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These are days when no one should rely unduly on his competence. Strength lies in improvisation. All the decisive blows are struck left-handed.

- Benjamin, Walter

Where there is no vision, the people perish. [Proverbs 29:18]

- Bible

The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.

- Churchill, Winston

Hitch your wagon to a star. Let us not fag in paltry works which serve our pot and bag alone.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you would hit the mark, you must aim a little above it; Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare.

- Proverb, Japanese

Some men see things as they are and say, Why? I of dream things that never were, and say, Why not?

- Shaw, George Bernard

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

- Swift, Jonathan

It is our task in our time and in our generation to hand down undiminished to those who come after us, as was handed down to us by those who went before, the natural wealth and beauty which is ours.

- Kennedy, John F.

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

- Kennedy, John F.

Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource.

- Kennedy, John F.

In the past, those who foolishly sought power by riding on the back of the tiger ended up inside.

- Kennedy, John F.

To those people in the huts and villages of half the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery, we pledge our best efforts to help them help themselves, for whatever period is required, not because the Communists may be doing it, not because we seek their votes, but because it is right. If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich.

- Kennedy, John F.

There is a terrific disadvantage in not having the abrasive quality of the press applied to you daily. Even though we never like it, and even though we wish they didn't write it, and even though we disapprove, there isn't any doubt that we could not do the job at all in a free society without a very, very active press.

- Kennedy, John F.

A man does what he must -- in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers -- and this is the basis of all human morality.

- Kennedy, John F.

Written in Chinese, the word crisis, is composed of two characters. One represents danger and the other represent opportunity.

- Kennedy, John F.

We hold the view that the people make the best judgment in the long run.

- Kennedy, John F.

The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining.

- Kennedy, John F.

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Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable.

- Kennedy, John F.

Failure has no friends.

- Kennedy, John F.

We must use time as a tool, not as a couch.

- Kennedy, John F.

The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring this endeavor will light our bounty and all who serve it, and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.

- Kennedy, John F.

You can milk a cow the wrong way once and still be a farmer, but vote the wrong way on a water tower and you can be in trouble.

- Kennedy, John F.

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

- Kennedy, John F.

Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is also true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on.

- Kennedy, John F.

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government; that whenever things get so far wrong as to attract their notice, they may be relied on to set them to rights.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Information is the currency of democracy.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Timid men prefer the calm of despotism to the tempestuous sea of liberty.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The boisterous sea of liberty is never without a wave.

- Jefferson, Thomas

He who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second and a third time till at length it becomes habitual.

- Jefferson, Thomas

An association of men who will not quarrel with one another is a thing which has never yet existed, from the greatest confederacy of nations down to a town meeting or a vestry.

- Jefferson, Thomas

What signify a few lives lost in a century or two? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure.

- Jefferson, Thomas

A little rebellion now and then... is a medicine necessary for the sound health of government.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I have not observed men's honesty to increase with their riches.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Whenever you are to do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how you would act were all the world looking at you, and act accordingly.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate for a moment to prefer the latter.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Errors of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I sincerely believe that banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies, and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale.

- Jefferson, Thomas

In matters of principle, stand like a rock; in matters of taste, swim with the current.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I hold it that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical. It is a medicine necessary for the sound health of government.

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The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do.

- Jefferson, Thomas

It is error alone which needs the support of government. Truth can stand by itself.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The man who fears no truth has nothing to fear from lies.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

- Jefferson, Thomas

If there be one principle more deeply rooted than any other in the mind of every American, it is that we should have nothing to do with conquest.

- Jefferson, Thomas

A coward is much more exposed to quarrels than a man of spirit.

- Jefferson, Thomas

News is that which comes from the North, East, West and South, and if it comes from only one point on the compass, then it is a class ; publication and not news.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

None loves the messenger who brings bad news.

- Sophocles

It is following the line of least resistance that makes men and rivers crooked.

- Unknown, Source

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of tricks and duplicity than straight forward and simple integrity in another.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

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

- Eliot, George

Your life works to the degree you keep your agreements.

- Erhard, Werner

Integrity is the essence of everything successful.

- Fuller, Buckminster

Integrity is what we do, what we say, and what we say we do.

- Galer, Don

The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.

- Junius

It is necessary to the happiness of man that he be mentally faithful to himself. Infidelity does not consist in believing, or in disbelieving; it consists in professing to believe what he does not believe.

- Paine, Thomas

It is part of a good man to do great and noble deeds, though he risk everything.

