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It is one thing to learn about the past; it is another to wallow in it.

- Auchincloss, Kenneth

One must always maintain one's connection to the past and yet ceaselessly pull away from it. To remain in touch with the past requires a love of memory. To remain in touch with the past requires a constant imaginative effort.

- Bachelard, Gaston

I cannot sing the old songs, Or dream those dreams again,

- Barnard, Charlotte

I love my past, I love my present. I am not ashamed of what I have had, and I am not sad because I no longer have it.

- Colette, Sidonie Gabrielle

I never look back, I look forward.

- Graf, Steffi

Nothing is as new as something which as been long forgotten.

- Proverb, German

If you are carrying strong feelings about something that happened in your past, they may hinder your ability to live in the present.

- Brown, Les

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

- Campolo, Tony

Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.

- Orwell, George

Look back, and smile at perils past.

- Scott, Sir Walter

May you look back on the past with as much pleasure as you look forward to the future.

- Dickson, Paul

The past always looks better than it was because it isn't here.

- Dunne, Finley Peter

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.

If the past cannot teach the present and the father cannot teach the son, then history need not have bothered to go on, and the world has wasted a great deal of time.

- Hoban, Russell

To be able to look back upon one's past life with satisfaction is to live twice.

- Martial, Marcus Valerius

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

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

You control your future, your destiny. What you think about comes about. By recording your dreams and goals on paper, you set in motion the process of becoming the person you most want to be. Put your future in good hands -- your own.

- Hansen, Mark Victor

The future is... black.

- Baldwin, James

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

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The past is of no importance. The present is of no importance. It is with the future that we have to deal. For the past is what man should not have been. The present is what man ought not to be. The future is what artists are.

- Wilde, Oscar

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

- Boese, Paul

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

- Boom, Corrie Ten

I don't try to describe the future. I try to prevent it.

- Bradbury, Ray

Those who foretell the future lies, even if he tells the truth.

- Proverb, Arabian

The trouble with the future is that is usually arrives before we're ready for it.

- Glasgow, Arnold H.

What is past is past, there is a future left to all men, who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

The beginning of atonement is the sense of its necessity.

- Byron, Lord

Repentance may be old-fashioned, but it is not outdated so long as there is sin.

- Macaulay, J. C.

True repentance is to cease from sinning.

- Milan, Ambrose of

True repentance has a double aspect. It looks upon things past with a weeping eye, and upon the future with a watchful eye.

- Smith, Robert

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

The price of greatness is responsibility.

- Churchill, Winston

It is a fine thing to be honest, but it is also very important to be right.

- Churchill, Winston

Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

- Churchill, Winston

There are a terrible lot of lies going about the world, and the worst of it is that half of them are true.

- Churchill, Winston

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

We have a lot of anxieties, and one cancels out another very often.

- Churchill, Winston

All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes.

- Churchill, Winston

Never, never, never, never give up.

- Churchill, Winston

In war you can be killed only once. In politics, many times.

- Churchill, Winston

Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In war you can only be killed once, but in politics many times.

- Churchill, Winston

Some men change their party for the sake of their principles; others their principles for the sake of their party.

- Churchill, Winston

In War: Resolution. In Defeat: Defiance. In Victory: Magnanimity. In Peace: Goodwill.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

If we open a quarrel between the past and the present, we shall find we have lost the future.

- Churchill, Winston

It is more agreeable to have the power to give than to receive.

- Churchill, Winston

He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.

- Churchill, Winston

War is a game that is played with a smile. If you can't smile, grin. If you can't grin, keep out of the way till you can.

- Churchill, Winston

I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.

- Churchill, Winston

This is no time for ease and comfort. It is the time to dare and endure.

- Churchill, Winston

I am ready to meet my maker, but whether my maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter.

- Churchill, Winston

My most brilliant achievement was my ability to be able to persuade my wife to marry me.

- Churchill, Winston

It's no use saying, We are doing our best. You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.

- Churchill, Winston

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

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

- Bach, Richard

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