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Sanity is the lot of those who are most obtuse, for lucidity destroys one's equilibrium: it is unhealthy to honestly endure the labors of the mind which incessantly contradict what they have just established.

- Bataille, Georges

Woe to the man whose heart has not learned while young to hope, to love -- and to put its trust in life.

- Conrad, Joseph

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you don't trust enough.

- Crane, Frank

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It is impossible to go through life without trust: that is to be imprisoned in the worst cell of all, oneself.

- Greene, Graham

A faithful companion is a sure anchor.

- Motto

Trust me not at all, or all in all.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

My father used to say: Never suspect people, It's better to be deceived or mistaken, which is only human, after all, than to be suspicious, which is common.

- Young, Stark

Success is sweet and sweeter if long delayed and gotten through many struggles and defeats.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

We fall forward to succeed.

- Ash, Mary Kay

Success is a journey not a destination. The doing is usually more important than the outcome. Not everyone can be Number 1.

- Ashe, Arthur

Success is often the result of taking a misstep in the right direction.

- Bernstein, Al

When all is said and done, success without happiness is the worst kind of failure.

- Binstock, Louis

Success doesn't mean the absence of failures; it means the attainment of ultimate objectives. It means winning the war, not every battle.

- Bliss, Edwin C.

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

- Angelou, Maya

Hope is the parent of faith.

- Bartol, Cyrus A.

Families are about love overcoming emotional torture.

- Groening, Matt

Of all the needs (there are none imaginary) a lonely child has, the one that must be satisfied, if there is going to be hope and a hope of wholeness, is the unshaken need for an unshakable God.

- Angelou, Maya

We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated.

- Angelou, Maya

We allow our ignorance to prevail upon us and make us think we can survive alone, alone in patches, alone in groups, alone in races, even alone in genders.

- Angelou, Maya

When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them.

- Dangerfield, Rodney

Children are not casual guests in our home. They have been loaned to us temporarily for the purpose of loving them and instilling a foundation of values on which their future lives will be built.

- Dobson, Dr. James C.

Don't throw away your friendship with your teenager over behavior that has no great moral significance. There will be plenty of real issues that require you to stand like a rock. Save your big guns for those crucial confrontations.

- Dobson, Dr. James C.

Separation penetrates the disappearing person like a pigment and steeps him in gentle radiance.

- Benjamin, Walter

If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love. Don't be surly at home, then go out in the street and start grinning Good morning at total strangers.

- Angelou, Maya

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

- Angelou, Maya

Love is a great beautifier.

- Alcott, Louisa May

When friendship disappears then there is a space left open to that awful loneliness of the outside world which is like the cold space between the planets. It is an air in which men perish utterly.

- Belloc, Hilaire

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

He that is kind is free, though he is a slave; he that is evil is a slave, though he be a king.

- Augustine, St.

Old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read.

- Bacon, Francis

The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

- Ball, Lucille

Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible -- it cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Age doesn't matter, unless you're cheese.

- Burke, Billie

How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days.

- Burroughs, John

Middle age is when a guy keeps turning off lights for economical rather than romantic reasons.

- Cass, Eli

A child becomes an adult when he realizes that he has a right not only to be right but also

to be wrong.

- Szasz, Thomas

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old.

- Garfield, James A.

Age is not important unless you're a cheese.

- Hayes, Helen

Clenched Soul

We have lost even this twilight.

No one saw us this evening hand in hand

while the blue night dropped on the world.

I have seen from my window

the fiesta of sunset in the distant mountain tops.

Sometimes a piece of sun

burned like a coin in my hand.

I remembered you with my soul clenched

in that sadness of mine that you know.

Where were you then?

Who else was there?

Saying what?

Why will the whole of love come on me suddenly

when I am sad and feel you are far away?

The book fell that always closed at twilight

and my blue sweater rolled like a hurt dog at my feet.

Always, always you recede through the evenings

toward the twilight erasing statues.

- Neruda, Pablo

We gather strength from sadness and from pain Each time we die we learn to live again.

- Unknown, Source

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

- Ardele, Jean Anouilh

But his kiss was so sweet, and so closely he pressed, that I languished and pined till I granted the rest.

- Gay, John

Though he slay me, I shall yet trust Him.

- Bible

She didn't know it couldn't be done, so she went ahead and did it.

- Almanac, Mary S.

The only limits to the possibilities in your life tomorrow are the buts you use today.

- Brown, Les

The things you want are always possible; it is just that the way to get them is not always apparent. The only real obstacle in your path to a fulfilling life is you, and that can be a considerable obstacle because you carry the baggage of insecurities and past experience.

- Brown, Les

I dwell in Possibility.

- Dickinson, Emily

I cannot discover that anyone knows enough to say definitely what is and what is not possible.

- Ford, Henry

I am looking for a lot of men who have an infinite capacity to not know what can't be done.

- Ford, Henry

As you begin to understand the immense power and love you hold inside, you will find an unending surge of joy, light and love that will nourish and support you all the days of your life.

