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It is not possible to eat me without insisting that I sing praises of my devourer?

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

In every pang that rends the heart the Man of Sorrows has a part.

- Bruce, Michael

Who is not satisfied with himself will grow; who is not sure of his own correctness will learn many things.

- Proverb, Chinese

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.

- Proverb, Chinese

If a man fools me once, shame on him. If he fools me twice, shame on me.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you want happiness for an hour -- take a nap. If you want happiness for a day -- go fishing. If you want happiness for a month -- get married. If you want happiness for a year -- inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime -- help someone else.

- Proverb, Chinese

The great question is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with failure.

- Proverb, Chinese

In the midst of great joy, do not promise anyone anything. In the midst of great anger, do not answer anyone's letter.

- Proverb, Chinese

To keep your secret is wisdom; but to expect others to keep it is folly.

- Johnson, Samuel

My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope.

- Ovid

Fear cannot be without hope nor hope without fear.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

I hope I never get so old I get religious.

- Bergman, Ingmar

The person who lives by hope will die by despair.

- Proverb, Italian

Hope of ill gain is the beginning of loss.

- Democritus

In all things it is better to hope than to despair.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

To live without Hope is to Cease to live.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.

- Proverb, English

Let your hopes, not your hurts, shape your future.

- Schuller, Robert H.

Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship, never.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Thy friendship oft has made my heart to ache; do be my enemy for friendship's sake.

- Blake, William

There is no stronger bond of friendship than a mutual enemy.

- Moore, Frankfort

Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he will pick himself up and continue on.

- 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

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

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else.

- Churchill, Winston

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

- Churchill, Winston

There is in the act of preparing, the moment you start caring.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

Responsibility is the price of greatness.

- Churchill, Winston

Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.

- Churchill, Winston

Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

Nothing is more costly, nothing is more sterile, than vengeance.

- Churchill, Winston

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

- Churchill, Winston

If I was your wife Sir, I'd poison you! Madam, if you were my wife, I'd let you!

- Churchill, Winston

I have never developed indigestion from eating my words.

- Churchill, Winston

An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile -- hoping it will eat him last.

- 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

We are never deceived; we deceive ourselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I know nothing more mocking than a devil that despairs.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I will listen to anyone's convictions, but pray keep your doubts to yourself.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Love can do much, but duty more.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Look closely at those who patronize you. Half are unfeeling, half untaught.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The best government is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Let them hate, so long as they fear.

- Accius

Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

- Acton, Lord

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

- Acton, Lord

Talking much is a sign of vanity, for the one who is lavish with words is cheap in deeds.

- Raleigh, Sir Walter

Men in general are quick to believe that which they wish to be true.

- Caesar, Julius

As a rule, men worry more about what they can't see than about what they can.

- Caesar, Julius

Distrust everyone in whom the impulse to punish is powerful!

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Life is not lost by dying; life is lost minute by minute, day by dragging day, in all the thousand small uncaring ways.

- Benet, Stephen Vincent

What is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon be beautiful.

- Sappho

Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight: always try to be a little kinder than is necessary.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

In making a living today, many no longer leave room for life.

- Sizoo, Joseph R.

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