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Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No one has ever learned fully to know themselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it.

- Butler, Samuel

The greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.

- Epictetus

To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are already three parts dead.

- Russell, Bertrand

One of the signs of an approaching nervous breakdown is the belief that one's work is

terribly important.

- Russell, Bertrand

Extreme hopes are born from extreme misery.

- Russell, Bertrand

The main things which seem to me important on their own account, and not merely as a means to other account, and not merely as a means to other things, are knowledge, art instinctive happiness, and relations of friendship or affection.

- Russell, Bertrand

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Never explain -- your friends do not need it, and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

- Hubbard, Elbert

There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no insurmountable barrier except our own inherent weakness of purpose.

- Hubbard, Elbert

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

- Hubbard, Elbert

Gossip is only the lack of a worthy memory.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Cultivate only the habits that you are willing should master you.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Habit is a form of exercise

- Hubbard, Elbert

The mintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust, and that real life is love, laughter, and work.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Intelligence is not to make no mistakes, But quickly to see how to make them good.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Lovers are fools, but Nature makes them so.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Life in abundance comes only through great love.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Luck is tenacity of purpose.

- Hubbard, Elbert

A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The greatest mistake a man can make is to be afraid of making one.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Where parents do too much for their children, the children will not do much for themselves.

- Hubbard, Elbert

How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved success?

- Hubbard, Elbert

A person born with an instinct for poverty.

- Hubbard, Elbert

We awaken in others the same attitude of mind we hold toward them.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today

- Hubbard, Elbert

Human service is the highest form of self-interest for the person who serves.

- Hubbard, Elbert

He who has achieved success has worked well, laughed often and loved much.

- Hubbard, Elbert

It is a fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Character is the result of two things: Mental attitude and the way we spend our time.

- Hubbard, Elbert

This will never be a civilized country until we expend more money for books than we do for chewing gum.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Live truth instead of professing it.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where only one grew before.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The highest reward that God gives us for good work is the ability to do better work.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The best way to live a dream is to wake up.

- Unknown

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

- Socrates

Seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world.

- A Course In Miracles

Most of us are about as eager to be changed as we were to be born, and go through our changes in a similar state of shock.

- Baldwin, James

Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

- Baldwin, James

To act and act wisely when the time for action comes, to wait and wait patiently when it is time for repose, put man in accord with the rising and falling tides (of affairs), so that with nature and law at his back, and truth and beneficence as his beacon light, he may accomplish wonders. Ignorance of this law results in periods of unreasoning enthusiasm on the one hand, and depression on the other. Man thus becomes the victim of the tides when he should be their Master.

- Blavatsky, Helena Petrova

If one desires a change, one must be that change before that change can take place.

- Bellin, Gita

Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

People can't live with change if there's not a changeless core inside them. The key to the ability to change is a changeless sense of who you are, what you are about and what you value.

- Covey, Stephen R.

In pain is a new time born.

- Chamisso, Adelbert Von

Ultimately we know deeply that the other side of fear is a freedom.

- Ferguson, Marilyn

No one can persuade another to change. Each of us guards a gate of change that can only be opened from the inside. We cannot open the gate of another, either by argument or emotional appeal.

- Ferguson, Marilyn

To become different from what we are, we must have some awareness of what we are.

- Hoffer, Eric

Change is inevitable-except from a vending machine.

- Gallagher, Robert C.

Change is certain. Peace is followed by disturbances; departure of evil men by their return. Such recurrences should not constitute occasions for sadness but realities for awareness, so that one may be happy in the interim.

- I Ching

All of our unhappiness comes from our inability to be alone.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

A person's worth in this world is estimated according to the value they put on themselves.

- La Bruyere, Jean De

If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they have planned for you? Not much.

- Rohn, Jim

We must all suffer one of two things: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret or disappointment.

- Rohn, Jim

Whatever is your best time in the day, give that to communion with God.

- Taylor, Hudson

Give yourself something to work toward -- constantly.

- Ash, Mary Kay

Honesty is the cornerstone of all success, without which confidence and ability to perform shall cease to exist.

