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Adventure is not outside man; it is within.

- Grayson, David

False words are not only evil in themselves, but they infect the soul with evil.

- Socrates

The fewer our wants the more we resemble the Gods.

- Socrates

Whom do I call educated? First, those who manage well the circumstances they encounter day by day. Next, those who are decent and honorable in their intercourse with all men, bearing easily and good naturedly what is offensive in others and being as agreeable and reasonable to their associates as is humanly possible to be... those who hold their pleasures always under control and are not ultimately overcome by their misfortunes... those who are not spoiled by their successes, who do not desert their true selves but hold their ground steadfastly as wise and sober -- minded men.

- Socrates

The envious person grows lean with the fatness of their neighbor.

- Socrates

Once made equal to man, woman becomes his superior.

- Socrates

Be slow to fall into friendship; but when thou art in, continue firm and constant.

- Socrates

From the deepest desires often come the deadliest hate.

- Socrates

Call no man unhappy until he is married.

- Socrates

The comic and the tragic lie inseparably close, like light and shadow.

- Socrates

Let him that would move the world, first move himself.

- Socrates

Nature has given us two ears, two eyes, and but one tongue-to the end that we should hear and see more than we speak.

- Socrates

I pray Thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.

- Socrates

The hottest love has the coldest end.

- Socrates

By all means marry. If you get a good wife you will become happy, and if you get a bad one you will become a philosopher.

- Socrates

I was really too honest a man to be a politician and live.

- Socrates

If a man is proud of his wealth, he should not be praised until it is known how he employs it.

- Socrates

He who is not contented with what he has, would not be contented with what he would like to have.

- Socrates

Know thyself.

- Socrates

Beauty is a short-lived tyranny.

- Socrates

A multitude of books distracts the mind.

- Socrates

I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.

- Socrates

To find yourself, think for yourself.

- Socrates

Remember, no human condition is ever permanent. Then you will not be overjoyed in good fortune nor too scornful in misfortune.

- Socrates

The beginning of wisdom is a definition of terms.

- Socrates

True wisdom comes to each of us when we realize how little we understand about life, ourselves, and the world around us.

- Socrates

Well I am certainly wiser than this man. It is only too likely that neither of us has any knowledge to boast of; but he thinks that he knows something which he does not know, whereas I am quite conscious of my ignorance. At any rate it seems that I am wiser than he is to this small extent, that I do not think that I know what I do not know.

- Socrates

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings so that you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for.

- Socrates

He is rich who is content with the least; for contentment is the wealth of nature.

- Socrates

Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty.

- Socrates

Give me beauty in the inward soul; may the outward and the inward man be at one.

- Socrates

Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions, but those who kindly reprove thy faults.

- Socrates

Perception is a mirror not a fact. And what I look on is my state of mind, reflected outward.

- A Course In Miracles

This instant is the only time there is.

- A Course In Miracles

I can elect to change all thoughts that hurt.

- A Course In Miracles

Knowledge which is acquired under compulsion obtains no hold on the mind.

- Plato

Dictatorship naturally arises out of democracy, and the most aggravated form of tyranny and slavery out of the most extreme liberty.

- Plato

Excess generally causes reaction, and produces a change in the opposite direction, whether it be in the seasons, or in individuals, or in governments.

- Plato

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men

are afraid of the light.

- Plato

Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

- Twain, Mark

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

- Twain, Mark

It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

- Twain, Mark

To stop smoking is the easiest thing I ever did. I ought to know; I've done it a thousand times.

- Twain, Mark

The secret source of humor itself is not joy but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven.

- Twain, Mark

Our attitude toward life determines life's attitude towards us.

- Nightingale, Earl

Life is like a dogsled team. If you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes.

- Grizzard, Lewis

In the world there is nothing more submissive and weak than water. Yet for attacking that which is hard and strong nothing can surpass it.

- Lao-Tzu

Nothing stops the man who desires to achieve. Every obstacle is simply a course to develop his achievement muscle. It's a strengthening of his powers of accomplishment.

- Butterworth, Eric

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

Leadership is a serving relationship that has the effect of facilitating human development.

- Ward, Ted

The one who loves least controls the relationship.

- Unknown, Source

The easiest kind of relationship is with ten thousand people, the hardest is with one.

- Baez, Joan

The key to any good relationship, on-screen and off, is communication, respect, and I guess you have to like the way the other person smells -- and he smelled real nice.

- Bullock, Sandra

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