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Education begins a gentleman, conversation completes him.

- Proverb, English

Anyone can achieve their fullest potential, who we are might be predetermined, but the path we follow is always of our own choosing. We should never allow our fears or the expectations of others to set the frontiers of our destiny. Your destiny can't be changed but, it can be challenged. Every man is born as many men and dies as a single one.

- Heidegger, Martin

Too often we honor swagger and bluster and wielders of force; too often we excuse those who are willing to build their own lives on the shattered dreams of others.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

You can chain me, you can torture me, you can even destroy this body, but you will never imprison my mind.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Do not commit the error common among the young, of assuming that if you cannot save the whole of mankind you have failed.

- Hartog, Jan De

One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.

- Ashe, Arthur

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

- Twain, Mark

Law and equity are two things which God has joined, but which man has put asunder.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Only trust thyself, and another shall not betray thee.

- Penn, William

Nothing happens to any man that he is not formed by nature to bear.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Whenever you have truth it must be given with love, or the message and the messenger will be rejected.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the

strongest might weaken and the wisest might err.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Either I will find away or I will make one

- Sidney, Sir Philip

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.

- Confucius

The Mystic Bond of Brotherhood makes all men one.

- Carlyle, Thomas

No one should be ashamed to admit they are wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that they are wiser today than they were yesterday.

- Pope, Alexander

We grow neither better or worse as we get old, but more like ourselves.

- Becker, May L.

Two basic rules of life: 1. Change is Inevitable 2. Everyone Resists Change. Remember this: When you are through changing... you're through.

- Unknown, Source

Fear cannot be without hope nor hope without fear.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

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

- Proverb, Arabian

It's kind of fun to do the impossible.

- Disney, Walt

If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.

- Franklin, Benjamin

To be humble to superiors is duty, to equals courtesy, to inferiors nobleness.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The things which hurt, instruct.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that hath a trade hath an estate; he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and

honor.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Write your injuries in dust, your benefits in marble.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Being ignorant is not so much a shame as being unwilling to learn.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There never was a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Genius without education is like silver in the mine.

- Franklin, Benjamin

All people smile in the same language.

- Unknown, Source

Beyond the reach of common man; is that one elusive thing...Trust!

- Tanner, Denise

The world is in balance <...>. To light a candle is to cast a shadow.

- LeGuin, Ursula K.

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

Most fools think they are only ignorant.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There have been as great souls unknown to fame as any of the most famous.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The way to see by Faith is to shut the Eye of Reason.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The eye of the master will do more work than both his hands.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Experience keeps a school, yet fools will learn in no other.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship.

- Franklin, Benjamin

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

God heals and the doctor takes the fee.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Youth is not a question of years: one is young or old from birth.

- Barney, Natalie Clifford

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools, that don't have brains enough to be honest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

At twenty years of age the will reigns; at thirty, the wit; and at forty, the judgment.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Wise men don't need advice. Fools won't take it.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Those who are once found to be bad are presumed so forever.

- Proverb, Latin

Practice is the best master.

- Proverb, Latin

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

- Proverb, Latin

Glory is the shadow of virtue.

- Proverb, Latin

Fortune favors the bold, but abandons the timid.

- Proverb, Latin

Nothing is more sad than the death of an illusion.

- Koestler, Arthur

The chess pieces are the block alphabet which shapes thoughts; and these thoughts, although making a visual design on the chess-board, express their beauty abstractly, like a poem... I have come to the personal conclusion that while all artists are not chess players, all chess players are artists.

- Duchamp, Marcel

A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil.

- Hugo, Victor

He was so learned that he could name a horse in nine languages; so ignorant that he bought a cow to ride on.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Where liberty is, there is my country.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution.

- Einstein, Albert

The most dangerous word in any human tongue is the word for brother. It's inflammatory.

- Williams, Tennessee

When man to man shall be friend and brother.

- Massey, Gerald

You may call for peace as loudly as you wish, but where there is no brotherhood there can in the end be no peace.

- Lerner, Max

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The brotherhood of men does not imply their equality. Families have their fools and their men of genius, their black sheep and their saints, their worldly successes and their worldly failures. A man should treat his brothers lovingly and with justice, according to the deserts of each. But the deserts of every brother are not the same.

- Huxley, Aldous

Brotherhood is not just a Bible word. Out of comradeship can come and will come the happy life for all.

- Broun, Heywood

A hard beginning maketh a good ending.

- Heywood, John

In my beginning is my end.

- Eliot, T. S.

If your descent is from heroic sires, show in your life a remnant of their fires.

- Boileau, Nicholas

I don't have to look up my family tree, because I know that I'm the sap.

- Allen, Fred A.

Who has seen the wind? Neither you nor I but when the trees bow down their heads, the wind is passing by.

- Rossetti, Christina

The main foundations of every state, new states as well as ancient or composite ones, are good laws and good arms you cannot have good laws without good arms, and where there are good arms, good laws inevitably follow.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason.

- Alger, William R.

It takes two flints to make a fire.

- Alcott, Louisa May

The best throw of the dice is to throw them away.

- Proverb, English

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

- Bible

It is a strange desire, to seek power, and to lose liberty; or to seek power over others, and to lose power over a man's self.

- Bacon, Francis

Man forgives women anything save the wit to outwit him.

- Antrim, Minna

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

- Rather, Dan

Every action is either strong or weak, and when every action is strong we are successful.

- Wattles, Wallace D.

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

it.

- Ruskin, John

When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.

- Keller, Helen

Your labor only may be sold, your soul must not.

- Ruskin, John

The better you understand yourself the less cause you will find to love yourself.

- Kempis, Thomas

What can't be cured must be endured.

- Burton, Robert

Justice is a temporary thing that must at last come to an end; but the conscience is eternal and will never die.

- Luther, Martin

It is not the situation that makes the man, but the man who makes the situation.

- Robertson, Frederick W.

It is curious to note the old sea-margins of human thought! Each subsiding century reveals some new mystery; we build where monsters used to hide themselves.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Logic is like the sword -- those who appeal to it, shall perish by it.

- Butler, Samuel

Paper and ink are all but trash, if I cannot find the thought which the writer did think.

- Smith, Dr. Walter

To be happy we must not be too concerned with others.

- Camus, Albert

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

A person is always startled when he hears himself called old for the first time.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Age, like distance lends a double charm.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

You only live once -- but if you work it right, once is enough.

- Lewis, Joe E.

Believe those who are seeking truth, doubt those who find it.

- Gide, Andre

I suppose some editors are failed writers; but so are most writers.

- Eliot, T. S.

What it lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do.

- Aristotle

The freeman, casting with unpurchased hand the vote that shakes the turrets of the land.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your children.

- Levenson, Samuel

There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line.

- Levant, Oscar

Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtasked.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

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

- Gracian, Baltasar

Where does one go from a world of insanity? Somewhere on the other side of despair.

- Eliot, T. S.

No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of madness.

- Aristotle

A man should go on living -- if only to satisfy his curiosity.

- Proverb, Yiddish

A nation's treasure is its scholars.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket.

- Twain, Mark

They are the only honest hypocrites, their life is a voluntary dream, a studied madness.

- Hazlitt, William

Man is the only creature that strives to surpass himself, and yearns for the impossible.

- Hoffer, Eric

A widespread taste for pornography means that nature is alerting us to some threat of extinction.

- Ballard, J. G.

Evangelism is the spontaneous overflow of a glad and free heart in Jesus Christ.

- Munger, Robert

Rather suffer than die is man's motto.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

- Bacon, Francis

Anger is one of the sinews of the soul; he that wants it hath a maimed mind.

- Fuller, Thomas

We have art in order not to die of the truth.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

When somebody gives you a sexy look, you know they're trying. It's terrible! But when you

smile, it's so much sexier!

- Alt, Carol

An evil life is a kind of death.

- Ovid

It is from the blues that all that may be called American music derives it most distinctive characteristics.

- Johnson, James Weldon

Shocking writing is like murder: the questions the jury must decide are the questions of motive and intent.

- White, Elwyn Brooks

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

- Unknown, Source

I will prepare and some day my chance will come.

- Lincoln, Abraham

True love comes quietly, without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked.

- Segal, Erich

In saying what is obvious, never choose cunning. Yelling works better.

- Ozick, Cynthia

Solitude is as needed to the imagination as society is wholesome to the character.

- Lowell, James Russell

Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time.

- Chambers, Oswald

Management works in the system; Leadership works on the system.

- Covey, Stephen R.

Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

Almost all of our sorrows spring out of our relations with other people.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Wisdom is better than weapons of war. [9:18b, Ecclesiastes]

- Bible

Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom.

- Bacon, Francis

If you cannot improve and diversify your skills then get ready to assist your own juniors.

- Majeed, Muhammad Tariq

Show me the books he loves and I shall know the man far better than through mortal friends.

- Adams, Dawn

Dreams are real as long as they last. Can we say more of life?

- Ellis, Havelock

Dost thou love life? Then waste not time; for time is the stuff that life is made of.

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

You can be young without money but you can't be old without it.

- Williams, Tennessee

Never let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game.

- Unknown, Source

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference.

- Brokaw, Tom

Defined in psychological terms, a fanatic is a man who consciously over-compensates a secret doubt.

- Huxley, Aldous

No matter how good you get, there's always something further out there.

- Walton, Bill

The greatest people will be those who possess the best capacities, cultivated with the best habits.

- Harris, James

You should pardon many things in others, nothing in yourself.

- Auson

It is difficult to accept death in this society because it is unfamiliar. In spite of the fact that it happens all the time, we never see it.

- KuBler-Ross, Elisabeth

More than once I had seen a noble who had gotten his enemy at a disadvantage stop to

pray before cutting his throat.

- Twain, Mark

No human being, however great, or powerful, was ever so free as a fish.

- Ruskin, John

Teamwork: Never Doubt that a small group of thoughtful & committed people can change the world. It's the only thing that ever has over time.

- Flanagan, Jerry

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

- Dowd, Maureen

The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted.

- Mother Teresa

We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid.

- Franklin, Benjamin

For the point of life is not knowledge, not pleasure, not even fame itself, but simply to become a better man

- Carroll, Lewis

How long after you are gone will ripples remain as evidence that you were cast into the pool of life?

- Bright, Grant M.

If you want a thing done well, do it yourself.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Liars are always ready to take oaths.

- Alfieri, Vittorio, Conte Di

The last refuge of the insomniac is a sense of superiority to the sleeping world.

- Cohen, Leonard

I have tried in my way to be free.

- Cohen, Leonard

There is a history in all men's lives.

- Shakespeare, William

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

Despair, in short, seeks its own environment as surely as water finds its own level.

- Alvarez, A.

If you don't stand up for something, you may fall for anything.

- Brown, Les

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

- Davies, Robertson

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

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Existence itself does not feel horrible; it feels like an ecstasy, rather, which we have only to be still to experience.

- Updike, John

The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.

- Mueller, George E.

We find what we expect to find, and we receive what we ask for.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Men never do evil so fully and cheerfully as when we do it out of conscience.

- Pascal, Blaise

Show me the country that has no strikes and I'll show you the country in which there is no liberty.