- Ash, Mary Kay

Aerodynamically the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know that so it goes on flying anyway.

- Ash, Mary Kay

No man should ever display his bravery unless he is prepared for battle, nor bear the marks of defiance, until he has experienced the abilities of his enemy.

- Hitopadesa

Learning is a livelihood.

- Hitopadesa

In time of danger it is proper to be alarmed until danger be near at hand; but when we perceive that danger is near, we should oppose it as if we were not afraid.

- Hitopadesa

Perhaps nobody ever accomplishes all that he feels lies in him to do; but nearly every one who tries his power touches the walls of his being.

- Warner, Charles Dudley

All of us are watchers -- of television, of time clocks, of traffic on the freeway -- but few are observers. Everyone is looking, not many are seeing

- Leschak, Peter M.

Men give advice; God gives guidance.

- Ravenhill, Leonard

You must have the devil in you to succeed in the arts.

- Voltaire

Divorce is probably of nearly the same date as marriage. I believe, however, that marriage is some weeks the more ancient.

- Voltaire

We are all full of weakness and errors; let us mutually pardon each other our follies it is the first law of nature.

- Voltaire

The great consolation in life is to say what one thinks.

- Voltaire

It is hard to free fools from the chains they revere.

- Voltaire

Stay at home in your mind. Don't recite other people's opinions. I hate quotations. Tell me what you know.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

By appreciation, we make excellence in others our own property.

- Voltaire

A long dispute means that both parties are wrong

- Voltaire

Work is often the father of pleasure.

- Voltaire

Verses which do not teach men new and moving truths do not deserve to be read.

- Voltaire

Judge a person by their questions, rather than their answers.

- Voltaire

The true triumph of reason is that it enables us to get along with those who do not possess it.

- Voltaire

Self-love is the instrument of our preservation.

- Voltaire

I know of no great man except those who have rendered great services to the human race.

- Voltaire

Doubt is not a pleasant mental state, but certainty is a ridiculous one.

- Voltaire

The only way to compel men to speak good of us is to do it.

- Voltaire

Let us work without theorizing, 'Tis the only way to make life endurable.

- Voltaire

Work keeps at bay, three great evils -- boredom, vice and need.

- Voltaire

If we do not find anything very pleasant, at least we shall find something new.

- Voltaire

Search not a wound too deep lest thou make a new one.

- Fuller, Thomas

Rather go to bed with out dinner than to rise in debt.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools, that don't have brains enough to be honest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

It is much easier to suppress a first desire than to satisfy those that follow.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Love your enemies, for they tell you your faults.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Promises may fit the friends, but non-performance will turn them into enemies.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Energy and persistence alter all things.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Nothing preaches better than the act.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Well done, is better than well said.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There have been as great souls unknown to fame as any of the most famous.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing.

- Franklin, Benjamin

To be thrown upon one's own resources, is to be cast into the very lap of fortune; for our faculties then undergo a development and display an energy of which they were previously unsusceptible.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade.

- Franklin, Benjamin

When befriended, remember it; when you befriend, forget it.

- Franklin, Benjamin

It is easier to prevent bad habits than to break them.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There are two ways of being happy: We must either diminish our wants or augment our means -- either may do -- the result is the same and it is for each man to decide for himself and to do that which happens to be easier.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Happiness consists more in small conveniences of pleasures that occur every day, than in great pieces of good fortune that happen but seldom to a man in the course of his life.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that lives upon hope will die fasting.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry, all things easy. He that rises late must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night, while laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Laws too gentle, are seldom obeyed; too severe, seldom executed.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things. There will be sleeping enough in the grave.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The things which hurt, instruct.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Learn of the skillful; he that teaches himself, has a fool for his master.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Whatever is begun in anger, ends in shame.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Those disputing, contradicting, and confuting people are generally unfortunate in their affairs. They get victory, sometimes, but they never get good will, which would be of more use to them.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that blows the coals in quarrels that he has nothing to do with, has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There are no gains without pains.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that can have patience can have what he will.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that would live in peace and at ease must not speak all he knows or all he sees.

