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False friendship, like the ivy, decays and ruins the walls it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports.

- Burton, Sir Richard

What sweetness is left in life, if you take away friendship? Robbing life of friendship is like robbing the world of the sun. A true friend is more to be esteemed than kinsfolk.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Friendship is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.

- Bacon, Francis

True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable.

- Gentry, David Tyson

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Friendship is one mind in two bodies.

- Mencius (Mengzi Meng-tse)

Love demands infinitely less than friendship.

- Nathan, George Jean

Friendship should be a responsibility, never an opportunity.

- Unknown, Source

Love comes from blindness, friendship from knowledge.

- Bussy-Rabutin, Comte De

Love is rarer than genius itself. And friendship is rarer than love.

- Peguy, Charles

Precious gifts of friendship... knowing the heart of another, sharing one's heart with another.

- Unknown, Source

Friendships are fragile things and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.

- Bourne, Randolph S.

As the yellow gold is tried in fire, so the faith of friendship must be seen in adversity.

- Ovid

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of one another. -

- Budgell, Eustace

Friendship is a living thing that lasts only as long as it is nourished with kindness, empathy and understanding.

- Unknown, Source

It is not what you give your friend, but what you are willing to give him that determines the quality of friendship.

- Thayer, Mary Dixon

I am already kindly disposed towards you. My friendship it is not in my power to give: this is a gift which no man can make, it is not in our own power: a sound and healthy friendship is the growth of time and circumstance, it will spring up and thrive like a

wildflower when these favour, and when they do not, it is in vain to look for it.

- Wordsworth, William

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation.

- Washington, George

Friendship is one of the sweetest joys of life. Many might have failed beneath the bitterness of their trial had they not found a friend.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

To let friendship die away by negligence and silence is certainly not wise. It is voluntarily to throw away one of the greatest comforts of the weary pilgrimage.

- Johnson, Samuel

But friendship is precious, not only in the shade, but in the sunshine of life; and thanks to a benevolent arrangement of things, the greater part of life is sunshine.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The glory of friendship is not in the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship; it is in the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If we listened to our intellect, we'd never have a love affair. We'd never have a friendship. We'd never go into business, because we'd be cynical. Well, that's nonsense. You've got to jump off cliffs all the time and build your wings on the way down.

- Bradbury, Ray

Friendship is the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person having neither to weigh thoughts or measure words, but pouring all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful friendly hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and, with a breath of comfort, blow the rest away.

- Craik, Dinah Mulock

Friendship Never explain -- your friends do not need it, and your enemies will not believe it anyway. A real friend never gets in your way, unless you happen to be on the way down. A friend is someone you can do nothing with and enjoy it. However much we guard ourselves against it, we tend to shape ourselves in the image others have of us. It is not so much the example of others we imitate, as the reflection of ourselves in their eyes and the echo of ourselves in their words.

- Hoffer, Eric

The very flexibility and ease which make men's friendships so agreeable while they endure, make them the easier to destroy and forget. And a man who has a few friends, or one who has a dozen (if there be any one so wealthy on this earth), cannot forget on how precarious a base his happiness reposes; and how by a stroke or two of fate --a death, a

few light words, a piece of stamped paper, a woman's bright eyes --he may be left, in a month, destitute of all.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Kind thoughts are rarer than either kind words or deeds. They imply a great deal of thinking about others. This in itself is rare. But they also imply a great deal of thinking about others without the thoughts being criticisms. This is rarer still.

- Faber, Frederick W.

Kindness is loving people more than they deserve.

- Joubert, Joseph

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

- Philo

Kindness is an inner desire that makes us want to do good things even if we do not get anything in return. It is the joy of our life to do them. When we do good things from this inner desire, there is kindness in everything we think, say, want and do.

- Swedenborg, Emanuel

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

- Mother Teresa

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

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

- Adams, Douglas

A life lived with integrity -- even if it lacks the trappings of fame and fortune is a shinning star in whose light others may follow in the years to come.

- Waitley, Denis

Be daring, be different, be impractical, be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the creatures of the commonplace, the slaves of the ordinary.

- Beaton, Sir Cecil

I would rather be adorned by beauty of character than jewels. Jewels are the gift of fortune, while character comes from within.

- Plautus, Titus Maccius

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

- Wooden, John

Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent. Most talents are, to some extent, a gift. Good character, by contrast, is not given to us. We have to build it piece by piece-by thought, choice, courage and determination.

- Luther, John

Do what you know and perception is converted into character.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.

