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There is nothing that people bear more impatiently, or forgive less, than contempt: and an injury is much sooner forgotten than an insult.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is a better defense.

- Landesberg, Steve

A man must learn to forgive himself.

- Ficke, Arthur Davison

Follow your bliss.

- Campbell, Joseph

Parents are the bones on which children sharpen their teeth.

- Ustinov, Peter

You must stick to your conviction, but be ready to abandon your assumptions.

- Waitley, Denis

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Unless a capacity for thinking be accompanied by a capacity for action, a superior mind exists in torture.

- Croce, Benedetto

A three year old child is a being who gets almost as much fun out of a fifty-six dollar set of swings as it does out of finding a small green worm.

- Vaughan, Bill

Truth arises more readily from error than from confusion.

- Bacon, Francis

A man sooner or later discovers that he is the master-gardener of his soul, the director of his life.

- Allen, James

The less routine the more life.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

Life is a gamble at terrible odds, if it were a bet, you would not take it.

- Stoppard, Tom

Failure is simply a few errors in judgment, repeated every day.

- Rohn, Jim

The spirited horse, which will try to win the race of its own accord, will run even faster if encouraged.

- Ovid

The finest gift you can give anyone is encouragement. Yet, almost no one gets the encouragement they need to grow to their full potential. If everyone received the encouragement they need to grow, the genius in most everyone would blossom and the world would produce abundance beyond the wildest dreams. We would have more than one Einstein, Edison, Schweitzer, Mother Theresa, Dr. Salk and other great minds in a century.

- Madwed, Sidney

Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I may not forget you.

- Arthur, William

There are high spots in all of our lives and most of them have come about through encouragement from someone else. I don't care how great, how famous or successful a man or woman may be, each hungers for applause.

- Adams, George M.

What makes loneliness an anguish is not that I have no one to share my burden, but this: I have only my own burden to bear.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

Life only demands from you the strength that you possess. Only one feat is possible; not to run away.

- Hammarskjold, Dag

Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.

- Apollinaire, Guillaume

He that undervalues himself will undervalue others, and he that undervalues others will oppress them.

- Johnson

The imagination equips us to perceive reality when it is not fully materialized.

- Richards, Mary Caroline

Imagination... its limits are only those of the mind itself.

- Serling, Rod

Every woman is a rebel, and usually in wild revolt against herself.

- Wilde, Oscar

Fear cannot be without hope nor hope without fear.

- Spinoza, Baruch (Benedict de)

In the long run, the pessimist may be proven right, but the optimist has a better time on the trip.

- Readon, Daniel

I guess I just prefer to see the dark side of things. The glass is always half-empty. And cracked. And I just cut my lip on it. And chipped a tooth.

- Garofalo, Janeane

If you pray for rain, don't be surprised if you're struck by lightning.

- Cannon, Damien

I don't believe in pessimism. If something doesn't come up the way you want, forge ahead. If you think it's going to rain, it will.

- Eastwood, Clint

Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself; but do not relinquish it simply because someone else is not sure of you.

- White, Stewart E.

There's one blessing only, the source and cornerstone of beatitude -- confidence in self.

- Seneca

The most vital quality a soldier can possess is self-confidence.

- Patton, George S.

The history of the world is full of men who rose to leadership, by sheer force of self-confidence, bravery and tenacity.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.

- Ashe, Arthur

We are all born mad. Some remain so.

- Beckett, Samuel

A man can learn only two ways, one by reading, and the other by association with smarter people.

- Rogers, Will

There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you get him off the thing he was educated in.

- Rogers, Will

The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing for you if you don't let it get the best of you.

- Rogers, Will

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

- Proverb, Chinese

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they will.

- Pythagoras

Never trust the teller, trust the tale.

- Lawrence, D. H.

Whoever gossips to you will gossip about you.

- Proverb, Spanish

Time and I against any two.

- Proverb, Spanish

Better a friendly refusal than an unwilling consent.

- Proverb, Spanish

One can be very happy without demanding that others agree with them.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Life is not accountable to us. We are accountable to life.

- Waitley, Denis

Your ability to learn depends partly on your ability to relinquish what you've held.

- Hall, Milton

Some people say they haven't yet found themselves. But the self is not something one finds; it is something one creates.

- Szasz, Thomas

To feel most beautifully alive means to be reading something beautiful, ready always to apprehend in the flow of language the sudden flash of poetry.

- Bachelard, Gaston

Beware of the person of one book.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.

- Adler, Mortimer J.

Boredom is like a pitiless zooming in on the epidermis of time. Every instant is dilated and magnified like the pores of the face.

- Baudrillard, Jean

Progress is a tide. If we stand still we will surely be drowned. To stay on the crest, we have to keep moving.

- Mayfield, Harold

I have a fear of being boring.

- Bale, Christian

The man who suspects his own tediousness is yet to be born.

- Aldrich, Thomas B.

Boredom is just the reverse side of fascination: both depend on being outside rather than inside a situation, and one leads to the other.

- Sontag, Susan

We are not human beings on a spiritual journey. We are spiritual beings on a human journey.

- Chardin, Pierre Teilhard De

Even though you know a thousand things, ask the man who knows one.

- Proverb, Turkish

Man is harder than iron, stronger than stone and more fragile than a rose.

- Proverb, Turkish

The lonely one offers his hand too quickly to whomever he encounters.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

And if your friend does evil to you, say to him, I forgive you for what you did to me, but how can I forgive you for what you did to yourself?

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He who lives by fighting with an enemy has an interest in the preservation of the enemy's life.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One must learn to love oneself with a wholesome and healthy love, so that one can bear to be with oneself and need not roam.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

A minute's success pays the failure of years.

- Browning, Robert

The wise person has long ears and a short tongue.

- Proverb, German

Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.

- Keller, Helen

Noise proves nothing, Often a hen who has laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

- Twain, Mark

The reason why so little is done, is generally because so little is attempted.

- Smiles, Samuel

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

- Seneca

The easiest thing to be in the world is you. The most difficult thing to be is what other people want you to be. Don't let them put you in that position.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Success is not the place one arrives, but rather the spirit with which one undertakes and continues the journey.

- Noble, Alex

Each day is a little life; every waking and rising a little birth; every fresh morning a little youth; every going to rest and sleep a little death.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

The darkest day, If you live till tomorrow will have past away.

- Cowper, William

A racehorse that consistently runs just a second faster than another horse is worth millions of dollars more. Be willing to give that extra effort that separates the winner from the one in second place.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

The best angle from which to approach a problem is the Try-angle.

- Unknown, Source

There is merit in the attempt, and a whole lot accomplished along the way.

- Unknown, Source

People are always neglecting something they can do in trying to do something they can't do.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

Comfort zones are plush lined coffins. When you stay in your plush lined coffins, you die.

- Dale, Stan

A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil.

- Hugo, Victor

Set your target and keep trying until you reach it.

- Hill, Napoleon

We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again.

- Hickson, William E.

Trying is a part of failing. If you are afraid to fail then you're afraid to try.

- Cunningham, Mrs.

Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity.

- Brown Jr., H. Jackson

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for they are gone forever.

- Mann, Horace

A wonderful realization will be the day you realize that you are unique in all the world. There is nothing that is an accident. You are a special combination for a purpose-and don't let them tell you otherwise, even if they tell you that purpose is an illusion. (Live an illusion if you have to). You are that combination so that you can do what is essential for you to do. Don't ever believe that you have nothing to contribute. The world is an incredible unfulfilled tapestry. And only you can fulfill that tiny space that is yours.

- Buscaglia, Leo

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

- Newton, Joseph Fort

We are never the same with others as when we are alone. We are different, even when we are in the dark with them.

- Maeterlinck, Maurice

Loneliness is never more cruel than when it is felt in close propinquity with someone who has ceased to communicate.

- Greer, Germaine

I was never less alone than when by myself.

- Gibbon, Edward

In cities no one is quiet but many are lonely; in the country, people are quiet but few are lonely.

- Fisher, Geoffrey F.

There is none more lonely than the man who loves only himself.

- Esra, Abraham Ibn

It is strange to be known so universally and yet to be so lonely.

- Einstein, Albert

The past, though it cannot be relived, can always be repaired.

- La Farge, John

If you can't, you must. If you must, you can.

- Robbins, Anthony

All who have accomplished great things have had a great aim, have fixed their gaze on a goal which was high, one which sometimes seemed impossible.

- Marden, Orison Swett

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.

- Goddard, Robert H.

It is not a lucky word, this name impossible; no good comes of those who have it so often in their mouths.

- Carlyle, Thomas

You cannot be lonely if you like the person you're alone with.

- Dyer, Wayne

All men's misfortunes spring from their hatred of being alone.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

The Wright brothers flew through the smoke screen of impossibility.

- Brande, Dorothea

As irrigators lead water where they want, as archers make their arrows straight, as carpenters carve wood, the wise shape their minds.

- Buddha

Through wisdom is a house built; and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge shall every room be filled with precious and pleasant riches.

- Bible

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

Faith may be defined briefly as an illogical belief in the occurrence of the improbable.

- Mencken, H. L.

I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind.

- Bernard, St.

The tears of those repenting are the wine of angels.

- Bernard, St.

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

- Leonard, John

Stay is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary.

- Alcott, Louisa May

We never taste happiness in perfection, our most fortunate successes are mixed with sadness.

- Corneille, Pierre

Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the wise. Seek what they sought.

- Basho, Matsuo

Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom.

- Bacon, Francis

There is a difference between happiness and wisdom: he that thinks himself the happiest man is really so; but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

- Bacon, Francis

The wise man sees in the misfortune of others what he should avoid.

- Aurelius, Marcus

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

- Budgell, Eustace

Health, a light body, freedom from cravings, a glowing skin, sonorous voice, fragrance of body: these signs indicate progress in the practice of meditation.

- Upanishad, Shvetashvatara

Life... It tends to respond to our outlook, to shape itself to meet our expectations.

- DeVos, Richard M.

What doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Remember that not to be happy is not to be grateful.

- Carter, Elizabeth

Let's choose today to quench our thirst for the good life we thinks others lead by acknowledging the good that already exists in our lives. We can then offer the universe the gift of our grateful hearts.

- Breathnach, Sarah Ban

Sometimes we need to remind ourselves that thankfulness is indeed a virtue.

- Bennett, William John

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

- Beattie, Melody

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

- A Course In Miracles

I like to do all the talking myself. It saves time, and prevents arguments.

- Wilde, Oscar

A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit.

- Bach, Richard

Your outlook upon life, your estimate of yourself, your estimate of your value are largely colored by your environment. Your whole career will be modified, shaped, molded by your surroundings, by the character of the people with whom you come in contact every day...

- Marden, Orison Swett

To the timid soul, nothing is possible.

- Bach, John

There is nothing impossible to him who will try.

- Alexander The Great

A man's limitations are not the things he wants to do and can t; they are the things he ought to do but doesn't. The difficult we will do eventually, the impossible will just take a little more time.

- Unknown, Source

All limits are self imposed.

- Icarus

He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough.

- Lao-Tzu

I donot know how to forgive myself for what I have done.

- Modi, Varsha

The only place you find success before work is in the dictionary.

- Smith, May V.

In deep meditation the flow of concentration is continuous like the flow of oil.

- Patanjali

Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

It is not enough that one surrenders oneself. Surrender is to give oneself up to the original cause of one's being. Do not delude yourself by imagining such a source to be some God outside you. One's source is within oneself. Give yourself up to it. That means that you should seek the source and merge in it.

- Maharshi, Ramana

Through meditation and by giving full attention to one thing at a time, we can learn to direct attention where we choose.

- Easwaran, Eknath

If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten.

- Robbins, Anthony

Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Every kind of peaceful cooperation among men is primarily based on mutual trust and only secondarily on institutions such as courts of justice and police.

- Einstein, Albert

Peace is produced by war.

- Corneille, Pierre

How long after you are gone will ripples remain as evidence that you were cast into the pool of life?

- Bright, Grant M.

Question: Why are we Masters of our Fate, the captains of our souls? Because we have the power to control our thoughts, our attitudes. That is why many people live in the withering negative world. That is why many people live in the Positive Faith world.

- Montapert, Alfred A.

If you want a thing done well, do it yourself.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

It is better to conquer yourself than to win a thousand battles. Then the victory is yours. It cannot be taken from you, not by angels or by demons, heaven or hell.

- Buddha

The whole secret of existence is to have no fear. Never fear what will become of you, depend on no one. Only the moment you reject all help are you freed.

- Vivekananda, Swami

All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything. What we think, we become.

- Buddha

There are few things more dreadful than dealing with a man who knows he is going under, in his own eyes, and in the eyes of others. Nothing can help that man. What is left of that man flees from what is left of human attention.

- Baldwin, James

We have all had the experience of finding that our reactions and perhaps even our deeds have denied beliefs we thought were ours.

- Baldwin, James

What we wish, we readily believe, and what we ourselves think, we imagine others think also.

- Caesar, Julius

Every time a child says, I don't believe in fairies, there is a fairy somewhere that falls down dead.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

The life of every person is like a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Temper is a weapon that we hold by the blade.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Whatever we are waiting for -- peace of mind, contentment, grace, the inner awareness of simple abundance -- it will surely come to us, but only when we are ready to receive it with an open and grateful heart.

