bernard

To most men experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illuminate only the track it has passed.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

He that never changes his opinion never corrects mistakes and will never be wiser on the morrow than he is today.

- Edwards, Tryon

Time is the devourer of all things.

- Ovid

We're born alone, we live alone, we die alone. Only through our love and friendship can we create the illusion for the moment that we're not alone.

- Welles, Orson

Many deceive themselves, imagining they'll find happiness in change.

- Kempis, Thomas

I have never developed indigestion from eating my words.

- Churchill, Winston

Nothing can be loved or hated unless it is first known.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Let them hate, so long as they fear.

- Accius

The very first requirement in a hospital is that it should do the sick no harm.

- Nightingale, Florence

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is over self.

- Aristotle

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Always remember, a cat looks down on man, a dog looks up to man, but a pig will look man right in the eye and see his equal.

- Churchill, Winston

The greatest mistake a man can make is to be afraid of making one.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Dignity is a mask we wear to hide our ignorance.

- Hubbard, Elbert

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

- Hubbard, Elbert

There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no insurmountable barrier except our own inherent weakness of purpose.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The supernatural is the natural not yet understood.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Your friend is that man who knows all about you, and still likes you.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Genius is the ability to act rightly without precedent -- the power to do the right thing the first time.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Men are rich only as they give. He who gives great service gets great rewards.

- Hubbard, Elbert

I would rather be able to appreciate things I can not have than to have things I am not able to appreciate.

- Hubbard, Elbert

When someone says it ain't the money, but its the principal of the thing, it's the money.

- Hubbard, Elbert

For those who believe, no proof is necessary. For those who don't believe, no proof is possible.

- Saying, Traditional

Work banishes those three great evils: boredom, vice and poverty.

- Voltaire

A man can be himself only so long as he is alone.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

You never know how much a man can't remember until he is called as a witness.

- Rogers, Will

He who does not have common sense at age thirty will never have it.

- Proverb

It is delivery that makes the orators success.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

- Voltaire

Never contend with a man who has nothing to lose.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Friendship multiplies the good of life and divides the evil.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Better mad with the rest of the world than wise alone.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Never do anything when you are in a temper, for you will do everything wrong.

- Gracian, Baltasar

The wise does at once what the fool does at last.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Respect yourself if you would have others respect you.

- Gracian, Baltasar

To oblige persons often costs little and helps much.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Manners are especially the need of the plain. The pretty can get away with anything.

- Waugh, Evelyn

Somebody once said that Washington was a city of Northern charm and Southern efficiency.

- Kennedy, John F.

Everywhere, we learn only from those whom we love.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Do you really have to be the ice queen intellectual or the slut whore? Isn't there some way to be both?

- Sarandon, Susan

I will tell you the truth as soon as I figure it out.

- Birmingham, Wayne

Conversation should touch everything, but should concentrate itself on nothing.

- Wilde, Oscar

Talk doesn't cook rice.

- Proverb, Chinese

Women get more unhappy the more they try to liberate themselves.

- Bardot, Brigitte

An act of God was defined as something which no reasonable man could have expected.

- Herbert, A. P.

Your manuscript is both good and original; but the parts that are good are not original, and the parts that are original are not good.

- Johnson, Samuel

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

- Gregory The Great, St.

A civilization is built on what is required of men, not on that which is provided for them.

- Saint-Exupery, Antoine De

One chance is all you need.

- Owens, Jesse

Who dares wins.

- Motto of the British Special Air Service

Babies haven't any hair; Old men's heads are just as bare; between the cradle and the grave lie a haircut and a shave

- Hoffenstein, Samuel

You can give in to the failure messages and be a bitter deadbeat of excuses. Or you can choose to be happy and positive and excited about life.

- Williams, A.L.

Only those who have learned the power of sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy: true fulfillment.

- Robbins, Anthony

I want there to be no peasant in my kingdom so poor that he cannot have a chicken in his pot every Sunday.

- Henry IV

Most of us have far more courage than we ever dreamed we possessed.

- Carnegie, Dale

Nothing is so fatal to religion as indifference which is, at least, half infidelity.

- Burke, Edmund

In the morning of life, work; in the mid day give council; in the evening, pray.

- Proverb, German

A child miseducated is a child lost.

- Kennedy, John F.

The natural principle of war is to do the most harm to our enemy with the least harm to

ourselves; and this of course is to be effected by stratagem.

- Irving, Washington

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are his gift to all alike.

- Stowe, Harriet Beecher

The duty of helping one's self in the highest sense involves the helping of one's neighbors.

- Smiles, Samuel

What men value in this world is not rights but privileges.

- Mencken, H. L.

I'm one of those cliff-hanging Catholics. I don't believe in God, but I do believe that Mary was his mother.

- Sheen, Martin

The most practical kind of politics is the politics of decency.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Youth is that period when a young boy knows everything but how to make a living.

- Williams, Carey

It isn't what you do, but how you do it.

- Wooden, John

If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

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

- Proverb, Arabian

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

- Maslow, Abraham H.

A Victory without danger is a triumph without glory.

- Corneille, Pierre

Well has he lived who has lived well in obscurity.

- Ovid

Losing is no disgrace if you've given your best.

- Palmer, Jim

A task becomes a duty from the moment you suspect it to be an essential part of that integrity which alone entitles a man to assume responsibility.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

The most positive men are the most credulous.

- Swift, Jonathan

If your buttocks burn, you know you have done wrong.

- Proverb, South African

The penalty good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men.

- Plato

A reactionary is a somnambulist walking backwards.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

One brave deed makes no hero.

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

They also serve who only stand and wait.

- Milton, John

Better the rule of One, whom all obey, than to let clamorous demagogues betray our freedom with the kiss of anarchy.

- Wilde, Oscar

Art is a form of catharsis.

- Parker, Dorothy

You can lead a whore to culture but you can't make her think.

- Parker, Dorothy

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something.

- Plato

What people need and what they want may be very different.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Like all weak men he laid an exaggerated stress on not changing one's mind.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

The major value in life is not what you get. The major value in life is what you become.

- Rohn, Jim

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

- Brewster, Benjamin

There are only two ways of getting on in the world: by one's own industry, or by the stupidity of others.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

I love you, not for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you.

- Croft, Roy

Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.

- Churchill, Winston

Napoleon affords us an example of the danger of elevating one's self to the absolute, and sacrificing everything to the carrying out of an idea.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they will.

- Pythagoras

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.

- Proverb, Chinese

Circumstances do not make the man, they reveal him.

- Allen, James

Seeing the light is a choice, not seeing the light is no choice.

- Horton, Doug

It is time I stepped aside for a less experienced and less able man.

- Elledge, Scott

Success covers a multitude of blunders.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of everyone else.

- Rothschild, William E.

It's not what you've got, it's what you use that makes a difference.

- Ziglar, Zig

I wish to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

All enterprises that are entered into with indiscreet zeal may be pursued with great vigor at first, but are sure to collapse in the end.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Mastery passes often for egotism.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.

- Schweitzer, Albert

That last day does not bring extinction to us, but change of place.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

When one is trying to do something beyond his known powers it is useless to seek the approval of friends. Friends are at their best in moments of defeat.

- Miller, Henry

What is read twice is usually remembered more than what is once written.

- Johnson, Samuel

Press no further with hate.

- Virgil

Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.

- Adams, John Quincy

A good swordsman is not given to quarrel.

- Proverb, French

There's a great power in words, if you don't hitch too many of them together.

- Billings, Josh

The best way to convince a fool that he is wrong is to let him have his way.

- Billings, Josh

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

If a man knows not what harbor he seeks, any wind is the right wind.

- Seneca

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

- Proverb, French

The husband who decides to surprise his wife is often very much surprised himself.

- Voltaire

Even virtue is fairer when it appears in a beautiful person.

- Virgil

A dissenting minority feels free only when it can impose its will on the majority: what it abominates most is the dissent of the majority.

- Hoffer, Eric

Democracy without morality is impossible.

- Kemp, Jack

Real courage is when you know you're licked before you begin, but you begin anyway and see it through no matter what.

- Lee, Harper

The man who comes up with a means for doing or producing almost anything better, faster or more economically has his future and his fortune at his fingertips.

- Getty, J. Paul

Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Man is more interesting than men. God made him and not them in his image. Each one is more precious than all.

- Gide, Andre

Our work is the presentation of our capabilities.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.

- Washington, George

The structure will automatically provide the pattern for the action which follows.

- Curtis, Donald

Without discipline, there is no life at all.

- Hepburn, Katharine

Death and taxes are unsolved engineering problems

- Machado, Romana

He knows not his own strength that hath not met adversity

- Jonson, Ben

Common sense is judgment without reflection, shared by an entire class, an entire nation, or the entire human race.

- Vico, Giambattista

Men first feel necessity, then look for utility, next attend to comfort, still later amuse themselves with pleasure, thence grow dissolute in luxury, and finally go mad and waste their substance.

- Vico, Giambattista

Uniform ideas originating among entire peoples unknown to each other must have a common ground of truth.

- Vico, Giambattista

It is not much matter which we say, but mind, we must all say the same.

- Melbourne, Lord

To me, consensus seems to be the process of abandoning all beliefs, principles, values and policies. So it is something in which no one believes and to which no one objects.

- Thatcher, Margaret

Science is nothing but perception.

- Plato

Familiarity breeds contempt.

- Syrus, Publilius

There are three kinds of people; those that make things happen, those that watch things happen and those who don't know what's happening.

- Proverb, American

Great is the victory that is gained without bloodshed.

- Proverb

What doth it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?

- Bible

The quickest way of ending a war is to lose it.

- Orwell, George

There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask why? I dream of things that never were, and ask why not.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

Happiness is not a goal, it is a by-product.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours.

- Berle, Milton

When the stomach is full, it is easy to talk of fasting.

- Jerome, St.

Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally.

- Lincoln, Abraham

This is the fourth?

- Jefferson, Thomas

Those who know how to think need no teachers.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

For he who lives more lives than one: More deaths than one must die.

- Wilde, Oscar

There are three kinds of despots. There is the despot who tyrannizes over the body. There is the despot who tyrannizes over the soul. There is the despot who tyrannizes over the soul and body alike. The first is called the Prince. The second is called the Pope. The third is called the People.

- Wilde, Oscar

She is absolutely inadmissible into society. Many a woman has a past, but I am told that she has at least a dozen, and that they all fit.

- 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

I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best.

- Wilde, Oscar

An ordinary man away from home giving advice.

- Wilde, Oscar

Misfortunes one can endure -- they come from outside, they are accidents. But to suffer for one's own faults -- Ah! there is the sting of life.