- Franklin, Benjamin

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

- Franklin, Benjamin

That which resembles most living one's life over again, seems to be to recall all the circumstances of it; and, to render this remembrance more durable, to record them in writing.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Work as if you were to live a hundred years. Pray as if you were to die tomorrow.

- Franklin, Benjamin

One today is worth two tomorrows.

- Franklin, Benjamin

You may delay, but time will not, and lost time is never found again.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He's a fool that makes his doctor his heir.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that speaks much, is much mistaken.

- Franklin, Benjamin

You will find the key to success under the alarm clock.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Never confuse motion with action.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Reading makes a full man, meditation a profound man, discourse a clear man.

- Franklin, Benjamin

When you're finished changing, you're finished.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that rises late must trot all day.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If passion drives you, let reason hold the reins.

- Franklin, Benjamin

While we may not be able to control all that happens to us, we can control what happens inside us.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The great secret of succeeding in conversation is to admire little, to hear much; always to distrust our own reason, and sometimes that of our friends; never to pretend to wit, but to make that of others appear as much as possibly we can; to hearken to what is said and to answer to the purpose.

- Franklin, Benjamin

I look upon death to be as necessary to our constitution as sleep. We shall rise refreshed in the morning.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Whilst the last members were signing [the Constitution], Doctor Franklin, looking towards the Presidents chair, at the back of which a rising sun happened to be painted, observed to a few members near him, that painters had found it difficult to distinguish in their art, a rising, from a setting, sun. I have, said he, often and often, in the course of the session, and the vicissitudes of my hopes and fears as to its issue, looked at that behind the President, without being able to tell whether it was rising or setting; but now at length, I have the happiness to know, that it is a rising, and not a setting sun.

- Franklin, Benjamin

We must not in the course of public life expect immediate approbation and immediate grateful acknowledgment of our services. But let us persevere through abuse and even injury. The internal satisfaction of a good conscience is always present, and time will do us justice in the minds of the people, even those at present the most prejudiced against us.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Once you begin to believe there is help out there, you will know it to be true.

- Bartholomew, Saint

Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it.

- Barker, Joel A.

Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of everyone else.

- Rothschild, William E.

If life doesn't offer a game worth playing, then invent a new one.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Focus 90% of your time on solutions and only 10% of your time on problems.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Become a student of change. It is the only thing that will remain constant.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Become addicted to constant and never-ending self-improvement.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Have a strong mind and a soft heart.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

Learn not only to find what you like, learn to like what you find.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

If you love something let it go free. If it doesn't come back, you never had it. If it comes back, love it forever.

- Horton, Doug

Action cures fear, inaction creates terror.

- Horton, Doug

Being sorry is the highest act of selfishness, seeing value only after discarding it.

- Horton, Doug

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.

- Ryun, Jim

Help people become more motivated by guiding them to the source of their own power.

- Thomas, Paul G.

The most important thing about motivation is goal setting. You should always have a goal.

- Smith, Francie Larrieu

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

- Schweitzer, Albert

Impart as much as you can of your spiritual being to those who are on the road with you, and accept as something precious what comes back to you from them.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

- Schweitzer, Albert

With renunciation life begins.

- Barr, Amelia E.

When thou art quiet and silent, then art thou as God was before nature and creature; thou art that which God then wats; thou art that whereof he made thy nature and creature: Then thou hearest and seest even with that wherewith God himself saw and heard in thee, before every thine own willing or thine own seeing began.

- Boehme, Jacob

When thou standest still from thinking and willing of self, the eternal hearing, seeing, and

speaking will be revealed to thee, and so God heareth and seeth through thee. Thine own hearing, willing, and seeing hindereth thee, that thou dost not see nor hear God.

- Boehme, Jacob

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.

- Adams, John Quincy

In business for yourself, not by yourself.

- Kroc, Ray

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

- Mother Teresa

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature -- trees, flowers, grass -- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls.

- Mother Teresa

We can not do great things. We can only do little things with great love.

- Mother Teresa

Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.

- Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway. If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. In the end, it is between you and HIM not you and them.

- Mother Teresa

Endurance and to be able to endure is the first lesson a child should learn because it's the one they will most need to know.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

No one can make us angry. People can say and do things to us but it is still up to us as individuals to do what we want with our emotions in response to those things.