- Breathnach, Sarah Ban

Both abundance and lack exist simultaneously in our lives, as parallel realities. It is always our conscious choice which secret garden we will tend... when we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives but are grateful for the abundance that's present -- love, health, family, friends, work, the joys of nature and personal pursuits that bring us pleasure -- the wasteland of illusion falls away and we experience Heaven on earth.

- Breathnach, Sarah Ban

Grace is available for each of us every day -- our spiritual daily bread -- but we've got to

remember to ask for it with a grateful heart and not worry about whether there will be enough for tomorrow.

- Breathnach, Sarah Ban

Because gratification of a desire leads to the temporary stilling of the mind and the experience of the peaceful, joyful Self it's no wonder that we get hooked on thinking that happiness comes from the satisfaction of desires. This is the meaning of the old adage, Joy is not in things, it is in us.

- Borysenko, Joan

There is a calmness to a life lived in Gratitude, a quiet joy.

- Blum, Ralph H.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

If you're going to be thinking, you may as well think big.

- Trump, Donald

I have no greater joy then to hear that my children walk in truth. [John 4]

- Bible

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. [Philippians 2:3]

- Bible

Pride is not the opposite of shame, but its source. True humility is the only antidote to shame.

- General Iroh

It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.

- Bernard, St.

Question everything. Learn something. Answer nothing.

- Motto, Engineer's

Newspapers have degenerated. They may now be absolutely relied upon.

- Wilde, Oscar

It is the newspaper's duty to print the news and raise hell.

- Storey, Wilbur F.

Republicans study the financial pages of the newspaper. Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird cage.

- Stanton, Will

No one knows who is listening, say nothing you would not wish put in the newspapers.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

Early in life I had noticed that no event is ever correctly reported in a newspaper.

- Orwell, George

A good newspaper is a nation talking to itself.

- Miller, Arthur

Once a newspaper touches a story the facts are lost forever, even to the protagonists.

- Mailer, Norman

Newspapers always excite curiosity. No one ever puts one down without the feeling of disappointment.

- Lamb, Charles

I'll give anything for a good copy now, be it true or false, so it be news.

- Johnson, Ben

The advertisements are the most truthful part of a newspaper.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing, but newspapers.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate for a moment to prefer the latter.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I do not take a single newspaper, nor read one a month, and I feel myself infinitely happier for it.

- Jefferson, Thomas

In these times we fight for ideas and newspapers are our fortress.

- Heine, Heinrich

Don't be afraid to make a mistake, your readers might like it.

- Hearst, William Randolph

Headlines twice the size of the events.

- Galsworthy, John

A newspaper is a circulating library with high blood pressure.

- Baer, Arthur

I keep reading between the lies.

- Ace, Goodman

The best cure for hypochondria is to forget about your own body and get interested in someone else s.

- Ace, Goodman

A vigorous five mile walk will do more good for an unhappy, but otherwise healthy adult than all the medicine and psychology in the world.

- White, Paul Dudley

A large part of the popularity and persuasiveness of psychology comes from its being a sublimated spiritualism: a secular, ostensibly scientific way of affirming the primacy of spirit over matter.

- Sontag, Susan

When the mind is thinking it is talking to itself.

- Plato

Minds that are ill at ease are agitated by both hope and fear.

- Ovid

We have lost the art of living; and in the most important science of all, the science of daily life, the science of behavior, we are complete ignoramuses. We have psychology instead.

- Lawrence, D. H.

The intellect is always fooled by the heart.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Who knows, the mind has the key to all things besides.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

The mind is ever ingenious in making its own distress.

- Goldsmith, Oliver

People have described me as a management bishop but I say to my critics, Jesus was a management expert too.

- Carey, George

The separation of church and state is a source of strength, but the conscience of our nation does not call for separation between men of state and faith in the Supreme Being.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

I am going to build the kind of nation that President Roosevelt hoped for, President Truman worked for, and President Kennedy died for.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

We must open the doors of opportunity.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

One-tenth of the folks run the world. One-tenth watch them run it, and the other eighty percent don't know what the hell's going on.

- Simmons, Jake

A Victory without danger is a triumph without glory.

- Corneille, Pierre

We will always tend to fulfill our own expectation of ourselves.

- Tracy, Brian

Meditation brings wisdom; lack of mediation leaves ignorance. Know well what leads you forward and what hold you back, and choose the path that leads to wisdom.

- Buddha

Ideas are the beginning points of all fortunes.

- Hill, Napoleon

He that flatters you more than you desire either has deceived you or wishes to deceive.

- Proverb, Italian

I cannot think of any character below the flatterer, except he who envies him.

- Steele, Sir Richard

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

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Make every thought, every fact, that comes into your mind pay you a profit. Make it work and produce for you. Think of things not as they are but as they might be. Don't merely dream -- but create!

- Collier, Robert

The opportunities of man are limited only by his imagination. But so few have imagination that there are ten thousand fiddlers to one composer.

- Kettering, Charles F.

The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress.

- Kettering, Charles F.

Half the work that is done in this world is to make things appear what they are not.

- Beadle, E. R.

A hallucination is a fact, not an error; what is erroneous is a judgment based upon it.

- Russell, Bertrand

The oldest books are still only just out to those who have not read them.

- Butler, Samuel

Never excuse, never explain, never complain.

- Motto

The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely the one who dropped it.

- Holtz, Lou

Before you criticize a man, walk a mile in his shoes. That way, when you do criticize him, you'll be a mile away and have his shoes.

- Unknown, Source

You're never s good as everyone tells you when you win, and you're never as bad as they say when you lose.

- Holtz, Lou

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

Whoever is winning at the moment will always seem to be invincible.

- Orwell, George

A tragic situation exists precisely when virtue does not triumph but when it is still felt that man is nobler than the forces which destroy him.

- Orwell, George

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

It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get.

- Desai, Morarji

Every soul which is born on Earth comes to bring unique, never-seen-before contributions to life on this planet. Your unique gifts can create a life of greater worth, quality and value. It only takes a token degree of willingness to show up. I have seen the Transmission perform miracles: radical, unexpected and massively positive improvements within a short

time.

- Oshana Dave

The wisest keeps something of the vision of a child. Though he may understand a thousand things that a child could not understand, he is always a beginner, close to the original meaning of life.

- Macy, John

High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation.

- Kinder, Jack

A man of meditation is happy, not for an hour or a day, but quite round the circle of all his years.

- Taylor, Isaac

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

- Plato

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

- Allen, Fred A.

Intellectual tasting of life will not supersede muscular activity.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There couldn't be a society of people who didn't dream. They'd be dead in two weeks.

- Burroughs, William S.

When asked what he would do if he only had six months to live: Type faster.

- Asimov, Isaac

Life is a dream walking death is a going home.

- Proverb, Chinese

We are under exercised as a nation. We look instead of play. We ride instead of walk. Our existence deprives us of the minimum of physical activity essential for healthy living.

- Kennedy, John F.

When death overtakes us; all that we have is left to others; all that we are we take with us.

- Unknown, Source

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.

- Barrymore, John

Every exit is an entry somewhere else.

- Stoppard, Tom

God couldn't be everywhere, so he created mothers

- Proverb, Jewish

A mother understands what a child does not say.

- Proverb, Jewish

In my beginning is my end.

- Eliot, T. S.

He that would the daughter win must with the mother first begin.

- Proverb, English

A mother's heart is always with her children.

- Proverb

Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother.

- Lin Yu-tang

If you stand still long enough, you'll get stuck

- Hasselhoff, David

Man who stand on hill with mouth open will wait long time for roast duck to drop in.

- Confucius

Nothing lifts me out of a bad mood better than a hard workout on my treadmill. It never fails. To us, exercise is nothing short of a miracle.

- Cher

The watchful mother tarries nigh, though sleep has closed her infants eyes.

- Keble, John

A man never sees all that his mother has been to him until it's too late to let her know he sees it.

- Howells, William Dean

The lullaby is the spell whereby the mother attempts to transform herself back from an ogre to a saint.

- Fenton, James

Take motherhood: nobody ever thought of putting it on a moral pedestal until some brash feminists pointed out, about a century ago, that the pay is lousy and the career ladder nonexistent.

- Ehrenreich, Barbara

I believe that always, or almost always, in all childhood and in all the lives that follow them, the mother represents madness. Our mothers always remain the strangest, craziest people we've ever met.

- Duras, Marguerite

Some are kissing mothers and some are scolding mothers, but it is love just the same -- and most mothers kiss and scold together.

- Buck, Pearl S.

God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers.

- Saying, Jewish

Argument, as usually managed, is the worst sort of conversation, as in books it is generally the worst sort of reading.

- Swift, Jonathan

Two friendships in two breasts requires The same aversions and desires.

- Swift, Jonathan

There's none so blind as they that won't see.

- Swift, Jonathan

You have to stay in shape. My grandmother, she started walking five miles a day when

she was 60. She's 97 today and we don't know where the hell she is.

- DeGeneres, Ellen

Toleration is the greatest gift of the mind; it requires the same effort of the brain that it takes to balance oneself on a bicycle.

- Keller, Helen

We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining- they just shine.

- Moody, Dwight L.

Criticism of others is futile and if you indulge in it often you should be warned that it can be fatal to your career.

- Carnegie, Dale

Show me the books he loves and I shall know the man far better than through mortal friends.

- Adams, Dawn

Where one person shapes their life by precept and example, there are a thousand who have shaped it by impulse and circumstances.

- Lowell, James Russell

When walking through the valley of shadows, remember, a shadow is cast by a Light.

- Barclay, H.K.

Nothing is so beautiful as spring -- when weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush; Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring the ear, it strikes like lightning to hear him sing.

- Hopkins, Gerard Manley

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

- Berle, Milton

Many of us spend our lives searching for success when it is usually so close that we can reach out and touch it.

- Conwell, Russel H.

There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them.

- Brodsky, Joseph

Read nothing that you do not care to remember, and remember nothing you do not mean to use.

- Blackie, Professor

He that loves a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counselor, a cheerful

companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, as in all fortunes.

- Barrow

The world may be full of fourth-rate writers but it's also full of fourth-rate readers.

- Barstow, Stan

My great hope is to laugh as much as I cry; to get my work done and try to love somebody and have the courage to accept the love in return.

- Angelou, Maya

Giving opens the way for receiving.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

Valor is of no service, chance rules all, and the bravest often fall by the hands of cowards.

- Tacitus, Publius Cornelius

Every choice moves us closer to or farther away from something. Where are your choices taking your life? What do your behaviors demonstrate that you are saying yes or no to in life?

- Allenbaugh, Eric

Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk

beside me and be my friend.

- Unknown, Source

The main thing is to make history, not to write it.

- Bismarck, Otto Von

Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime, and too sleepy to worry at night.

- Aikman, Leo

The preservation of life seems to be rather a slogan than a genuine goal of the anti-abortion forces; what they want is control. Control over behavior: power over women. Women in the anti-choice movement want to share in male power over women, and do so by denying their own womanhood, their own rights and responsibilities.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

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

Our roots are in the dark; the earth is our country. Why did we look up for blessing -- instead of around, and down? What hope we have lies there. Not in the sky full of orbiting

spy-eyes and weaponry, but in the earth we have looked down upon. Not from above, but from below. Not in the light that blinds, but in the dark that nourishes, where human beings grow human souls.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

We are volcanoes. When we women offer our experience as our truth, as human truth, all the maps change. There are new mountains.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

Translation is entirely mysterious. Increasingly I have felt that the art of writing is itself translating, or more like translating than it is like anything else. What is the other text, the original? I have no answer. I suppose it is the source, the deep sea where ideas swim, and one catches them in nets of words and swings them shining into the boat... where in this metaphor they die and get canned and eaten in sandwiches.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

There's a good deal in common between the mind's eye and the TV screen, and though the TV set has all too often been the boobtube, it could be, it can be, the box of dreams.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

The unread story is not a story; it is little black marks on wood pulp. The reader, reading it, makes it live: a live thing, a story.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

In the tale, in the telling, we are all one blood. Take the tale in your teeth, then, and bite till the blood runs, hoping it's not poison; and we will all come to the end together, and even to the beginning: living, as we do, in the middle.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

In so far as one denies what is, one is possessed by what is not, the compulsions, the fantasies, the terrors that flock to fill the void.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

Reason is a faculty far larger than mere objective force. When either the political or the scientific discourse announces itself as the voice of reason, it is playing God, and should be spanked and stood in the corner.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

The quality of the will to power is, precisely, growth. Achievement is its cancellation. To be, the will to power must increase with each fulfillment, making the fulfillment only a step to a further one. The vaster the power gained the vaster the appetite for more.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

Love does not just sit there, like a stone; it had to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

Public speaking is done in the public tongue, the national or tribal language; and the

language of our tribe is the men's language. Of course women learn it. We're not dumb. If you can tell Margaret Thatcher from Ronald Reagan, or Indira Gandhi from General Somoza, by anything they say, tell me how. This is a man's world, so it talks a man's language.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

When action grows unprofitable, gather information; when information grows unprofitable, sleep.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

My imagination makes me human and makes me a fool; it gives me all the world and exiles me from it.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

Man is the only creature who refuses to be what he is.