- Wilde, Oscar

Dictators never invent their own opportunities.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

Biggest damfool mistake I ever made.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

No amount of ability is of the slightest avail without honor.

- Carnegie, Andrew

There is no use whatever trying to help people who do not help themselves. You cannot push anyone up a ladder unless he be willing to climb himself.

- Carnegie, Andrew

As I grow older, I pay less attention to what people say. I just watch what they do.

- Carnegie, Andrew

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

- Lincoln, Abraham

The real secret to success is enthusiasm.

- Chrysler, Walter

This is the highest wisdom that I own; freedom and life are earned by those alone who conquer them each day anew.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Opera in English, is about as sensible as baseball in Italian.

- Mencken, H. L.

A person hears only what they understand.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I want to be all used up when I die.

- Shaw, George Bernard

A man of genius has a right to any mode of expression.

- Pound, Ezra

If you understand, things are just as they are; if you do not understand, things are just as they are.

- Saying, Zen

Ask for the old paths, where the way is good, and walk in it.

- Bible

Anything that changes your values changes your behavior.

- Sheehan, George

Without Freedom of Thought, there can be no such Thing as Wisdom; and no such Thing as publick Liberty, without Freedom of Speech.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Next to theology I give music the highest place of honor.

- Luther, Martin

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

You must regulate your life by the standards you admire when you are at your best.

- Thomas, John M.

Don't be afraid to make a mistake. But make sure you don't make the same mistake twice.

- Morita, Akio

Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

In business, words are words; explanations are explanations, promises are promises, but only performance is reality.

- Geneen, Harold S.

A government, for protecting business only, is but a carcass, and soon falls by its own corruption and decay.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

America did not invent human rights. In a very real sense... human rights invented America.

- Carter, Jimmy

Strong and bitter words indicate a weak cause.

- Hugo, Victor

The greater our knowledge increases, the greater our ignorance unfolds.

- Kennedy, John F.

All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others

- Orwell, George

Every man goes down to his death bearing in his hands only that which he has given away.

- Proverb, Persian

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Prohibition goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appetite by legislation and makes crimes out of things that are not crimes.

- Lincoln, Abraham

There are two things people want more than sex and money... recognition and praise.

- Ash, Mary Kay

We treat our people like royalty. If you honor and serve the people who work for you, they will honor and serve you.

- Ash, Mary Kay

The friendship that can cease has never been real.

- Jerome, St.

In much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.

- Bible

There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference.

- Montalvo, Juan

Remember that nobody will ever get ahead of you as long as he is kicking you in the seat of the pants.

- Winchell, Walter

People have been known to achieve more as a result of working with others than against them.

- Fromme, Dr. Allan

I would uphold the law if for no other reason but to protect myself.

- Moore, Thomas

Eating words has never given me indigestion.

- Churchill, Winston

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.

- Barrymore, John

The car has become an article of dress without which we feel uncertain, unclad, and incomplete.

- Mcluhan, Marshall

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

- Horace

A well cultivated mind is made up of all the minds of preceding ages; it is only the one single mind educated by all previous time.

- Fontenelle, Bernard Le Bovier

The superior doctor prevents sickness; The mediocre doctor attends to impending sickness; The inferior doctor treats actual sickness;

- Proverb, Chinese

Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Honor your commitments with integrity.

- Brown, Les

Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught

as often as the bold.

- Keller, Helen

Whenever [I] hear any one, arguing for slavery I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally.

- Lincoln, Abraham

He scratched his ear, the infallible resource to which embarrassed people have recourse.

- Byron, Lord

It is very easy to accuse a government of imperfection, for all mortal things are full of it.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Mankind, when left to themselves, are unfit for their own government.

- Washington, George

But he that hides a dark soul and foul thoughts benighted walks under the mid-day sun; Himself is his own dungeon.

- Milton, John

Never complain and never explain.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Eureka! I've got it.

- Archimedes

They that are on their guard and appear ready to receive their adversaries, are in much less danger of being attacked than the supine, secure and negligent.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Religion enables us to ignore nothingness and get on with the jobs of life.

- Updike, John

Each is responsible for his own actions.

- Hunt, H. L.

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

- Cato The Elder

May God defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies.

- Voltaire

Grief is the agony of an instant. The indulgence of grief the blunder of a life.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Why is it that right-wing bastards always stand shoulder to shoulder in solidarity, while

liberals fall out among themselves?

- Yevtushenko, Yevgeny

Results! Why, man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousand things that won't work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

There is one thing alone that stands the brunt of life throughout its length: a quiet conscience.

- Euripides

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

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

It is easier to believe than to doubt.

- Martin, Everett D.

These times of ours are serious and full of calamity, but all times are essentially alike. As soon as there is life there is danger.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out...

- Collier, Robert

In every tyrant's heart there springs in the end this poison, that he cannot trust a friend.

- Aeschylus

Every great person has first learned how to obey, whom to obey, and when to obey.

- Ward, William A.

He has committed the crime who profits by it.

- Seneca

Insanity destroys reason, but not wit.

- Emmons, Nathaniel

It is easy to rule over the good.

- Plautus, Titus Maccius

This miserable state is borne by the wretched souls of those who lived without disgrace and without praise.

- Dante Alighieri

The nation will find it very hard to look up to the leaders who are keeping their ears to the ground.

- Churchill, Winston

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 people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Nothing can be more abhorrent to democracy than to imprison a person or keep him in prison because he is unpopular. This is really the test of civilisation.

- Churchill, Winston

If you're going to do a thing, you should do it thoroughly. If you're going to be a Christian, you may as well be a Catholic.

- Spark, Muriel

We do not so much need the help of our friends as the confidence of their help in need.

- Epicurus

Better be quarrelling than lonesome.

- Proverb, Irish

He is the purest figure in history. [About George Washington]

- Gladstone, William E.

Another flaw in the human character is that everybody wants to build and nobody wants to do maintenance.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and it must be taken one step at a time.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

Always remember, others may hate you, but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them-and then you destroy yourself.

- Nixon, Richard M.

Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them.

- Einstein, Albert

The danger is not that a particular class is unfit to govern. Every class is unfit to govern.

- Acton, Lord

The good things of prosperity are to be wished; but the good things that belong to adversity are to be admired.

- Seneca

The basis of effective government is public confidence.

- Kennedy, John F.

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

- Baudrillard, Jean

Noise proves nothing, Often a hen who has laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

- Twain, Mark

The imposition of stigma is the commonest form of violence used in democratic societies.

- Pinker, R. A.

Attention to health is life greatest hindrance.

- Plato

No one will improve your lot if you do not yourself.

- Brecht, Bertolt

Fear is that little darkroom where negatives are developed.

- Pritchard, Michael

If you would know the value of money try to borrow some.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The most important thing when ill, is to never lose heart.

- Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich

Whatever has overstepped its due bounds is always in a state of instability.

- Seneca

An appeal to the reason of the people has never been known to fail in the long run.

- Lowell, James Russell

A modern democracy is a tyranny whose borders are undefined; one discovers how far one can go only by traveling in a straight line until one is stopped.

- Mailer, Norman

There is nothing sweeter than to be sympathized with.

- Santayana, George

Happiness is good health and a bad memory.

- Bergman, Ingrid

Things are not always what they seem; the first appearance deceives many; the intelligence of a few perceives what has been carefully hidden.

- Phaedrus

Fair flowers are not left standing along the wayside long.

- Proverb, German

There is no indispensable man.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Half of the American people never read a newspaper. Half never voted for President. One hopes it is the same half.

- Vidal, Gore

Fortune can take away riches, but not courage.

- Seneca

In studying the way, realizing it is hard; once you have realized it, preserving it is hard. When you can preserve it, putting it into practice is hard.

- Saying, Zen

A consistent soul believes in destiny, a capricious one in chance.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The poor man's budget is full of schemes.

- Proverb

man, proud man,Dressd in a little brief authority,

- Shakespeare, William

A man is not old as long as he is seeking something.

- Rostand, Jean

One doesn't recognize the really important moments in one's life until it's too late.

- Christie, Agatha

When any real progress is made, we unlearn and learn anew what we thought we knew before.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Heartthrobs are a dime a dozen.

- Pitt, Brad

Morality is the herd-instinct in the individual.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He that is doing nothing is seldom in need of helpers.

- Proverb

Conceal a flaw, and the world will imagine the worst.

- Martial, Marcus Valerius

I feel that the most important requirement in success is learning to overcome failure. You must learn to tolerate it, but never accept it.

- Jackson, Reggie

We wish to be happier than other people; and this is difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.

- Montesquieu, Charles De

Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.

- Shakespeare, William

The penalty for success is to be bored by people who used to snub you.

- Astor, Lady Nancy

Science is all metaphor.

- Leary, Timothy

One must change one's tactics every ten years if one wishes to maintain one's superiority.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Even truth needs to be clad in new garments if it is to appeal to a new age.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Once the good man was dead, one wore his hat and another his sword as he had worn them, a third had himself barbered as he had, a fourth walked as he did, but the honest man that he was -- nobody any longer wanted to be that.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

If we make a couple of discoveries here and there we need not believe things will go on like this for ever. Just as we hit water when we dig in the earth, so we discover the incomprehensible sooner or later.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

What is the good of drawing conclusions from experience? I don't deny we sometimes draw the right conclusions, but don't we just as often draw the wrong ones?

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Once we know our weaknesses they cease to do us any harm.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

A clever child brought up with a foolish one can itself become foolish. Man is so perfectible and corruptible he can become a fool through good sense.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

What most clearly characterizes true freedom and its true employment is its misemployment.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Erudition can produce foliage without bearing fruit.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Before we blame we should first see whether we cannot excuse.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

If moderation is a fault, then indifference is a crime.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

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

- Einstein, Albert

It requires more courage to suffer than to die.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

A fool and his money are soon parted.

- Proverb

No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Time discovered truth.

- Seneca

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

The great proof of madness is the disproportion of one's designs to one's means.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Silence may be golden, but can you think of a better way to entertain someone than to listen to him?

- Young, Brigham

The formulation of a problem is often more essential than its solution, which may be merely a matter of mathematical or experimental skill.

- Einstein, Albert

Is freedom anything else than the right to live as we wish? Nothing else.

- Epictetus

If a man deceives me once, shame on him; if he deceives me twice, shame on me.

- Proverb, Italian

Force is not a remedy.

- Bright, John

Far more numerous are those as such; who think too little and talk too much.

- Dryden, John

It's just a job. Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I beat people up.