- Jeffers, Susan

Be grateful for the home you have, knowing that at this moment, all you have is all you need.

- Breathnach, Sarah Ban

We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape us.

- Churchill, Winston

Home is a name, a word, it is a strong one; stronger than magician ever spoke, or spirit ever answered to, in the strongest conjuration.

- Dickens, Charles

Housework is what a woman does that nobody notices unless she hasn't done it.

- Esar, Evan

There is no sanctuary of virtue like home.

- Everett, Edward

I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels. Life's a bitch. You've got to go out and kick ass.

- Angelou, Maya

Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: I'm with you kid. Let's go.

- Angelou, Maya

Something made greater by ourselves and in turn that makes us greater.

- Angelou, Maya

Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy.

- Carnegie, Dale

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Dedicate yourself to the good you deserve and desire for yourself. Give yourself peace of mind. You deserve to be happy. You deserve delight.

- Hansen, Mark Victor

The end is never as satisfying as the journey. To have achieved everything but to have done so without integrity and excitement is to have achieved nothing.

- Unknown, Source

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

- Gogh, Vincent Van

Take good hold of instruction and don't let her go, keep her for she is your life.

- Bible

The wise are instructed by reason, average minds by experience, the stupid by necessity and the brute by instinct.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

It seems that we learn lessons when we least expect them but always when we need them the most, and, the true gift in these lessons always lies in the learning process itself.

- Crosby, Cathy Lee

In every man there is something wherein I may learn of him, and in that I am his pupil.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He that won't be counseled can't be helped.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Had it not been for you, I should have remained what I was when we first met, a prejudiced, narrow-minded being, with contracted sympathies and false knowledge, wasting my life on obsolete trifles, and utterly insensible to the privilege of living in this wondrous age of change and progress.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words.

- Brooks, Phillips

When a virtuous man is raised, it brings gladness to his friends, grief to his enemies, and glory to his posterity.

- Jonson, Ben

Honor isn't about making the right choices. It's about dealing with the consequences.

- Koto, Midori

Jealousy is indeed a poor medium to secure love, but it is a secure medium to destroy one's self-respect. For jealous people, like dope-fiends, stoop to the lowest level and in the end inspire only disgust and loathing.

- Goldman, Emma

Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.

- Boese, Paul

The noblest vengeance is to forgive.

- Proverb

Forgiveness is a virtue of the brave.

- Gandhi, Indira

And if your friend does evil to you, say to him, I forgive you for what you did to me, but how can I forgive you for what you did to yourself?

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The motto should not be: Forgive one another; rather understand one another.

- Goldman, Emma

Our friends interpret the world and ourselves to us, if we take them tenderly and truly.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

A marriage based on full confidence, based on complete and unqualified frankness on both sides; they are not keeping anything back; there's no deception underneath it all. If I might so put it, it's an agreement for the mutual forgiveness of sin.

- Ibsen, Henrik

I can have peace of mind only when I forgive rather than judge.

- Jampolsky, Gerald G.

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

Forgive him, for he believes that the customs of his tribe are the laws of nature!

- Shaw, George Bernard

The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.

- Balzac, Honore De

Never does the human soul appear so strong and noble as when it forgoes revenge and dares to forgive an injury.

- Chapin, Edwin Hubbel

Only the brave know how to forgive; it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at.

- Sterne, Laurence

Love ever gives. Forgives outlives. And ever stands with open hands. And while it lives, it gives. For this is love's prerogatives -- to give, and give, and give.

- Oxenham, John

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

- Ward, William A.

The rule of friendship means there should be mutual sympathy between them, each supplying what the other lacks and trying to benefit the other, always using friendly and sincere words.

- Buddha

Keep a fair-sized cemetery in your back yard, in which to bury the faults of your friends.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

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 friends differences in taste or opinion are irritating in direct proportion to their triviality.

- Auden, W. H.

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air, and will not be fenced up in straight and narrow enclosures.

- Penn, William

Children's talent to endure stems from their ignorance of alternatives.

- Angelou, Maya

Envy and wrath shorten the life. [Ecclesiasticus]

- Bible

They that envy others are their inferiors.

- Saying

Jealousy is no more than feeling alone against smiling enemies.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

Jealousy, that dragon which slays love under the pretence of keeping it alive.

- Ellis, Havelock

In jealousy there is more of self-love than love.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

If you want to sing out, sing out, and if you want to be free, be free, cause there's a million ways to be, you know that there are...

- Stevens, Cat

I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it.

- Marx, Groucho

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

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

- Millay, Edna St. Vincent

Failing to be there when a man wants her is a woman's greatest sin, except to be there when he doesn't want her.

- Rowland, Helen

Absence from whom we love is worse than death, and frustrates hope severer than despair.

- Cowper, William

Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it.

- Fuller, Thomas

In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

- Anderson, Margaret

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- Augustine, St.

Don't let the negativity given to you by the world disempower you. Instead give to yourself that which empowers you.