- Camus, Albert

If we are suffering illness, poverty, or misfortune, we think we shall be satisfied on the day it ceases. But there too, we know it is false; so soon as one has got used to not suffering one wants something else.

- Weil, Simone

Change occurs in direct proportion to dissatisfaction, but dissatisfaction never changes.

- Horton, Doug

Just as there is no loss of basic energy in the universe, so no thought or action is without its effects, present or ultimate, seen or unseen, felt or unfelt.

- Cousins, Norman

To resist the frigidity of old age, one must combine the body, the mind, and the heart. And to keep these in parallel vigor one must exercise, study, and love.

- Bonstettin

I'm at the age where food has taken the place of sex in my life. In fact, I've just had a mirror put over my kitchen table.

- Dangerfield, Rodney

If you don't do what's best for your body, you're the one who comes up on the short end.

- Erving, Julius

If your capacity to acquire has outstripped your capacity to enjoy, you are on the way to the scrap-heap.

- Buck, Glen

All human joys are swift of wing, For heaven doth so allot it; That when you get an easy thing, You find you haven't got it.

- Field, Eugene

As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.

- Hogan, Ben

You're a wise person if you can easily direct your attention to what ever needs it.

- Terence

To succeed at the level I want to you have to be focused and serious.

- Steffes, Kent

When you walk on a court, clear your mind of everything unrelated to the goal of playing the match as well as you can.

- Smith, Stan

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.

- Smiles, Sydney

Keep your eye on the ball and your head in the game.

- Saying

The human mind is not rich enough to drive many horses abreast and wants one general scheme, under which it strives to bring everything.

- Santayana, George

Most people have no idea of the giant capacity we can immediately command when we focus all of our resources on mastering a single area of our lives.

- Robbins, Anthony

Think of many things, do only one.

- Proverb

Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we have lost in information.

- Eliot, T. S.

It is better to excel in any single art than to arrive only at mediocrity in several, so moderate skill in several is to be preferred where one cannot attain to perfection in any.

- Pliny The Younger

The immature mind hops from one thing to another; the mature mind seeks to follow through.

- Overstreet, Harry A.

What I focus on in life is what I get. And if I concentrate on how bad I am or how wrong I am or how inadequate I am, if I concentrate on what I can't do and how there's not

enough time in which to do it, isn't that what I get every time? And when I think about how powerful I am, and when I think about what I have left to contribute, and when I think about the difference I can make on this planet, then that's what I get. You see, I recognize that it's not what happens to you; it's what you do about it.

- Mitchell, W.

Determine what specific goal you want to achieve. Then dedicate yourself to its attainment with unswerving singleness of purpose, the trenchant zeal of a crusader.

- Meyer, Paul J.

If you surrender completely to the moments as they pass, you live more richly those moments.

- Lindbergh, Anne Morrow

Get out of the blocks, run your race, stay relaxed. If you run your race, you'll win. Channel your energy. Focus.

- Lewis, Carol

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.

When a man knows he is to be hanged in a fortnight, it concentrates his mind wonderfully.

- Johnson, Samuel

To me, the definition of focus is knowing exactly where you want to be today, next week, next month, next year, then never deviating from your plan. Once you can see, touch and feel your objective, all you have to do is pull back and put all your strength behind it, and you'll hit your target every time.

- Jenner, Bruce

Don't dissipate your powers; strive to concentrate them. Genius thinks it can do whatever it sees others doing, but it will surely repent of every ill-judged outlay.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short, in all the management of human affairs.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every year of my life I grow more convinced that it is wisest and best to fix our attention on the beautiful and the good, and dwell as little as possible on the evil and the false.

- Cecil, Richard

Nothing focuses the mind better than the constant sight of a competitor who wants to wipe you off the map.

- Calloway, Wayne

Our thoughts take the wildest flight: Even at the moment when they should arrange themselves in thoughtful order.

- Byron, Lord

You must remain focused on your journey to greatness.

- Brown, Les

The prisoner is not the one who has committed a crime, but the one who clings to his crime and lives it over and over.

- Miller, Henry

Only when your consciousness is totally focused on the moment you are in can you receive whatever gift, lesson, or delight that moment has to offer.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Failure is nature's plan to prepare you for great responsibilities.

- Hill, Napoleon

A solitary traveler can sleep from state to state, from day to night, from day to day, in the long womb of its controlled interior. It is the cradle that never stops rocking after the lullaby is over. It is the biggest sleeping tablet in the world, and no one need ever swallow the pill, for it swallows them.

- Teran, Lisa St. Aubin De

The search is what anyone would undertake if he were not sunk in the everydayness of his own life. To become aware of the possibility of the search is to be onto something. Not to be onto something is to be in despair.

- Percy, Walker

In times like these, it helps to recall that there have always been times like these.

- Harvey, Paul

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.

- Proust, Marcel

To love yourself is the beginning of a lifelong affair.

- Bana, Mervyn

The beginning of wisdom is to call things by their right names.

- Proverb, Chinese

A strong nation, like a strong person, can afford to be gentle, firm, thoughtful, and restrained. It can afford to extend a helping hand to others. It's a weak nation, like a weak person, that must behave with bluster and boasting and rashness and other signs of insecurity.

- Carter, Jimmy

Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

- Frakes, Dennis

Man's unique agony as a species consists in his perpetual conflict between the desire to stand out and the need to blend in.

- J. Harris, Sidney

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much

- Walter Lippmann

Since nothing we intend is ever faultless, and nothing we attempt ever without error, and nothing we achieve without some measure of finitude and fallibility we call humanness, we are saved by forgiveness.

- Augsburger, David

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

- Einstein, Albert

Blessed is he who has learned to admire but not envy, to follow but not imitate, to praise but not flatter, and to lead but not manipulate.

- Ward, William A.

Before you speak, listen. Before you write, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you invest, investigate. Before you criticize, wait. Before you pray, forgive. Before you quit, try. Before you retire, save. Before you die, give.

- Ward, William A.

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool. To weep is to risk appearing sentimental. To reach for another is to risk involvement. To expose your feelings is to risk exposing your true self. To place your ideas, your dreams before a crowd is to risk their loss. To love is to risk not being loved in return. To live is to risk dying. To believe is to risk despair. To try is to risk failure. But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing does nothing, has nothing, is nothing. They may avoid suffering an d sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live. Chained by their attitudes they are slaves; they have forfeited their freedom. Only a person who risks is free.

- Ward, William A.

Everything great that we know has come from neurotics never will the world be aware of how much it owes to them, nor above all what they have suffered in order to bestow their gifts on it.

- Proust, Marcel

The regularity of a habit is generally in proportion to its absurdity.

- Proust, Marcel

Neurosis has an absolute genius for malingering. There is no illness which it cannot counterfeit perfectly. If it is capable of deceiving the doctor, how should it fail to deceive the patient?

- Proust, Marcel

We have long observed that every neurosis has the result, and therefore probably the purpose, of forcing the patient out of real life, of alienating him from actuality.

- Freud, Sigmund

One feels inclined to say that the intention that man should be happy is not included in the plan of Creation.

- Freud, Sigmund

The act of birth is the first experience of anxiety, and thus the source and prototype of the affect of anxiety.

- Freud, Sigmund

Whether you find satisfaction in life depends not on your tale of years, but on your will.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

When we don't have what we like, we must like what we have.

- Proverb, French

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

- Proverb, French

It is as painful perhaps to be awakened from a vision as to be born.

- Augustine, James

Music can't change the world.

- Geldof, Bob

Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything or nothing.

- Astor, Lady Nancy

So long as a person is capable of self-renewal they are a living being.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

That's the risk you take if you change: that people you've been involved with won't like the new you. But other people who do will come along.

- Alther, Lisa

Who we are never changes. Who we think we are does.

- Almanac, Mary S.

Imagination is not a talent of some people but is the health of everyone.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Conscience is the mirror of our souls, which represents the errors of our lives in their full shape.

- Bancroft, George

When the judge calls the criminal's name out he stands up, and they are immediately linked by a strange biology that makes them both opposite and complementary. The one cannot exist without the other. Which is the sun and which is the shadow? It's well known some criminals have been great men.

- Genet, Jean

The way out of trouble is never as simple as the way in.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

God prepares great men for great tasks by great trials.

- Gressett, J. K.

The world is full of cactus, but we don't have to sit on it.

- Foley, Will

A joke, even if it be a lame one, is nowhere so keenly relished or quickly applauded as in a murder trial.

- Twain, Mark

The way of paradoxes is the way of truth. To test Reality we must see it on the tight-rope. When the Verities become acrobats we can judge them.

- Wilde, Oscar

The world is a contradiction, the universe a paradox.

- Joshi, Kedar

The paradox is really the pathos of intellectual life and just as only great souls are exposed to passions it is only the great thinker who is exposed to what I call paradoxes, which are nothing else than grandiose thoughts in embryo.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

How absurd men are! They never use the liberties they have, they demand those they do not have. They have freedom of thought, they demand freedom of speech.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

The tyrant dies and his rule is over, the martyr dies and his rule begins.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

There is a secret pride in every human heart that revolts at tyranny. You may order and drive an individual, but you cannot make him respect you.

- Hazlitt, William

Within yourself deliverance must be searched for, because each man makes his own prison.

- Arnold, Sir Edwin

A man's own self is his friend. A man's own self is his foe.

- Bhagavad Gita

I think somehow we learn who we really are and then we live with that decision.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

If you paint in your mind a picture of bright and happy expectations, you put yourself into a condition conducive to your goal.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Whatever we expect with confidence becomes our own self-fulfilling prophecy.

- Tracy, Brian

It's a funny thing about life: if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

It is not difficult to deceive the first time, for the deceived possesses no antibodies; unvaccinated by suspicion, she overlooks lateness, accepts absurd excuses, permits the flimsiest patching to repair great rents in the quotidian.

- Updike, John

If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes.

- Wooden, John

Adultery itself in its principle is many times nothing but a curious inquisition after, and envy of another man's enclosed pleasures: and there have been many who refused fairer objects that they might ravish an enclosed woman from her retirement and single possessor.

- Taylor, Jeremy

O curse of marriage that we can call these delicate creatures ours and not their appetites!

- Shakespeare, William

Adultery is the application of democracy to love.

- Mencken, H. L.

You know that the Tasmanians, who never committed adultery, are now extinct.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

Humor -- the perfect relationship of the parts to the whole.

- Unknown, Source

Men will confess to treason, murder, arson, false teeth, or a wig. How many of them will own up to a lack of humor?

- Colby, Frank Moore

Anyone who takes himself too seriously always runs the risk of looking ridiculous; anyone who can consistently laugh at himself does not.

- Havel, Vaclav

To appreciate nonsense requires a serious interest in life.

- Burgess, (Frank) Gelett

There was a time when the world acted on books; now books act on the world.

- Joubert, Joseph

Humor is not a mood but a way of looking at the world. So if it is correct to say that humor was stamped out in Nazi Germany, that does not mean that people were not in good spirits, or anything of that sort, but something much deeper and more important.

- Wittgenstein, Ludwig

If you can make a woman laugh you can do anything with her.

- Williamson, Nicol

Get well cards have become so humorous that if you don't get sick you're missing half the fun.

- Wilson, Flip

Where ever you find humor, you find pathos close by it side.

- Whipple, Edwin P.

Humor is a whisper from the soul, imploring mind and body to relax, let go and be at peace again.

- Unknown, Source

The greatest step is out the door.

- Proverb, German

Life is a game in which the rules are constantly changing; nothing spoils a game more

than those who take it seriously. Adultery? Phooey! You should never subjugate yourself to another nor seek the subjugation of someone else to yourself. If you follow that Crispian principle you will be able to say Phooey, too, instead of reaching for your gun when you fancy yourself betrayed.

- Crisp, Quentin

Life was a funny thing that happened to me on the way to the grave.

- Crisp, Quentin

The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he doesn't exist

- Baudelaire, Charles

Depend on no man, on no friend but him who can depend on himself. He only who acts conscientiously toward himself, will act so toward others.

- Lavater, Johann Kaspar

The moment we indulge our affections, the earth is metamorphosed, there is no winter and no night; all tragedies, all ennui s, vanish, all duties even.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness.

- Han Suyin

Wellbeing is attained by little and little, and nevertheless is no little thing itself.

- Zeno, Citium

The key to why things change is the key to everything.

- Burke, James E.

If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend.

- Augustine, St.

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

We live in deeds

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.
And he whose heart beats quickest lives the longest:
Lives in one hour more than in years do some
Whose fat blood sleeps as it slips along their veins.

Life's but a means unto an end; that end,

Beginning, mean, and end to all things -- God.

The dead have all the glory of the world.

- Bailey, Philip James

You live with your thoughts -- so be careful what they are.

- Arrington, Eva

Do not think that what your thoughts dwell upon is of no matter. Your thoughts are making you.