- Ali, Muhammad

Nothing is beneath you if it is in the direction of your life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

A cause a day keeps reality away.

- Fraser, Jim

I am the greatest, I said that even before I knew I was.

- Ali, Muhammad

It is a miserable state of mind to have few things to desire and many things to fear.

- Bacon, Francis

Freedom is always and exclusively freedom for the one who thinks differently.

- Luxemburg, Rosa

We are given one life, and the decision is our whether to wait for circumstances to make up our mind or whether to act and, in acting, to live.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson

Every ruler is harsh whose laws are new.

- Aeschylus

We know nothing about motivation. All we can do is write books about it.

- Drucker, Peter F.

While an original is always hard to find, he is easy to recognize.

- Mason, John L.

If I wished to punish a province, I would have it governed by philosophers.

- Frederick The Great, (Frederick II)

Instinct is untaught ability.

- Bain, Alexander

The greatest evils and the worst of crimes is poverty; our first duty, a duty to which every other consideration should be sacrificed, is not to be poor.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Military glory --the attractive rainbow that rises in showers of blood.

- Lincoln, Abraham

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

- Confucius

Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens.

- Epictetus

Character is more important than intelligence for success.

- Beaux, Gilberte

The connections between and among women are the most feared, the most problematic, and the most potentially transforming force on the planet.

- Rich, Adrienne

The five essential entrepreneurial skills for success: Concentration, Discrimination, Organization, Innovation and Communication

- Gerber, Michael E.

There is no place more delightful than one's own fireplace.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Every country gets the circus it deserves. Spain gets bullfights. Italy gets the Catholic Church. America gets Hollywood.

- Jong, Erica

A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.

- Ward, William A.

He that does good to another does good also to himself.

- Seneca

In every adversity there lies the seed of an equivalent advantage. In every defeat is a lesson showing you how to win the victory next time.

- Collier, Robert

The greatest evil is physical pain.

- Augustine, St.

Winners must learn to relish change with the same enthusiasm and energy that we have resisted it in the past.

- Peters, Thomas J.

They are not only idle who do nothing, but they are idle also who might be better employed.

- Socrates

The beginning of wisdom is a definition of terms.

- Socrates

It is in human nature to relax, when not compelled by personal advantage or disadvantage.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant, When life flows along like a song; But the man worth while is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong.

- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler

It is all that the young can do for the old, to shock them and keep them up to date.

- Shaw, George Bernard

There is more to life than simply increasing its speed.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Love to faults is always blind, always is to joy inclined. Lawless, winged, and unconfined, and breaks all chains from every mind.

- Shakespeare, William

The sad souls of those who lived without blame and without praise.

- Dante Alighieri

Genius is entitled to respect only when it promotes the peace and improves the happiness of mankind.

- Essex, Lord

Old soldiers never die; they just fade away.

- Macarthur, Douglas

It is sheer madness to live in want in order to be wealthy when you die.

- Juvenal, (Decimus Junius Juvenalis)

Why grab possessions like thieves, or divide them like socialists when you can ignore them like wise men?

- Barney, Natalie Clifford

I do not think that there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.

- Rockefeller, John D.

The empty vessel makes the loudest sound.

- Shakespeare, William

The purpose of man is in action not thought.

- Carlyle, Thomas

All wish to possess knowledge, but few, comparatively speaking, are willing to pay the price.

- Juvenal, (Decimus Junius Juvenalis)

We lie loudest when we lie to ourselves.

- Hoffer, Eric

To achieve great things we must live as though we were never going to die.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

A penny is a lot of money, if you have not got a penny.

- Proverb, Yiddish

The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance.

- Tracy, Brian

These are not dark days: these are great days -- the greatest days our country has ever lived.

- Churchill, Winston

A great secret of success is to go through life as a man who never gets used up.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world.

- Chesterfield, Lord

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but a lot of ignorance is just as bad.

- Edwards, Bob

This, then, is the test we must set for ourselves; not to march alone but to march in such a way that others will wish to join us.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

A real gentleman, even if he loses everything he owns, must show no emotion. Money must be so far beneath a gentleman that it is hardly worth troubling about.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

Courage is grace under pressure.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Wisdom is perishable. Unlike information or knowledge, it cannot be stored in a computer or recorded in a book. It expires with each passing generation.

- Taylor, Sid

He who does not hope to win has already lost.

- Olmedo, Jose Joaquin

A peace that comes from fear and not from the heart is the opposite of peace.

- Gersonides

Skill and confidence are an unconquered army.

- Herbert, George

Blessed are the young for they shall inherit the national debt.

- Hoover, Herbert Clark

Never forget what a person says to you when they are angry.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

You are only as strong as your purpose, therefore let us choose reasons to act that are big bold righteous and eternal.

- Munro, Barry

How happy is the sailor's life, from coast to coast to roam; in every port he finds a wife, in every land a home.

- Bickerstaffe, Isaac

All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

In our monogamous part of the world, to marry means to halve one's rights and double

one's duties.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

You can't know too much, but you can say too much.

- Coolidge, Calvin

A committee is a cul-de-sac down which ideas are lured and then quietly strangled.

- Cock, Barnett

My only fear is that I may live too long. This would be a subject of dread to me.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I do not speak of what I cannot praise.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Be true to the best you know. This is your high ideal. If you do your best, you cannot do more.

- Dresses, H. W.

Politicians say they're beefing up our economy. Most don't know beef from pork.

- Lowman, Hariold

Nothing that is God's is obtainable by money.

- Tertullian

Concentration is the ability to think about absolutely nothing when it is absolutely necessary.

- Knight, Ray

A disposition to preserve, and an ability to improve, taken together, would be my standard of a statesman.

- Burke, Edmund

All things grow with time -- except grief.

- Proverb, Jewish

Without education, you're not going anywhere in this world.

- Malcolm X

It is time in the West to defend not so much human rights as human obligations.

- Solzhenitsyn, Alexander

There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them.

- Waitley, Denis

Revenge is the act of passion, vengeance is an act of justice.

- Johnson, Samuel

I gave my life for freedom --this I know: For those who bade me fight had told me so.

- Ewer, W. N.

Love is all we have, the only way that each can help the other.

- Euripides

Eat to please thyself, but dress to please others.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Reason gains all people by compelling none.

- Hill, Aaron

There are no miracles for those that have no faith in them.

- Proverb, French

Age is a high price to pay for maturity.

- Stoppard, Tom

A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway.

- Cummings, Fr. Jerome

We live in a world that has narrowed into a neighborhood before it has broadened into a brotherhood.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

Think in the morning. Act in the noon. Eat in the evening. Sleep in the night.

- Blake, William

The wise person often shuns society for fear of being bored.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

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

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Why does a woman work ten years to change a man's habits and then complain that he's not the man she married?

- Streisand, Barbara

Let justice be done through the heavens fall.

- Maxim, Roman

What I possess I would gladly retain. Change amuses the mind, yet scarcely profits.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Nothing annoys a woman more than to have company drop in unexpectedly and find the house looking as it usually does.

- Dane, Frank

In any contest between power and patience, bet on patience.

- Prescott, W. B.

A good scare is worth more than good advice.

- Horace

The successful man doesn't use others, other people use the successful man, for above all the success is of service.

- Caine, Mark

Fashion exists for women with no taste, etiquette for people with no breeding.

- Maria, Queen

Happiness is not in having being; it is in doing.

- Watson, Lilian Eichler

The only completely consistent people are the dead.

- Huxley, Aldous

The royal road to a man's heart is to talk to him about the things he treasures most.

- Carnegie, Dale

Here lies an Atheist: All Dressed Up and No Place to Go.

- Epitaph

Theoretical principles must sometimes give way for the sake of practical advantages.

- Pitt, William

The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.

- Doren, Mark Van

Can't nothing make your life work if you ain't the architect.

- McMillan, Terry

God is not external to anyone, but is present with all things, though they are ignorant that he is so.

- Plotinus

Speakers who talk about what life has taught them never fail to keep the attention of their listeners.

- Carnegie, Dale

Teach me to feel another's woe. To hide the fault I see: That the mercy I show to others; that mercy also show to me.

- Pope, Alexander

The people never give up their liberties, but under some delusion.

- Burke, Edmund

The due process of law as we use it, I believe, rests squarely on the liberal idea of conflict and resolution.

- Trapp, June L.

You have endured worse things; God will grant an end even to these.

- Virgil

Tranquility is the old man's milk.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Remembrance and reflection how allied. What thin partitions divides sense from thought.

- Pope, Alexander

You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view.

- Lee, Harper

Everybody is ignorant -- only on different subjects.

- Rogers, Will

Man is harder than iron, stronger than stone and more fragile than a rose.

- Proverb, Turkish

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, and half-shut afterwards.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Honest men are the soft easy cushions on which knaves repose and fatten.

- Otway, Thomas

... ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.

- Kennedy, John F.

Whoever wishes to keep a secret must hide the fact that he possesses one.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

If you think about yourself then you've lost sight of the ball.

- Willesee, Mike

While the mind is in doubt it is driven this way and that by a slight impulse.

- Terence

The education of the will is the object of our existence.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is great happiness to be praised of them who are most praiseworthy.

- Sidney, Sir Philip

Adversity reveals genius, prosperity conceals it.

- Horace

Your ability to learn depends partly on your ability to relinquish what you've held.

- Hall, Milton

Whenever you hear a man speak of his love for his country, it is a sign that he expects to be paid for it.

- Mencken, H. L.

I never could tell a lie that anybody would doubt, nor a truth that anybody would believe.

- Twain, Mark

When you are skinning your customers you should leave some skin on to grow again so that you can skin them again.

- Khrushchev, Nikita

In a world where there is so much to be done, I felt strongly impressed that there must be something for me to do.

- Dix, Dorothy

Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be.

- Wooden, John

In journalism it is simpler to sound off than it is to find out. It is more elegant to pontificate than it is to sweat.

- Evans, Harold

I never did anything by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

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

- Socrates

A genius is one who can do anything except make a living.

- Adams, Joey Lauren

I feel that the Godhead is broken up like the bread at the Supper, and that we are the pieces. Hence this infinite fraternity of feeling.

- Melville, Herman

One of the indictments of civilizations is that happiness and intelligence are so rarely found in the same person.

- Feather, William

No blame should attach to telling the truth. But it does, it does.

- Brookner, Anita

Only a fool tests the depth of the water with both feet.

- Proverb, African

It is not possible for one to teach others who cannot teach his own family.

- Confucius

One can be very happy without demanding that others agree with them.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I don't think a prostitute is more moral than a wife, but they are doing the same thing.