- Stone, W. Clement

The most important persuasion tool you have in your entire arsenal is integrity.

- Ziglar, Zig

Integrity is not a 90 percent thing, not a 95 percent thing; either you have it or you don't.

- Scotese, Peter

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

- Latimer, George Horace

There is no refuge from confession but suicide; and suicide is confession.

- Webster, Daniel

If I commit suicide, it will not be to destroy myself but to put myself back together again. Suicide will be for me only one means of violently reconquering myself, of brutally invading my being, of anticipating the unpredictable approaches of God. By suicide, I reintroduce my design in nature, I shall for the first time give things the shape of my will.

- Artaud, Antonin

Drunkenness is temporary suicide.

- Russell, Bertrand

The cynic never grows up, but commits intellectual suicide.

- Brown, Dean Charles R.

The religion that is afraid of science dishonors God and commits suicide.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Suicide may also be regarded as an experiment -- a question which man puts to Nature, trying to force her to answer. The question is this: What change will death produce in a man's existence and in his insight into the nature of things? It is a clumsy experiment to make; for it involves the destruction of the very consciousness which puts the question and awaits the answer.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Nowadays not even a suicide kills himself in desperation. Before taking the step he deliberates so long and so carefully that he literally chokes with thought. It is even questionable whether he ought to be called a suicide, since it is really thought which takes his life. He does not die with deliberation but from deliberation.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

Sometimes I wonder if suicides aren't in fact sad guardians of the meaning of life.

- Havel, Vaclav

It is always consoling to think of suicide: in that way one gets through many a bad night.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The destructive character lives from the feeling, not that life is worth living, but that suicide is not worth the trouble.

- Benjamin, Walter

The obsession with suicide is characteristic of the man who can neither live nor die, and whose attention never swerves from this double impossibility.

- Cioran, E. M.

Absence and death are the same -- only that in death there is no suffering.

- Landor, Walter Savage

Then is it sin to rush into the secret house of death. Ere death dare come to us?

- Shakespeare, William

Death is delightful. Death is dawn, the waking from a weary night of fevers unto truth and light.

- Miller, Joaquin

Death is a commingling of eternity with time; in the death of a good man, eternity is seen looking through time.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The call of death is a call of love. Death can be sweet if we answer it in the affirmative, if we accept it as one of the great eternal forms of life and transformation.

- Hesse, Hermann

The whole earth, perpetually steeped in blood, is nothing but an immense altar on which every living thing must be sacrificed without end, without restraint, without respite until the consummation of the world, the extinction of evil, the death of death.

- Maistre, Joseph De

Life is a dream walking death is a going home.

- Proverb, Chinese

There is a remedy for everything; it is called death.

- Proverb, Portuguese

Death may be the greatest of all human blessings.

- Socrates

Nothing can happen more beautiful than death.

- Whitman, Walt

Death is nature's way of saying, Your table's ready.

- Williams, Robin

Against you I will fling myself, unvanquished and unyielding, O Death!

- Woolf, Virginia

The most dire disaster in love is the death of imagination.

- Meredith, George

Debate is the death of conversation.

- Ludwig, Emil

Life without a friend is death without a witness.

- Proverb, Spanish

For precious friends hid in death's dateless night.

- Shakespeare, William

Death is a Dialogue between, the Spirit and the Dust.

- Dickinson, Emily

Every street has two sides, the shady side and the sunny. When two men shake hands and part, mark which of the two takes the sunny side; he will be the younger man of the two.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

A ray of sunshine, a balmy breeze Are a gift from God above, And He also gives us faithful friends. To warm our hearts with love.

- Unknown, Source

The world goes up and the world goes down, the sunshine follows the rain; and yesterday's sneer and yesterday's frown can never come over again.

- Kingsley, Charles

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. These are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable.

- Addison, Joseph

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

- Alcott, Louisa May

The friend in my adversity I shall always cherish most. I can better trust those who helped to relieve the gloom of my dark hours than those who are so ready to enjoy with me the sunshine of my prosperity.

- Grant, Ulysses S.

Words may show a man's wit but actions his meaning.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Learn to get in touch with silence within yourself, and know that everything in this life has

purpose. There are no mistakes, no coincidences, all events are blessings given to us to learn from.

- KuBler-Ross, Elisabeth

For the friendship of two, the patience of one is required.

- Proverb, Indian

Accountability in friendship is the equivalent of love without strategy.

- Brookner, Anita

Mistakes are the portals of discovery.

- Joyce, James

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