- Steere, Bishop

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

- Ball, Lucille

Seek not happiness too greedily, and be not fearful of unhappiness.

- Lao-Tzu

Boys, I may not know much, but I know chicken shit from chicken salad.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

The rich are always advising the poor, but the poor seldom return the compliment.

- Helps, Sir Arthur

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away.

- Helps, Sir Arthur

Go further...treat others as THEY would like to be treated

- McCarthy, Fred

Kind words are worth much and they cost little.

- Proverb

Don't cross the bridge till you come to it.

- Proverb

The point of living, and of being an optimist, is to be foolish enough to believe the best is yet to come.

- Ustinov, Peter

That terrible mood of depression of whether it's any good or not is what is known as The Artist's Reward.

- Hemingway, Ernest

feeling a little like how I'm feeling is not right for someone who has so much to smile about

- Unknown, Source

Depression moods lead, almost invariably, to accidents. But, when they occur, our mood changes again, since the accident shows we can draw the world in our wake, and that we still retain some degree of power even when our spirits are low. A series of accidents creates a positively light-hearted state, out of consideration for this strange power.

- Baudrillard, Jean

The heights charm us, but the steps do not; with the mountain in our view we love to walk the plains.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

No man means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean, for words are slippery and thought is viscous.

- Adams, Henry Brooks

There is no original truth, only original error.

- Bachelard, Gaston

If you are lonely when you are alone, you are in bad company.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

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

Razors pain you; rivers are damp; acids stain you; and drugs cause cramp. Guns aren't lawful; nooses give; gas smells awful; you might as well live.

- Parker, Dorothy

The wise weigh their words on a scale with gold.

- Unknown, Source

All words are pegs to hang ideas on.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

The men who followed Him were unique in their generation. They turned the world upside down because their hearts had been turned right side up. The world has never been the same.

- Graham, Billy

Life is a flower of which love is the honey.

- Hugo, Victor

We have too many high-sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them.

- Adams, Abigail

Impelled by a state of mind which is destined not to last, we make our irrevocable decisions

- Proust, Marcel

If you believe that feeling bad or worrying long enough will change a past or future event, then you are residing on another planet with a different reality system.

- James, William

Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and celebrate the journey!

- Hoffman, Barbara

There is nothing that wastes the body like worry, and one who has any faith in God should be ashamed to worry about anything whatsoever.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

A women under stress is not immediately concerned with finding solutions to her problems but rather seeks relief by expressing herself and being understood.

- Gray, John

Little minds have little worries, big minds have no time for worries.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

As a cure for worrying, work is better than whiskey.

- Edison, Thomas A.

The moment the little boy is concerned with which is a jay and which is a sparrow, he can no longer see the birds or hear them sing.

- Berne, Eric

What's the use of worrying? It never was worth while, so pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag, and smile, smile, smile.

- Asaf, George

Overcoming fear and worry can be accomplished by living a day at a time or even a moment at a time. Your worries will be cut down to nothing.

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my ship.

- Alcott, Louisa May

The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.

- James, William

That things are changed, and that nothing really perishes, and that the sum of matter remains exactly the same, is sufficiently certain.

- Bacon, Francis

It is what we do easily and what we like to do that we do well.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Experience. The wisdom that enables us to recognize in an undesirable old acquaintance the folly that we have already embraced.

- Bierce, Ambrose

To err is human, to forgive, divine.

- Pope, Alexander

You can never be happily married to another until you get a divorce from yourself. A successful marriage demands a certain death to self.

- Mccant, Jerry

The trouble with most people is that they think with their hopes or fears or wishes, rather than their minds.

- Durant, William J.

A man who has nothing which he cares about more than he does about his personal safety is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the existing of better men than himself.

- Mill, John Stuart

The man who looks for security, even in the mind, is like a man who would chop off his limbs in order to have artificial ones which will give him no pain or trouble.

- Miller, Henry

Alone, even doing nothing, you do not waste your time. You do, almost always, in company. No encounter with yourself can be altogether sterile: Something necessarily emerges, even if only the hope of some day meeting yourself again.

- Cioran, E. M.

Solitude can be used well by very few people. They who do must have a knowledge of the world to see the foolishness of it, and enough virtue to despise all the vanity.

- Cowley, Abraham

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

- Churchill, Winston

If you are afraid of loneliness, don't marry.

- Chekhov, Anton

Be true to the best you know. This is your high ideal. If you do your best, you cannot do more.

- Dresses, H. W.

Yearn to understand first and to be understood second.

- Lewis, Beca

Whenever we're afraid, its because we don't know enough. If we understood enough, we would never be afraid.

- Nightingale, Earl

Just because I don't care doesn't mean I don't understand.

- Simpson, Homer

The whole business of your life overwhelms you when you live alone. One's stupefied by it. To get rid of it you try to daub some of it off on to people who come to see you, and they hate that. To be alone trains one for death.

- Celine, Louis-Ferdinand

Solitude shows us what should be; society shows us what we are.

- Cecil, Robert

History shows that the majority of people that have done anything great have passed their youth in seclusion.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Ah, mon cher, for anyone who is alone, without God and without a master, the weight of days is dreadful.

- Camus, Albert

In solitude, where we are least alone.

- Byron, Lord

No matter how close to yours another's steps have grown, in the end there is one dance you'll do alone.

- Browne, Jackson

The higher we rise, the more isolated we become; all elevations are cold.

- Boufflers

The mark of solitude is silence, as speech is the mark of community. Silence and speech have the same inner correspondence and difference as do solitude and community. One does not exist without the other. Right speech comes out of silence, and right silence comes out of speech.

- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich

A writer who writes, I am alone... can be considered rather comical. It is comical for a man to recognize his solitude by addressing a reader and by using methods that prevent the

individual from being alone. The word alone is just as general as the word bread. To pronounce it is to summon to oneself the presence of everything the word excludes.

- Blanchot, Maurice

Get away from the crowd when you can. Keep yourself to yourself, if only for a few hours daily.

- Brisbane, Arthur

Talk is cheap, but promises are expensive. Only use them on occasions.

- Jvongard

The closed mind, if closed long enough, can be opened by nothing short of dynamite.

- Johnson, Gerald W.

Miracles come in moments. Be ready and willing.

- Dyer, Wayne

Health consists with temperance alone.

- Pope, Alexander

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

- Londen, William

In the beginning was the Word. Man acts it out. He is the act, not the actor.

- Miller, Henry

Wisdom overcomes fortune.

- Juvenal, (Decimus Junius Juvenalis)

Where there is an unknowable, there is a promise.

- Wilder, Thornton

One promises much, to avoid giving little.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

Between today and tomorrow are graves, and between promising and fulfilling are chasms.

- Ruckett

Those that are most slow in making a promise are the most faithful in the performance of it.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Nothing weights lighter than a promise.

- Proverb, German

Eggs and oaths are easily broken.

- Proverb, Danish

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

He loses his thanks who promises and delays.

- Proverb

The promises of this world are, for the most part, vain phantoms; and to confide in one's self, and become something of worth and value is the best and safest course.

- Michelangelo

It is useless to hold a person to anything he says while he is in love, drunk, or running for office.

- Maclaine, Shirley

A prince never lacks legitimate reasons to break his promise.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

The man who promises everything is sure to fulfil nothing, and everyone who promises

too much is in danger of using evil means in order to carry out his promises, and is already on the road to perdition.

- Jung, Carl

Better break your word than do worse in keeping it.

- Fuller, Thomas

Some persons make promises for the pleasure of breaking them.

- Hazlitt, William

He is poor indeed that can promise nothing.

- Fuller, Thomas

But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep.

- Frost, Robert

Promise is most given when the least is said.

- Chapman, George

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.

- Aeschylus

All of the troubles that some people have in life is that which they married into.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

Though wisdom cannot be gotten for gold, still less can be gotten without it.

- Butler, Samuel

The real test of a man is not how well he plays the role he has invented for himself, but how well he plays the role that destiny assigned to him.

- Patocka, Jan

A perfect human being: Man in search of his ideal of perfection. Nothing less.

- Khan, Pir Vilayat

The pleasure of reading is doubled when one lives with another who shares the same books.

- Mansfield, Katherine

Trust your hunches. They're usually based on facts filed away just below the conscious level.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

I feel there are two people inside me - me and my intuition. If I go against her, she'll screw me every time, and if I follow her, we get along quite nicely.

- Basinger, Kim

Human history is the sad result of each one looking out for himself.

- Cortazar, Julio

How a sickness enlarges the dimensions of a man's self to himself! He is his own exclusive object. Supreme selfishness is inculcated in him as his only duty,

- Lamb, Charles

Just as a fire is covered by smoke and a mirror is obscured by dust, just as the embryo rests deep within the womb, wisdom is hidden by selfish desire.

- Bhagavad Gita

Wealth is like sea-water; the more we drink, the thirstier we become; and the same is true of fame.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

Experience demands that man is the only animal which devours his own kind, for I can apply no milder term to the general prey of the rich on the poor.

- Jefferson, Thomas

The avarice person is ever in want; let your desired aim have a fixed limit.

- Horace

Greed is a bottomless pit which exhausts the person in an endless effort to satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction.

- Fromm, Erich

From top to bottom of the ladder, greed is aroused without knowing where to find ultimate foothold. Nothing can calm it, since its goal is far beyond all it can attain. Reality seems valueless by comparison with the dreams of fevered imaginations; reality is therefore abandoned.

- Durkheim, Emile

He has only half learned the art of reading who has not added to it the more refined art of skipping and skimming.

- Balfour, Arthur James

You are only as strong as your purpose, therefore let us choose reasons to act that are big bold righteous and eternal.

- Munro, Barry

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

- France, Anatole

He types his labored column -- weary drudge! Senile fudge and solemn: spare, editor, to

condemn these dry leaves of his autumn.

- Davies, Robertson

Once the toothpaste is out of the tube, it's hard to get it back in.

- Haldeman, Harold Robbins

The best way to make happy money is to make money your hobby and not your god.

- Alexander, Scott

Love never dies a natural death. It dies because we don't know how to replenish it's source. It dies of blindness and errors and betrayals. It dies of illness and wounds; it dies of weariness, of withering, of tarnishing.

- Nin, Anais

I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love.

- Mother Teresa

Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

- Mother Teresa

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Your only obligation in any lifetime is to be true to yourself. Being true to anyone else or anything else is not only impossible, but the mark of a fake messiah. [The Savior's Manual]

- Bach, Richard

A thing is not necessarily true because badly uttered, nor false because spoken magnificently.

- Augustine, St.

The trouble with lying and deceiving is that their efficiency depends entirely upon a clear notion of the truth that the liar and deceiver wishes to hide. In this sense, truth, even if it does not prevail in public, possesses an ineradicable primacy over all falsehoods.

- Arendt, Hannah

That in the beginning when the world was young there were a great many thoughts but no such thing as truth. Man made the truths himself and each truth was a composite of a great many vague thoughts. All about in the world were truths and they were all beautiful.

- Anderson, Sherwood

If ever we hear a case of lying, we must look for a severe parents. A lie would have no

sense unless the truth were felt as dangerous.

- Alder, Alfred

The truth is often a terrible weapon of aggression. It is possible to lie, and even to murder, for the truth.

- Adler, Alfred

Man's biological weakness is the condition of human culture.

- Fromm, Erich

Man is the only animal for whom his own existence is a problem which he has to solve.

- Fromm, Erich

We catch on to the truth and technique of expectation in those rare moments when we are stirred by an awareness of a guidance seemingly higher and greater than our own, when for a little while we are taken over by a force and an intelligence above and beyond those commonly felt. Confident and free, filled with wonder and ready acceptance, we permit ourselves to be taken over by our unquestioning self.

- Bach, Dr. Marcus

Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.

- Penn, William

True silence is the rest of the mind; it is to the spirit what sleep is to the body, nourishment and refreshment.

- Penn, William

Hard work without talent is a shame, but talent without hard work is a tragedy.

- Half, Robert

Time spent on hiring is time well spent.

- Half, Robert

There is something that is much more scarce, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.

- Half, Robert

I have learnt that I am me, that I can do the things that, as one might put it, me can do, but I cannot do the things that me would like to do.

- Christie, Agatha

I like living. I have sometimes been wildly, despairingly, acutely miserable, racked with sorrow, but through it all I still know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand thing.

- Christie, Agatha

One doesn't recognize the really important moments in one's life until it's too late.

- Christie, Agatha

Men are motivated and empowered when they feel needed. Women are motivated and empowered when they feel cherished.

- Gray, John

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Practice, practice, practice until you eventually get numb on rejections.

- Klemmer, Brian

If a man knows not what harbor he seeks, any wind is the right wind.

- Seneca

There's a great power in words, if you don't hitch too many of them together.

- Billings, Josh

All that live must die, passing through nature to eternity.

- Shakespeare, William

We sense and see what we believe to be..

- Blum, Donald

Great things are not accomplished by those who yield to trends and fads and popular opinion.

- Kuralt, Charles

The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them.

- Jowett, Benjamin

It is the nature of every person to error, but only the fool perseveres in error.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

We tire of those pleasures we take, but never of those we give.