- Gompers, Samuel

A half truth is a whole lie.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Some people are electrifying, they light up a room when they leave.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Better an ounce of luck than a pound of gold.

- Proverb, Yiddish

All of us are crazy in one way or another.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Too humble is half proud.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Gold's father is dirt, yet it regards itself as noble.

- Proverb, Yiddish

The heart is half a prophet.

- Proverb, Yiddish

It's astonishing how important a man becomes when he dies.

- Proverb, Yiddish

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

- Bacon, Francis

Proverbs are mental gems gathered in the diamond fields of the mind.

- Alger, William R.

Humanity I love you because when you're hard up you pawn your intelligence to buy a drink

- Cummings, E.E. (Edward. E.)

At least the Pilgrim Fathers used to shoot Indians: the Pilgrim Children merely punch time clocks.

- Cummings, E.E. (Edward. E.)

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.

- Frost, Robert

The best way out of a difficulty is through it.

- Frost, Robert

Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is, knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race. He brought death into the world.

- Twain, Mark

Why is it that we rejoice at birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved.

- Twain, Mark

We stand now where two roads diverge. But unlike the roads in Robert Frost's familiar poem, they are not equally fair. The road we have long been traveling is deceptively easy, a smooth superhighway on which we progress with great speed, but at its end lies disaster. The other fork of the road -- the one less traveled by -- offers our last, our only chance to reach a destination that assures the preservation of the earth.

- Carson, Rachel

The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.

- Twain, Mark

A wise man hears one word and understands two.

- Proverb, Yiddish

To the timid soul, nothing is possible.

- Bach, John

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

- Lowell, James Russell

The public interest is best served by the free exchange of ideas.

- Kane, John

Fidelity. A virtue peculiar to those who are about to be betrayed.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Fellowship with God means warfare with the world.

- Fuller, Charles E.

The one who cannot restrain their anger will wish undone, what their temper and irritation prompted them to do.

- Horace

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.

If you have made mistakes, even serious ones, there is always another chance for you. What we call failure is not the falling down but the staying down.

- Pickford, Mary

Only your mind can produce fear.

- A Course In Miracles

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

If you want to live a long life, focus on making contributions.

- Selye, Hans

The glory of each generation is to make its own precedents.

- Lockwood, Belva

Never say goodbye, say farewell.

- Unknown, Source

The best job goes to the person who can get it done without passing the buck or coming back with excuses.

- Hill, Napoleon

It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience.

- Caesar, Julius

The greatest evil is physical pain.

- Augustine, St.

Pain with the thousand teeth.

- Watson, Sir William

Every parting gives a foretaste of death; every coming together again a foretaste of the resurrection.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.

- Bach, Richard

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

- Confucius

There are only three things that can kill a farmer: lightning, rolling over in a tractor, and old age.

- Bryson, Bill

Life on a farm is a school of patience; you can't hurry the crops or make an ox in two days.

- Alain, Henri

Other things may change us, but we start and end with family.

- Brandt, Anthony

There is nothing permanent except change.

- Heraclitus

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

- Proverb, Spanish

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

- Billings, Josh

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

- Wylie, Ida R.

If we win, nobody will care. If we lose, there will be nobody to care.

- Churchill, Winston

There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

You leave home to seek your fortune and, when you get it, you go home and share it with your family.

- Baker, Anita

A friend who is near and dear may in time become as useless as a relative.

- Ade, George

I have nothing to declare except my genius.

- Wilde, Oscar

Vocations which we wanted to pursue, but didn't, bleed, like colors, on the whole of our existence.

- Balzac, Honore De

You have to think big to be big.

- Bristol, Claude M.

Science is what you know, philosophy what you don't know.

- Russell, Bertrand

Your hearts know in silence the secrets of the days and the nights.

- Gibran, Kahlil

There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning.

- L'Amour, Louis

A man either lives life as it happens to him, meets it head-on and licks it, or he turns his back on it and starts to wither away.

- Roddenberry, Gene

A king's son is no nobler than his company.

- Proverb, Gaelic

The best time for you to hold your tongue is the time you feel you must say something or bust.

- Billings, Josh

Our faith in the present dies out long before our faith in the future.

- Benedict, Ruth

Faith is not a thing which one loses, we merely cease to shape our lives by it.

- Bernanos, Georges

Society is a masked ball, where every one hides his real character, and reveals it by hiding.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The secret of man's being is not only to live but to have something to live for.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

- Plato

In order to be a realist you must believe in miracles.

- Bailey, Henry Christopher

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Between us and heaven or hell there is only life, which is the frailest thing in the world.

- Pascal, Blaise

To be successful, a woman has to be better at her job than a man.

- Meir, Golda

Humans are amphibians -- half spirit and half animal. As spirits they belong to the eternal world, but as animals they inhabit time.

- Lewis, C. S.

The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny.

- Allen, James

Education is not the filling of the pail, but, the lighting of the fire.

- Yeats, William Butler

Every spirit makes its house, but as afterwards the house confines the spirit, you had better build well.

- Hubbard, Elbert

You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.

- Allen, James

Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life.

- Buscaglia, Leo

To me heaven would be a big bull ring with me holding two barrera seats and a trout stream outside that no one else was allowed to fish in and two lovely houses in the town; one where I would have my wife and children and be monogamous and love them truly and well and the other where I would have my nine beautiful mistresses on nine different floors.

- Hemingway, Ernest

Faith is a continuation of reason.

- Adams, William

We may seek God by our intellect, but we only can find him with our heart.

- Cotvos

Love is the child of illusion and the parent of disillusion.

- Wilson, Sandy

The cemetery of the victims of human cruelty in our century is extended to include yet another vast cemetery, that of the unborn.

- John Paul II

Avarice has ruined more souls than extravagance.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

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

- Bacon, Francis

America is the country where you can buy a lifetime supply of aspirin For one dollar and use it up in two weeks.

- Barrymore, John

You show me a capitalist, and I'll show you a bloodsucker.

- Malcolm X

In memory everything seems to happen to music.

- Williams, Tennessee

Life is all memory, except for the one present moment that goes by you so quickly you hardly catch it going.

- Williams, Tennessee

The seaman tells stories of winds, the ploughman of bulls; the soldier details his wounds, the shepherd his sheep.

- Propertius, Sextus

It would be better to have no laws at all, than to have too many.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

If they want peace, nations should avoid the pin-pricks that precede cannon-shots.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

My country wrong or right, is like saying my mother, drunk or sober.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Behind every successful man is a proud wife and a surprised mother-in-law.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

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

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

- Bradbury, Malcolm

Defeat should never be a source of discouragement, but rather a fresh stimulus.

- South, Bishop Robert

The ballot is stronger than the bullet.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.

- Elliott, Walter

A winner makes commitment. A loser makes promises.

- Unknown, Source

People see God every day; they just don't recognize Him.

- Bailey, Pearl

Well strip my gears and call me shiftless!

- Unknown, Source

Courage conquers all things: it even gives strength to the body.

- Ovid

Events tend to recur in cycles...

- Stone, W. Clement

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 are chapters in every life which are seldom read and certainly not aloud.

- Shields, Carol

The beginning of wisdom is to desire it.

- Gabirol, Ibn

The greater the ignorance the greater the dogmatism.

- Osler, Sir William

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

- Schwartz, David J.

Love is the great miracle cure. Loving ourselves works miracles in our lives.

- Hay, Louise L.

Many struggle to maintain their identity lest they disapoint others

- Blum, Donald

The next chapter of my life is always more interesting than the last one.

- Lipsey, Michael

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

- Unknown, Source

A memory lasts forever. Never does it die. True friends stay together. And never say goodbye!

- Anonymous

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Fate chooses our relatives, we choose our friends.

- Delille, Jacques

Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.

- Unknown, Source

The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places.

- Unknown, Source

Where we love is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

So much of what is best in us is bound up in our love of family, that it remains the measure of our stability because it measures our sense of loyalty. All other pacts of love or fear derive from it and are modeled upon it.

- Long, Haniel

Truth is always served by great minds, even if they fight it.

- Rostand, Jean

When a scientist is ahead of his times, it is often through misunderstanding of current, rather than intuition of future truth. In science there is never any error so gross that it won't one day, from some perspective, appear prophetic.

- Rostand, Jean

Making a comeback is one of the most difficult things to do with dignity.

- Lake, Greg

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

- Kristofferson, Kris

Big sisters are the crab grass in the lawn of life.

- Schulz, Charles M.

We are not na?ve enough to ask for pure men; we ask merely for men whose impurity does not conflict with the obligations of their job.

- Rostand, Jean

A few great minds are enough to endow humanity with monstrous power, but a few great hearts are not enough to make us worthy of using it.

- Rostand, Jean

The ideal, without doubt, varies, but its enemies, alas, are always the same.

- Rostand, Jean

Renown? I've already got more of it than those I respect, and will never have as much as those for whom I feel contempt..

- Rostand, Jean

Charity sees the need, not the cause.

- Proverb, German

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

- Stowe, Harriet Beecher

Patience is the virtue of an ass, who treads beneath his burden and complains not.

- Granville, George

Patience will achieve more than force.

- Burke, Edmund

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

- Laird, Donald

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

resignation.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

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

A page of history is worth a pound of logic.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny. But what we put into it is ours.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

Beauty will be convulsive or will not be at all.

- Breton, Andre

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

- Shakespeare, William

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

- Bunuel, Luis

Every new adjustment is a crisis in self-esteem.

- Hoffer, Eric

I don't think anybody yet has invented a pastime that's as much fun, or keeps you as young, as a good job.

- Ecker, Frederick Hudson

Even a mosquito doesn't get a pat on the back until he's well into his work.

- Unknown, Source

Judge a person by their questions, rather than their answers.

- Voltaire

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

- Kozol, Jonathan

The rose and the thorn, and sorrow and gladness are linked together.

- Saadi

In youth we learn; in age we understand.

- Eschenbach, Marie E.

That though the radiance which was once so bright be now forever taken from my sight.

Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, glory in the flower. We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind.

- Wordsworth, William

Freedom is just chaos with better lighting.

- Foster, Alan Dean

Nothing destroys authority more than the unequal and untimely interchange of power stretched too far and relaxed too much.

- Bacon, Francis

A gift blinds the wise and perverts the words of the righteous.

- Bible

He who drinks a glass a day shall live to die another way.

- Stanlicus

Love seeks no cause beyond itself and no fruit; it is its own fruit, its own enjoyment. I love because I love; I love in order that I may love.

- Bernard, St.

A good and faithful judge ever prefers the honorable to the expedient.

- Horace

Happiness resides not in possessions, and not in gold, happiness dwells in the soul.

- Democritus

Too much zeal spoils everything.

- Proverb

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

- Holcomb, John H.

Superior strength is found in the long run to lie with those who had right on their side.

- Froude, James A.

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

- Seneca

Great men are seldom over-scrupulous in the arrangement of their attire.

- Dickens, Charles

Probably nothing in the world arouses more false hopes Than the first four hours of a diet.

- Beckett, Samuel

Dieters -- People that are thick and tired of it

- Unknown, Source

It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was.

