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Philosophy is at once the most sublime and the most trivial of human pursuits.

- James, William

Be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath.

- Bible

The salvation of a single soul is more important than the production or preservation of all the epics and tragedies in the world.

- Lewis, C. S.

Don't tell a woman she's pretty; tell her there's no other woman like her, and all roads will open to you.

- Renard, Jules

There is no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day.

- Woollcott, Alexander

Books like friends, should be few and well-chosen.

- Joineriana

If you want peace work for justice.

- Pope Paul VI

Faith is the highest passion in a human being. Many in every generation may not come that far, but none comes further.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

No test tube can breed love and affection. No frozen packet of semen ever read a story to a sleepy child.

- Williams, Shirley

Life gives nothing to man without labor.

- Horace

This is my commandment, that ye love one another. [Jesus, In John 15:12]

- Bible

A great leader never sets himself above his followers except in carrying responsibilities.

- Ormont, Jules

We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit.

- Shaffer, Robert H.

Before honor is humility.

- Bible

Friends are proved by adversity.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Most of our obstacles would melt away if, instead of cowering before them, we should make up our minds to walk boldly through them.

- Marden, Orison Swett

There are more fools among buyers than among sellers.

- Proverb, French

Men will confess to treason, murder, arson, false teeth, or a wig. How many of them will own up to a lack of humor?

- Colby, Frank Moore

Read your own compositions, and when you meet a passage which you think is particularly fine, strike it out.

- Johnson, Samuel

No man is free who is not a master of himself.

- Epictetus

If you stand straight, do not fear a crooked shadow.

- Proverb, Chinese

The aging process has you firmly in its grasp if you never get the urge to throw a snowball.

- Larson, Doug

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

- Auden, W. H.

Go to the effort. Invest the time. Write the letter. Make the apology. Take the trip. Purchase the gift. Do it. The seized opportunity renders joy. The neglected brings regret.

- Lucado, Max L.

There is a canyon of difference between doing your best to glorify God and doing whatever it takes to glorify yourself. The quest for excellence is a mark of maturity. The quest for power is childish.

- Lucado, Max L.

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

Act in earnest and you will become earnest in all you do.

- James, William

We should be lenient in our judgment, because often the mistakes of others would have been ours had we had the opportunity to make them.

- Alsaker, Dr.

Concentrate on finding your goal, then concentrate on reaching it.

- Friedsam, Michael

The less you talk, the more you're listened to.

- Buren, Abigail Van

When a man's stomach is full it makes no difference whether he is rich or poor.

- Euripides

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship. A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their hearts but by giving his own.

- Wilson, Thomas

The essence of true friendship is to make allowance for another's little lapses.

- Storey, David

An ounce of blood is worth more than a pound of friendship.

- Proverb, Spanish

That friendship will not continue to the end which is begun for an end.

- Quarles, Francis

Friendship needs no words...

- Hammarskjold, Dag

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

- Drucker, Peter F.

A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's heaven for?

- Browning, Robert

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

- Downs, Hugh

Humility like the darkness, reveals the heavenly lights.

- Thoreau, Henry David

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

- Fosdick, Harry Emerson

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

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

Intuition comes very close to clairvoyance; it appears to be the extrasensory perception of reality.

- Carrel, Alexis

You can accomplish by kindness what you cannot by force.

- Syrus, Publilius

Knowledge always demands increase; it is like fire, which must first be kindled by some external agent, but will afterwards always propagate itself.

- Johnson, Samuel

Leadership appears to be the art of getting others to want to do something you are convinced should be done.

- Packard, Vance

We learn by teaching.

- Proverb

I would rather think of life as a good book. The further you get into it, the more it begins to come together and make sense.

- Kushner, Rabbi Harold S.

He is not dead who departs from life with a high and noble fame; but he is dead, even while living, whose brow is branded with infamy.

- Tieck, Johann Ludwig

The test of literature is, I suppose, whether we ourselves live more intensely for the reading of it.

- Drew, Elizabeth

The man who has never made a fool of himself in love will never be wise in love.

- Reik, Theodor

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

- Roethke, Theodore

Can you have more than one major MISSION pervading your life? NO. That would be like coming to a fork in the road and trying to go both ways by straddling it.

- Garfield, Charles A.

Non-violence is not a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our very being.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I care not so much what I am in the opinion of others, as what I am in my own; I would be rich of myself and not by borrowing.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

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

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Shape your heart to front the hour, but dream not that the hours will last.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Begin to weave and God will give the thread.

- Proverb, German

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

- Bible

Yet one thing secures us what ever betide, the scriptures assures us the Lord will provide.

- Newton, Sir Isaac

Shame is worse than death.

- Proverb, Russian

I am better able to retract what I did not say than what I did.

- Gabirol, Ibn

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Thou shalt not

kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbors.

- Bible

They understand but a little who understand only what can be explained.

- Ebner-Eschenbach, Marie

Fear not those who argue but those who dodge.

- Ebner-Eschenbach, Marie

To teach successfully we must tell all we know, but only what is adaptable to the student.

- La Harpe, Frederic-Cesar

The truth shall set you free.

- Bible

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.

- Bible

Everything that I understand, I understand only because I love.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

The longer we live the more we think and the higher the value we put on friendship and tenderness towards parents and friends.

- Johnson, Samuel

The glory that goes with wealth and beauty is fleeting and fragile; virtue is a possession glorious and eternal.

- Sallust

The margin is narrow, but the responsibility is clear.

- Kennedy, John F.

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

- Boom, Corrie Ten

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.

- Dickens, Charles

Never have a companion that casts you in the shade.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Within yourself deliverance must be searched for, because each man makes his own prison.