- Petit-Senn, John

To be happy is to be able to become aware of oneself without fright.

- Benjamin, Walter

The aim of life is to live, and to live means to be aware, joyously, drunkenly, serenely,

divinely aware.

- Miller, Henry

Most people grow old within a small circle of ideas, which they have not discovered for themselves. There are perhaps less wrong-minded people than thoughtless.

- Vauvenargues, Marquis De

You yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection.

- Buddha

Perhaps the reward of the spirit who tries is not the goal but the exercise.

- Cooke, E. V.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations in life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

What I needed most was to love and to be loved, eager to be caught. Happily I wrapped those painful bonds around me; and sure enough, I would be lashed with the red-hot pokers or jealousy, by suspicions and fear, by burst of anger and quarrels.

- Augustine, St.

Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible -- it cannot be seen or

measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.

- Angelis, Barbara De

We often forgive those who bore us, but we cannot forgive those whom we bore.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

The more connections you and your lover make, not just between your bodies, but between your minds, your hearts, and your souls, the more you will strengthen the fabric of your relationship, and the more real moments you will experience together.

- Angelis, Barbara De

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

- Schweitzer, Albert

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

- Wooden, John

Love is but the discovery of ourselves in others, and the delight in the recognition.

- Smith, Alexander

Conversation. What is it? A Mystery! It's the art of never seeming bored, of touching

everything with interest, of pleasing with trifles, of being fascinating with nothing at all. How do we define this lively darting about with words, of hitting them back and forth, this sort of brief smile of ideas which should be conversation?

- Maupassant, Guy de

Love means the body, the soul, the life, the entire being. We feel love as we feel the warmth of our blood, we breathe love as we breathe air, we hold it in ourselves as we hold our thoughts. Nothing more exists for us.

- Maupassant, Guy de

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

- Anderson, Margaret

The hues of the opal, the light of the diamond, are not to be seen if the eye is too near.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Fate, then, is a name for facts not yet passed under the fire of thought; for causes which are unpenetrated.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

We are shut up in schools and college recitation rooms for ten or fifteen years, and come out at last with a belly-full of words and do not know a thing. The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There are three wants which never can be satisfied: that of the rich, who wants something more; that of the sick, who wants something different; and that of the traveler, who says, Anywhere but here.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You can't depend on your judgment when your imagination is out of focus.

- Twain, Mark

If I had some idea of a finish line, don't you think I would have crossed it years ago?

- DeVos, Richard M.

Wonder if there is life on another planet? Let's suppose there is. Suppose further, that only one star in a trillion has a planet that could support life. If that were the case, then there would be at least 100 million planets that harbored life.

- Sweetland, Ben

The world is full of abundance and opportunity, but far too many people come to the fountain of life with a sieve instead of a tank car a teaspoon instead of a steam shovel. They expect little and as a result they get little.

- Sweetland, Ben

Success is a journey, not a destination.

- Sweetland, Ben

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

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

- Hubbard, Elbert

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.

It is our relation to circumstances that determine their influence over us. The same wind that blows one ship into port may blow another off shore.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting.

- Brisbane, Arthur

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys.

- Lamartine, Alphonse De

It is a miserable state of mind to have few things to desire and many things to fear.

- Bacon, Francis

Relentless, repetitive self talk is what changes our self-image.

- Waitley, Denis

When one paints an ideal, one does not need to limit one's imagination.

- Key, Ellen

Our ideals, like pictures, are made from lights and shadows.

- Joubert, Joseph

You will not find poetry anywhere unless you bring some of it with you.

- Joubert, Joseph

Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured

and far away. It is not important that he should mature as soon as an apple tree or an oak.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Listen. Don't explain or justify.

- Dyer, William G.

Women wish to be loved not because they are pretty, or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

When things are bad, we take comfort in the thought that they could always get worse. And when they are, we find hope in the thought that things are so bad they have to get better.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

Failure is success if we learn from it.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

I was nauseous and tingly all over. I was either in love or I had smallpox.

- Allen, Woody

An empty house is like a stray dog or a body from which life has departed.

- Butler, Samuel

There are things you just can't do in life. You can't beat the phone company, you can't make a waiter see you until he's ready to see you, and you can't go home again.

- Bryson, Bill

Be grateful for the home you have, knowing that at this moment, all you have is all you need.

- Breathnach, Sarah Ban

If I were asked to name the chief benefit of the house, I should say: the house shelters day-dreaming, the house protects the dreamer, the house allows one to dream in peace.

- Bachelard, Gaston

There are books of which the backs and covers are by far the best parts.

- Dickens, Charles

Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them at all.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Must be out-of-doors enough to get experience of wholesome reality, as a ballast to thought and sentiment. Health requires this relaxation, this aimless life.

- Thoreau, Henry David

When I was a young man I observed that nine out of ten things I did were failures. I didn't want to be a failure, so I did ten times more work.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Out of love and hatred, out of earnings and borrowings and leadings and losses; out of sickness and pain; out of wooing and worshipping; out of traveling and voting and watching and caring; out of disgrace and contempt, comes our tuition in the serene and beautiful laws.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A wounded deer leaps the highest.

- Dickinson, Emily

In order for the light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present.

- Devito, Danny

I bring to my life a certain amount of mess.

- Coppola, Francis Ford

Constant success shows us but one side of the world; adversity brings out the reverse of the picture.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

In every adversity there lies the seed of an equivalent advantage. In every defeat is a lesson showing you how to win the victory next time.

- Collier, Robert

Forget the times of your distress, but never forget what they taught you.

- Gesser

The person who in shaky times also wavers only increases the evil, but the person of firm decision fashions the universe.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Wealth lost is something lost, honor lost is something lost: Courage lost all is lost.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

My life has been filled with terrible misfortune; most of which never happened.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Misfortune seldom intrudes upon the wise man; his greatest and highest interests are directed by reason throughout the course of life.

- Epicurus

The time when most of you should withdraw into yourself is when you are forced to be in a crowd.

- Epicurus

We do not so much need the help of our friends as the confidence of their help in need.

- Epicurus

As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

We must accept life for what it actually is -- a challenge to our quality without which we should never know of what stuff we are made, or grow to our full stature.

- Wylie, Ida R.

Some people swallow the universe like a pill; they travel on through the world, like smiling images pushed from behind.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Happiness can exist only in acceptance.

- Rougamont, Denis De

Accept everything about yourself -- I mean everything, You are you and that is the beginning and the end -- no apologies, no regrets.

- Moustakas, Clark

Work is only work if you'd rather be doing something else.

- Prince, Ray

Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of filling a vacuum, it makes one.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Success is a journey not a destination. The doing is usually more important than the outcome. Not everyone can be Number 1.

- Ashe, Arthur

Success is not a doorway, it's a staircase.

- Walters, Dottie

Well, now there's a remedy for everything except death.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Hard work is the key to success, so work diligently on any project you undertake. If you truly want to be successful, be prepared to give up your leisure time and work past 5 PM and on weekends. Also, have faith in yourself. If you come up with a new idea that you believe in, don't allow other people to discourage you from pursuing it.

- Lazarus, Charles

The highest compliment that you can pay me is to say that I work hard every day, that I never dog it.

- Gretzky, Wayne

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out...

- Collier, Robert

There is no substitute for hard work.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Hard work has made it easy. That is my secret. That is why I win.

- Comaneci, Nadia

In much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.

- Bible

To bring one's self to a frame of mind and to the proper energy to accomplish things that require plain hard work continuously is the one big battle that everyone has. When this battle is won for all time, then everything is easy.

- Buckner, Thomas A.

Success by the laws of competition signifies a victory over others by obtaining the direction and profits of their work. This is the real source of all great riches.

- Ruskin, John

The great recipe for success is to work, and always work.

- Gambetta, Leon

To succeed means that you may have to step out of line and march to the sound of your own drummer.

- Degreen, Keith

Not what we have But what we enjoy, constitutes our abundance.

- Petit-Senn, John

It began in mystery, and it will end in mystery, but what a savage and beautiful country lies in between.

- Ackerman, Diane

Ah, when to the heart of man was it ever less than a treason to go with the drift of things to yield with a grace to reason and bow and accept at the end of a love or a season.

- Frost, Robert

Always fall in with what you're asked to accept. Take what is given, and make it over your way. My aim in life has always been to hold my own with whatever's going. Not against: with.

- Frost, Robert

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No one ever excused his way to success.

- Dotto, Dave Del

The trouble with Reason is that it becomes meaningless at the exact point where it refuses to act.

- Devoto, Bernard

The madman is not the man who has lost his reason. He is the man who has lost everything except his reason.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

If you can once engage people's pride, love, pity, ambition (or whatever is their prevailing passion) on your side, you need not fear what their reason can do against you.

- Chesterfield, Lord

The more you reason the less you create.

- Chandler, Raymond

People are governed with the head; kindness of heart is little use in chess.

- Chamfort, Sebastien-Roch Nicolas De

A person usually has two reasons for doing something: a good reason and the real reason.

- Carlyle, Thomas

If you follow reason far enough it always leads to conclusions that are contrary to reason.

- Butler, Samuel

Reason sits firm and holds the reins, and she will not let the feelings burst away and hurry her to wild chasms. The passions may rage furiously, like true heathens, as they are; and the desires may imagine all sorts of vain things: but judgment shall still have the last word in every argument, and the casting vote in every decision.

- Bronte, Charlotte

As reason is a rebel to faith, so passion is a rebel to reason.

- Browne, Sir Thomas

We can only reason from what is; we can reason on actualities, but not on possibilities.

- Bolingbroke, Henry

Some excel in rhyme who reason foolishly.

- Boileau, Nicholas

Reason transformed into prejudice is the worst form of prejudice, because reason is the only instrument for liberation from prejudice.

- Bloom, Allan

Everything that is beautiful and noble is the product of reason and calculation.

- Baudelaire, Charles

Reasoning draws a conclusion, but does not make the conclusion certain, unless the mind discovers it by the path of experience.

- Bacon, Roger

There are strange flowers of reason to match each error of the senses.

- Aragon, Louis

Most men seem to live according to sense rather than reason.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

A man has free choice to the extent that he is rational.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

Reason itself is fallible, and this fallibility must find a place in our logic.

- Abbagnano, Nicola

I am never upset for the reason I think.

- A Course In Miracles

O reason, reason, abstract phantom of the waking state, I had already expelled you from my dreams, now I have reached a point where those dreams are about to become fused with apparent realities: now there is only room here for myself.

- Aragon, Louis

Hard work brings prosperity; playing around brings poverty.

- Bible

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

- Winchell, Walter

Any change, even for the better, is always accompanied by drawbacks and discomforts.

- Bennett, Arnold

Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward. They may be beaten, but they may start a winning game.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

Power tires only those who do not have it.

- Andreotti, Giulio

The things that have come into being change continually. The man with a good memory remembers nothing because he forgets nothing.

- Bastos, Augusto Roa

What we call the secret of happiness is no more a secret than our willingness to choose life.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Fear of error which everything recalls to me at every moment of the flight of my ideas, this mania for control, makes men prefer reason's imagination to the imagination of the senses. And yet it is always the imagination alone which is at work.

- Aragon, Louis

Other things may change us, but we start and end with family.

- Brandt, Anthony

Time has no meaning in itself unless we choose to give it significance.

- Buscaglia, Leo

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

- Baldwin, James

Your talent is God's gift to you; what you do with it is your gift to God.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Observe constantly that all things take place by change, and accustom thyself to consider that the nature of the Universe loves nothing so much as to change the things which are, and to make new things like them.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Before we blame we should first see whether we cannot excuse.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

When we suffer anguish we return to early childhood because that is the period in which we first learnt to suffer the experience of total loss. It was more than that. It was the period

in which we suffered more total losses than in all the rest of our life put together.

- Berger, John

Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.

- James, William

The wheel goes round and round, some are up and some are on the down, and still the wheel goes round.

- Pollard, Josephine

But now our fate from unmomentous things, may rise like rivers out of little springs.

- Campbell

Fate leads him who follows it, and drags him who resist.

- Plutarch

I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I have just lived the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

- Ackerman, Diane

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late

- Franklin, Benjamin

The Great Way is not difficult for those who have no preferences.

- Saying, Zen

Attachment is the great fabricator of illusions; reality can be attained only by someone who is detached.

- Weil, Simone

Man tends to root for the underdog, because he fears that he will find himself in that same position far too often.

- Rosenberg, Michael S.

Note how good you feel after you have encouraged someone else. No other argument is necessary to suggest that never miss the opportunity to give encouragement.

- Adams, George M.

It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more, that is poor.

- Seneca

Let us learn to appreciate there will be times when the trees will be bare, and look forward to the time when we may pick the fruit.

- Seller, Peter

There's a basic human weakness inherent in all people which tempts them to want what

they can't have and not want what is readily available to them.

- Ringer, Robert J.

Count your blessings. Once you realize how valuable you are and how much you have going for you, the smiles will return, the sun will break out, the music will play, and you will finally be able to move forward the life that God intended for you with grace, strength, courage, and confidence.

