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My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others. That is nice but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success.

- Hayes, Helen

The best job goes to the person who can get it done without passing the buck or coming back with excuses.

- Hill, Napoleon

Our achievements speak for themselves. What we have to keep track of are our failures, discouragements and doubts. We tend to forget the past difficulties, the many false starts, and the painful groping. We see our past achievements as the end results of

- Hoffer, Eric

The mode in which the inevitable comes to pass is through effort.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

I hope that my achievements in life shall be these -- that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, and that I will have given help

to those who were in need that I will have left the earth a better place for what I've done and who I've been.

- Hoppe, C.

God will not look you over for medal, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified.

- Johnson, Samuel

Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.

- Mcclellan, Foster C.

Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest.

- O'Keeffe, Georgia

I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them.

- Picasso, Pablo

The truth of the matter is that there's nothing you can't accomplish if: (1) You clearly decide what it is that you're absolutely committed to achieving, (2) You're willing to take massive action, (3) You notice what's working or not, and (4) You continue to change your approach until you achieve what you want, using whatever life gives you along the way.

- Robbins, Anthony

Nothing is as difficult as to achieve results in this world if one is filled full of great tolerance and the milk of human kindness. The person who achieves must generally be a one-idea individual, concentrated entirely on that one idea, and ruthless in his aspect toward other men and other ideas.

- Robinson, Corinne Roosevelt

The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.

- Robinson, Eddie

Accomplishment is easiest when we work the hardest, and it is hardest when we work the easiest.

- Unknown, Source

Somehow I can't believe that there are any heights that can't be scaled by a man who knows the secrets of making dreams come true. This special secret, it seems to me, can be summarized in four C s. They are curiosity, confidence, courage, and constancy, and the greatest of all is confidence. When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable.

- Disney, Walt

A plane is a bad place for an all-out sleep, but a good place to begin rest and recovery from the trip to the faraway places you've been, a decompression chamber between Here and There. Though a plane is not the ideal place really to think, to reassess or reevaluate things, it is a great place to have the illusion of doing so, and often the illusion will suffice.

- Alexander, Shana

There are no menial jobs, only menial attitudes.

- Bennett, William John

Whenever you're in conflict with someone, there is one factor that can make the difference between damaging your relationship and deepening it. That factor is attitude.

- Bentley, Timothy

Life at any time can become difficult: life at any time can become easy. It all depends upon how one adjusts oneself to life.

- Desai, Morarji

A positive attitude can really make dreams come true -- it did for me.

- Garrison, Zina

We are injured and hurt emotionally, Not so much by other people or what they say and don't say, But by our own attitude and our own response.

- Maltz, Maxwell

Take the attitude of a student, Never be to big to ask questions, Never know to much to learn something new.

- Mandino, Og

A great attitude does much more than turn on the lights in our worlds; it seems to magically connect us to all sorts of serendipitous opportunities that were somehow absent before the change.

- Nightingale, Earl

If you have a positive attitude and constantly strive to give your best effort, eventually you will overcome your immediate problems and find you are ready for greater challenges.

- Riley, Pat

Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

- Addison, Joseph

Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

- Addison, Joseph

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

In order to have great happiness, you have to have great pain and unhappiness-otherwise how would you know when you're happy?

- Caron, Leslie

The greatest joy of life is to love and be loved.

- Clyde, R.D.

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

- Bryan, William Jennings

We write our own destiny; we become what we do.

- Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame

He that is born to be hanged shall never be drowned.

- Proverb, French

It's not what's happening to you now or what has happened in your past that determines who you become. Rather, it's your decisions about what to focus on, what things mean to you, and what you're going to do about them that will determine your ultimate destiny.

- Robbins, Anthony

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Hold your head high, stick your chest out. You can make it. It gets dark sometimes, but morning comes. Keep hope alive.

- Jackson, Jesse

The very least you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof.

- Kingsolver, Barbara

The secret of the true love of work is the hope of success in that work. It is not for the money reward, for the time spent, or for the skill exercised, but for the successful result in the accomplishment of the work itself.

- Weltmer, Sidney A.

Faith without works is like a bird without wings; though she may hop with her companions on earth, yet she will never fly with them to heaven.

- Beaumont, Francis

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