- Sexton, Anne

An earthly kingdom cannot exist without inequality of persons. Some must be free, some serfs, some rulers, some subjects.

- Luther, Martin

To live without Hope is to Cease to live.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to protect his own rights; American civilization will teach him to respect the rights of others.

- Bryan, William Jennings

Language is the mother of thought, not its handmaiden.

- Kraus, Karl

A mind that is fast is sick. A mind that is slow is sound. A mind that is still is divine.

- Baba, Meher

All I can do is be me. Whoever that is.

- Dylan, Bob

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Carnegie, Dale

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

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

You can only find truth with logic if you have already found truth without it.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

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

The writer probably knows what he meant when he wrote a book, but he should immediately forget what he meant when he's written it.

- Golding, William

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

- Syrus, Publilius

Nothing in the world is more flexible and yielding than water. Yet when it attacks the firm and the strong, none can withstand it, because they have no way to change it. So the flexible overcome the adamant, the yielding overcome the forceful. Everyone knows this, but no one can do it.

- Lao-Tzu

A puppy plays with every pup he meets, but an old dog has few associates.

- Billings, Josh

I have always had the feeling I could do anything and my dad told me I could. I was in college before I found out he might be wrong.

- Richards, Ann

Like a kick in the butt, the force of events wakes slumberous talents.

- Hoagland, Edward

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

- Carson, Johnny

Age imprints more wrinkles in the mind than it does on the face.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

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

- Proverb

life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain.

- Unknown, Source

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Sarcasm: the last refuge of modest and chaste-souled people when the privacy of their soul is coarsely and intrusively invaded.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

The final event to himself has been, that as he rose like a rocket, he fell like the stick.

- Paine, Thomas

Never write a letter if you can help it, and never destroy one!

- Macdonald, Sir John A.

The answers to life's problems aren't at the bottom of a bottle, they're on TV!

- Simpson, Homer

From error to error, one discovers the entire truth.

- Freud, Sigmund

There are weapons that are simply thoughts. For the record, prejudices can kill and suspicion can destroy.

- Serling, Rod

To believe a thing is impossible is to make it so.

- Proverb, French

Things that were hard to bear are sweet to remember.

- Seneca

Slander expires at a good woman's door.

- Proverb, Danish

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

- Mencken, H. L.

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it as the old woman did her lost spectacles. Safe on her own nose all the time.

- Billings, Josh

Give me a lever long enough, and a prop strong enough, I can single-handed move the world.

- Archimedes

The thing I fear most is fear.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Fortune, seeing that she could not make fools wise, has made them lucky.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Neither man or nation can exist without a sublime idea.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

Man only likes to count his troubles, but he does not count his joys.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

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

- Lao-Tzu

sometimes i wonder if there are words locked inside you too.. feelings. emotions. but i'll never know.

- Unknown, Source

i dropped a tear in the ocean. the day you find it is the day i will stop missing you.

- Unknown, Source

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

There is no faculty of the human soul so persistent and universal as that of hatred.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Don't ask for a light load, but rather ask for a strong back.

- Unknown, Source

Neither should a ship rely on one small anchor, nor should life rest on a single hope.

- Epictetus

Is freedom anything else than the right to live as we wish? Nothing else.

- Epictetus

The greatest power that a person possesses is the power to choose.

- Kohe, J. Martin

Any person who recognizes this greatest power... the power to choose. Begins to realize that he is the one that is doing the choosing and that friends, although they mean well, cannot do his choosing for him, nor can his relatives. Consequently, he develops real self-confidence based upon his own ability, upon his own action, and upon his own initiative.

- Kohe, J. Martin

Difficulties are things that show a person what they are.

- Epictetus

Constantly choosing the lesser of two evils is still choosing evil.

- Garcia, Jerry

It is your own convictions which compels you; that is, choice compels choice.

- Epictetus

We are as much informed of a writer's genius by what he selects as by what he originates.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both.

- Edwards, Tryon

Man is made or unmade by himself. By the right choice he ascends. As a being of power, intelligence, and love, and the lord of his own thoughts, he holds the key to every situation.

- Allen, James

Be careful the environment you choose for it will shape you; be careful the friends you choose for you will become like them.

- Stone, W. Clement

The dread of loneliness is greater than the fear of bondage, so we get married.

- Connolly, Cyril

On the day when a young writer corrects his first proof-sheet he is as proud as a schoolboy who has just got his first dose of pox.

- Baudelaire, Charles

Artists who seek perfection in everything are those who cannot attain it in anything.

- Delacroix, Eugene

What makes men of genius, or rather, what they make, is not new ideas, it is that idea -- possessing them -- that what has been said has still not been said enough.

- Delacroix, Eugene

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

- Frank, Al

I have been faithful to thee, Cynara, in my fashion.

- Dowson, Ernest

Thinking will not overcome fear but action will.

- Stone, W. Clement

What the lion cannot manage to do the fox can.

- Proverb, German

Cunning surpasses strength.

- Proverb, German

You affect your subconscious mind by verbal repetition.

- Stone, W. Clement

That's why many fail -- because they don't get started -- they don't go. They don't overcome inertia. They don't begin.

- Stone, W. Clement

The greatest enemy of individual freedom is the individual himself.

- Alinsky, Saul

We are never further from what we wish than when we believe that we have what we wished for.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The human spirit is to grow strong by conflict.

- Channing, William Ellery

I was angry with my friend: I told my wrath, my wrath did end. I was angry with my foe: I told it not, my wrath did grow.

- Blake, William

Always expect the worst, and you will never be disappointed.

- Wastholm, Peter

Nature has no mercy at all. Nature says, I'm going to snow. If you have on a bikini and no snowshoes, that's tough. I am going to snow anyway.

- Angelou, Maya

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

- Angelou, Maya

To have another language is to possess a second soul.

- Charlemagne

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.

- Gibran, Kahlil

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

- Lao-Tzu

Faith lives in honest doubt.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Adam, the first great benefactor of the human race: he brought death into the world.

- Twain, Mark

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the nation and its destiny.

- Proverb, South African

Where does virgin wool come from? The sheep that runs the fastest.

- Banks, Harry F.

If you are distressed by anything external, the pain is not due to the thing itself but to your own estimate of it; and this you have the power to revoke at any moment.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Seek not the things that are too hard for thee, neither search the things that are beyond thy strength.

- Apocrypha

Power is not only what you have but what the enemy thinks you have.

- Alinsky, Saul

Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

- Acton, Lord

The key to happiness is good health and a bad memory

- Bergman, Ingrid

As long as a man stands in his own way, everything seems to be in his way.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Cheerfulness greases the axles of the world.

- Unknown, Source

The truest greatness lies in being kind, the truest wisdom in a happy mind.

- Wilcox, Ella Wheeler

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

- Twain, Mark

There is no danger of developing eyestrain from looking on the bright side of things.

- Unknown, Source

To truly follow your dreams, you must be tenacious; and have fun along the way as much as possible.

- Flanagan, Jerry

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

- Stone, W. Clement

Life is a petty thing unless it is moved by the indomitable urge to extend its boundaries. Only in proportion as we are desirous of living more do we really live.

- Gasset, Jose Ortega Y

Art is long, life short, judgment difficult, opportunity transient.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Science is for those who learn, poetry is for those who know.

- Roux, Joseph

A man who has not passed through the inferno of his passions has never overcome them.

- Jung, Carl

Poetry must have something in it that is barbaric, vast and wild.

- Diderot, Denis

Youth does not require reasons for living, it only needs pretexts.

- Gasset, Jose Ortega Y

Plans are nothing; planning is everything.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Between men and women there is no friendship possible. There is passion, enmity, worship, love, but no friendship.

- Wilde, Oscar

The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience.

- Lee, Harper

Nothing has been purchased more dearly than the little bit of reason and sense of freedom which now constitutes our pride.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The cocks may crow, but it's the hen that lays the egg.

- Thatcher, Margaret

Perfection is what American women expect to find in their husbands... but English women only hope to find in their butlers.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone.

- Thoreau, Henry David

The greatest admiration gives rise not to words, but to silence.

- Musonnius

A high station in life is earned by the gallantry with which appalling experiences are survived with grace.

- Williams, Tennessee

We may give advice, but not the sense to use it.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The good of the people is the greatest law.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

There was never a nation great until it came to the knowledge that it had nowhere in the world to go for help.

- Warner, Charles Dudley

Fear defeats more people than any other one thing in the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The impossible is often the untried.

- Goodwin, Jim

I am better than my reputation.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There are those who say to you -- we are rushing this issue of civil rights. I say we are 172 years late.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

Freedom is hammered out on the anvil of discussion, dissent, and debate.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

I am the greatest, I said that even before I knew I was.

- Ali, Muhammad

Aspire rather to be a hero than merely appear one.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Outside show is a poor substitute for inner worth.

- Aesop

When you see a rattlesnake poised to strike you, do not wait until he has struck before you crush him.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship.

- Francis De Sales, St.

Love is the river of life in the world.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

A good lawyer is a bad neighbor.

- Proverb, French

Let them hate, so long as they fear.

- Accius

He is most free from danger, who, even when safe, is on his guard.

- Syrus, Publilius

There is a significant Latin proverb; to wit: Who will guard the guards?

- Billings, Josh

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

- Jefferson, Thomas

There is no gathering the rose without being pricked by the thorns.

- Pilpay

Enjoy the journey, enjoy ever moment, and quit worrying about winning and losing.

- Biondi, Matt

Turn up the lights. I don't want to go home in the dark.

- Henry, O.

I have a memory like an elephant. In fact, elephants often consult me.

- Coward, Noel

We estimate the wisdom of nations by seeing what they did with their surplus capital.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Finance is the art of passing currency from hand to hand until it finally disappears.

- Sarnoff, Robert W.

You campaign in poetry. You govern in prose.

- Cuomo, Mario

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Proverb, English

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Iron rusts from disuse, stagnant water loses its purity and in cold weather becomes frozen; even so does inaction sap the vigors of the mind.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Our life is made by the death of others.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government.

- Abbey, Edward

There are two distinctive classes of people today, those who have personal computers, and those who have several thousand extra dollars apiece.

- Barry, Dave

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

- Chardin, Pierre Teilhard De

Without education, you're not going anywhere in this world.

- Malcolm X

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

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

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Just as courage imperils life; fear protects it.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Memory is the cabinet of the imagination, the treasury of reason, the registry of conscience, and, the council chamber of thought.

- Basile

I have offended God and mankind because my work didn't reach the quality it should have.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Brave men rejoice in adversity, just as brave soldiers triumph in war.

- Seneca

The bravest sight in the world is to see a great man struggling against adversity.

- Seneca

Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle...

- Hill, Napoleon

Victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory there is no survival.

- Churchill, Winston

Character is simply habit long continued.

- Plutarch

The secret of happiness is to admire without desiring.

- Bradley, Francis H.

He who lives by fighting with an enemy has an interest in the preservation of the enemy's life.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Organic chemistry is the chemistry of carbon compounds. Biochemistry is the study of carbon compounds that crawl.