- Mandino, Og

I would rather be able to appreciate things I can not have than to have things I am not able to appreciate.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The half is greater than the whole.

- Hesiod

One we discover how to appreciate the timeless values in our daily experiences, we can enjoy the best things in life.

- Hepner, Harry

He is not poor that hath not much, but he that craves much.

- Fuller, Thomas

When I'm not thanked at all, I'm thanked enough, I've done my duty, and I've done no more.

- Fielding, Henry

Most of us, swimming against the tides of trouble the world knows nothing about, need only a bit of praise or encouragement -- and we will make the goal.

- Fleishman, Jerome P.

If human beings are perceived as potentials rather than problems, as possessing strengths instead of weaknesses, as unlimited rather that dull and unresponsive, then they thrive and grow to their capabilities.

- Conklin, Robert

Cherish your human connections: your relationships with friends and family.

- Bush, Barbara

There is a serious defect in the thinking of someone who wants -- more than anything else -- to become rich. As long as they don't have the money, it'll seem like a worthwhile goal. Once they do, they'll understand how important other things are -- and have always been.

- Loos, Anita

It is up to us to give ourselves recognition. If we wait for it to come from others, we feel resentful when it doesn't, and when it does, we may well reject it.

- Berkowitz, Bernard

Cherish your visions; cherish your ideals; cherish the music that stirs in your heart, the beauty that forms in your mind, the loveliness that drapes your purest thoughts, for out of them will grow delightful conditions, all heavenly environment; of these if you but remain true to them, your world will at last be built.

- Allen, James

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

Prosperity depends more on wanting what you have than having what you want.

- Abert, Geoffrey F.

Appreciation of life itself, becoming suddenly aware of the miracle of being alive, on this planet, can turn what we call ordinary life into a miracle. We come awake to such a realization when we recognize our connection to a spiritual dimension.

- Wakefield, Dan

Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The essential part of creativity is not being afraid to fail.

- Land, Edwin H.

It is easier to discover a deficiency in individuals, in states, and in Providence, than to see their real import and value.

- Hegel, Georg

Show me the man you honor, and I will know what kind of a man you are. It shows me what your ideal of manhood is, and what kind of a man you long to be.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes.

- Courtney, Henry

Our minds can work for us or against us at any given moment. We can learn to accept and live with the natural psychological laws that govern us, understanding how to flow with life rather than struggle against it. We can return to our natural state of contentment.

- Carlson, Richard

A fresh mind keeps the body fresh. Take in the ideas of the day, drain off those of yesterday. As to the morrow, time enough to consider it when it becomes today.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

Nothing in life is as good as the marriage of true minds between man and woman. As good? It is life itself.

- Buck, Pearl S.

Man's mind is not a container to be filled but rather a fire to be kindled.

- Brande, Dorothea

Irony is the hygiene of the mind.

- Bibesco, Elizabeth

The eye sees only what the mind is prepared to comprehend.

- Bergson, Henri L.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.

- Congreve, William

Brains aren't designed to get result; they go in directions. If you know how the brain works you can set your own directions. If you don't, then someone else will.

- Bandler, Richard

All these primary impulses, not easily described in words, are the springs of man's actions.

- Einstein, Albert

It is the mark of a good action that it appears inevitable in retrospect.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

You prove your worth with your actions, not with your mouth.

- Riley, Pat

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

No sooner does a great man depart, and leave his character as public property, than a crowd of little men rushes towards it. There they are gathered together, blinking up to it with such vision as they have, scanning it from afar, hovering round it this way and that, each cunningly endeavoring, by all arts, to catch some reflex of it in the little mirror of himself.

- Carlyle, Thomas

All good biography, as all good fiction, comes down to the study of original sin, of our inherent disposition to choose death when we ought to choose life.

- West, Rebecca

There is no such thing as conversation. It is an illusion. There are intersecting monologues, that is all.

- West, Rebecca

A mind that is fast is sick. A mind that is slow is sound. A mind that is still is divine.

- Baba, Meher

I keep the telephone of my mind open to peace, harmony, health, love, and abundance. Then, whenever doubt, anxiety, or fear try to call me, they will keep getting a busy signal and soon they'll forget my number.

- Armstrong, Edith

Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order.

- Adams, John

I'm nothing, yet I'm everything.

- Unknown, Source

Shining through tears, like April suns in showers, that labor to overcome the cloud that loads em.

- Otway, Thomas

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Everything begins with accepting oneself. Without self-acceptance, one cannot accomplish anything.

- Nguyen, Xuan-Thu

If a person lacks self-acceptance, he can't live with himself; if he lacks self-criticism, others can't live with him.

- Pike, James Albert

It doesn't matter what we do until we accept ourselves. Once we accept ourselves, it doesn't matter what we do.

- Heavenrich, Charly

Nothing is a greater impediment to being on good terms with others than being ill at ease with yourself.

- Balzac, Honore De

He who does not hope to win has already lost.

- Olmedo, Jose Joaquin

A shoe that is too large is apt to trip one, and when too small, to pinch the feet. So it is with those whose fortune does not suit them.

- Horace

Self-acceptance comes from meeting life's challenges vigorously. Don't numb yourself to your trials and difficulties, nor build mental walls to exclude pain from your life. You will find peace not by trying to escape your problems, but by confronting them courageously. You will find peace not in denial, but in victory.

- Walters, J. Donald

... focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it.

- Anderson, Greg

The attainment of an ideal is often the beginning of a disillusion.

- Baldwin, Stanley

When we remember that we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained.

- Twain, Mark

Insanity is doing the same thing in the same way and expecting a different outcome.

- Proverb, Chinese

Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your children.

- Levenson, Samuel

There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line.

- Levant, Oscar

I may be crazy but it keeps me from going insane.

- Jennings, Waylon

Hope is the dream of a soul awake.

- Proverb, French

Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism. It is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.

- Havel, Vaclav

There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in.

- Cohen, Leonard

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.

To find yourself, think for yourself.

- Socrates

Prudence is the virtue by which we discern what is proper to do under various circumstances in time and place.

- Milton, John

Nothing profits more than self-esteem, grounded on what is just and right.

- Milton, John

What reinforcement we may gain from hope; If not, what resolution from despair.

- Milton, John

Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world.

- Milton, John

They also serve who only stand and wait.

- Milton, John

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.

- Milton, John

Reason also is choice.

- Milton, John

None can love freedom heartily, but good men... the rest love not freedom, but license.

- Milton, John

It is not miserable to be blind; it is miserable to be incapable of enduring blindness.

- Milton, John

Men are disturbed not by things that happen, but by their opinion of the things that happen.

- Epictetus

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

The person who cannot laugh is not only ready for treason, and deceptions, their whole life is already a treason and deception.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Revenge has no more quenching effect on emotions than salt water has on thirst.

- Weckler, Walter

Talk that does not end in any kind of action is better suppressed altogether.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Ill-health, of body or of mind, is defeat. Health alone is victory. Let all men, if they can manage it, contrive to be healthy!

- Carlyle, Thomas

A man without a goal is like a ship without a rudder.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.

- Keller, Helen

Suffering is the ancient law of love; there is not quest without pain; there is no lover who is not also a martyr.

- Suso, Heinrich

To us also, through every star, through every blade of grass, is not God made visible if we

will open our minds and our eyes.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Weak eyes are fondest of glittering objects.

- Carlyle, Thomas

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

- Boom, Corrie Ten

The worst thing you can possibly do is worrying and thinking about what you could have done.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

All evil is like a nightmare; the instant you stir under it, the evil is gone.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

Truth lies within ourselves: it takes no rise from outward things, whatever you may believe. There is an inmost center in us all, where truth abides in fullness and to Know rather consists in opening out a way whence the imprisoned splendor may escape than in effecting entry for light supposed to be without.

- Browning, Robert

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

- Browning, Robert

So free we seem, so fettered we are!

- Browning, Robert

Do the duty which lies nearest to you, the second duty will then become clearer.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Doubt, of whatever kind, can be ended by action alone.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The fearful unbelief is unbelief in yourself.

- Carlyle, Thomas

There are but two ways of paying debt: Increase of industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying out.

- Carlyle, Thomas

It's best to have failure happen early in life. It wakes up the Phoenix bird in you so you rise from the ashes.

- Baxter, Anne

In necessary things, unity; in doubtful things, liberty; in all things, charity.

- Baxter, Anne

However things may seem, no evil thing is success and no good thing is failure.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Remember your past mistakes just long enough to profit by them.

- Mckinnon, Dan

It is not good enough for things to be planned -- they still have to be done; for the intention to become a reality, energy has to be launched into operation.

- Khan, Pir Vilayat

One must be aware that one is continually being tested in what one wishes most in order to make clear whether one's heart is on earth or in heaven.

- Khan, Pir Vilayat

Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they're supposed to help you discover who you are.

- Reagon, Bernice Johnson

Hatred is self-punishment. Hatred it the coward's revenge for being intimidated.

- Ballou, Hosea

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

It's not the situation. It's your reaction to the situation.

- Conklin, Robert

You got to sing like you don't need the money; Love like you'll never get hurt; You got to dance like nobody's watchin'; It's gotta come from the heart if you want it to work.

- Clark, Susanna

If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness and fears.

- Clark, Glenn

There are two big forces at work, external and internal. We have very little control over external forces such as tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, disasters, illness and pain. What really matters is the internal force. How do I respond to those disasters? Over that I have complete control.

- Buscaglia, Leo

You are more likely to act yourself into feelings, than feel yourself into action.

- Brunner, Dr. Jerome

Our attitudes control our lives. Attitudes are a secret power working twenty-four hours a day, for good or bad. It is of paramount importance that we know how to harness and control this great force.

- Blandi, Tom

Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it.

- Berlin, Irving

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 would be a perpetual flea hunt if a man were obliged to run down all the innuendoes, inveracities, and insinuations and misrepresentations which are uttered against him.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

In the stress of modern life, how little room is left for that most comfortable vanity that whispers in our ears that failures are not faults! Now we are taught from infancy that we must rise or fall upon our own merits; that vigilance wins success, and incapacity means

ruin.

- Repplier, Agnes

It says nothing against the ripeness of a spirit that it has a few worms.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

If I have any justification for having lived it's simply, I'm nothing but faults, failures and so on, but I have tried to make a good pair of shoes. There's some value in that.

- Miller, Arthur

Both men and women are fallible. The difference is, women know it.

- Bron, Eleanor

Once we know our weaknesses they cease to do us any harm.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

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.

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

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

Discovery is seeing what everybody else has seen, and thinking what nobody else has thought.

- Szent-Gyorgyi, Albert

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

The most vital thing in a man's life is his mental attitude.

- Unknown, Source

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

- Garrison, Zina

Between the optimist and the pessimist, the difference is droll. The optimist sees the doughnut; the pessimist the hole!

- Wilson, Mclandburgh

Faced with crisis, the man of character falls back on himself. He imposes his own stamp of action, takes responsibility for it, makes it his own.

- Gaulle, Charles De

Blessed is that man who has found his work.

- Hubbard, Elbert

We cannot advance without new experiments in living, but no wise man tries every day what he has proved wrong the day before.

- Adams, James Truslow

The experience gathered from books, though often valuable, is but the nature of learning; whereas the experience gained from actual life is one of the nature of wisdom.

- Smiles, Samuel

Hope is the companion of power, and mother of success; for who so hopes strongly has within him the gift of miracles.

- Smiles, Samuel

If you have it [Love], you don't need to have anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter much what else you have.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

One of the best kept secrets in America is that people are aching to make a commitment, if they only had the freedom and environment in which to do so.

- Naisbitt, John

We have for the first time an economy based on a key resource [Information] that is not only renewable, but self-generating. Running out of it is not a problem, but drowning in it is.

- Naisbitt, John

We must learn to balance the material wonders of technology with the spiritual demands of our human race.

- Naisbitt, John

Nature has no mercy at all. Nature says, I'm going to snow. If you have on a bikini and no snowshoes, that's tough. I am going to snow anyway.

- Angelou, Maya

The longer you stay in one place, the greater your chances of disillusionment.

- Spander, Art

Failures are divided into two classes -- those who thought and never did, and those who did and never thought.

- Salak, John Charles

The tongue can paint what the eye can't see.

- Proverb, Chinese

I dreamed a thousand new paths. I woke and walked my old one.

- Proverb, Chinese

Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.

- Hill, Napoleon

Attack life, it's going to kill you anyway.

- Coallier, Steven

If forty million people say a foolish thing it does not become a wise one, but the wise man is foolish to give them the lie.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.

- Crook, James

Impatience is the cause of most of our irregularities and extravagances Command by obeying.

- Motto

Those who endure conquer.

- Motto

Happy he who learns to bear what he cannot change.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

Full of wisdom are the ordinations of fate.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

One must either be the hammer or the anvil.

- Proverb, German

In the morning of life, work; in the mid day give council; in the evening, pray.

- Proverb, German

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can.

- Dyke, Henry Van

Happiness is like a sunbeam, which the least shadow intercepts, while adversity is often as the rain of spring.

- Proverb, Chinese

He who marries for money earns it.