- Edinburgh, Prince Philip, Duke of

In the adversity of our best friends we often find something that does not displease us.

- Young, Brigham

The best loved by God are those that are rich, yet have the humility of the poor, and those that are poor and have the magnanimity of the rich.

- Saadi

Danger breeds best on too much confidence.

- Corneille, Pierre

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Confucius

I have known more men destroyed by the desire to have wife and child and to keep them in comfort than I have seen destroyed by drink and harlots.

- Yeats, William Butler

Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set.

- Bacon, Francis

It is more agreeable to have the power to give than to receive.

- Churchill, Winston

Politics has become so expensive that it takes a lot of money even to be defeated.

- Rogers, Will

In prosperity prepare for a change; in adversity hope for one.

- Burgh, James

All the power that we exercise over others depends on the power we exercise over ourselves.

- Cotvos

Most people would rather die than think: many do.

- Russell, Bertrand

I am convinced that the best service a retired general can perform is to turn in his tongue along with his suit, and to mothball his opinions.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson

To change and change for the better are two different things

- Proverb, German

To achieve greatness one should live as if they will never die.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Do not choose your wife at a dance, but in the field among the harvesters.

- Proverb, Czech.

You are not born for fame if you don't know the value of time.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

- Keller, Helen

Religion is the opium of the masses.

- Marx, Karl

Thinking good thoughts is not enough, doing good deeds is not enough, seeing others follow your good examples is enough.

- Horton, Doug

The only living works are those which have drained much of the author's own life into

them.

- Butler, Samuel

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

What you are will show in what you do.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Show me the man you honor, and I will know what kind of a man you are. It shows me what your ideal of manhood is, and what kind of a man you long to be.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Cry havoc! and let slip the dogs of war, that this foul deed shall smell above the earth with carrion men, groaning for burial.

- Shakespeare, William

Socialism is like a dream. Sooner or later you wake up to reality.

- Churchill, Winston

Man becomes a slave to his constantly repeated acts. What he at first chooses, at last compels.

- Marden, Orison Swett

So much alarmed that she is quite alarming, All Giggle, Blush, half Pertness, and half Pout.

- Byron, Lord

For in the end, we will conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught.

- Dioum, Baba

We are only falsehood, duplicity, contradiction; we both conceal and disguise ourselves from ourselves.

- Pascal, Blaise

He who begins and does not finish loves their pains.

- Proverb

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

- Land, Edwin H.

I am a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man I keep his house.

- Gabor, Zsa Zsa

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do for which we are accountable.

- Moliere

To shun one's cross is to make it heavier.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

I am responsible. Although I may not be able to prevent the worst from happening, I am responsible for my attitude toward the inevitable misfortunes that darken life. Bad things do happen; how I respond to them defines my character and the quality of my life. I can choose to sit in perpetual sadness, immobilized by the gravity of my loss, or I can choose to rise from the pain and treasure the most precious gift I have ? life itself.

- Anderson, Walter

No one will dare maintain that it is better to do injustice than to bear it.

- Aristotle

The way to avoid responsibility is to say, I've got responsibilities.

- Bach, Richard

The mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands.

- Bacon, Francis

A man, as a general rule, owes very little to what he is born with -- a man is what he makes of himself.

- Bell, Alexander Graham

Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required. [Luke 12:48]

- Bible

If people concentrated on their responsibilities, others would have their rights.

- Briscoe, Stuart

Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.

- Brown, Les

You take on the responsibility for making your dream a reality.

- Brown, Les

An individual without information can't take responsibility. An individual with information can't help but take responsibility.

- Carlzon, Jan

Responsibility is the price of greatness.

- Churchill, Winston

Accountability breeds response-ability.

- Covey, Stephen R.

Responsibility is the thing people dread most of all. Yet it is the one thing in the world that develops us, gives us manhood or womanhood fiber.

- Crane, Frank

The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant.

- Depree, Max

The willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life is the source from which self-respect springs.

- Didion, Joan

Good men prefer to be accountable.

- Edwardes, Michael

Much misconstruction and bitterness are spared to him who thinks naturally upon what he owes to others rather than what he ought to expect from them.

- Guizot, Madame

Everyone has a responsibility to not only tolerate another person's point of view, but also to accept it eagerly as a challenge to your own understanding. And express those

challenges in terms of serving other people.

- Guthrie, Arlo

We are each responsible for all of our experiences.

- Hay, Louise L.

If you load responsibility on a man unworthy of it he will always betray himself.

- Heckscher, August

The ability to accept responsibility is the measure of the man.

- Hunt, Roy L.

No man was ever endowed with a right without being at the same time saddled with a responsibility.

- Johnson, Gerald W.

Champions take responsibility. When the ball is coming over the net, you can be sure I want the ball.

- King, Billie Jean

Success on any major scale requires you to accept responsibility. In the final analysis, the only quality that all successful people have is the ability to take on responsibility.

- Korda, Michael

No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible.

- Lec, Stanislaw J.

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

- Lincoln, Abraham

In the last analysis, the individual person is responsible for living his own life and for finding himself. If he persists in shifting his responsibility to somebody else, he fails to find out the meaning of his own existence.

- Merton, Thomas

The disappearance of a sense of responsibility is the most far-reaching consequence of submission to authority.

- Milgram, Stanley

You have to do it yourself, no one else will do it for you. You must work out your own salvation.

- Popplestone, Charles E.

I will not surrender responsibility for my life and my actions.

- Powell, John Enoch

The burden one likes is cheerfully carried.

- Proverb

Whatever happens, take responsibility.

- Robbins, Anthony

The only way to get rid of responsibilities is to discharge them.

- Robertson, Walter S.

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity an obligation; every possession, a duty.

- Rockefeller, John D.

You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself. That is something you have charge of.

- Rohn, Jim

Man is condemned to be free; because once thrown into the world, he is responsible for everything he does.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

The superior man blames himself. The inferior man blames others.

- Shula, Don

Nothing strengthens the judgement and quickens the conscience like individual responsibility.

- Stanton, Elizabeth Cady

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them.

- Stoppard, Tom

From my tribe I take nothing I am the maker of my own fortune.

- Tecumseh

As human beings, we are endowed with freedom of choice, and we cannot shuffle off our responsibility upon the shoulders of God or nature. We must shoulder it ourselves. It is up to us.

- Toynbee, Arnold

Life's heaviest burden is to have nothing to carry.

- Unknown, Source

Freedom is a package deal -- with it comes responsibilities and consequences.

- Unknown, Source

Be more aware of responsibility than you are of your rights.

- Unknown, Source

He cannot be strict in judging, who does not wish others to be strict judges of himself.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

There is no coming to consciousness without pain.

- Jung, Carl

Morality sticks faster when presented in brief sayings than when presented in long discourse.

- Immermann

A good speaker makes a good liar.

- Proverb, German

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

- Ruskin, John

Free people, remember this maxim: We may acquire liberty, but it is never recovered if it is once lost.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

There is no fortune so strong that money cannot take it.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

To see your drama clearly is to be liberated from it.

- Keyes Jr., Ken

So many worlds, so much to do, so little done, such things to be.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

We have no problems, only situations. Not all problems have solutions, but all situations have outcomes.

- Gray, John Edward

A tree trunk the size of a man grows from a blade as thin as a hair. A tower nine stories high is built from a small heap of earth.

- Lao-Tzu

No one wants advice, only corroboration.

- Steinbeck, John

Aggressive fighting for the right is the greatest sport in the world.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The value of an idea lies in the using of it.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Every citizen should be a soldier. This was the case with the Greeks and Romans, and must be that of every free state.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Whoever said, It's not whether you win or lose that counts, probably lost.

- Navratilova, Martina

Happiness is unrepentant pleasure.

- Socrates

You cannot have power for good without having power for evil too. Even mother's milk nourishes murderers as well as heroes.

- Shaw, George Bernard

This organization is created to prevent you from going to hell. It isn't created to take you to heaven.

- Lodge Jr., Henry Cabot

Time will explain it all. He is a talker, and needs no questioning before he speaks.

- Euripides

The golden age is before us, not behind us.

- Simon, St.

The pursuit of beauty is much more dangerous nonsense than the pursuit of truth or goodness, because it affords a stronger temptation to the ego.

- Frye, Northrop

Jaw-jaw is better than war-war.

- Macmillan, Harold

If you were happy every day of your life you wouldn't be a human being, you'd be a game show host.

- Heatter, Gabriel

This gives force to the strong -- that the multitude have no habit of self-reliance or original action.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A child becomes an adult when he realizes that he has a right not only to be right but also to be wrong.

- Szasz, Thomas

Poetry is finer and more philosophical than history; for poetry expresses the universal, and history only the particular.

- Aristotle

If you want to look with only one eye then you will only see part of the picture.

- Williams, Les

When buying and selling are controlled by legislation, the first things to be bought and sold are legislators.

- O'Rourke, P. J.

Martyrdom covers a multitude of sins.

- Twain, Mark

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

- Drucker, Peter F.

As the essence of courage is to stake one's life on a possibility, so the essence of faith is to believe that the possibility exists.

- Salter, William

Vengeance taken will often tear the heart and torment the conscience.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Time is the most precious element of human existence. The successful person knows how to put energy into time and how to draw success from time.

- Waitley, Denis

Greatness is a spiritual condition.

- Arnold, Matthew

Keep courage. Whatever you do, do not feel sorry for yourself. You will win in a great age of opportunity.

- Evans, Richard L.

Enlightened people seldom or never possess a sense of responsibility.

- Orwell, George

When people are bored it is primarily with themselves.

- Hoffer, Eric

Our best evidence of what people truly feel and believe comes less from their words than from their deeds.

- Cialdini, Robert

Honor isn't about making the right choices. It's about dealing with the consequences.

- Koto, Midori

He who gives while he lives, get to know where it goes.

- Ross, Percy

Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important.

- Eliot, T. S.

Failures are divided into two classes -- those who thought and never did, and those who did and never thought.

- Salak, John Charles

Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hopes; but no plans.

- Drucker, Peter F.

Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.

- Hill, Napoleon

With high hope for the future, no prediction is ventured.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead.

- Chrysosatom, St. John

Noble fathers have noble children.

- Euripides

Write injuries in dust, benefits in marble.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Our job is only to hold up the mirror -- to tell and show the public what has happened.

- Cronkite, Walter

The greatest friend of truth is Time, her greatest enemy is Prejudice, and her constant companion is Humility.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Hasty resolutions are of the nature of vows, and to be equally avoided.