- Unknown, Source

Anger is a great force. If you control it, it can be transmuted into a power which can move the whole world.

- Sivananda, Sri Swami

Wisdom is learning what to overlook.

- James, William

Never permit failure to become a habit.

- Book, William Frederick

Learn to adjust yourself to the conditions you have to endure, but make a point of trying to alter or correct conditions so that they are most favorable to you.

- Book, William Frederick

Inspiration comes of working every day.

- Baudelaire, Charles

Remember that nobody will ever get ahead of you as long as he is kicking you in the seat of the pants.

- Winchell, Walter

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

- Winchell, Walter

I sometimes give myself admirable advice, but I am incapable of taking it.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

Life is too short for a long story.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

Whoever will cultivate their own mind will find full employment. Every virtue does not only require great care in the planting, but as much daily solicitude in cherishing as exotic fruits and flowers; the vices and passions (which I am afraid are the natural product of the soil) demand perpetual weeding. Add to this the search after knowledge... and the longest life is too short.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

While conscience is our friend, all is at peace; however once it is offended, farewell to a tranquil mind.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

Some writers take to drink, others take to audiences.

- Vidal, Gore

I believe that any single dream contains the essential message about our existence.

- Perls, Frederick Salomon

The worst solitude is to have no real friendships.

- Bacon, Francis

A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind.

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

If we make a couple of discoveries here and there we need not believe things will go on like this for ever. Just as we hit water when we dig in the earth, so we discover the incomprehensible sooner or later.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

No comment is a splendid expression. I am using it again and again.

- Churchill, Winston

To fill the hour -- that is happiness.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Love cures people -- both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.

- Menninger, Karl A.

The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves. We cannot force love.

- Hazlitt, William

Religion enables us to ignore nothingness and get on with the jobs of life.

- Updike, John

I think knowing what you cannot do is more important than knowing what you can.

- Ball, Lucille

Punctuality is the virtue of the bored.

- Waugh, Evelyn

In every man there is something wherein I may learn of him, and in that I am his pupil.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A little neglect may breed great mischief.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Language has created the word loneliness to express the pain of being alone, and the word solitude to express the glory of being alone.

- Tillich, Paul

The eternal quest of the human being is to shatter his loneliness.

- Cousins, Norman

Live and work but do not forget to play, to have fun in life and really enjoy it.

- Caddy, Eileen

The secret of making something work in your lives is, first of all, the deep desire to make it work: then the faith and belief that it can work: then to hold that clear definite vision in your

consciousness and see it working out step by step, without one thought of doubt or disbelief.

- Caddy, Eileen

When you feel that you have reached the end and that you cannot go one step further, when life seems to be drained of all purpose: What a wonderful opportunity o start all over again, to turn over a new page.

- Caddy, Eileen

Life is full and overflowing with the new. But it is necessary to empty out the old to make room for the new to enter.

- Caddy, Eileen

Cease trying to work everything out with your minds. It will get you nowhere. Live by intuition and inspiration and let your whole life be Revelation.

- Caddy, Eileen

Gratitude helps you to grow and expands; gratitude brings you and laughter into your life and into the lives of all those around you.

- Caddy, Eileen

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.

- Francis, Brendan

In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train him to be semi-human. The point of it is to open oneself to the possibility of becoming partly a dog.

- Hoagland, Edward

Many divorces are not really the result of irreparable injury but involve, instead, a desire on the part of the man or woman to shatter the setup, start out from scratch alone, and make life work for them all over again. They want the risk of disaster, want to touch bottom, see where bottom is, and, coming up, to breathe the air with relief and relish again.

- Hoagland, Edward

Like a kick in the butt, the force of events wakes slumberous talents.

- Hoagland, Edward

There often seems to be a playfulness to wise people, as if either their equanimity has as its source this playfulness or the playfulness flows from the equanimity; and they can persuade other people who are in a state of agitation to calm down and manage a smile.

- Hoagland, Edward

To insure good health: Eat lightly, breathe deeply, live moderately, cultivate cheerfulness, and maintain an interest in life.