- Adams, Mike

The man who can make hard things easy is the educator.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Time stays long enough for those who use it.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

There is nothing more frightful than imagination without taste.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Swallow your pride occasionally, it's not fattening.

- Tyger, Frank

Man partly is and wholly hopes to be.

- Browning, Robert

We do not stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

- Unknown, Source

Of course, it is the same old story. Truth usually is the same old story.

- Thatcher, Margaret

It is better to be boldly decisive and risk being wrong than to agonize at length and be right too late.

- Kennedy, Marilyn Moats

A real decision is measured by the fact that you've taken a new action. If there's no action, you haven't truly decided.

- Robbins, Anthony

Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.

- Churchill, Winston

History is the myth, the true myth, of man's fall made manifest in time.

- Miller, Henry

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.

- Nin, Anais

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. Like beams in a house or bones to a body, so is order to all things.

- Southey, Robert

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

- Kennedy, John F.

How little do they see what is, who frame their hasty judgments upon that which seems.

- Southey, Robert

All deception in the course of life is indeed nothing else but a lie reduced to practice, and falsehood passing from words into things.

- Southey, Robert

Never underestimate a man who overestimates himself.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find

anybody who can tell me what they want.

- Twain, Mark

Hypocrite reader -- my fellow -- my brother!

- Baudelaire, Charles

The world may be full of fourth-rate writers but it's also full of fourth-rate readers.

- Barstow, Stan

He that loves a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counselor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, as in all fortunes.

- Barrow

The printing press is either the greatest blessing or the greatest curse of modern times, sometimes one forgets which it is.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Books are men of higher stature; the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.

- Barrett, E.S.

He has only half learned the art of reading who has not added to it the more refined art of skipping and skimming.

- Balfour, Arthur James

When the book comes out it may hurt you -- but in order for me to do it, it had to hurt me first. I can only tell you about yourself as much as I can face about myself.

- Baldwin, James

Footnotes are the finer-suckered surfaces that allow testicular paragraphs to hold fast to the wider reality of the library.

- Baker, Nicholson

Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.

- Bacon, Francis

Some books are to be tasted; others to be swallowed; and some few to be chewed and digested.

- Bacon, Francis

To feel most beautifully alive means to be reading something beautiful, ready always to apprehend in the flow of language the sudden flash of poetry.

- Bachelard, Gaston

Some books are undeservedly forgotten; none are undeservedly remembered.

- Auden, W. H.

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

- Confucius

Today I have grown taller from walking with the trees.

- Baker, Karl

The power to tax is the power to destroy.

- Marshall, John

Determine that the thing can and shall be done, and then we shall find the way.

- Lincoln, Abraham

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

- Hubbard, Elbert

A real book is not one that we read, but one that reads us.

- Auden, W. H.

He had read much, if one considers his long life; but his contemplation was much more

than his reading. He was wont to say that if he had read as much as other men he should have known no more than other men.

- Aubrey, John

I am not a speed reader. I am a speed understander.

- Asimov, Isaac

That is a good book which is opened with expectation, and closed with delight and profit.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

In the case of good books, the point is not how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.

- Adler, Mortimer J.

Of all the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading of useful and entertaining authors.

- Addison, Joseph

Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind, which are delivered down from generation to generation as presents to the posterity of those who are yet unborn.

- Addison, Joseph

We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs,

different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams.

- Carter, Jimmy

Greater than the tread of mighty armies is an idea whose time has come.

- Hugo, Victor

The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.

- James, William

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. It is wholesome and bracing for the mind to have its faculties kept on the stretch.

- Steele, Sir Richard

Even truth needs to be clad in new garments if it is to appeal to a new age.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. That little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.

- Stone, W. Clement

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

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

The only way God could impose peace on the world would be to robotize our wills and rob every human being of the power of choice. He has not chosen to do that. He has given every person a free will.

- Haggai, John

All things come to him who waits -- provided he knows what he is waiting for.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

the choices we make and the chances we take, determine our destiny.

- Unknown, Source

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.

- Lincoln, Abraham

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

- Ford, Henry

There is something that is much more scarce, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.

- Half, Robert

Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.

- Wooden, John

You are the only person on earth who can use your ability.

- Ziglar, Zig

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

- Proverb, Yiddish

The life of man is the true romance, which when it is valiantly conduced, will yield the imagination a higher joy than any fiction.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Love and you shall be loved. All love is mathematically just, as much as the two sides of an algebraic equation.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man makes inferiors his superiors by heat; self-control is the rule.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Blessed is the man who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed was the ninth beatitude.

- Pope, Alexander

A small debt makes a man your debtor, a large one your enemy.

- Proverb, Irish

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

- Landor, Walter Savage

We are never so happy nor so unhappy as we imagine.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Happiness is like a kiss. You must share it to enjoy it.

- Meltzer, Bernard

The way to be nothing is to do nothing.

- Howe, Nathaniel

Satan is wiser now than before, and tempts by making rich instead of poor.

- Pope, Alexander

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

- Sun Tzu

All men can see these tactics whereby I conquer, but what none can see is the strategy out of which victory is evolved.

- Sun Tzu

Others have done it before me. I can, too.

- Faunce, Corporal John

The general who wins the battle makes many calculations in his temple before the battle is fought. The general who loses makes but few calculations beforehand.

- Sun Tzu

There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.

- Everett, Douglas

The fox has many tricks. The hedgehog has but one. But that is the best of all.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

Big jobs usually go to the men who prove their ability to outgrow small ones.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Bennett, Arnold

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

- Bellin, Gita

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

- Barton, Bruce

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

- Barrie, Sir James M.

People can cry much easier than they can change.

- Baldwin, James

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

- Astor, Lady Nancy

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

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

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

- Angelou, Maya

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

- Almanac, Mary S.

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

- A Course In Miracles

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

- France, Anatole

The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.

- Mother Teresa

Love is a symbol of eternity. It wipes out all sense of time, destroying all memory of a beginning and all fear of an end.

- Unknown, Source

Sex alleviates tension. Love causes it.

- Allen, Woody

The way to a woman's heart is through your wallet.

- Dane, Frank

People with great gifts are easy to find, but symmetrical and balanced ones never.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Natural abilities are like natural plants; they need pruning by study.

- Bacon, Francis

To sentence a man of true genius, to the drudgery of a school is to put a racehorse on a treadmill.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Ability without honor is useless.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

When it is a question of God's almighty Spirit, never say, I can't.

- Chambers, Oswald

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

- Lincoln, Abraham

Adaptability is not imitation. It means power of resistance and assimilation.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Complete adaptation to environment means death. The essential point in all response is the desire to control environment.

- Dewey, John

Singularity shows something wrong in the mind.

- Clarissa

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

- Churchill, Winston

One learns to itch where one can scratch.

- Bramah, Ernest

I found out that if you are going to win games, you had better be ready to adapt.

- Bowman, Scotty

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

- Bacon, Francis

Even a stopped clock is right twice a day.

- Unknown, Source

Accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a lady, but a newspaper can always print a retraction.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

Hateful to me as the gates of Hades is that man who hides one thing in his heart and speaks another.

- Homer

For I have sworn thee fair, and thought thee bright, who art as black as hell, as dark as night.

- Shakespeare, William

Lightning is the shorthand of a storm, and tells of chaos.

- Mackay, Eric

From principles is derived probability, but truth or certainty is obtained only from facts.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Facts are God's arguments; we should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.

- Edwards, Tryon

Accuracy of statement is one of the first elements of truth; inaccuracy is a near kin to falsehood.

- Edwards, Tryon

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Walk beside me, and just be my friend.

- Camus, Albert

We are never deceived; we deceive ourselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.

- Burns, George

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

- Braude, Jacob M.

Power is nothing if you don't have someone to share it with.

- Berazaluce, Manuel

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

- Gogh, Vincent Van

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

- Hubbard, Elbert

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

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy, of dishonesty.

- Simmons, Charles

This is certain, that a man that studieth revenge keeps his wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well.

- Bacon, Francis

Only when the last tree has been cut down; Only when the last river has been poisoned; Only when the last fish has been caught; Only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.

- Proverb, American Indian

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

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.

- Picasso, Pablo

Heredity is nothing, but stored environment.

- Burbank, Luther

Great endowments often announce themselves in youth in the form of singularity and awkwardness.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Youth troubles over eternity, age grasps at a day and is satisfied to have even the day.

- Gilmore, Dame Mary

Young men wish; love, money and health. One day, they'll say; health, money and love.

- Geraldy, Paul

Youth is the best time to be rich, and the best time to be poor.

- Euripides

Youth holds no society with grief.

- Euripides

If youth but knew; if age but could.

- Estienne, Henri

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

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

Keep true to the dreams of your youth.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

If only, If only, life was as simple as it was during childhood.

- Unknown, Source

No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without one.

- Proverb, Chinese

I would rather live my life than watch another person's life on T.V.

- Unknown, Source

Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is a better defense.

- Landesberg, Steve

Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.

- Schwab, Charles M.

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

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

- Kanin, Garson

The philosopher has never killed any priests, whereas the priest has killed a great many philosophers.

- Diderot, Denis

It is great cleverness to know how to conceal our cleverness.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

If you are not too long, I will wait here for you all my life.

- Wilde, Oscar

Every civilization when it loses its inner vision and its cleaner energy, falls into a new sort of sordidness, more vast and more stupendous than the old savage sort. An Augean stable of metallic filth.

- Lawrence, D. H.

The fairest thing in nature, a flower, still has its roots in earth and manure.

- Lawrence, D. H.

Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.

- Bard, Carl

God has marvelous ways of taking our worst tragedies and turning them into His most glorious triumphs.

- Stowell, Joseph

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.

Friends are like fiddle strings, they must not be screwed too tight.

- Proverb, English

He is a fool that kisseth the maid when he may kiss the mistress.

- Proverb, English

You may poke a man's fire after you've known him for seven years.

- Proverb, English

The stone age was marked by man's clever use of crude tools; the information age, to date, has been marked by man's crude use of clever tools.

- Unknown, Source

Fools build houses, and wise men buy them.

- Proverb, English

Don't dig your grave with your knife and fork.

- Proverb, English

A small family is soon provided for.

- Proverb, English

Some people steer by the light from the stars, while others steer by the lights from each passing ship.

- Unknown, Source

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

- Bergson, Henri L.

A burnt child dreads the fire.

- Proverb, English

Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

There are nine hundred and ninety-nine patrons of virtue to one virtuous man.

- Thoreau, Henry David

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

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

Never step over one duty to perform another.

- Proverb, English

He that seeks trouble never misses.

- Proverb, English

The difference is wide that sheets will not decide.

- Proverb, English

Speak not of my debts unless you mean to pay them.

- Proverb, English

Death always comes too early or too late.

- Proverb, English

Death is a shadow that always follows the body.

- Proverb, English

A wooden bed is better than a golden coffin.

- Proverb, Russian

We live in an age when unnecessary things are our only necessities.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Stimson, Henry Lewis

Discovery is seeing what everybody else has seen, and thinking what nobody else has thought.

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.

- Proverb, English

Strength instead of being the lusty child of passion, grows by grappling with and subduing them.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

The older the fiddler, the sweeter the tune.