- Brown, Les

Flow with whatever is happening and let your mind be free. Stay centered by accepting whatever you are doing. This is the ultimate.

- Chuang Tzu

Nothing external to you has any power over you.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

While we may not be able to control all that happens to us, we can control what happens inside us.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Slight small injuries, and they will become none at all.

- Fuller, Thomas

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Nostalgia is a seductive liar.

- Ball, George W.

Your past is important, but it is not nearly as important to your present as the way you see your future.

- Campolo, Tony

Study the past if you would divine the future.

- Confucius

Only by acceptance of the past, can you alter it.

- Eliot, T. S.

To design the future effectively, you must first let go of your past.

- Givens, Charles J.

The past is prophetic in that it asserts loudly that wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Man... cannot learn to forget, but hangs on the past: however far or fast he runs, that chain runs with him.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The past does not equal the future.

- Robbins, Anthony

If you look back too much, you will soon be headed that way

- Unknown, Source

Only a great mind that is overthrown yields tragedy.

- Barzun, Jacques

The tragedy of life is in what dies inside a man while he lives -- the death of genuine feeling, the death of inspired response, the awareness that makes it possible to feel the pain or the glory of other men in yourself.

- Cousins, Norman

There is nothing more tragic than to find an individual bogged down in the length of life, devoid of breadth.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

When you close your eyes to tragedy, you close your eyes to greatness.

- Vizinczey, Stephen

Love is the ability and willingness to allow those that you care for to be what they choose for themselves, without any insistence that they satisfy you.

- Dyer, Wayne

Everything you need you already have. You are complete right now, you are a whole, total person, not an apprentice person on the way to someplace else. Your completeness must be understood by you and experienced in your thoughts as your own personal reality.

- Dyer, Wayne

If I could define enlightenment briefly I would say it is the quiet acceptance of what is.

- Dyer, Wayne

I will grow. I will become something new and grand, but no grander than I now am. Just as the sky will be different in a few hours, its present perfection and completeness is not deficient, so am I presently perfect and not deficient because I will be different tomorrow. I will grow and I am not deficient.

- Dyer, Wayne

You can set yourself up to be sick, or you can choose to stay well.

- Dyer, Wayne

The highest form of ignorance is when you reject something you don't know anything about.

- Dyer, Wayne

When you judge another, you do not define them, you define yourself.

- Dyer, Wayne

Each person must decide for himself what he wants each day. As a leader, I will expose you to the options and the likely consequences of those options. I'll even share my opinion

if asked, but I'll never confuse it with the opinion, which simply doesn't exist.

- Dyer, Wayne

A am realistic -- I expect miracles.

- Dyer, Wayne

Self-actualized people are independent of the good opinion of others.

- Dyer, Wayne

A mind at peace, a mind centered and not focused on harming others, is stronger than any physical force in the universe.

- Dyer, Wayne

Miracles come in moments. Be ready and willing.

- Dyer, Wayne

Live one day at a time emphasizing ethics rather than rules.

- Dyer, Wayne

Stop acting as if life is a rehearsal. Live this day as if it were your last. The past is over and gone. The future is not guaranteed.

- Dyer, Wayne

If thou suffer injustice, console thyself; the true unhappiness is in doing it.

- Democritus

A hurtful act is the transference to others of the degradation which we bear in ourselves.

- Weil, Simone

Be right, and then be easy to live with, if possible, but in that order.

- Benson, Ezra Taft

Live with integrity, respect the rights of other people, and follow your own bliss.

- Branden, Nathaniel

Keep true, never be ashamed of doing right; decide on what you think is right and stick to it.

- Eliot, George

Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and useless as when he is well and an be of service to him. And blessed is he who loves his brother as well when he is afar off as when he is by his side, and who would say nothing behind his back he might not, in love, say before his face.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

Integrity is the essence of everything successful.

- Fuller, Buckminster

The crime problem in New York is getting really serious. The other day the Statue of Liberty had both hands up.

- Leno, Jay

To be always intending to make a new and better life but never to find time to set about it is as to put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day to the next until you're dead.

- Mandino, Og

It is time for a new generation of leadership, to cope with new problems and new opportunities. For there is a new world to be won.

- Kennedy, John F.

Marry for money, my little sonny, a rich man's joke is always funny.

- Proverb, Hebrew

It's funny, isn't it? How your best friend can just blow up like that?

- Python, Monty

Life was a funny thing that happened to me on the way to the grave.

- Crisp, Quentin

Thinking and Thought: Thoughts are funny little things, They can make paupers or make kings.

- Madwed, Sidney

If you are going to tell people the truth, be funny or they will kill you.

- Wilder, Billy

It's a funny thing about life: if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

It's funny. All you have to do is say something nobody understands and they'll do practically anything you want them to.

- Caulfield, Holden

There is nothing funny about Halloween. This sarcastic festival reflects, rather, an infernal demand for revenge by children on the adult world.

- Baudrillard, Jean

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