- Londen, William

Indulge not thyself in the passion of anger; it is whetting a sword to wound thine own breast, or murder thy friend.

- Akhenaton

Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it.

- Fuller, Thomas

Parents are sometimes a bit of a disappointment to their children. They don't fulfill the promise of their early years.

- Powell, Anthony

Self-love seems so often unrequited.

- Powell, Anthony

Anxiety is the hand maiden of creativity

- Jones, Chuck

The greatest sweetener of human life is Friendship. To raise this to the highest pitch of enjoyment, is a secret which but few discover.

- Addison, Joseph

Empty your mind of all thoughts.

Let your heart be at peace.

Watch the turmoil of beings,

but contemplate their return.

Each separate being in the universe

returns to the common source.

- Tzu, Lao

forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heal that crushed it.

- Unknown

In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Accept the place the divine providence has found for you, the society of your contemporaries, the connection of events.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

In addition to self-awareness, imagination and conscience, it is the fourth human endowment-independent will-that really makes effective self-management possible. It is the ability to make decisions and choices and to act in accordance with them. It is the ability to act rather than to be acted upon, to proactively carry out the program we have developed through the other three endowments. Empowerment comes from learning how

to use this great endowment in the decisions we make every day.

- Covey, Stephen R.

Power is the faculty or capacity to act, the strength and potency to accomplish something. It is the vital energy to make choices and decisions. It also includes the capacity to overcome deeply embedded habits and to cultivate higher, more effective ones.

- Covey, Stephen R.

Seek first to understand and then to be understood.

- Covey, Stephen R.

It's easy to say no! when there's a deeper yes! burning inside.

- Covey, Stephen R.

He that does good to another does good also to himself.

- Seneca

The gates of Hell are open night and day; smooth the descent, and easy is the way: but, to return, and view the cheerful skies; in this, the task and mighty labor lies.

- Virgil

The five essential entrepreneurial skills for success: Concentration, Discrimination, Organization, Innovation and Communication

- Gerber, Michael E.

It is a fact that you project what you are.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Make good habits and they will make you.

- Cousins, Parks

A well adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.

- Heard, Jane

It's not the events of our lives that shape us, but our beliefs as to what those events mean.

- Robbins, Anthony

Any idiot can get laid when they're famous. That's easy. It's getting laid when you're not famous that takes some talent.

- Bacon, Kevin

The best kind of friend is the one you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word, and walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

- Unknown

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius

When we see men of a contrary character, we should turn inwards and examine ourselves.

- Confucius

I have become my own version of an optimist. If I can't make it through one door, I'll go through another door -- or I'll make a door. Something terrific will come no matter how dark the present.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.

- Proverb, German

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

- Leonard, George

First deserve then desire.

- Proverb

The flower of kindness will grow. Maybe not now, but it will some day. And in kind that kindness will flow, For kindness grows in this way.

- Alan, Robert

The vices we scoff at in others, laugh at us within ourselves.

- Brown, Thomas Edward

I know that no one can really stop me but myself and that really no one can help me but myself.

- Zarlenga, Peter Nivio

The next day is never so good as the day before.

- Syrus, Publilius

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

- Boom, Corrie Ten

Good men must die, but death cannot kill their names.

- Proverb

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

Freedom and love go together. Love is not a reaction. If I love you because you love me, that is mere trade, a thing to be bought in the market; it is not love. To love is not to ask

anything in return, not even to feel that you are giving something- and it is only such love that can know freedom.

- Krishnamurti, Jiddu

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

- Ovid

The weakest spot in any person is where they think themselves to be the wisest.

- Emmons, G.

When angry, count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The size of a man is measured by the size of the thing that makes him angry.

- Unknown, Source

Angels fly because they take themselves lightly.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

How much more grievous are the consequences of anger than the causes of it.

- Aurelius, Marcus

No person is important enough to make me angry.

- Castaneda, Carlos

You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger.

- Buddha

He who conquers himself is the mightiest warrior.

- Confucius

When anger rises, think of the consequences.

- Confucius

Silence is the true friend that never betrays.