- Proverb, English

A stumble may prevent a fall.

- Proverb, English

This is the very perfection of a man, to find out his own imperfections.

- Augustine, St.

Parenthood remains the greatest single preserve of the amateur.

- Toffler, Alvin

A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind.

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

People want you to be a crazy, out-of-control teen brat. They want you miserable, just like them. They don't want heroes; what they want is to see you fall.

- DiCaprio, Leonardo

Nature is seldom in the wrong, custom always.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

Trouble shared is trouble halved.

- Sayers, Dorothy L.

Union gives strength.

- Aesop

A pilgrim is a wanderer with purpose.

- Pilgrim, Peace

The word Christianity is already a misunderstanding -- in reality there has been only one Christian, and he died on the Cross.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Instinct. When the house burns one forgets even lunch. Yes, but one eats it later in the ashes.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way, the correct way, and the only way, it does not exist.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The idealist is incorrigible: if he is thrown out of his heaven he makes an ideal of his hell.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He that humbleth himself wishes to be exalted.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Man is no longer an artist, he has become a work of art.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I teach you the Superman. Man is something that should be overcome.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The kingdom of Heaven is a condition of the heart --not something that comes upon the earth or after death.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Live not in yesterdays, Look back and you may sorrow. Live precisely for today, Look forward to tomorrow.

- Hulsgen, J.J.

To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Don't just read the easy stuff. You may be entertained by it, but you will never grow from it.

- Rohn, Jim

In Heaven all the interesting people are missing.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

What is good? All that heightens the feeling of power, the will to power, power itself in man.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Keep your feet on the ground and your thoughts at lofty heights.

- Pilgrim, Peace

There is in general good reason to suppose that in several respects the gods could all

benefit from instruction by us human beings. We humans are -- more humane.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Is man one of God's blunders or is God one of man's blunders?

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I fear we are not getting rid of God because we still believe in grammar.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The anarchist and the Christian have a common origin.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Where does one not find that bland degeneration which beer produces in the spirit!

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The future influences the present just as much as the past.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The lonely one offers his hand too quickly to whomever he encounters.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

A woman may very well form a friendship with a man, but for this to endure, it must be assisted by a little physical antipathy.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

We are franker towards others than towards ourselves.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

A matter that becomes clear ceases to concern us.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He who fights with monsters might take care lest he thereby become a monster. And if you gaze for long into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Everything in woman hath a solution. It is called pregnancy.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Fear is the mother of morality.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

When one has not had a good father, one must create one.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Fanatics are picturesque, mankind would rather see gestures than listen to reasons.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

It says nothing against the ripeness of a spirit that it has a few worms.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

There are no eternal facts, as there are no absolute truths.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

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

- Carter, Jimmy

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

- Angelou, Maya

There are no facts, only interpretations.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

A strong and secure man digests his experiences (deeds and misdeeds alike) just as he digests his meat, even when he has some bits to swallow.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Existence really is an imperfect tense that never becomes a present.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The diseases which destroy a man are no less natural than the instincts which preserve him.

- Santayana, George

To do great things is difficult, but to command great things is more difficult.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Grief can't be shared. Everyone carries it alone. His own burden in his own way.

- Lindbergh, Anne Morrow

The finest works of art are precious, among other reasons, because they make it possible for us to know, if only imperfectly and for a little while, what it actually feels like to think subtly and feel nobly.

- Huxley, Aldous

There's only one effectively redemptive sacrifice, the sacrifice of self-will to make room for the knowledge of God.

- Huxley, Aldous

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

One returns to the place one came from.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Charity begins at home, but should not end there.

- Fuller, Thomas

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

- Orwell, George

No thoroughly occupied person was ever found really miserable.

- Landor, Walter Savage

It's always too soon to quit.

- Scoates, David T.

Only the young die good.

- Herford, Oliver

Many are called but few get up.

- Herford, Oliver

Every man believes that he has greater possibilities.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A woman's mind is cleaner than a man s: She changes it more often.

- Herford, Oliver

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

- Abbott, Lyman

Familiar acts are beautiful through love.

- Shelley, Percy Bysshe

The eyes indicate the antiquity of the soul.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We don't know who we are until we see what we can do

- Grimes, Martha

Believe me! The secret of reaping the greatest fruitfulness and the greatest enjoyment from life is to live dangerously!

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One ought to hold on to one's heart; for if one lets it go, one soon loses control of the

head too.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One must learn to love oneself with a wholesome and healthy love, so that one can bear to be with oneself and need not roam.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

In large states public education will always be mediocre, for the same reason that in large kitchens the cooking is usually bad.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Whatever is done for love always occurs beyond good and evil.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

What doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The irrationality of a thing is no argument against its existence, rather a condition of it.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The greatest obstacle to progress is prejudice.

- Bavee

It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves.

- Hillary, Sir Edmund

Wink at small faults, for you have great ones yourself.

- Proverb, Scottish

The Promised Land always lies on the other side of a Wilderness.

- Ellis, Havelock

Architecture is inhabited sculpture.

- Brancusi, Constantin

Ideas are refined and multiplied in the commerce of minds. In their splendor, images effect a very simple communion of souls.

- Bachelard, Gaston

One of society's biggest problems today is that we've allowed relationships to be accepted as impermanent, particularly marriage.

- Unknown, Source

The only source of knowledge is experience.

- Einstein, Albert

I can't believe that God plays dice with the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

God is subtle, but He is not malicious. I cannot believe that God plays dice with the world.

- Einstein, Albert

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything.

- Einstein, Albert

Nothing is easier than to denounce the evil doer; Nothing more difficult than understanding him.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

It takes two to make a marriage a success and only one to make it a failure.

- Samuel, Herbert

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

- Roethke, Theodore

Life's a bitch, and life's got lots of sisters.

- Presser, Ross

Don't go through life, grow through life.

- Butterworth, Eric

Knowledge is a polite word for dead but not buried imagination.

- Cummings, E.E. (Edward. E.)

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

If a little labor, little are our gains. Man's fortunes are according to his pains.

- Herrick, Robert

Isn't life a series of images that change as they repeat themselves?

- Warhol, Andy

Smile, it's free therapy.

- Horton, Doug

The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life: try to be Shakespeare, leave the rest to fate!

- Browning, Robert

Making a book is a craft, like making a clock; it needs more than native wit to be an author.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

You must give to get, You must sow the seed, before you can reap the harvest.

- Reed, Scott

To know is to control.

- Reed, Scott

Hope is the best part of our riches.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The law is reason, free from passion.

- Aristotle

The energy of the mind is the essence of life.

- Aristotle

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

- Aristotle

The aim of the wise is not to secure pleasure, but to avoid pain.

- Aristotle

Violence was almost an aphrodisiac for me.

- Harrelson, Woody

Never complain and never explain.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Every person who has become successful has simply formed the habit of doing things that failures dislike doing and will not do.

- Unknown, Source

World peace will never be stable until enough of us find inner peace to stabilize it

- Pilgrim, Peace

We are that which activates the body.

- Pilgrim, Peace

Religion is the opium of the masses.

- Marx, Karl

To change and change for the better are two different things

- Proverb, German

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

The laws and the stage, both are a form of exhibitionism.

- Welles, Orson

Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

It ain't often that a man's reputation outlasts his money.

- Shaw, Henry Wheeler

Hope is the dream of a soul awake.

- Proverb, French

Lets tell young people the best books are yet to written; the best painting, the best government the best of everything is yet to be done by them.

- Erskine, John

The young feel tired at the end of an action, the old at the beginning.

- Eliot, T. S.

We live in an age when to be young and to be indifferent can be no longer synonymous. We must prepare for the coming hour. The claims of the Future are represented by suffering millions; and the Youth of a Nation are the trustees of Posterity.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

The Youth of a Nation are the trustees of posterity.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

A boy's story is the best that is ever told.

- Dickens, Charles

Youth, what man's age is like to be, doth show; We may our ends by our beginnings know.

- Denham, Sir John

The hatred of the youth culture for adult society is not a disinterested judgment but a terror-ridden refusal to be hooked into the, if you will, ecological chain of breathing, growing, and dying. It is the demand, in other words, to remain children.

- Decter, Midge

The young always have the same problem -- how to rebel and conform at the same time. They have now solved this by defying their parents and copying one another.

- Crisp, Quentin

Youth is a period of missed opportunities.

- Connolly, Cyril

A sensual and intemperate youth translates into an old worn-out body.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

No man knows he is young while he is young.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Life has no limitations, except the ones you make.

- Brown, Les

The hand is the cutting edge of the mind.

- Bronowski, Jacob

Habit is either the best of servants or the worst of masters.

- Emmons, Nathaniel

The mode in which the inevitable comes to pass is through effort.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Most women defend themselves. It is the female of the species -- it is the tigress and lioness in you -- which tends to defend when attacked.

- Thatcher, Margaret

A friend is long sought, hardly found, and with difficulty kept.

- Jerome, St.

I personally think we developed language because of our deep inner need to complain.

- Wagner, Jane

If your children look up to you, you've made a success of life's biggest job.

- Unknown, Source

The sooner you treat your son as a man, the sooner he will be one.

- Dryden, John

I don't know any parents that look into the eyes of a newborn baby and say, How can we screw this kid up.

- Bishop, Russell

It's important for the explorer to be willing to be led astray.

- Oech, Roger Von

The first step toward success is taken when you refuse to be a captive of the environment in which you first find yourself.

- Caine, Mark

People blame their environment. There is only one person to blame -- and only one -- themselves.

- Collier, Robert

Our environment, the world in which we live and work, is a mirror of our attitudes and expectations.

- Nightingale, Earl

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

- Twain, Mark

Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they might of been.

- Hazlitt, William

A land without ruins is a land without memories -- a land without memories is a land without history.

- Ryan, Abram Joseph

The ancestor of every action is thought.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Intellect annuls fate. So far as a man thinks, he is free.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only way to overcome is to hang in.

- O'Brien, Dan

Never in this world can hatred be stilled by hatred; it will be stilled only by non-hatred -- this is the law of eternal.

- Buddha

Hatred does not cease by hatred, but only by love; this is the eternal rule.

- Buddha

Life is the dynamic, creative edge of reality.

- Parslow, Eric

Hatred is self-punishment. Hatred it the coward's revenge for being intimidated.

- Ballou, Hosea

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Young men are apt to think themselves wise enough, as drunken men are apt to think themselves sober enough.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Experience that destroys innocents also leads one back to it.

- Baldwin, James

Your goals, minus your doubts, equal your reality.

- Marston, Ralph

Dante once said that the hottest places in hell are reserved for those who in a period of moral crisis maintain their neutrality.

- Kennedy, John F.

To take wine into our mouths is to savor a droplet of the river of human history.

- Fadiman, Clifton

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

The key to your universe is that you can choose.

- Frieseke, Frederick (Carl)

The only thing worse than a liar is a liar that's also a hypocrite!

- Williams, Tennessee

Life is like a piano. What you get out of it depends on how you play it.

- Lehrer, Tom

Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

The best work never was and never will be done for money.