- Penn, William

Blessed is he who talks in circles, for he shall become a big wheel.

- Dane, Frank

Liberty has no crueler enemy than license.

- Proverb, French

The only thing that we know is that we know nothing and that is the highest flight of human wisdom.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Being part of an agenda beyond ourselves liberates us to complement each other rather than compete with each other.

- Stowell, Joseph

I am proud of the fact that I never invented weapons to kill.

- Edison, Thomas A.

If you pray for only one thing, .let it be for an idea.

- Sutton, Percy

Has God forgotten all I have done for Him.

- Louis XIV

We do not have to visit a madhouse to find disordered minds; our planet is the mental institution of the universe.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

You have sat too long for any good you have been doing. Depart, I say, and let us have done with you. In the name of God, go!

- Cromwell, Oliver

Want is a growing giant whom the coat of Have was never large enough to cover.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Faced with crisis, the man of character falls back on himself. He imposes his own stamp of action, takes responsibility for it, makes it his own.

- Gaulle, Charles De

Each man must look to himself to teach him the meaning of life. It is not something discovered: it is something molded.

- Saint-Exupery, Antoine De

We tire of those pleasures we take, but never of those we give.

- Petit-Senn, John

No political party has exclusive patent rights on prosperity.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. [Leviticus 19:11]

- Bible

Fate chooses our relatives, we choose our friends.

- Delille, Jacques

The best men are not those who have waited for chances but who have taken them; besieged the chance; conquered the chance; and made chance the servitor.

- Chapin, Edwin Hubbel

For cowards the road of desertion should be left open; they will carry over to the enemy nothing, but their fears.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

No one wants to quit when he's losing and no one wants to quit when he's winning.

- Petty, Richard

Listening, not imitation, may be the sincerest form of flattery.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork

- Bible

Anger makes dull men witty -- but it keeps them poor.

- Bacon, Francis

Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.

- Wesley, John

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can.

- Dyke, Henry Van

The best armor is to keep out of gunshot.

- Bacon, Francis

Nature uses as little as possible of anything.

- Kepler, Johannes

It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.

- Einstein, Albert

England is paradise for women, and hell for horses: Italy is a paradise for horses, hell for women.

- Burton, Robert

It is in the treatment of trifles that a person shows what they are.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

People do not understand what a great revenue economy is.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

By the time we've made it, we've had it.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

Speech of yourself ought to be seldom and well chosen.

- Bacon, Francis

Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but sometimes, playing a poor hand well.

- London, Jack

Our faults irritate us most when we see them in others.

- Proverb, Pennsylvania Dutch

Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit.

- Shay, R. E.

It is generally much more shameful to lose a good reputation than never to have acquired it.

- Pliny The Elder

The measure of a great leader, is their success in bringing everyone around to their opinion twenty years later.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

An honest man's the noblest work of God.

- Pope, Alexander

A strong foe is better than a weak friend.

- Dahlberg, Edward

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world.

- Bacon, Francis

Victory and defeat are each of the same price.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Blessed is that man who has found his work.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Ask with urgency and passion.

- Balfour, Arthur James

Who had deceived thee so often as thyself?

- Franklin, Benjamin

Falsehood is cowardice, the truth courage.

- Ballou, Hosea

The discipline of writing something down is the first step toward making it happen.

- Iacocca, Lee

Talent works, genius creates.

- Schumann, Robert

Intellectuals solve problems; geniuses prevent them.

- Einstein, Albert

Life without a friend is death without a witness.

- Proverb, Spanish

Wisdom comes by disillusionment.

- Santayana, George

The greatest remedy for anger is delay.

- Seneca

If I were to say, God, why me? about the bad things, then I should have said, God, why me? about the good things that happened in my life.

- Ashe, Arthur

The simplest school boy is now familiar with truths for which Archimedes would have sacrificed his life.

- Renan, Ernest

To have doubted one's own first principles is the mark of a civilized man.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. [Colossians 4:6]

- Bible

Poverty makes you sad as well as wise.

- Brecht, Bertolt

Everything has been thought of before, but the problem is to think of it again.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There is a crack in everything God has made.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is a sin to believe evil of others, but it is seldom a mistake.

- Mencken, H. L.

The most important thing women have to do is to stir up the zeal of women themselves.

- Mill, John Stuart

There is no terror in a bang, only in the anticipation of it.

- Hitchcock, Alfred

Clever father, clever daughter; clever mother, clever son.

- Proverb, Russian

To be a leader of men one must turn one's back on men.

- Ellis, Havelock

The timid man calls himself cautious, the sordid man thrifty.

- Syrus, Publilius

Here is a field open for talent; and here, merit will a have certain favor, and industry is graced with its due reward.

- Claudius

Say not always what you know, but always know what you say.

- Claudius

The Great Way is not difficult for those who have no preferences.

- Saying, Zen

A crime persevered in a thousand centuries ceases to be a crime, and becomes a virtue. This is the law of custom, and custom supersedes all other forms of law.

- Twain, Mark

I would rather fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed than succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

You should never have your best trousers on when you turn out to fight for freedom and truth.

- Ibsen, Henrik

It is easier to know men in general, than men in particular.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

When the freedom they wished for most was freedom from responsibility, then Athens ceased to be free and was never free again.

- Hamilton, Edith

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of one another. -

- Budgell, Eustace

Concentrated power is not rendered harmless by the good intentions of those who create it.

- Friedman, Milton

The pleasure we derive from doing favors is partly in the feeling it gives us that we are not altogether worthless. It is a pleasant surprise to ourselves.

- Hoffer, Eric

Discovery is seeing what everybody else has seen, and thinking what nobody else has thought.

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

He who has lost honor can lose nothing more.

- Syrus, Publilius

Well done, is better than well said.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Forbear to mention what thou canst not praise.

- Prior, Matthew

If you go looking for a friend, you're going to find they're very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere.

- Ziglar, Zig

Love the giver more than the gift.

- Young, Brigham

A place for everything, and everything in its place.

- Beeton, Isabella Mary

No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A good objective of leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to do even better.

- Rohn, Jim

There is something in omens.

- Ovid

Beware you be not swallowed up in books! An ounce of love is worth a pound of knowledge.

- Wesley, John

Bad laws are the worst form of tyranny.

- Burke, Edmund

As you know, God is generally on the side of the big squadrons against the small ones.

- Bussy-Rabutin, Comte De

Our ideas must be as broad as Nature if they are to interpret Nature.

- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

People who honestly mean to be true really contradict themselves much more rarely than those who try to be consistent.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Those most moved to tears by every word of a preacher are generally weak and a rascal

when the feelings evaporate.

- Sallust

I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy.

- Adams, John

Italians come to ruin most generally in three ways, women, gambling, and farming. My family chose the slowest one.

- Pope John XXIII

It is easier to love humanity as a whole than to love one's neighbor.

- Hoffer, Eric

But man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated.

- Hemingway, Ernest

If you attack the establishment long enough and hard enough, they will make you a member of it.

- Buchwald, Art

You can close more business in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get people interested in you.

- Carnegie, Dale

Poverty is the step-mother of genius.

- Billings, Josh

Marriage is the death of hope.

- Allen, Woody

A man's feet must be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world.

- Santayana, George

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

- Ashe, Arthur

Nothing turns out to be so oppressive and unjust as a feeble government.

- Burke, Edmund

It's hard to beat a person who never gives up.

- Ruth, Babe

Greater even than the pious man is he who eats that which is the fruit of his own toil; for scripture declares him twice-blessed.

- Talmud, The

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined.

- Twain, Mark

Stand still... and refuse to retreat. Look at it as God looks at it and draw upon His power to hold up under the blast.

- Swindoll, Charles

In a revolution, as in a novel. the most difficult part to invent is the end.

- Tocqueville, Alexis De

Time is the justice that examines all offenders. [As You Like It]

- Shakespeare, William

I am an agnostic; I do not pretend to know what many ignorant men are sure of.

- Darrow, Clarence

Napoleon for the sake of a good name broke in pieces half the world.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Those who have free seats at a play hiss first.

- Proverb, Chinese

My family begins with me, your family ends with you.

- Iphicrates

Oppression that is clearly inexorable and invincible does not give rise to revolt but to submission.

- Weil, Simone

Personality is everything in art and poetry.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Sometimes we feel the loss of a prejudice as a loss of vigor.

- Hoffer, Eric

The worst thing you can possibly do is worrying and thinking about what you could have done.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle.

- Schwarzkopf, Norman

I am the inferior of any man whose rights I trample under foot.

- Ingersoll, Robert Green

There is no wisdom like frankness.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Without alienation, there can be no politics.

- Miller, Arthur

Clarity is the counterbalance of profound thoughts.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

Of all the infirmities we have, the most savage is to despise our being.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Once you're physically capable of winning a gold medal, the rest is ninety percent mental.

- Johnson, Patti

I pass the test that says a man who isn't a socialist at 20 has no heart, and a man who is a socialist at 40 has no head.

- Casey, William

You must not expect old heads upon young shoulders.

- Proverb, English

He who has a task to perform must know how to take sides, or he is quite unworthy of it.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

- Paul, Jean

Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

If you procrastinate when faced with a big difficult problem... break the problem into parts, and handle one part at a time.

- Collier, Robert

Keep on sowing your seed, for you never know which will grow -- perhaps it all will.

- Einstein, Albert

We work to become, not to acquire.

- Hubbard, Elbert

He gains everyone's approval who mixes the pleasant with the useful.

- Horace

The basic difference between being assertive and being aggressive is how our words and behavior affect the rights and well being of others.

- Bower, Sharon Anthony

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Be your own palace, or the world is your jail.

- Donne, John

Lofty posts make great men greater still, and small men much smaller.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

We eagerly get hold of a law that serves as a weapon to our passions.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Take your life in your own hands and what happens? A terrible thing: no one is to blame.

- Jong, Erica

A man can do only what a man can do. But if he does that each day he can sleep at night and do it again the next day.

- Schweitzer, Albert

What an elder sees sitting; the young can't see standing.

- Proverb, Ibo

There is nothing on earth divine except humanity.

- Landor, Walter Savage

The fundamental concept in social science is Power, in the same sense in which Energy is the fundamental concept in physics.

- Russell, Bertrand

Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see farther.

- Morgan, John Pierpont

Time is the scarcest resource of the manager; If it is not managed, nothing else can be managed

- Drucker, Peter F.

Man is the only creature that strives to surpass himself, and yearns for the impossible.

- Hoffer, Eric

Fortune truly helps those who are of good judgment.