- Confucius

Complete abstinence is easier than perfect moderation.

- Augustine, St.

A strict belief, fate is the worst kind of slavery; on the other hand there is comfort in the thought that God will be moved by our prayers.

- Epictetus

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

- Epictetus

God hath entrusted me with myself.

- Epictetus

There is only one way to happiness and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond the power of our will.

- Epictetus

Nature gave us one tongue and two ears so we could hear twice as much as we speak.

- Epictetus

You've got to keep fighting; you've got to risk your life every six months to stay alive

- Kazan, Elia

It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot.

- France, Anatole

The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards.

- France, Anatole

It is by acts and not by ideas that people live.

- France, Anatole

I thank fate for having made me born poor. Poverty taught me the true value of the gifts useful to life.

- France, Anatole

Nine tenths of education is encouragement.

- France, Anatole

Neither in this world nor elsewhere is there any happiness in store for him who always doubts.

- Bhagavad Gita

A great secret of success is to go through life as a man who never gets used up.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Nobody talks so constantly about God as those who insist that there is no God.

- Broun, Heywood

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I love being a writer, what I can't stand is the paperwork.

- Vries, Peter De

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age -- as your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

- Diller, Phyllis

All of us could take a lesson from the weather, it pays no attention to criticism.

- Unknown, Source

Patience is waiting. Not passively waiting. That is laziness. But to keep going when the going is hard and slow -- that is patience.

- Unknown, Source

Acquire a firm will and the utmost patience.

- Ma, Sri Anandamayi

Precious gems are profoundly buried in the earth and can only be extracted at the expense of great labor.

- Ma, Sri Anandamayi

Try to treat with equal love all the people with whom you have relations. Thus the abyss between 'myself' and 'yourself' will be filled in, which is the goal of all religious worship.

- Ma, Sri Anandamayi

The most unhappy of all men is the man who cannot tell what he is going to do, who has got no work cut-out for him in the world, and does not go into it. For work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind,honest work, which you intend getting done.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The fearful unbelief is unbelief in yourself.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Only the person of worth can recognize the worth in others.

- Carlyle, Thomas

You have within you right now, everything you need to deal with whatever the world can throw at you.

- Tracy, Brian

Goals allow you to control the direction of change in your favor.

- Tracy, Brian

There are no miracles for those that have no faith in them.

- Proverb, French

Age is a high price to pay for maturity.

- Stoppard, Tom

A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway.

- Cummings, Fr. Jerome

We live in a world that has narrowed into a neighborhood before it has broadened into a brotherhood.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

Reason gains all people by compelling none.

- Hill, Aaron

Nothing that is God's is obtainable by money.

- Tertullian

Concentration is the ability to think about absolutely nothing when it is absolutely necessary.

- Knight, Ray

There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them.

- Waitley, Denis

A dream is your creative vision for your life in the future. You must break out of your current comfort zone and become comfortable with the unfamiliar and the unknown.

- Waitley, Denis

Success is almost totally dependent upon drive and persistence. The extra energy required to make another effort or try another approach is the secret of winning.

- Waitley, Denis

The results you achieve will be in direct proportion to the effort you apply.

- Waitley, Denis

Winners take time to relish their work, knowing that scaling the mountain is what makes the view from the top so exhilarating.

- Waitley, Denis

Winners have the ability to step back from the canvas of their lives like an artist gaining perspective. They make their lives a work of art -- an individual masterpiece.

- Waitley, Denis

Expect the best, plan for the worst, and prepare to be surprised.

- Waitley, Denis

Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker. Failure is delay, not defeat. It is a temporary detour, not a dead end. Failure is something we can avoid only by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing.

- Waitley, Denis

Personal satisfaction is the most important ingredient of success.

- Waitley, Denis

Forget about the consequences of failure. Failure is only a temporary change in direction to set you straight for your next success.

- Waitley, Denis

Goals provide the energy source that powers our lives. One of the best ways we can get the most from the energy we have is to focus it. That is what goals can do for us; concentrate our energy.

- Waitley, Denis

Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.

- Waitley, Denis

The winners in life treat their body as if it were a magnificent spacecraft that gives them the finest transportation and endurance for their lives.