- Proverb, Yiddish

Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it is also remembering to take out the trash.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

We are always too busy for our children; we never give them the time or interest they deserve. We lavish gifts upon them; but the most precious gift, our personal association, which means so much to them, we give grudgingly.

- Twain, Mark

Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; but remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for.

- Epicurus

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Faith is believing what you know ain't so.

- Twain, Mark

Listening, not imitation, may be the sincerest form of flattery.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

People are always shouting they want to create a better future. It's not true. The future is an apathetic void of no interest to anyone. The past is full of life, eager to irritate us, provoke and insult us, tempt us to destroy or repaint it. The only reason people want to be masters of the future is to change the past.

- Kundera, Milan

The good days weren't really so good, and tomorrow ain't as bad as it seems.

- Joel, Billy

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.

- Gibran, Kahlil

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

- Drummond, Henry

The danger of the past was that men became slaves. The danger of the future is that men may become robots. True enough, robots do not rebel. But given man's nature, robots cannot live and remain sane, they become Golems, they will destroy their world and themselves because they cannot stand any longer the boredom of a meaningless life.

- Fromm, Erich

Anger blows out the lamp of the mind. In the examination of a great and important question, everyone should be serene, slow-pulsed and calm.

- Ingersoll, Robert Green

Pin your faith to no ones sleeves, haven't you two eyes of your own.

- Carlyle, Thomas

That man is prudent who neither hopes nor fears anything from the uncertain events of the future.

- France, Anatole

Create your future from your future not your past.

- Erhard, Werner

I desire no future that will break the ties with the past.

- Eliot, George

Future: That period of time in which our affairs prosper, our friends are true and our happiness is assured.

- Bierce, Ambrose

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

- Drucker, Peter F.

All trials are trials for one's life, just as all sentences are sentences of death.

- Wilde, Oscar

The condition of perfection is idleness: the aim of perfection is youth.

- Wilde, Oscar

Perfect works are rare, because they must be produced at the happy moment when taste and genius unite; and this rare conjuncture, like that of certain planets, appears to occur only after the revolution of several cycles, and only lasts for an instant.

- Chateaubriand, Vicomte De

Perfection is perfectly simple; fouling things up requires true skill.

- Horton, Doug

We are rich only through what we give; and poor only through we refuse and keep.

- Swetchine, Anne Sophie

With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate and the wisdom to be humble. Courage is the foundation of integrity.

- Nair, Keshavan

Human improvement is from within outward.

- Froude, James A.

I believe that our Heavenly Father invented man because he was disappointed in the monkey.

- Twain, Mark

We are all alike, on the inside.

- Twain, Mark

Pain forces even the innocent to lie.

- Syrus, Publilius

Anyone can steer the ship when the sea is calm.

- Syrus, Publilius

It is not every question that deserves an answer.

- Syrus, Publilius

If you would live innocently, seek solitude.

- Syrus, Publilius

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.

- Syrus, Publilius

One ungrateful person, does an injury to all needy people.

- Syrus, Publilius

Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists. Herein lies the peace of God.

- A Course In Miracles

Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life. So aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something.

- Thoreau, Henry David

I understand u have a plan, but you lose from the beginning if you don't stay focus on your mission, its Winsday, start working on a win.

- James, Authentic

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.

- Syrus, Publilius

Reprove your friends in secret, praise them openly.

- Syrus, Publilius

Fortune is like glass--the brighter the glitter, the more easily broken.

- Syrus, Publilius

The person who receives the most favors is the one who knows how to return them.

- Syrus, Publilius

The eyes are not responsible when the mind does the seeing.

- Syrus, Publilius

It is only the ignorant who despise education.

- Syrus, Publilius

There is no remedy for love than to love more.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Catch a man a fish, and you can sell it to him. Teach a man to fish, and you ruin a wonderful business opportunity.

- Marx, Karl

Anyone can hate. It costs to love.

- Williamson, John

We may not always get what we want, but surely we will get what we deserve.

- Horton, Doug

Happiness is a sort of action.

- Aristotle

We were equals once when we lay new-born babes on our nurse's knees. We will be equal again when they tie up our jaws for the last sleep.

- Schreiner, Olive

Heroism is not only in the man, but in the occasion.

- Coolidge, Calvin

Nothing is easier than spending the public money. It does not appear to belong to anybody. The temptation is overwhelming to bestow it on somebody.

- Coolidge, Calvin

When a great many people are unable to find work, unemployment results.

- Coolidge, Calvin

When people are bewildered they tend to become credulous.

- Coolidge, Calvin

When more and more people are thrown out of work, unemployment results.

- Coolidge, Calvin

I have never been hurt by what I have not said.

- Coolidge, Calvin

We do not need more intellectual power, we need more spiritual power. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen.

- Coolidge, Calvin

If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it.

- Coolidge, Calvin

Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped.

- Coolidge, Calvin

No one every listened themselves out of a job.

- Coolidge, Calvin

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

- Coolidge, Calvin

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Life begins at 40 -- but so do fallen arches, rheumatism, faulty eyesight, and the tendency to tell a story to the same person, three or four times.

- Feather, William

One of the indictments of civilizations is that happiness and intelligence are so rarely found in the same person.

- Feather, William

No one is in control of your happiness but you; therefore, you have the power to change anything about yourself or your life that you want to change.

- Angelis, Barbara De

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

Hoping means that the outcome you want is possible, and working for it.

- Siegel, Bernie S.

It is the experience of living that is important, not searching for meaning. We bring meaning by how we love the world

- Siegel, Bernie S.

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

- Twain, Mark

Do something every day that you don't want to do. This is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.

- Twain, Mark

Duties are not performed for duty's sake, but because their neglect would make the man uncomfortable. A man performs but one duty --the duty of contenting his spirit, the duty of making himself agreeable to himself.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Twain, Mark

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.

- Twain, Mark

When a person cannot deceive himself the chances are against his being able to deceive other people.

- Twain, Mark

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

- Twain, Mark

Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is, knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race. He brought death into the world.

- Twain, Mark

The only people who never fail are those who never try.

- Chase, Ilka

Failure is the tuition you pay for success.

- Brunell, Walter

Failure is an event, never a person.

- Brown, William D.

You must think of failure and defeat as the springboards to new achievements or to the next level of accomplishment.

- Brown, Les

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The definition of genius is that it acts unconsciously; and those who have produced immortal works, have done so without knowing how or why. The greatest power operates unseen.

- Hazlitt, William

We all sorely complain of the shortness of time, and yet have much more than we know what to do with. Our lives are either spent in doing nothing at all, or in doing nothing to the purpose, or in doing nothing that we ought to do. We are always complaining that our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end of them.

- Seneca

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

Generosity during life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death; one proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence, the other from pride or fear.

- Mann, Horace

A generous man places the benefits he confers beneath his feet; those he receives, nearest his heart.

- Greville, Lord

The least pain in our little finger gives us more concern and uneasiness than the destruction of millions of our fellow-beings.

- Hazlitt, William

By believing passionately in something that still does not exist, we create it. The nonexistent is whatever we have not sufficiently desired.

- Kazantzakis, Nikos

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.

- Kipling, Rudyard

A failure establishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

My downfall raises me to infinite heights.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

On this path effort never goes to waste, and there is no failure. Even a little effort toward spiritual awareness will protect you from the greatest fear.

- Bhagavad Gita

I wasn't afraid to fail. Something good always comes out of failure.

- Baxter, Anne

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.

- Bartkowski, Steve

We are all failures -- at least, all the best of us are.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

I said to the almond tree, Friend, speak to me of God, and the almond tree blossomed.

- Kazantzakis, Nikos

The ship of heaven guides itself and will not accept a wooden rudder.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

For everything you have missed, you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something else.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Kings are not born: they are made by artificial hallucination.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Someone receives a promotion, gets an important assignment, makes a major discovery, or moves into the president's office. He's lucky, an envious person remarks. He gets the

breaks; they're always in his favor. In reality, luck or the breaks of life had little or nothing to do with it. So-called luck usually is found at the exact point where preparation meets opportunity. For a time, an individual may get ahead by pull, but eventually someone with push will displace him. Success is not due to a fortuitous concourse of stars at our birth, but to a steady trail of sparks from the grindstone of hard work each day.

- Hildebrand, Kenneth

You can give in to the failure messages and be a bitter deadbeat of excuses. Or you can choose to be happy and positive and excited about life.

- Williams, A.L.

To see, to hear, means nothing. To recognize (or not to recognize) means everything. Between what I do recognize and what I do not recognize there stands myself. And what I do not recognize I shall continue not to recognize.

- Breton, Andre

Of course in war all madnesses come out in a man, that is the fault of war not of a man or a nation.

- Lawrence, Frieda

To establish any mode to abolish war, however advantageous it might be to Nations, would be to take from such Government the most lucrative of its branches.

- Paine, Thomas

Resentment is weak and lowers your self-esteem.

- Sher, Barbara

You gave him an opportunity of showing greatness of character and he did not seize it. He will never forgive you for that.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Those who are free of resentful thoughts surely find peace.

- Buddha

I was angry with my friend: I told my wrath, my wrath did end. I was angry with my foe: I told it not, my wrath did grow.

- Blake, William

Resentment or grudges do no harm to the person against whom you hold these feelings but every day and every night of your life, they are eating at you.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Be willing to make decisions. That's the most important quality in a good leader. Don't fall victim to what I call the Ready- Aim-Aim-Aim Syndrome. You must be willing to fire.

- Pickens, T. Boone

Decide promptly, but never give any reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your

reasons are sure to be wrong.

- Mansfield, Lord

In making our decisions, we must use the brains that God has given us. But we must also use our hearts which He also gave us. A man who has not learned to say, No --who is not resolved that he will take God's way, in spite of every dog that can bay or bark at him, in spite of every silvery choice that woos him aside--will be a weak and a wretched man till he dies.

- Maclaren, Alexander

A decision without the pressure of consequence is hardly a decision at all.

- Langmuir., Eric

The lives of the best of us are spent in choosing between evils.

- Junius

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

- Hubbard, Elbert

Indecision is the seedling of fear.

- Hill, Napoleon

Decision is a sharp knife that cuts or to do anything, never to turn back or to stop until the thing intended was clean and straight; indecision, a dull one that hacks and tears and leaves ragged edges behind it.

- Graham, Gordon

When possible make the decisions now, even if action is in the future. A reviewed decision usually is better than one reached at the last moment.

- Given, William B.

Make decisions from the heart and use your head to make it work out.

- Girad, Sir

I hate to see things done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly, if it be wrong leave it undone.

- Gilpin, Bernard

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself.

- Foster, John W.

Business leaders often get credit for the successful decisions that were forced on them.

- Fick, Oliver A.

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

How could a man be satisfied with a decision between such alternatives and under such circumstances? No more than he can be satisfied with his hat, which he's chosen from among such shapes as the resources of the age offer him, wearing it at best with a resignation which is chiefly supported by comparison.

- Eliot, George

The history of free men is never really written by chance but by choice; their choice!

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Our lives are a sum total of the choices we have made.

- Dyer, Wayne

Once -- many, many years ago -- I thought I made a wrong decision. Of course, it turned out that I had been right all along. But I was wrong to have thought that I was wrong.

- Dulles, John Foster

Be slow to resolve, but quick in performance.

- Dryden, John

Decision making is the specific executive task.

- Drucker, Peter F.

Everything starts with yourself -- with you making up your mind about what you're going to do with your life. I tell kids that it's a cruel world, and that the world will bend them either left or right, and it's up to them to decide which way to bend.

- Dorsett, Tony

Every decision you make is a mistake.

- Dahlberg, Edward

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.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Indecision and delays are the parents of failure.

- Canning, George

Some people, however long their experience or strong their intellect, are temperamentally incapable of reaching firm decisions.

- Callaghan, James

Shelving hard decisions is the least ethical course.

- Cadbury, Adrian

We are given one life, and the decision is our whether to wait for circumstances to make up our mind or whether to act and, in acting, to live.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson

Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

When you come to a fork in the road, take it.

- Berra, Yogi

Decisiveness is often the art of timely cruelty.

- Becquerel, Henri

The refusal to choose is a form of choice; disbelief is a form of belief.

- Barron, Frank

Every decision is liberating, even if it leads to disaster. Otherwise, why do so many people walk upright and with open eyes into their misfortune?

- Canetti, Elias

Rest not. Life is sweeping by; go and dare before you die. Something mighty and sublime, leave behind to conquer time.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The view from the summit is much more majestic, when its path has been littered by unsuccessful prior climbers.

- Arnie Sherr

Thinking negative is so easy! thinking and being positive is a challenge.

- BPBEE

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

- Truman, Harry S

When someone tells me there is only one way to do things, it always lights a fire under my butt. My instant reaction is, I'm going to prove you wrong!

- Street, Picabo

When people keep telling you that you can't do a thing, you kind of like to try it.

- Smith, Margaret Chase

The real challenge (in life) is to choose, hold, and operate through intelligent, uplifting, and fully empowering beliefs.

- Sky, Michael

Never underestimate your problem or your ability to deal with it.

- Schuller, Robert H.

Accept the challenges, so you may feel the exhilaration of victory.