- Euripides

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

- Twain, Mark

You know more of a road by having traveled it than by all the conjectures and descriptions in the world.

- Hazlitt, William

It is the greatest happiness of the greatest number that is the measure of right and wrong.

- Bentham, Jeremy

Two half philosophers will probably never a whole metaphysician make.

- Bachelard, Gaston

Though it make the unskillful laugh, cannot but make the judicious grieve.

- Shakespeare, William

Oaths are the fossils of piety.

- Santayana, George

Stability is not immobility.

- Metternich, Klemens Von

Books like friends, should be few and well-chosen.

- Joineriana

The soul is not where it lives, but where it loves.

- Proverb

Absolute faith corrupts as absolutely as absolute power.

- Hoffer, Eric

As the Fletcher whittles and makes straight his arrows, so the master directs his straying thoughts.

- Buddha

O divine art of subtlety and secrecy! Through you we learn to be invisible, through you inaudible and hence we can hold the enemy's fate in our hands.

- Sun Tzu

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

- Gladden, W.

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that

grows keener with constant use.

- Irving, Washington

The success of great scholars and thinkers is commonly a courtier-like success, not kingly, not manly.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Avoid popularity; it has many snares, and no real benefit.

- Penn, William

Only your real friends will tell you when your face is dirty.

- Proverb, Sicilian

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.

- Congreve, William

Every fool finds a greater one to admire them.

- Bioleau

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

He who repents of having sinned is almost innocent.

- Seneca

Television -- a medium. So called because it is neither rare nor well done.

- Kovacs

Let the people know the truth and the country is safe.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The ideals which have always shone before me and filled me with the joy of living are goodness, beauty, and truth.

- Einstein, Albert

There is no such thing as conversation. It is an illusion. There are intersecting monologues, that is all.

- West, Rebecca

You prove your worth with your actions, not with your mouth.

- Riley, Pat

You get tragedy where the tree, instead of bending, breaks.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

I know all those people. I have friendly, social, and criminal relations with the whole lot of

them.

- Twain, Mark

The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission.

- Kennedy, John F.

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools, that don't have brains enough to be honest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Do unto the other feller the way he'd like to do unto you, and do it fast.

- Westcott, Edward Noyes

Falsehood has an infinity of combinations, but truth has only one mode of being.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

How you think when you lose determines how long it will be until you win.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

More wisdom is latent in things as they are than in all the words men use.

- Saint-Exupery, Antoine De

He who establishes his argument by noise and command shows that his reason is weak.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

The toughest thing about being a success is that you've got to keep on being a success.

- Berlin, Irving

Hatred does not cease by hatred, but only by love; this is the eternal rule.

- Buddha

I shall stay the way I am because I do not give a damn.

- Parker, Dorothy

Limited in his nature, infinite in his desire, man is a fallen god who remembers heaven.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

The enjoyments of this life are not equal to its evils.

- Pliny The Elder

Only the person of worth can recognize the worth in others.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The discipline of desire is the background of character.

- Locke, John

Insurrection. An unsuccessful revolution; disaffection's failure to substitute misrule for bad government.

- Bierce, Ambrose

People who never have any time on their hands are those who do the least.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

To know a person's religion we need not listen to his profession of faith but must find his brand of intolerance.

- Hoffer, Eric

Thou knowst the oer-eager vehemence of youth,How quick in temper, and in judgement weak.

- Homer

Death rather than disgrace.

- Motto

The cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy.

- Mencken, H. L.

Fate leads him who follows it, and drags him who resist.

- Plutarch

A just cause is not ruined by a few mistakes.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

They who give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A proof that experience is of no use, is that the end of one love does not prevent us from beginning another.

- Bourget, Paul

A lean compromise is better than a fat lawsuit.

- Herbert, George

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

I was a freethinker before I knew how to think.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Whoever is happy will make others happy too.

- Frank, Anne

I worked myself up from nothing to extreme poverty.

- Marx, Groucho

Note how good you feel after you have encouraged someone else. No other argument is necessary to suggest that never miss the opportunity to give encouragement.

- Adams, George M.

You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call Failure is not the falling down, but the staying down.

- Pickford, Mary

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

- Swift, Jonathan

The gods plant reason in mankind, of all good gifts the highest.

- Sophocles

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Society is a republic. When an individual tries to lift themselves above others, they are

dragged down by the mass, either by ridicule or slander.

- Hugo, Victor

Happiness consists in activity -- it is a running stream, not a stagnant pool.

- Mason, John L.

A difference of opinion is what makes horse racing and missionaries.

- Rogers, Will

A person may dwell so long upon a thought that it may take him a prisoner.

- Halifax, Edward F.

The market is a place set apart where men may deceive each other

- Laertius, Diogenes

Never give advice in a crowd.

- Proverb, Arabian

To plunder, to slaughter, to steal, these things they misname empire; and where they make a wilderness, they call it peace.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Celebrate what you want to see more of.

- Peters, Thomas J.

Every little thing counts in a crisis.

- Nehru, Jawaharlal

Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

An epitaph is a belated advertisement for a line of goods that has been discontinued.

- Cobb, Irvin S.

Self-reliance is the only road to true freedom, and being one's own person is its ultimate reward.

- Sampson, Patricia

Chase after the truth like all hell and you'll free yourself, even though you never touch its coat tails.

- Darrow, Clarence

Every cloud has a silver lining.

- Proverb

Caution is the parent of safety.

- Proverb

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. [Ephesians 1:7]

- Bible

Just as a flower which seems beautiful and has color but no perfume, so are the fruitless words of the man who speaks them but does them not.

- Dhammapada

Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; The proper study of mankind is man.

- Pope, Alexander

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

- Einstein, Albert

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. Kites rise against, not with, the wind.

- Neal, John

Until the lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter.

- Proverb, African

When you're dying of thirst it's too late to think about digging a well.

- Proverb, Japanese

Laws are not invented. They grow out of circumstances.

- Azarias

Life must be lived forward, but can only be understood backwards.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

Self-respect is the cornerstone of all virtue.

- Herschel, Sir John

Manana is often the busiest day of the week.

- Proverb, Spanish

It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage so rare.

- Twain, Mark

Were it not for hope the heart would break.

- Proverb, Scottish

It is a short walk from the hallelujah to the hoot.

- Nabokov, Vladimir

One of life's greatest mysteries is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry your daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

- Proverb, Jewish

And the trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk even more.

- Jong, Erica

If you are going to tell people the truth, be funny or they will kill you.

- Wilder, Billy

I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Take care to sell your horse before he dies. The art of life is passing losses on.

- Frost, Robert

It is the experience of living that is important, not searching for meaning. We bring meaning by how we love the world

- Siegel, Bernie S.

Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it, is.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

- Addison, Joseph

All mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move.

- Proverb, Arabian

Good manners have much to do with the emotions. To make them ring true, one must feel them, not merely exhibit them.

- Vanderbilt, Amy

We seldom find people ungrateful so long as it is thought we can serve them.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

May we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

It might be said now that I have the best of both worlds: a Harvard education and a Yale degree.

- Kennedy, John F.

Virtue often trips and falls over the sharp edge of poverty.

- Sue, Eugene

Enthusiasm is a vital element toward the individual success of every man or woman.

- Hilton, Conrad

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

- Raddal, Thomas H.

A truly creative person rids him or herself of all self-imposed limitations.

- Jampolsky, Gerald G.

Simplicity is the seal of truth.

- Proverb

Who is wise? One who learns from all.

- Talmud, The

Those who easily forgive invite offenses.

- Corneille, Pierre

Man is so made that when anything fires his soul, impossibilities vanish

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Good is not good, when better is expected.

- Fuller, Thomas

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

- Einstein, Albert

I believe in work, hard work, and long hours of work. Men do not breakdown from overwork, but from worry and dissipation.

- Hughes, Charles Evans

Grant graciously what you cannot refuse safely and conciliate those you cannot conquer.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

The results you achieve will be in direct proportion to the effort you apply.

- Waitley, Denis

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are

the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

- Drummond, Henry

True disputants are like true sportsman: their whole delight is in the pursuit.

- Pope, Alexander

Experience is a comb that life gives you after you lose your hair.

- Stern, Judith

It is easy when we are in prosperity to give advice to the afflicted.

- Aeschylus

I am at two with nature.

- Allen, Woody

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The status quo is the only solution that cannot be vetoed.

- Kerr, Clark

That a peasant may become king does not render the kingdom democratic.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

- Downs, Hugh

The gods sell all things at a fair price.

- Proverb

Beauty, unaccompanied by virtue, is as a flower without perfume.

- Proverb, French

Mankind must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

I am paid by the word, so I always write the shortest words possible.

- Russell, Bertrand

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

- Motto

Problems are only opportunities in work clothes.

- Kaiser, Henry J.

Once a new technology rolls over you, if you're not part of the steamroller, you're part of the road.

- Brand, Stewart

Technique is communication: the two words are synonymous in conductors.

- Bernstein, Leonard

Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion, you must set yourself on fire first.

- Leach, Reggie

The tartness of his face sours ripe grapes.

- Shakespeare, William

What you are is God's gift to you, what you do with yourself is your gift to God.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Glutton: one who digs his grave with his teeth.

- Proverb, French

It is easier to appear worthy of a position one does not hold, than of the office which one fills.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The eternal quest of the human being is to shatter his loneliness.

- Cousins, Norman

If you speak the truth, have a foot in the stirrup.

- Proverb, Turkish

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

- Teresa of Avila, St.

You do not notice changes in what is always before you.

- Colette, Sidonie Gabrielle

You either get tired fighting for peace, or you die.

- Lennon, John

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

- Astor, Lady Nancy

Time is money, especially when you are talking to a lawyer or buying a commercial.

- Dane, Frank

We must risk going too far to discover just how far we can go.

- Rohn, Jim

A memorandum is not written to inform the reader, but to protect the writer.

- Acheson, Dean

Wit is educated insolence.

- Aristotle

Mighty things from small beginnings grow.

- Dryden, John

While we may not be able to control all that happens to us, we can control what happens inside us.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Adversity is the diamond dust Heaven polishes its jewels with.

- Leighton, Robert

And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. [Mark 10:44]

- Bible

There are two things which will always be very difficult for a democratic nation: to start a war and to end it.

- Tocqueville, Alexis De

Arrogance, pedantry, and dogmatism... the occupational diseases of those who spend their lives directing the intellects of the young.

- Canby, Henry S.

Status quo, you know, that is Latin for the mess we're in.

- Reagan, Ronald

The most radical revolutionary will become a conservative the day after the revolution.