- Ruskin, John

What the eye does not admire the heart does not desire.

- Proverb

When angry, count four; when very angry, swear.

- Twain, Mark

How much better a thing it is to be envied than to be pitied.

- Herodotus

Wondering is the seed of genius

- Mocca, William

More men are killed by overwork than the importance of the world justifies.

- Kipling, Rudyard

The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off.

- Pancoast, Mal

The law will never make men free, it is men that have to make the law free.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Free will and determinism are like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you is determinism. The way you play your hand is free will.

- Cousins, Norman

The Mediterranean has the color of mackerel, changeable I mean. You don't always know if it is green or violet, you can't even say it's blue, because the next moment the changing reflection has taken on a tint of rose or gray.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

I do not speak of what I cannot praise.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Freedom is a condition of mind, and the best way to secure it is to breed it.

- Hubbard, Elbert

A wise man will see to it that his acts always seem voluntary and not done by compulsion, however much he may be compelled by necessity.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

When a man has once loved a woman, he will do anything for her, except continue to love her.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Land, Edwin H.

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

- Colton, Charles Caleb

No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Nothing so dates a man as to decry the younger generation.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

Some people change their ways when they see the light, others when they feel the heat.

- Schoeder, Caroline

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

- Saying, Traditional

A woman is like a teabag -- only in hot water do you realize how strong she is.

- Reagan, Nancy

No one has ever drowned in sweat.

- Holtz, Lou

It is not clear that intelligence has any long-term survival value.

- Hawking, Stephen

Honor the ocean of love.

- Benneville, George De

Do not choose your wife at a dance, but in the field among the harvesters.

- Proverb, Czech.

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom; to serve all, but love only one.

- Balzac, Honore De

Naturally, love's the most distant possibility.

- Bataille, Georges

Where love is concerned, too much is not even enough.

- Beaumarchais, Pierre De

To achieve greatness one should live as if they will never die.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Our most intimate friend is not he to whom we show the worst, but the best of our nature.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

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

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

- Keller, Helen

Aim at heaven, and you will get earth thrown in; aim at earth, and you will get neither.

- Lewis, C. S.

What you are will show in what you do.

- Edison, Thomas A.

You pile up enough tomorrows, and you'll find you've collected a lot of empty yesterdays.

- Hill, Harrold

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

The future is as bright as the promises of God.

- Carey, William

The only living works are those which have drained much of the author's own life into them.

- Butler, Samuel

Man becomes a slave to his constantly repeated acts. What he at first chooses, at last compels.

- Marden, Orison Swett

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

- Brown, Les

You have the power to change.

- Brown, Les

Change is difficult but often essential to survival.

- Brown, Les

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.

- Smith, Sydney

Ambition is an idol, on whose wings great minds are carried only to extreme; to be sublimely great or to be nothing.

- Southey, Robert

The ideal friendship is to feel as one while remaining two.

- Swetchine, Anne Sophie

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.

- Congreve, William

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 Achieve Massive Success, you need to convert your wants into Needs.

- Dharam

The actual tragedies of life bear no relation to one's preconceived ideas. In the event, one is always bewildered by their simplicity, their grandeur of design, and by that element of the bizarre which seems inherent in them.

- Cocteau, Jean

There is a great deal of unmapped country within us which would have to be taken into account in an explanation of our gusts and storms.

- Eliot, George

Youth is to all the glad season of life; but often only by what it hopes, not by what it attains, or what it escapes.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

- Blake, William

Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see farther.

- Morgan, John Pierpont

Happiness can exist only in acceptance.

- Rougamont, Denis De

To be happy is to be able to become aware of oneself without fright.

- Benjamin, Walter

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

- Unknown, Source

To be adult is to be alone.

- Rostand, Jean

Men are but children of a larger growth, Our appetites as apt to change as theirs, And full as craving too, and full as vain.

- Dryden, John

The distinction between children and adults, while probably useful for some purposes, is at bottom a specious one, I feel. There are only individual egos, crazy for love.

- Barthelme, Don

In my case, adulthood itself was not an advance, although it was a useful waymark.

- Baker, Nicholson

It is a wise person that adapts themselves to all contingencies; it's the fool who always struggles like a swimmer against the current.

- Unknown, Source

Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.

- Proverb, German

There is great treasure there behind our skull and this is true about all of us. This little treasure has great, great powers, and I would say we only have learnt a very, very small part of what it can do.

- Singer, Isaac Bashevis

The New England conscience doesn't keep you from doing what you shouldn't -- it just keeps you from enjoying it.

- Singer, Isaac Bashevis

The whole point of getting things done is knowing what to leave undone.

- Reading, Lady Stella

I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them.

- Picasso, Pablo

There's nothing wrong with teenagers that reasoning with them won't aggravate.

- Bumper Sticker

Youth, with swift feet, walks onward in the way; the land of joy lies all before his eyes.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

Greed is a bottomless pit which exhausts the person in an endless effort to satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction.

- Fromm, Erich

Wisdom comes by disillusionment.

- Santayana, George

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Hubbard, Elbert

Failure -- The man who can tell others what to do and how to do it, but never does it himself.

- Hubbard, Elbert

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

- Hubbard, Elbert

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to

do.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Certain defects are necessary for the existence of individuality.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The darkest day, If you live till tomorrow will have past away.

- Cowper, William

He who wonders discovers that this in itself is wonder.

- Escher, M. C.

Poets are born, not paid.

- Mizner, Addison

By nature all men are equal in liberty, but not in other endowments.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

Courage, not compromise, brings the smile of God's approval.

- Monson, Thomas S.

I've only been in love with a beer bottle and a mirror.

- Vicious, Sid

People who are sensible about love are incapable of it.

- Yates, Douglas

Every great man nowadays has his disciples, and it is usually Judas who writes the biography.

- Wilde, Oscar

A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world.

- Wilde, Oscar

Wherever there is power there is age.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The phoenix hope, can wing her way through the desert skies, and still defying fortune's

spite; revive from ashes and rise.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

There are some days when I think I'm going to die from an overdose of satisfaction.

- Dali, Salvador

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

- Niebuhr, Reinhold

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich by promising to protect each from the other.

- Ameringer, Oscar

The only way you can do that [Balance The Budget, Decrease Taxes, and Increase Military Spending] is with mirrors, and that's what it would take.

- Anderson, John B.

It is as hard and severe a thing to be a true politician as to be truly moral.

- Bacon, Francis

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius

The quality of decision is like the well-timed swoop of a falcon which enables it to strike and destroy its victim.

- Sun Tzu

When envoys are sent with compliments in their mouths, it is a sign that the enemy wishes for a truce.

- Sun Tzu

Hence to fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting.

- Sun Tzu

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.

- Hugo, Victor

You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom.

Malcolm X,

- Malcom X

Love means to love that which is unlovable; or it is no virtue at all.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

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

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Love is a perky elf dancing a merry little jig and then suddenly he turns on you with a miniature machine gun.

- Groening, Matt

There is no disguise that can for long conceal love where it exists or simulate it where it does not.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

All looks yellow to a jaundiced eye.

- Pope, Alexander

Music is only love looking for words.

- Durrell, Lawrence

Love is like quicksilver in the hand. Leave the fingers open and it stays. Clutch is, and it darts away.

- Parker, Dorothy

Time misspent in youth is sometimes all the freedom one ever has.

- Brookner, Anita

What Youth deemed crystal, Age finds out was dew.

- Browning, Robert

It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. [Lamentations 3:27]

- Bible

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. [Ecclesiastes 11:9]

- Bible

Except for an occasional heart attack I feel as young as I ever did.

- Benchley, Robert

Young people are fitter to invent than to judge; fitter for execution than for counsel; and more fit for new projects than for settled business.

- Bacon, Francis

I've never understood why people consider youth a time of freedom and joy. It's probably because they have forgotten their own.

- Atwood, Margaret

The young are permanently in a state resembling intoxication.

- Aristotle

All lovely things will have an ending, All lovely things will fade and die; And youth, that's now so bravely spending, Will beg a penny by and by.

- Aiken, Conrad

I believe that our Heavenly Father invented man because he was disappointed in the monkey.

- Twain, Mark

Faith is believing what you know ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

We are all alike, on the inside.

- Twain, Mark

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

- Twain, Mark

Pride is not the opposite of shame, but its source. True humility is the only antidote to

shame.

- General Iroh

Be it ever so humble, there's no opinion like one's own.

- Unknown, Source

If you are right, take the humble side -- you will help the other fellow. If you are wrong, take the humble side -- and you will help yourself.

- Unknown, Source

When we become aware of our humility, we've lost it.

- Unknown, Source

Humility like the darkness, reveals the heavenly lights.

- Thoreau, Henry David

We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Those who are believed to be most abject and humble are usually most ambitious and envious.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

The proud man counts his newspaper clippings, the humble man his blessings.

- Sheen, Fulton John

A vulgar mind is proud in prosperity and humble in adversity. A noble mind is humble in prosperity and proud in adversity.

- Ruckett

A man who is at the top is a man who has the habit of getting to the bottom.

- Rogers, Joseph E.

Too much humility is pride.

- Proverb, German

The humble are in danger when those in power disagree.

- Phaedrus

If you would have people speak well of you, then do not speak well of yourself.

- Pascal, Blaise

The humble and meek are thirsting for blood.

- Orton, Joe

It's not a slam at you when people are rude -- it's a slam at the people they've met before.

- Unknown, Source

The stars are constantly shining, but often we do not see them until the dark hours.

- Unknown, Source

The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is how you use them

- Unknown, Source

If you're on thin ice, you might as well dance.

- Unknown, Source

When death overtakes us; all that we have is left to others; all that we are we take with us.

- Unknown, Source

Humility is like underwear; essential, but indecent if it shows.

- Nielsen, Helen

Don't be humble, you're not that great.

- Meir, Golda

Humility is no substitute for a good personality.

- Lebowitz, Fran

Humility is often a false front we employ to gain power over others.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

A modest man is usually admired, if people ever hear of him.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

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

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The graveyards are full of indispensable men.

- Gaulle, Charles De

Nothing is more humiliating than to see idiots succeed in enterprises we have failed in.

- Flaubert, Gustave

Study the best and highest things that are; but of yourself humble thoughts retain.

- Davis, Joe

If you like a man's laugh before you know anything of him, you may say with confidence that he is a good man.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

The cross is the invincible sanctuary of the humble.

- Cass, Eli

They are proud in humility, proud that they are not proud.

- Burton, Robert

Without humility there can be no humanity.

- Buchan, John

The more humble a man is before God the more he will be exalted; the more humble he is before man, the more he will get rode roughshod.

- Billings, Josh

Before honor is humility.

- Bible

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.

Nothing is more intolerable than to have to admit to yourself your own errors.

- Beethoven, Ludwig Van

What makes humility so desirable is the marvelous thing it does to us; it creates in us a capacity for the closest possible intimacy with God.

- Baldwin, Monica

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

- Augustine, St.

Only those who feel little in the eyes of God, can hope to be mighty in the eyes of men.

- Arndt, Ernest Moritz

Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but sometimes, playing a poor hand well.