- Waitley, Denis

Mistakes are painful when they happen, but years later a collection of mistakes is what is called experience.

- Waitley, Denis

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

- Waitley, Denis

When you are in the valley, keep your goal firmly in view and you will get the renewed energy to continue the climb.

- Waitley, Denis

Losers live in the past. Winners learn from the past and enjoy working in the present toward the future.

- Waitley, Denis

Chase your passion, not your pension.

- Waitley, Denis

As long as we are persistence in our pursuit of our deepest destiny, we will continue to grow. We cannot choose the day or time when we will fully bloom. It happens in its own time.

- Waitley, Denis

Don't be a time manager, be a priority manager. Cut your major goals into bite-sized pieces. Each small priority or requirement on the way to ultimate goal become a mini goal in itself.

- Waitley, Denis

Life is the movie you see through your own eyes. It makes little difference what's happening out there. It's how you take it that counts.

- Waitley, Denis

Procrastination is the fear of success. People procrastinate because they are afraid of the success that they know will result if they move ahead now. Because success is heavy, carries a responsibility with it, it is much easier to procrastinate and live on the 'someday I'll' philosophy.

- Waitley, Denis

To establish true self-esteem we must concentrate on our successes and forget about the failures and the negatives in our lives.

- Waitley, Denis

Success in life comes not from holding a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well.

- Waitley, Denis

No man or woman is an island. To exist just for yourself is meaningless. You can achieve the most satisfaction when you feel related to some greater purpose in life, something greater than yourself.

- Waitley, Denis

You must welcome change as the rule but not as your ruler.

- Waitley, Denis

One characteristic of winners is they always look upon themselves as a do it yourself project.

- Waitley, Denis

Time is the most precious element of human existence. The successful person knows how to put energy into time and how to draw success from time.

- Waitley, Denis

Courage means to keep working a relationship, to continue seeking solutions to difficult problems, and to stay focused during stressful periods.

- Waitley, Denis

It's not what you are that holds you back, It's what you think

you're not.

- Waitley, Denis

Absurdity. A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.

- Bierce, Ambrose

I am a feminist, and what that means to me is much the same as the meaning of the fact that I am Black: it means that I must undertake to love myself and to respect myself as though my very life depends upon self-love and self-respect.

- Jordan, June

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

[Luke 12:15]

- Bible

Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

[Proverbs 11:14]

- Bible

A fool think he needs no advice, but a wise man listens to others. [Proverbs 12:15]

- Bible

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. [Colossians 3:2]

- Bible

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. [2 Corinthians 4:16]

- Bible

The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul. [Proverbs 13:19]

- Bible

There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor. [Ecclesiastes 2:24]

- Bible

Overcome evil with good. [St. Paul]]

- Bible

Nothing annoys a woman more than to have company drop in unexpectedly and find the house looking as it usually does.

- Dane, Frank

When you dream alone, with your eyes shut, asleep, that dream is an illusion. But when

we dream together, sharing the same dream, awake and with our eyes wide open, then that dream becomes reality!

- Unknown, Source

Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, The last of life, for which the first was made.

- Browning, Robert

It is best to be yourself, imperial, plain and true.

- Browning, Robert

Every man alone is sincere. At the entrance of a second person, hypocrisy begins.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I didn't find my friends; the good Lord gave them to me.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The creation of a thousand forest in one acorn.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Interdependency follows independence.

- Covey, Stephen R.

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good, and whose enemies are decidedly bad.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Stubbornness is the strength of the weak.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

Man is stark mad; he cannot make a flea, and yet he will be making gods by the dozens.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Seek to make a person blush for their guilt rather than shed their blood.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

So, as you go into battle, remember your ancestors and remember your descendants.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Silence may be golden, but can you think of a better way to entertain someone than to listen to him?

- Young, Brigham

If you're coasting, you're either losing momentum or else you're headed downhill.

- Welsh, Joan

There is luxury in self-reproach. When we blame ourselves, we feel no one else has a right to blame us.

- Wilde, Oscar

Face the facts of being what you are, for that is what changes what you are.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

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