- Arendt, Hannah

All wonder is the effect of novelty on ignorance.

- Johnson, Samuel

He's the type who makes mountains out of molehills and then sells climbing equipment.

- Ball, Ivern

The attempt to combine wisdom and power has only rarely been successful and then only for a short while.

- Einstein, Albert

The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The truth is found when men are free to pursue it.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

When I gave food to the poor, they called me a saint. When I asked why the poor were hungry, they called me a communist.

- Camara, Dom H.

It has taken me all my life to understand it is not necessary to understand everything.

- Coty, Rene

Don't forget your great guns, which are the most respectable arguments of the rights of kings.

- Frederick The Great, (Frederick II)

He liked to like people, therefore people liked him.

- Twain, Mark

Choosing goals that are important to you is one of the most essential things you can do in order to live your dreams.

- Brown, Les

You cannot climb the ladder of success dressed in the costume of failure.

- Ziglar, Zig

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

- Mencken, H. L.

Lenience will operate with greater force, in some instances than rigor. It is therefore my first wish to have all of my conduct distinguished by it.

- Washington, George

Judge not a man by his clothes, but by his wife's clothes.

- Dewar, Thomas Robert

The foolish and the dead never change their opinions.

- Lowell, James Russell

Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before.

- West, Mae

Character is power.

- Washington, Booker T.

An inch of time cannot be bought with an inch of gold.

- Proverb, Chinese

Applaud us when we run, Console us when we fall, Cheer us when we recover.

- Burke, Edmund

Life is like a piano. What you get out of it depends on how you play it.

- Lehrer, Tom

There's nothing wrong with teenagers that reasoning with them won't aggravate.

- Bumper Sticker

Catch a man a fish, and you can sell it to him. Teach a man to fish, and you ruin a wonderful business opportunity.

- Marx, Karl

The hottest place in Hell is reserved for those who remain neutral in times of great moral conflict.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

People who have little to do are excessive talkers.

- Proverb

Be careful: they have arms, and no alternatives.

- Kapuscinski, Ryszard

Beauty is the mark God sets on virtue. Every natural action is graceful; every heroic act is also decent, and causes the place and the bystanders to shine.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When money speaks the truth is silent.

- Proverb, Russian

A teacher who is attempting to teach without inspiring the pupil with a desire to learn is hammering on a cold iron.

- Mann, Horace

Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Wicked people are always surprised to find ability in those that are good.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

When a nation's young men are conservative, its funeral bell is already rung.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Adultery is the application of democracy to love.

- Mencken, H. L.

Blessed are the people whose leaders can look destiny in the eye without flinching but also without attempting to play God.

- Kissinger, Henry

We know what happens to people who stay in the middle of the road. They get run over.

- Bevan, Aneurin

It is easy to believe in freedom of speech for those with whom we agree.

- Mckern, Leo

The problem of social organization is how to set up an arrangement under which greed will do the least harm, capitalism is that kind of a system.

- Friedman, Milton

The essential element in personal magnetism is a consuming sincerity -- an overwhelming faith in the importance of the work one has to do.

- Barton, Bruce

To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler and less trouble.

- Twain, Mark

A straight path never leads anywhere except to the objective.

- Gide, Andre

We cannot always control our thoughts, but we can control our words, and repetition impresses the subconscious, and we are then master of the situation.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

The limits of my language are the limits of my mind. All I know is what I have words for.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.

- Gide, Andre

For this is one of the ancientest laws among them; that no man shall be blamed for reasoning in the maintenance of his own religion.

- More, Thomas

Law grinds the poor, and rich men rule the law.

- Goldsmith, Oliver

People who bite the hand that feeds them usually lick the boot that kicks them.

- Hoffer, Eric

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Too often the strong, silent man is silent only because he does not know what to say, and is reputed strong only because he has remained silent.

- Churchill, Winston

When you discover your mission, you will feel its demand. It will fill you with enthusiasm and a burning desire to get to work on it.

- Stone, W. Clement

If you don't program yourself, life will program you!

- Brown, Les

There is no kind of dishonesty into which otherwise good people more easily and frequently fall than that of defrauding the government.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Democracy is also a form of religion. It is the worship of jackals by jackasses.

- Mencken, H. L.

Get thee glass eyes, and like a scurvy politician, seem to see the things thou dost not.

- Shakespeare, William

Might does not make right, it only makes history.

- Fiebig, Jim

It is a woman's business to get married as soon as possible, and a man's to keep unmarried as long as he can.

- Shaw, George Bernard

There's one blessing only, the source and cornerstone of beatitude -- confidence in self.

- Seneca

The universe is not rich enough to buy the vote of an honest man.

- Gregory The Great, St.

While moral rules may be propounded by authority the fact that these were so propounded would not validate them.

- Ayer, Sir Alfred Jules

If thou wilt make a man happy, add not unto his riches but take away from his desires.

- Epicurus

It is cheering to see that the rats are still aroundthe ship is not sinking.

- Hoffer, Eric

No one ever complains about a speech being too short!

- Hayes, Ira

No matter how happily a woman may be married, it always pleases her to discover that there is a nice man who wishes that she were not.

- Mencken, H. L.

Do your duty and leave the rest to heaven.

- Corneille, Pierre

The joy of youth is to disobey; but the trouble is that there are no longer any orders.

- Cocteau, Jean

Reason is the wise man's guide, example the fool's.

- Proverb, Welsh

If you wait until the wind and the weather are just right, you will never plant anything and never harvest anything.

- Bible

We are stripped bare by the curse of plenty.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Cardes, Liane

Those who sleep with dogs gets up with fleas.

- Proverb, American

We perceive and are affected by changes too subtle to be described.

- Thoreau, Henry David

During a very busy life I have often been asked, How did you manage to do it all? The answer is very simple. It is because I did everything promptly.

- Tangye, Richard

Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't.

- Thatcher, Margaret

If we must have a tyrant, let him at least be a gentleman who has been bred to the business, and let us fall by the axe and not by the butcher's cleaver.

- Byron, Lord

The way to wealth depends on just two words, industry and frugality.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Life is a wilderness of twists and turns, where faith is your only compass.

- Santaguida, Paul

Would you persuade, speak of interest, not of reason.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The weakest spot in any person is where they think themselves to be the wisest.

- Emmons, G.

Friendship is genuine when two friends can enjoy each others company without speaking a word to one another.

- Ebers, George

No good deed goes unpunished.

- Boothe Luce, Clare

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

- Bierce, Ambrose

It's the constant and determined effort that breaks down all resistance, sweeps away all obstacles.

- Bristol, Claude M.

I am a great friend to public amusements, for they keep the people from vice.

- Johnson, Samuel

A liberal is a man who is willing to spend somebody else's money.

- Glass, Carter

We are a puny and fickle folk. Avarice, hesitation, and following are our diseases.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It almost seems that nobody can hate America as much as native Americans. America needs new immigrants to love and cherish it.

- Hoffer, Eric

History is a race between education and catastrophe.

- Wells, H.G.

One must really have suffered oneself to help others.

- Mother Teresa

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.

- Seneca

The greatest potential for control tends to exist at the point where action takes place.

- Allen, Loius A.

If liberty has any meaning it means freedom to improve.

- Wylie, Philip

The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom.

- Mencken, H. L.

There are two kinds of books. Those that no one reads and those that no one ought to read.

- Mencken, H. L.

Democracy is the theory that the common people know what They want, and deserve to get it good and hard.

- Mencken, H. L.

I confess I enjoy democracy immensely. It is incomparably idiotic, and hence incomparably amusing.

- Mencken, H. L.

The lunatic fringe wags the underdog.

- Mencken, H. L.

We must be willing to pay a price for freedom.

- Mencken, H. L.

A gentlemen is one who never strikes a woman without provocation.

- Mencken, H. L.

On one issue at least, men and women agree; they both distrust women.

- Mencken, H. L.

God is the immemorial refuge of the incompetent, the helpless, the miserable. They find not only sanctuary in His arms, but also a kind of superiority, soothing to their macerated egos: He will set them above their betters.

- Mencken, H. L.

The objection of the scandalmonger is not that she tells of racy doings, but that she pretends to be indignant about them.

- Mencken, H. L.

Honor is simply the morality of superior men.

- Mencken, H. L.

An idealist is one who, on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it is also more nourishing.

- Mencken, H. L.

The penalty for laughing in a courtroom is six months in jail; if it were not for this penalty, the jury would never hear the evidence.

- Mencken, H. L.

Legend : a lie that has attained the dignity of age.

- Mencken, H. L.

Getting talked about is one of the penalties for being pretty, while being above suspicion is about the only compensation for being homely.

- Hubbard, Kin

When ever the speech is corrupted so is the mind.

- Seneca

The repose of nations cannot be secure without arms. Armies cannot be maintained without pay, nor can the pay be produced without taxes.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

To become different from what we are, we must have some awareness of what we are.

- Hoffer, Eric

All wrong doing is done in the sincere belief that it is the best thing to do.

- Bennett, Arnold

It is a good idea to obey all the rules when you're young just so you'll have the strength to break them when you're old.

- Twain, Mark

Fascism was a counter-revolution against a revolution that never took place.

- Silone, Ignazio

Clever people are always the best conversations lexicon.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

If a better system is thine, impart it; if not, make use of mine.

- Horace

To suckle fools, and chronicle small beer.

- Shakespeare, William

The fellow who says he'll meet you halfway usually thinks he's standing on the dividing line.

- Battista, Orlando A.

A learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant one.

- Moliere

If you are afraid of being lonely, don't try to be right.

- Renard, Jules

These impossible women! How they do get around us! The poet was right: Can't live with them, or without them.

- Aristophanes

A liberal is a power worshipper without the power.

- Orwell, George

Whenever a doctor cannot do good, he must be kept from doing harm.

- Hippocrates

It is one of the most beautiful compensations in life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The beautiful seems right by force of beauty, and the feeble wrong because of weakness.

- Browning, Elizabeth Barrett

We become moral when we are unhappy.

- Proust, Marcel

The beauty of the human mind is that any decision that is made can be unmade.

- Hendricks, Gay

We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit.

- Shaffer, Robert H.

Reality is neither good nor bad; it just is.

- Dale, Arbie M.

It shows a brave and resolute spirit not to be agitated in exciting circumstances.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

How much better a thing it is to be envied than to be pitied.

- Herodotus

Education is not the filling of the pail, but, the lighting of the fire.

- Yeats, William Butler

Life is a long preparation for something that never happens.

- Yeats, William Butler

Vulgarity is simply the conduct of other people.