- London, Jack

Humility is the only true wisdom by which we prepare our minds for all the possible changes of life.

- Arliss, George

When you are as great as I am it is hard to be humble.

- Ali, Muhammad

Humility is the ladder to divine understanding.

- Unknown, Source

Let no one be deluded that a knowledge of the path can substitute for putting one foot in front of the other.

- Richards, Mary Caroline

Do Something. If it works, do more of it. If it doesn't, do something else.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Pilgrimage to the place of the wise is to find escape from the flame of separateness.

- Rumi, Jalal-Uddin

In all affairs it's a healthy thing now and then to hang a question mark on the things you have long taken for granted.

- Russell, Bertrand

The discipline of desire is the background of character.

- Locke, John

Desire is proof of the availability...

- Collier, Robert

The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.

- Clarke, Arthur C.

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

- Maslow, Abraham H.

You never will be the person you can be if pressure, tension and discipline are taken out of your life.

- Bilkey, James G.

The best index to a person's character is (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can't fight back.

- Buren, Abigail Van

Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.

- Luther, Martin

Nonsense is good only because common sense is so limited.

- Santayana, George

Music is essentially useless, as life is.

- Santayana, George

When men and women agree, it is only in their conclusions; their reasons are always different.

- Santayana, George

A husband is what's left of the lover after the nerve has been extracted.

- Rowland, Helen

Every man wants a woman to appeal to his better side, his nobler instincts and his higher nature -- and another woman to help him forget them.

- Rowland, Helen

Life is not a spectacle or a feast; it is a predicament.

- Santayana, George

Knowledge is recognition of something absent; it is a salutation, not an embrace.

- Santayana, George

Intolerance is a form of egotism, and to condemn egotism intolerantly is to share it.

- Santayana, George

The more rational an institution is the less it suffers by making concessions to others.

- Santayana, George

History is always written wrong, and so always needs to be rewritten.

- Santayana, George

Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness.

- Santayana, George

Habit is stronger than reason.

- Santayana, George

America is a young country with an old mentality.

- Santayana, George

Fun is a good thing but only when it spoils nothing better.

- Santayana, George

Fashion is something barbarous, for it produces innovation without reason and imitation without benefit.

- Santayana, George

Fanaticism consists in redoubling your efforts when you have forgotten your aim.

- Santayana, George

The family is one of nature's masterpieces.

- Santayana, George

The highest form of vanity is love of fame.

- Santayana, George

Emotion is primarily about nothing and much of it remains about nothing to the end.

- Santayana, George

The great difficulty in education is to get experience out of ideas.

- Santayana, George

Temptations, unlike opportunities, will always give you many second chances.

- Battista, Orlando A.

I can resist everything except temptation.

- Wilde, Oscar

Our dignity is not in what we do, but what we understand.

- Santayana, George

Perhaps the only true dignity of man is his capacity to despise himself.

- Santayana, George

Advertising is the modern substitute for argument; its function is to make the worse appear the better.

- Santayana, George

Before you give up hope, turn back and read the attacks that were made on Lincoln.

- Barton, Bruce

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

- Maslow, Abraham H.

He who cannot limit himself will never know how to write.

- Boileau, Nicholas

Why do writers write? Because it isn't there.

- Berger, Thomas

Work on good prose has three steps: a musical stage when it is composed, an architectonic one when it is built, and a textile one when it is woven.

- Benjamin, Walter

The biggest obstacle to professional writing is the necessity for changing a typewriter ribbon.

- Benchley, Robert

It took me fifteen years to discover I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give it up, because by that time I was too famous.

- Benchley, Robert

The free-lance writer is a man who is paid per piece or per word or perhaps.

- Benchley, Robert

All a writer has to do to get a woman is to say he's a writer. It's an aphrodisiac.

- Bellow, Saul

Any writer, I suppose, feels that the world into which he was born is nothing less than a conspiracy against the cultivation of his talent.

- Baldwin, James

The responsibility of a writer is to excavate the experience of the people who produced him.

- Baldwin, James

Writers like teeth are divided into incisors and grinders.

- Bagehot, Walter

A word is a bud attempting to become a twig. How can one not dream while writing? It is the pen which dreams. The blank page gives the right to dream.

- Bachelard, Gaston

A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit.

- Bach, Richard

No poet or novelist wishes he were the only one who ever lived, but most of them wish they were the only one alive, and quite a number fondly believe their wish has been granted.

- Auden, W. H.

If the doctor told me I had six minutes to live, I'd type a little faster.

- Asimov, Isaac

To write well, express yourself like common people, but think like a wise man. Or, think as wise men do, but speak as the common people do.

- Aristotle

It is rarely that you see an American writer who is not hopelessly sane.

- Anderson, Margaret

Every writer hopes or boldly assumes that his life is in some sense exemplary, that the

particular will turn out to be universal.

- Amis, Martin

The hard necessity of bringing the judge on the bench down into the dock has been the peculiar responsibility of the writer in all ages of man.

- Algren, Nelson

Writers must fortify themselves with pride and egotism as best they can. The process is analogous to using sandbags and loose timbers to protect a house against flood. Writers are vulnerable creatures like anyone else. For what do they have in reality? Not sandbags, not timbers. Just a flimsy reputation and a name.

- Aldiss, Brian

Some writers confuse authenticity, which they ought always to aim at, with originality, which they should never bother about.

- Auden, W. H.

For your born writer, nothing is so healing as the realization that he has come upon the right word.

- Bowen, Catherine Drinker

But what is happiness except the simple harmony between a person and life they lead.

- Camus, Albert

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

- Wooden, John

Every human being has hundreds of separate people living under his skin. The talent of a writer is his ability to give them their separate names, identities, personalities and have them relate to other characters living with him.

- Brooks, Mel

Great writers are the saints for the godless.

- Brookner, Anita

A well adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.

- Heard, Jane

We must make the best of those ills which cannot be avoided.

- Hamilton, Alexander

The golden age is before us, not behind us.

- Simon, St.

A fool flatters himself, a wise man flatters the fool.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

LÃ¬fe doesnt listen to your logic. It goes on its own way undisturbed. You have to listen life.It doesnt bother about your logic..

- Osho

love is not sex, love is not giving gifts, love is not a thousand things. love is only living in your beloved's mind day and night.

- Unknown, Source

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Are you going out after the truth, or are you going out after something you believe?

- Rosen, Richard D.

Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts.

- Einstein, Albert

The advice of the elders to young men is very apt to be as unreal as a list of the hundred best books.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

The labor of keeping house is labor in its most naked state, for labor is toil that never

finishes, toil that has to be begun again the moment it is completed, toil that is destroyed and consumed by the life process.

- Mccarthy, Mary

The way to push things through to a finish effectively must be learned.

- Book, William Frederick

O Time and change! -- with hair as gray as was my sire's that winter day, how strange it seems, with so much gone of life and love, to still live on!

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

Give fools their gold, and knaves their power; let fortune's bubbles rise and fall; who sows a field, or trains a flower, or plants a tree, is more than all.

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

Every gift from a friend is a wish for your happiness...

- Bach, Richard

What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?

- Gogh, Vincent Van

The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.

- Churchill, Winston

The path to cheerfulness is to sit cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there.

- James, William

It is better to be frightened now than killed hereafter

- Churchill, Winston

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

- Churchill, Winston

No comment is a splendid expression. I am using it again and again.

- Churchill, Winston

The nose of the bulldog has been slanted backwards so that he can breathe without letting go.

- Churchill, Winston

The problems of victory are more agreeable than those of defeat, but they are no less difficult.

- Churchill, Winston

They are decided only to be undecided, resolved to be irresolute, adamant for drift, solid

for fluidity, all-powerful to be impotent.

- Churchill, Winston

In those days he was wiser than he is now -- he used frequently to take my advice.

- Churchill, Winston

On leaf of palm, on sedge-wrought roll; on plastic clay and leather scroll, man wrote his thoughts; the ages passed, and lo! the Press was found at last!

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

One brave deed makes no hero.

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Man's mind, stretched by a new idea, never goes back to its original dimensions.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprung up.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Man is born a predestined idealist, for he is born to act. To act is to affirm the worth of an end, and to persist in affirming the worth of an end is to make an ideal.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

People can be divided into two classes: those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, why wasn't it done the other way?

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Every library should try to be complete on something, if it were only the history of pinheads.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Every man is an omnibus in which his ancestors ride.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Good Americans when they die, go to Paris.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

The Amen of nature is always a flower.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

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

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

The greatest act of faith is when a man understands he is not God.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Do not be bullied out of your common sense by the specialist; two to one, he is a pedant.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Apology is only egotism wrong side out.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Even the wisest woman you talk to is ignorant of something you may know, but an elegant woman never forgets her elegance.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

What a comfort a dull but kindly person is, to be sure, at times! A ground-glass shade over a gas-lamp does not bring more solace to our dazzled eyes than such a one to our minds.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

To have doubted one's own first principles is the mark of a civilized man.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

What I call a good patient is one who, having found a good physician, sticks to him till he dies.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

A great calamity is as old as the trilobites an hour after it has happened.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Everyone is like a moon, and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody.

- Twain, Mark

Men mistake friendship, but not sex, for love; women mistake sex, but not friendship, for love.

- Wastholm, Peter

A man can be happy with any woman, as long as he does not love her.

- Wilde, Oscar

The girl with a future avoids a man with a past.

- Esar, Evan

No, I don't understand my husband's theory of relativity, but I know my husband, and I know he can be trusted.

- Einstein, Elsa

The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of inhumanity.

- Shaw, George Bernard

A man is at his best when he is simply not like rest in all his life's test.

- Anuj Somany

Our existence doesn't meanings, until we canâ€™t feel the pain and sorrows of others

- Shah Ishtiaq (Real Scientist)

Even a paranoid can have enemies.

- Kissinger, Henry

Only enemies speak the truth. Friends and lovers lie endlessly, caught in the web of duty.

- King, Stephen

A wise man learns more from his enemies than a fool from his friends.

- Gracian, Baltasar

No prudent antagonist thinks light of his adversaries.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Valor grows by daring, fear by holding back.

- Syrus, Publilius

The eyes are not responsible when the mind does the seeing.

- Syrus, Publilius

It is only the ignorant who despise education.

- Syrus, Publilius

Everyone knows the art of creating relations,

but sustained them! is not everyone's cup of tea.

- Shah Ishtiaq (Real Scientist)

Necessity knows no law except to conquer.

- Syrus, Publilius

A writer is unfair to himself when he is unable to be hard on himself.

- Moore, Marianne

Inside myself is a place where I live all alone and that is where I renew my springs that never dry up.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Every great mistake has a halfway moment, a split second when it can be recalled and perhaps remedied.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Nothing in life is as good as the marriage of true minds between man and woman. As good? It is life itself.

- Buck, Pearl S.

The bitterest creature under heaven is the wife who discovers that her husband's bravery is only bravado, that his strength is only a uniform, that his power is but a gun in the hands of a fool.

- Buck, Pearl S.