- Arnold, Sir Edwin

Some defeats are only installments to victory.

- Riis, Jacob

However things may seem, no evil thing is success and no good thing is failure.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

A faith that hasn't been tested can't be trusted.

- Rogers, Adrian

At the beginning of every act of faith, there is often a seed of fear. For great acts of faith are seldom born out of calm calculation.

- Lucado, Max L.

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it. [Proverbs 22:6]

- Bible

We are always on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

- Bible

Helping people in need is a good and essential part of my life, a kind of destiny.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

Happiness is secured through virtue; it is a good attained by man's own will.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

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

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

Don't join the book burners. Do not think you are going to conceal thoughts by concealing evidence that they ever existed.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Be not curious in unnecessary matters: for more things are shrewd unto thee than men understand.

- Bible

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

- Scoville, John W.

Faith embraces many truths which seem to contradict each other.

- Pascal, Blaise

It is better to be faithful than famous.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

By bravely enduring it, an evil which cannot be avoided is overcome

- Proverb

If we are intended for great ends, we are called to great hazards.

- Newman, Henry Cardinal

A friend is, as it were, a second self.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

The brave love mercy, and delight to save.

- Gay, John

You will suddenly realize that the reason you never changed before was because you

didn't want to.

- Schuller, Robert H.

Bad people are less a problem than indifferent people.

- Kocher, Gerhard

I perceive that God is no respecter of persons. [Acts 10:34]

- Bible

There is nothing with which every man is so afraid as getting to know how enormously much he is capable of doing and becoming.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all your getting get understanding.

- Bible

It is as absurd to argue men, as to torture them, into believing.

- Newman, Cardinal J.

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

- Aristotle

Put the uncommon effort into the common task... make it large by doing it in a great way.

- Marden, Orison Swett

What you do is more important than how much you make, and how you feel about it is more important than what you do.

- Gillies, Jerry

Those who endure conquer.

- Motto

When there is no enemy within, the enemies outside cannot hurt you.

- Proverb, African

How could youths better learn to live than by at once trying the experiment of living?

- Thoreau, Henry David

Difficulties are things that show a person what they are.

- Epictetus

Do what you feel in your heart to be right. You'll be criticized anyway.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

We have genuflected before the god of science only to find that it has given us the atomic

bomb, producing fears and anxieties that science can never mitigate.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The secret of all good writing is sound judgment.

- Horace

The strength of criticism lies in the weakness of the thing criticized.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

- Sala, George

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

- Vico, Giambattista

Competition is the spice of sports; but if you make spice the whole meal you'll be sick.

- Leonard, George

Common looking people are the best in the world: that is the reason the Lord makes so many of them.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Comedy is an escape, not from truth but from despair; a narrow escape into faith.

- Fry, Christopher

If you make a great deal of Christ, He will make a great deal of you; But it you make but little of Christ, He will make but little of you.

- Torrey, R. A.

If a man will begin with certainties, he shall end in doubts, but if he will be content to begin with doubts, he shall end in certainties.

- Bacon, Francis

Boredom is the root of all evil--the despairing refusal to be oneself.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

The chief knowledge that a man gets from reading books is the knowledge that very few of them are worth reading.

- Mencken, H. L.

Those who love thy law have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble. [Psalms 119:165]

- Bible

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.

- Drummond, William

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

- Auerbach, Red

No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow.

- Walker, Alice

When I get a little money, I buy books; and if any is left I buy food and clothes.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

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.

I am invariably of the politics of the people at whose table I sit, or beneath whose roof I sleep.

- Borrow, George

Every person is the creation of himself, the image of his own thinking and believing. As individuals think and believe, so they are.

- Bristol, Claude M.

Without tradition, art is a flock of sheep without a shepherd. Without innovation, it is a corpse.

- Churchill, Winston

Most quarrels amplify a misunderstanding.

- Gide, Andre

American dreams are strongest in the hearts of those who have seen America only in their dreams.

- Iyer, Pico

The older the fiddler, the sweeter the tune.

- Proverb, English

You have endured worse things; God will grant an end even to these.

- Virgil

Adversity is the first path to truth.

- Byron, Lord

Have a bias toward action -- let's see something happen now. You can break that big plan

into small steps and take the first step right away.

- Thalheimer, Richard

People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.

- Cass, Lewis

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

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

- Bacon, Francis

It is not easy, but you have to be willing to make mistakes. And the earlier you make those mistakes, the better.

- Pfeiffer, Jane Cahill

The Wright brothers flew through the smoke screen of impossibility.

- Brande, Dorothea

Where there is love there is life.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Don't worry about your life; what you shall eat, or drink, or the clothing for your body. [Matthew 6:31]

- Bible

Without friends no one would choose to live.

- Aristotle

Life has its own hidden forces which you can only discover by living.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

What can't be cured must be endured.

- Burton, Robert

Scholarship except by accident is never the measure of a person's power.

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

But human experience is usually paradoxical, that means incongruous with the phrases of current talk or even current philosophy.

- Eliot, George

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

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

There is no revenge so complete as forgiveness.

- Billings, Josh

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

- Jerome, St.

Do what you fear most and you control fear.

- Hopkins, Tom

Skill in the art of communication is crucial to a leader's success. He can accomplish nothing unless he can communicate effectively.

- Allen, Norman

It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain.

- Newman, John Henry

There is something wonderful in seeing a wrong-headed majority assailed by truth.

- Galbraith, John Kenneth

Order your soul; reduce your wants; live in charity; associate in Christian community; obey the laws; trust in Providence.

- Augustine, St.

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