- Wilde, Oscar

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

- Wooden, John

Abuse if you slight it, will gradually die away; but if you show yourself irritated, you will be thought to have deserved it.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

There is no cure for the pride of a virtuous nation but pure religion.

- Niebuhr, Reinhold

No wind is of service to him that is bound for nowhere.

- Proverb, French

Let a fool hold his tongue and he will pass for a sage.

- Syrus, Publilius

Ability is a poor man's wealth.

- Wren, M.

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

God's providence is on the side of clear heads.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

As a rule we disbelieve all the facts and theories for which we have no use.

- James, William

Having money is rather like being a blond. It is more fun but not vital.

- Quant, Mary

I think there is only one quality worse than hardness of heart and that is softness of head.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Peace is not only better than war, but infinitely more arduous

- Shaw, George Bernard

He has been a doctor a year now and has had two patients, no, three, I think -- yes, it was three; I attended their funerals.

- Twain, Mark

The charms of the passing woman are generally in direct proportion to the swiftness of her passing.

- Proust, Marcel

You can't depend on your judgment when your imagination is out of focus.

- Twain, Mark

Courage is rightly considered the foremost of the virtues, for upon it, all others depend.

- Churchill, Winston

Success is a journey, not a destination.

- Sweetland, Ben

There ain't no rules around here, we're trying to accomplish something.

- Edison, Thomas A.

No cross no crown.

- Quarles, Francis

One man's wage rise is another man's price increase.

- Wilson, Harold

It is useless to tell one not to reason but to believe --you might as well tell a man not to wake but sleep.

- Byron, Lord

Avoid inquisitive persons, for they are sure to be gossips, their ears are open to hear, but they will not keep what is entrusted to them.

- Horace

If you've got the guts to stick it out... you're going to make it.

- Hays, Brian

What is research, but a blind date with knowledge.

- Henry, William

When a man has done his best, has given his all, and in the process supplied the needs of his family and his society, that man has made a habit of succeeding.

- Douglas, Mack R.

If you treat an individual... as if he were what he ought to be and could be, he will become what he ought to be and could be.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

He does not care for flowers. Calls them rubbish, and cannot tell one from another, and thinks it is superior to feel like that.

- Twain, Mark

Men are more apt to be mistaken in their generalizations than in their particular observations.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

A small mind is obstinate. A great mind can lead and be led.

- Cannon, Alexander

We must find our duties in what comes to us, not in what might have been.

- Eliot, George

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

- Rogers, Will

Never allow your own sorrow to absorb you, but seek out another to console, and you will

find consolation.

- Macaulay, J. C.

Art is good when it springs from necessity. This kind of origin is the guarantee of its value; there is no other.

- Cassady, Neal

A man's face is his autobiography. A woman's face is her work of fiction.

- Wilde, Oscar

He who possesses the source of enthusiasm will achieve great things. Doubt not. You will gather friends around you as a hair clasp gathers the hair.

- I Ching

Journeys end in lovers meeting.

- Shakespeare, William

It is tact that is golden, not silence.

- Butler, Samuel

Reason is the enemy of faith.

- Luther, Martin

Both marriage and death ought to be welcome: The one promises happiness, doubtless the other assures it.

- Twain, Mark

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

- Churchill, Winston

No real gentleman will tell the naked truth in the presence of ladies.

- Twain, Mark

I am afraid that the pleasantness of an employment does not always evince its propriety.

- Austen, Jane

A desperate disease requires a dangerous remedy.

- Fawkes, Guy

The punishment of criminals should serve a purpose. When a man is hanged he is useless.

- Voltaire

In the country of the blind, the one-eyed man is King.

- Apostolius, Michael

The Christian ministry is the worst of all trades, but the best of all professions.

- Newton, Sir Isaac

A blow with a word strikes deeper than a blow with a sword.

- Burton, Robert

If you would judge, understand.

- Seneca

Is it not strange that sheep's guts should hale souls out of men's bodies?

- Shakespeare, William

Life is like eating artichokes, you have got to go through so much to get so little.

- Dorgan, Thomas A.

Be still when you have nothing to say; when genuine passion moves you, say what you've got to say, and say it hot.

- Lawrence, D. H.

Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one.

- Selye, Hans

Every one comes between men's souls and God, either as a brick wall or as a bridge.

Either you are leading men to God or you are driving them away.

- Dewar, Canon Lindsay

The trouble with Ian is that he gets off with women because he can't get on with them.

- Lehmann, Rosamond

Be good and you will be lonely.

- Twain, Mark

Woman's destiny is to be wanton, like the bitch, the she-wolf; she must belong to all who claim her.

- Sade, Marquis De

Never say die.

- Proverb

The disunited mind is far from wise; how can it meditate? How be at peace? When you know no peace, how can you know joy?

- Bhagavad Gita

They can because they think they can.

- Virgil

It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.

- Bernard, St.

I had rather have a fool make me merry, than experience make me sad.

- Shakespeare, William

Success... it's what you do with what you've got.

- Dyke, Leroy Van

There is nothing worth the wear of winning, but laughter and the love of friends.

- Boswell, James

The masses have no habit of self reliance or original action.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The greatest amount of wasted time is the time not getting started.

- Trotman, Dawson

Talent develops in quiet places, character in the full current of human life.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The world is weary of statesmen whom democracy has degraded into politicians.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Idleness is many gathered miseries in one name.

- Paul, Jean

The person who has no enemies has no followers.

- Piatt, Don

Adversity has the same effect on a man that severe training has on the pugilist -- it reduces him to his fighting weight.

- Billings, Josh

Luxury ruins republics; poverty, monarchies.

- Montesquieu, Charles De

The courage we desire and prize is not the courage to die decently, but to live manfully.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The nobler the blood the less the pride.

- Proverb, Danish

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

- Halm, Fredrich

They make a wilderness and call it peace.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Every abuse ought to be reformed, unless the reform is more dangerous than the abuse itself.

- Voltaire

It is not who is right, but what is right, that is of importance.

- Huxley, Thomas H.

I dislike arguments of any kind. They are always vulgar, and often convincing.

- Wilde, Oscar

So, as you go into battle, remember your ancestors and remember your descendants.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

An unemployed existence is a worse negation of life than death itself.

- Gasset, Jose Ortega Y

Your prayer must be for a sound mind in a sound body.

- Juvenal, (Decimus Junius Juvenalis)

Only learn to seize good fortune, for good fortune's always here.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The common argument that crime is caused by poverty is a kind of slander on the poor.

- Mencken, H. L.

Whenever men take the law into their own hands, the loser is the law. And when the law loses, freedom languishes.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

'Tis the soldier's life to have their balmy slumbers waked with strife.

- Shakespeare, William

What most men desire is a virgin who is a whore.

- Dahlberg, Edward

We must become the change we want to see.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

He that will believe only what he can fully comprehend must have a long head or a very short creed.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

People with goals succeed because they know where they're going.

- Nightingale, Earl

If I take care of my character, my reputation will take care of me.

- Moody, Dwight L.

You can never learn less, you can only learn more.

- Fuller, R. Buckminster

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.

- Mencken, H. L.

As the blessings of health and fortune have a beginning, so they must also find an end. Everything rises but to fall, and increases but to decay.

- Sallust

When it is not necessary to change, it is necessary not to change.

- Falkland, Lucius C.

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

What is a hero without love for mankind.

- Lessing, Doris

Never, never, never, never give up.

- Churchill, Winston

We are as near to heaven by sea as by land.

- Gilbert, Sir Humphrey

To waken interest and kindle enthusiasm is the sure way to teach easily and successfully.

- Edwards, Tryon

Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food.

- Hazlitt, William

Heaven never helps the men who will not act.

- Sophocles

A problem clearly stated is a problem half solved.

- Brande, Dorothea

The business schools reward difficult complex behavior more than simple behavior, but simple behavior is more effective.

- Buffett, Warren

Do not trust to the cheering, for those persons would shout as much if you and I were going to be hanged.

- Cromwell, Oliver

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is the eye of other people that ruin us. If I were blind I would want, neither fine clothes, fine houses or fine furniture.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A person's fate is their own temper.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Death gives us sleep, eternal youth, and immortality.

- Richter, Jean Paul

When the will is ready the feet are light.

- Proverb

You can't pray a lie.

- Twain, Mark

Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are.

- Brillat-Savarin, Anthelme

Every why has a wherefore.

- Shakespeare, William

As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.

- Hogan, Ben

My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary.

- Luther, Martin

Show me a man who cannot bother to do little things and I'll show you a man who cannot

be trusted to do big things.

- Bell, Lawrence D.

I'm the only president you've got.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

Failure is nature's plan to prepare you for great responsibilities.

- Hill, Napoleon

Youth is a period of missed opportunities.

- Connolly, Cyril

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Failure is not an option.

- Movie, Apollo 13

Nobody owes anybody a living, but everybody is entitled to a chance.

- Dempsey, Jack

Educated risks are the key to success.

- Olsten, William

Comedy, like sodomy, is an unnatural act.

- Feldman, Marty

Fear God, and offend not the Prince nor his laws, and keep thyself out of the magistrate's claws.

- Tusser, Thomas

What you hear repeatedly you will eventually believe.

- Murdock, Mike

Heat cannot be separated from fire, or beauty from the eternal.

- Dante Alighieri

Those who seek happiness miss it, and those who discuss it, lack it.

- Jackson, Holbrook

There is hardly a man clever enough to recognize the full extent of the evil he does.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Winners have simply formed the habit of doing things losers don't like to do.

- Gray, Albert

By bravely enduring it, an evil which cannot be avoided is overcome

- Proverb

Example has more followers than reason. We unconsciously imitate what pleases us, and approximate to the characters we most admire.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The best performance improvement is the transition from the nonworking state to the working state.

- Ousterhout, John

As he was valiant, I honor him. But as he was ambitious, I slew him.

- Shakespeare, William

The nice thing about being a celebrity is that, if you bore people, they think it's their fault.

- Kissinger, Henry

As long as there are rich people in the world, they will be desirous of distinguishing themselves from the poor.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

None loves the messenger who brings bad news.

- Sophocles

Where there is great love there are always miracles.

- Cather, Willa

Greatness be nothing unless it be lasting.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

The god of victory is said to be one-handed, but peace gives victory on both sides.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Anti-Catholicism is the anti-Semitism of the intellectual.

- Buchanan, Patrick

Where observation is concerned, chance favors only the prepared mind.

- Pasteur, Louis

Economy is too late when you are at the bottom of your purse.

- Seneca

He who awaits much can expect little.

- Marquez, Gabriel Garcia

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