None who have always been free can understand the terrible fascinating power of the hope of freedom to those who are not free.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Perhaps one has to be very old before one learns to be amused rather than shocked.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Men would rather be starving and free than fed in bonds.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Promises may fit the friends, but non-performance will turn them into enemies.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Love your enemies, for they tell you your faults.

- Franklin, Benjamin

I have had a lot of adversaries in my political life, but no enemies that I can remember.

- Ford, Gerald R.

There is nothing like the sight of an old enemy down on his luck.

- Euripides

It is not necessary to have enemies if you go out of your way to make friends hate you.

- Dane, Frank

A strong foe is better than a weak friend.

- Dahlberg, Edward

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

- Conrad, Joseph

Why do grandparents and grandchildren get along so well? They have the same enemy -- the mother.

- Colbert, Claudette

The worst tyrants are those which establish themselves in our own breasts.

- Channing, William Ellery

We look upon the enemy of our souls as a conquered foe, so he is, but only to God, not to us.

- Chambers, Oswald

Our greatest foes, and whom we must chiefly combat, are within.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you.

[Matthew]

- Bible

Wise men learn many things from their enemies.

- Aristophanes

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

- Antisthenes

Serve your enemies for they first find out your faults

- Antisthenes

Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults.

- Antisthenes

Enemies promises were made to be broken.

- Aesop

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

- Aesop

If you wish for peace be ready for war.

- Proverb

Remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless; peacocks and lilies, for instance.

- Ruskin, John

In every man's heart there is a secret nerve that answers to the vibrations of beauty.

- Morley, Christopher

I have met the enemy, and it is the eyes of other people.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A child miseducated is a child lost.

- Kennedy, John F.

Life It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury; signifying nothing.

- Shakespeare, William

The tyranny of a multitude is a multiplied tyranny.

- Burke, Edmund

A nation is not conquered which is perpetually to be conquered.

- Burke, Edmund

We must not always judge of the generality of the opinion by the noise of the acclamation.

- Burke, Edmund

The effect of liberty to individuals is that they may do what they please: we ought to see what it will please them to do, before we risk congratulations.

- Burke, Edmund

The people never give up their liberties, but under some delusion.

- Burke, Edmund

Liberty must be limited in order to be possessed.

- Burke, Edmund

The true danger is when liberty is nibbled away, for expedience, and by parts.

- Burke, Edmund

Laws, like houses, lean on one another.

- Burke, Edmund

Bad laws are the worst form of tyranny.

- Burke, Edmund

To innovate is not to reform.

- Burke, Edmund

People will not look forward to posterity who will not look backward to their ancestors.

- Burke, Edmund

Great men are the guideposts and landmarks in the state.

- Burke, Edmund

The great must submit to the dominion of prudence and of virtue, or none will long submit to the dominion of the great.

- Burke, Edmund

Nothing turns out to be so oppressive and unjust as a feeble government.

- Burke, Edmund

A people who are still, as it were, but in the gristle, and not yet hardened into the bone of manhood.

- Burke, Edmund

When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.

- Burke, Edmund

Ambition can creep as well as soar.

- Burke, Edmund

When ever a separation is made between liberty and justice, neither is safe.

- Burke, Edmund

Flattery corrupts both the receiver and the giver.

- Burke, Edmund

No passion so effectually robs the mind of all its powers of acting and reasoning as fear.

- Burke, Edmund

Passion for fame: A passion which is the instinct of all great souls.

- Burke, Edmund

It is the nature of all greatness not to be exact.

- Burke, Edmund

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other

- Burke, Edmund

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

- Burke, Edmund

Under the pressure of the cares and sorrows of our mortal condition, men have at all times, and in all countries, called in some physical aid to their moral consolations -- wine, beer, opium, brandy, or tobacco.

- Burke, Edmund

Frugality is founded on the principal that all riches have limits.

- Burke, Edmund

Never despair, but if you do, work on in despair.

- Burke, Edmund

It is always consoling to think of suicide: in that way one gets through many a bad night.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

No one ever lacks a good reason for suicide.

- Pavese, Cesare

He who does not accept and respect those who want to reject life does not truly accept and respect life itself.

- Szasz, Thomas

The pain we feel When someone leaves our life is in direct proportion to the joy they bring while a part of our life for a few moments. In my life you made me feel as if I truly meant something to someone

- Javan

Happiness is neither virtue nor pleasure nor this thing nor that but simply growth, We are happy when we are growing.

- Yeats, William Butler

Women have got to make the world safe for men since men have made it so darned unsafe for women.

- Astor, Lady Nancy

Your friends will know you better in the first minute they meet you than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years.

- Bach, Richard

Between the wish and the thing life lies waiting.

- Proverb

Of all things which wisdom provides to make life entirely happy, much the greatest is the

possession of friendship.

- Epicurus

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

And our dreams are who we are.

- Sher, Barbara

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

- Clark, Frank A.

If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forward.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

The hell to be endured hereafter, of which theology tells, is no worse than the hell we make for ourselves in this world by habitually fashioned our characters in the wrong way.

- James, William

The best argument I know for an immortal life is the existence of a man who deserves

one.

- James, William

Wisdom is learning what to overlook.

- James, William

We don't laugh because we're happy -- we're happy because we laugh.

- James, William

As a rule we disbelieve all the facts and theories for which we have no use.

- James, William

Is life worth living? It all depends on the liver.

- James, William

Mediocrity is self-inflicted and genius is self-bestowed.

- Russell, Walter

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

- Bierce, Ambrose

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

- Fromm, Erich

Stumbling is not falling.

- Proverb, Portuguese

The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible -- and achieve it, generation after generation.

- Buck, Pearl S.

In the past, men created witches; now they create mental patients.

- Szasz, Thomas

I have loved justice and hated iniquity: therefore I die in exile.

- Pope Gregory VII

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Failures are finger posts on the road to achievement.

- Kettering, Charles F.

In action a great heart is the chief qualification. In work, a great head.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

If you are not willing to risk the unusual, you will have to settle for the ordinary.

- Rohn, Jim

Doubt whom you will, but never yourself.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

A woman's best love letters are always written to the man she is betraying.

- Durrell, Lawrence

Convenience is meant for human beings. If you can't get it right way then you've right to snatch it.

- Masood, Areeb

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

- Proverb, Native American

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

- Proverb, Native American

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

No one will persist long in helping someone who will not help themselves.

- Johnson

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

- Winchell, Walter

I will not permit any man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him.

- Washington, Booker T.

Words are alive; cut them and they bleed.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Chop your own wood, and it will warm you twice.

- Ford, Henry

There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind.

- Lewis, C. S.

Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.

- Kennedy, John F.

You can't have a better tomorrow if you are thinking about yesterday all the time.

- Kettering, Charles F.

I am a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.

- Lincoln, Abraham

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

I must be cruel only to be kind

- Shakespeare, William

I care not, a man can die but once; we owe God and death.

- Shakespeare, William

The most potent weapon in the hands of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed.

- Biko, Steven

The first revolt is against the supreme tyranny of theology, of the phantom of God. As long as we have a master in heaven, we will be slaves on earth.

- Bakunin, Mikhail

Lack of money is the root of all evil.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The unpredictability inherent in human affairs is due largely to the fact that the by-products of a human process are more fateful than the product.

- Hoffer, Eric

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

A human being is a single being. Unique and unrepeatable.

- Caddy, Eileen

A mother understands what a child does not say.

- Proverb, Jewish

The resolved mind hath no cares.

- Herbert, George

Knowledge comes by eyes always open and working hands; and there is no knowledge that is not power.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Some people, however long their experience or strong their intellect, are temperamentally incapable of reaching firm decisions.

- Callaghan, James

As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Once a women has given you her heart you can never get rid of the rest of her.

- Vanbrugh, Sir John

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.

- Aristotle

Obscurity brings safety.

- Aesop

The End to Begin your new destination! everybody should start off with a full tank!

- BPBEE

There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in.

- Cohen, Leonard

Nothing gives rest but the sincere search for truth.

- Pascal, Blaise

A good writer is basically a story teller, not a scholar or a redeemer of mankind.

- Singer, Isaac Bashevis

The second half of the twentieth century is a complete flop.

- Singer, Isaac Bashevis

If you keep on saying things are going to be bad, you have a good chance of being a prophet.

- Singer, Isaac Bashevis

The greatness of art is not to find what is common but what is unique.

- Singer, Isaac Bashevis

To take refuge with an inferior is to betray one's self.

- Syrus, Publilius

It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before... to test your limits... to break through barriers. And the day came when the risk it took to remain tight inside the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.

- Nin, Anais

Praise God even when you don't understand what He is doing.

- Jacobsen, Henry

Life is not so bad if you have plenty of luck, a good physique and not too much imagination

- Isherwood, Christopher

The religion that is afraid of science dishonors God and commits suicide.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The waste basket is a writer's best friend.

- Singer, Isaac Bashevis

Sometimes you must be cruel to be kind.

- Proverb, English

Many a true word is spoken in jest.

- Proverb, English

Tis money that begets money.

- Proverb, English

An idle brain is the devil's workshop.

- Proverb, English

The calmest husbands make the stormiest wives.

- Proverb, English

Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.

- Proverb, English

Progress is the stride of God.

- Hugo, Victor

Adversity makes men, and prosperity makes monsters.

- Hugo, Victor

A hero is a man who is afraid to run away.

- Proverb, English

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

- Proverb, English

Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body.

- Seneca

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

- Seneca

Fire is the test of gold; adversity, of strong men.

- Seneca

Gray hairs are death's blossoms.

- Proverb, English

The man who cannot believe in himself cannot believe in anything else. The basis of all integrity and character is whatever faith we have in our own integrity.

- Smith, Roy L.

All sins cast long shadows.

- Proverb, Irish

All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes, to make it possible

- Lawrence T.E

Take heed you do not find what you do not seek.

- Proverb, English

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.

- Aurelius, Marcus

And Wisdom be the Daughter of Experience

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Talent is something, but tact is everything. It is the interpreter of all riddles, the surmounter of all difficulties, the remover of all obstacles.

- Scargill, W. P.

It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters.

- Epictetus

Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens.

- Epictetus

The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act as the destroyer of liberty.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Freedom is not the right to do what we want, but what we ought. Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us; to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.

- Lincoln, Abraham

We know nothing of what will happen in future, but by the analogy of experience.

- Lincoln, Abraham

We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea, whether it is to sail or to watch - we are going back from whence we came.

- Kennedy, John F.

The main thing is to make history, not to write it.

- Bismarck, Otto Von

Sometimes I wonder if men and women really suit each other. Perhaps they should live next door and just visit now and then.

- Hepburn, Katharine

Everybody dies but very few live and feel sorry for what they have done,

- Anonymous

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

- Hepburn, Katharine

The greatest obstacle to being heroic is the doubt whether one may not be going to prove one's self a fool; the truest heroism is to resist the doubt; and the profoundest wisdom, to know when it ought to be resisted, and when it be obeyed.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

I have made a captive of myself and put me into a dungeon; and now I cannot find the key to let myself out --- and if the door were to open, I should be almost afraid to come out.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Life only demands from you the strength that you possess. Only one feat is possible; not to run away.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

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