- Plutarch

The person who is slowest in making a promise is most faithful in its performance.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

The glue that holds all relationships together -- including the relationship between the leader and the led is trust, and trust is based on integrity.

- Tracy, Brian

A person is not given integrity. It results from the relentless pursuit of honesty at all times.

- Unknown, Source

It is far better to be trusted and respected than it is to be liked.

- Unknown, Source

The slow man with integrity will ultimately catch the swift one who has none.

- Unknown, Source

I have known a vast quantity of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare honesty out of countenance any day in the week, if there is anything to be got by it.

- Dickens, Charles

Gamesters and highwaymen are generally very good to their whores, but they are very devils to their wives.

- Gay, John

I have never yet seen any plan which has not been mended by the observations of those who were much inferior in understanding to the person who took the lead in the business.

- Burke, Edmund

They lard their lean books with the fat of others work.

- Burton, Sir Richard

Plagiarists are always suspicious of being stolen from.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Most writers steal a good thing when they can, and when 'Tis safely got 'Tis worth the

winning. The worst of 't is we now and then detect em, they ever dream that we suspect em.

- Proctor, Bryan Waller

Stealing things is a glorious occupation, particularly in the art world.

- McLaren, Malcolm

I don't think anybody steals anything; all of us borrow.

- King, B. B.

What is originality? Undetected plagiarism.

- Inge, Dean William R.

There is much difference between imitating a man and counterfeiting him.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Immature artists imitate. Mature artists steal.

- Trilling, Lionel

Nothing is said which has not been said before.

- Terence

Before beginning, plan carefully.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

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

- Confucius

Always plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

- Cushing, Richard C.

To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The loftier the building the deeper the foundation must be.

- Kempis, Thomas

The beginning is the most important part of the work.

- Plato

It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

It is a bad plan that admits of no modification.

- Syrus, Publilius

Planning without action is futile, action without planning is fatal

- Unknown, Source

Plan well before you take the journey. Remember the carpenter's rule: Measure twice, cut once.

- Unknown, Source

Plan more than you can do, then do it. Bite off more than you can chew, then chew it.

Hitch your wagon to a star, keep your seat, and there you are

- Unknown, Source

Among a people generally corrupt, liberty cannot long exist.

- Burke, Edmund

I am against government by crony.

- Ickes, Harold L.

Corruption is worse than prostitution. The latter might endanger the morals of an individual, the former invariably endangers the morals of the entire country.

- Kraus, Karl

The accomplice to the crime of corruption is frequently our own indifference.

- Myerson, Bess

There is no odor so bad as that which arises from goodness tainted.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Conscience is the root of all true courage; if a man would be brave let him obey his conscience.

- Clarke, James Freeman

Courage is fire, and bullying is smoke.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Nothing gives a fearful man more courage than another's fear.

- Eco, Umberto

Courage charms us, because it indicates that a man loves an idea better than all things in the world, that he is thinking neither of his bed, nor his dinner, nor his money, but will venture all to put in act the invisible thought of his mind.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When a resolute young fellow steps up to the great bully, the world, and takes him boldly by the beard, he is often surprised to find it comes off in his hand, and that it was only tied on to scare away the timid adventurers.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

One man with courage makes a majority.

- Jackson, Andrew

The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.

- Ingersoll, Robert Green

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

- Jackson, Andrew

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

- Jensen, Andrew

Moral courage is a more rare commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

Be bold-and mighty forces will come to your aid.

- King, Basil

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

- Lee, Harper

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

- Rossner, Judith

The brave person thinks of themselves last of all.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

Courage is spelled I-N-T-E-G-R-I-T-Y.

- Schuller, Robert H.

The will to do, the soul to dare.

- Scott, Sir Walter

Fortune can take away riches, but not courage.

- Seneca

The test of tolerance comes when we are in a majority; the test of courage comes when

we are in a minority.

- Stockman, Ralph W.

No one reaches a high position without daring.

- Syrus, Publilius

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear -- not absence of fear.

- Twain, Mark

It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage so rare.

- Twain, Mark

It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

- Twain, Mark

It takes courage to attempt the impossible. What would we think of Moses today if when it was time to part the red sea, he had said Why don't you guys go build a bridge?

- Unknown, Source

Noah was a brave man to sail in a wooden boat with two termites.

- Unknown, Source

Courage is knowing what not to fear.

- Unknown, Source

The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion. [Proverbs 28:1]

- Bible

Better to die on one's feet than to live on one's knees.

- Zapata, Emiliano



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