- Patton, George S.

If we do not rise to the challenge of our unique capacity to shape our lives, to seek the kinds of growth that we find individually fulfilling, then we can have no security: we will live in a world of sham, in which our selves are determined by the will of others, in which we will be constantly buffeted and increasingly isolated by the changes round us.

- O'Neil, Nena

I wanted to be scared again... I wanted to feel unsure again. That's the only way I learn, the only way I feel challenged.

- Chung, Connie

When you've got something to prove, there's nothing greater than a challenge.

- Bradshaw, Terry

Great things are done when men and mountains meet. This is not done by jostling in the street.

- Blake, William

It isn't the mountain ahead that wears you out; it's the grain of sand in your shoe.

- Service, Robert W.

The only sure thing about luck is that it will change.

- Harte, Bret

The luck of having talent is not enough; one must also have a talent for luck.

- Hawken, Paul

Watch out when you're getting all you want. Fattening hogs ain't in luck.

- Harris, Joel Chandler

Luck can be assisted. It is not all chance with the wise.

- Gracian, Baltasar

It is a great piece of skill to know how to guide your luck even while waiting for it.

- Gracian, Baltasar

I think luck is the sense to recognize an opportunity and the ability to take advantage of it. The man who can smile at his breaks and grab his chances gets on.

- Goldwyn, Samuel

The harder I work the luckier I get.

- Goldwyn, Samuel

Shallow people believe in luck and in circumstances; Strong people believe in cause and effect.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is no chance, and no anarchy, in the universe. All is system and gradation. Every god is there sitting in his sphere.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Chance is the one thing you can't buy. You have to pay for it and you have to pay for it with your life, spending a lot of time, you pay for it with time, not the wasting of time but the spending of time.

- Doisneau, Robert

Luck is not chance, it is toil. Fortune is expensive smile is earned.

- Dickinson, Emily

Luck, bad if not good, will always be with us. But it has a way of favoring the intelligent and showing its back to the stupid.

- Dewey, John

What we call luck is the inner man externalized. We make things happen to us.

- Davies, Robertson

All of us have bad luck and good luck. The man who persists through the bad luck -- who keeps right on going -- is the man who is there when the good luck comes -- and is ready to receive it.

- Collier, Robert

We must believe in luck. For how else can we explain the success of those we don't like?

- Cocteau, Jean

Luck relies on chance, labor on character.

- Cobden, Richard

What helps luck is a habit of watching for opportunities, of having a patient but restless

mind, of sacrificing one's ease or vanity, or uniting a love of detail to foresight, and of passing through hard times bravely and cheerfully.

- Cherbuliez, Victor

You don't just luck into things as much as you would like to think you do. You build step by step, whether it is friendships or opportunities.

- Bush, Barbara

There is no such thing as luck. It's a fancy name for being always at our duty, and so sure to be ready when good time comes.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

Luck can often mean simple taking advantage of a situation at the right moment, It is possible to make your luck by being always prepared.

- Korda, Michael

Plato is dear to me, but dearer still is truth.

- Aristotle

We take our shape, it is true, within and against that cage of reality bequeathed us at our birth; and yet is precisely through our dependence on this reality that we are most endlessly betrayed.

- Baldwin, James

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

We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.

- Owens, Jesse

Life has no other discipline to impose, if we would but realize it, than to accept life unquestioningly. Everything we shut our eyes to, everything we run away from, everything we deny, denigrate or despise, serves to defeat us in the end. What seems nasty, painful, evil, can become a source of beauty, joy and strength, if faced with an open mind. Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such.

- Miller, Henry

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.

- Francis, Brendan

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

- Dowd, Maureen

The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has just done you a small favor wish that he might have done you a greater one.

- Lynes, Russell

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.

- Mencken, H. L.

It takes a clever man to turn cynic and a wise man to be clever enough not to.

- Hurst, Fannie

Don't be a cynic and disconsolate preacher. Don't bewail and moan. Omit the negative propositions. Challenge us with incessant affirmatives. Don't waste yourself in rejection, or bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A cynic is just a man who found out when he was ten that there wasn't any Santa Claus, and he's still upset.

- Cozzens, James G.

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man, and never fails to see a bad

one. He is the human owl, vigilant in darkness and blind to light, mousing for vermin, and never seeing noble game.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Cynicism is the intellectual cripple's substitute for intelligence.

- Lynes, Russell

The only gracious way to accept an insult is to ignore it; if you can't ignore it, top it; if you can't top it, laugh at it; if you can't laugh at it, it's probably deserved.

- Lynes, Russell

There are three kinds of people; those that make things happen, those that watch things happen and those who don't know what's happening.

- Proverb, American

You must not enthrone ignorance just because there is much of it.

- Proverb, American

What is an expert? Someone who is twenty miles from home.

- Proverb, American

The love of evil is the root of all money.

- Proverb, American

If your time ain't come not even a doctor can kill you.

- Proverb, American

I take as my guide the hope of a saint: in crucial things, unity... in important things, diversity... in all things, generosity.

- Bush, George

Accept failure as a normal part of living. View it as part of the process of exploring your world; make a note of its lessons and move on.

- Hobson, Tom

In addition to my other numerous acquaintances, I have one more intimate confidant. My depression is the most faithful mistress I have known -- no wonder, then, that I return the love.

- Kierkegaard, SÃ¸ren

I am in that temper that if I were under water I would scarcely kick to come to the top.

- Keats, John

The world leans on us. When we sag, the whole world seems to droop.

- Hoffer, Eric

A woman spent all Christmas Day in a telephone box without ringing anyone. If someone comes to phone, she leaves the box, then resumes her place afterwards. No one calls her either, but from a window in the street, someone watched her all day, no doubt since they had nothing better to do. The Christmas syndrome.

- Baudrillard, Jean

So stick up ivy and the bays, and then restore the heathen ways, green will remind you of the Spring, though this great day denies the thing, and mortifies the earth, and all, but your wild revels, and loose hall.

- Vaughan, Henry

From a commercial point of view, if Christmas did not exist it would be necessary to invent it.

- Whitehorn, Katharine

Christ was born in the first century, yet he belongs to all centuries. He was born a Jew, yet He belongs to all races. He was born in Bethlehem, yet He belongs to all countries.

- Truett, George W.

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.

- Smith, Roy L.

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

This is the month, and this the happy morn, wherein the Son of heaven's eternal King, of wedded Maid and Virgin Mother born, our great redemption from above did bring.

- Milton, John

Please to put a nickel, please to put a dime. How petitions trickle in at Christmas time!

- Mcginley, Phyllis

There are some people who want to throw their arms round you simply because it is Christmas; there are other people who want to strangle you simply because it is Christmas.

- Lynd, Robert

Call a truce, then, to our labors -- let us feast with friends and neighbors, and be merry as the custom of our caste; for if faint and forced the laughter, and if sadness follow after, we are richer by one mocking Christmas past.

- Kipling, Rudyard

A lovely thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunderstorm, and we all go through it together.

- Keillor, Garrison

The purpose and cause of the incarnation was that He might illuminate the world by His wisdom and excite it to the love of Himself.

- Abelard, Peter

O, let my books be then the eloquence and dumb presages of my speaking breast.

- Shakespeare, William

It is the strange fate of man, that even in the greatest of evils the fear of the worst continues to haunt him.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Anyone can become angry -- that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way -- this is not easy.

- Aristotle

We praise a man who feels angry on the right grounds and against the right persons and also in the right manner at the right moment and for the right length of time.

- Aristotle

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief, than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.

- Antonius, Marcus

Bitterness is like cancer. It eats upon the host. But anger is like fire. It burns it all clean.

- Angelou, Maya

Depression is rage spread thin.

- Tillich, Paul

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love

- Mother Teresa

I must say, I don't feel very qualified to be a pop star. I feel very awkward at times in the role.

- Bono, Edward De

Happy is the man who hath never known what it is to taste of fame --to have it is a purgatory, to want it is a Hell!

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

Getting rid of a delusion makes us wiser than getting hold of a truth.

- Borne, Ludwig

I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph.

- Black, Shirley Temple

Everything is possible for him who believes.

- Bible

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

- Bartholomew, Saint

More persons, on the whole, are humbugged by believing in nothing than by believing in too much.

- Barnum, P.T.

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

- Barker, Joel A.

Confronted with the impossibility of remaining faithful to one's beliefs, and the equal impossibility of becoming free of them, one can be driven to the most inhuman excesses.

- Baldwin, James

Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger.

- Bagehot, Walter

Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can.

- Bach, Richard

If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.

- Augustine, St.

If you don't change your beliefs, your life will be like this forever. Is that good news?

- Anthony, Dr. Robert

It doesn't matter how many say it cannot be done or how many people have tried it before; it's important to realize that whatever you're doing, it's your first attempt at it.

- Amos, Wally

The will to do springs from the knowledge that we can do.

- Allen, James

First thing every morning before you arise say out loud, I believe, three times.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

I care not what others think of what I do, but I care very much about what I think of what I do! That is character!

- Roosevelt, Theodore

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

One of our defects as a nation is a tendency to use what have been called weasel words. When a weasel sucks eggs the meat is sucked out of the egg. If you use a weasel word after another there is nothing left of the other.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

The words of the world want to make sentences.

- Bachelard, Gaston

A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed.

- Ibsen, Henrik

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

- Einstein, Albert

Happiness depends more on how life strikes you than on what happens.

- Rooney, Andy

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

- Franklin, Benjamin

In the case of good books, the point is not how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.

- Adler, Mortimer J.

Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind, which are delivered down from generation to generation as presents to the posterity of those who are yet unborn.

- Addison, Joseph

Of all the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading of useful and entertaining authors.

- Addison, Joseph

People say they love truth, but in reality they want to believe that which they love is true.

- Ringer, Robert J.

We never get to love by hate, least of all by self-hatred.

- Maturin, Basil W.

Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

All the power that we exercise over others depends on the power we exercise over ourselves.

- Cotvos

If you want a golden rule that will fit everything, this is it: Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful.

- Morris, William

A man's home is his wife's castle.

- Chase, Alexander

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The successful people of this world take life as it comes. They just go out and deal with the world as it is.

- Stein, Ben

Half the promises people say were never kept, were never made.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you grow

old.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

People need hard times and oppression to develop psychic muscles.

- Dune, Frank Herbert

The reward of suffering is experience.

- Aeschylus

Wisdom comes alone through suffering.

- Aeschylus

Depression is melancholy minus its charms -- the animation, the fits.

- Sontag, Susan

No cord nor cable can so forcibly draw, or hold so fast, as love can do with a twined thread.

- Burton, Robert

Two separate, distinct personalities, not separate at all, but inextricably bound, soul and body and mind, to each other, how did we get so far apart so fast?

- Guest, Judith

Geez, if I could get through to you, kiddo, that depression is not sobbing and crying and giving vent, it is plain and simple reduction of feeling. Reduction, see? Of all feeling. People who keep stiff upper lips find that it's damn hard to smile.

- Guest, Judith

The term clinical depression finds its way into too many conversations these days. One has a sense that a catastrophe has occurred in the psychic landscape.

- Cohen, Leonard

Thy fate is the common fate of all; Into each life some rain must fall.

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

A tree growing out of the ground is as wonderful today as it ever was. It does not need to adopt new and startling methods.

- Henri, Robert

The way is not in the sky. The way is in the heart.

- Buddha

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one getting burned.

- Buddha

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

- Buddha

On life's journey faith is nourishment, virtuous deeds are a shelter, wisdom is the light by day and right mindfulness is the protection by night. If a man lives a pure life, nothing can destroy him.

- Buddha

Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.

- Buddha

Hatred does not cease through hatred at any time. Hatred ceases through love. This is an unalterable law.

- Buddha

Never in this world can hatred be stilled by hatred; it will be stilled only by non-hatred -- this is the law of eternal.

- Buddha

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

- Buddha

A good friend who points out mistakes and imperfections and rebukes evil is to be respected as if he reveals a secret of hidden treasure.

- Buddha

The rule of friendship means there should be mutual sympathy between them, each supplying what the other lacks and trying to benefit the other, always using friendly and sincere words.

- Buddha

There has to be evil so that good can prove its purity above it.

- Buddha

If a man who enjoys a lesser happiness beholds a greater one, let him leave aside the lesser to gain the greater.

- Buddha

There is nothing more dreadful than the habit of doubt. Doubt separates people. It is a poison that disintegrates friendships and breaks up pleasant relations. It is a thorn that irritates and hurts; it is a sword that kills.

- Buddha

Anger will never disappear so long as thoughts of resentment are cherished in the mind.

Anger will disappear just as soon as thoughts of resentment are forgotten.

- Buddha

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger. [Ephesians 4:26]

- Bible

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. [Ecclesiastes 7:9]

- Bible

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

- Bible

My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. [James 1:19-20]

- Bible

The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood, but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. [Proverbs 12:6]

- Bible

A soft answer truth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger. [Proverbs 15:1]

- Bible

The continuance and frequent fits of anger produce in the soul a propensity to be angry; which oftentimes ends in choler, bitterness, and moronity, when the mid becomes ulcerated, peevish, and querulous, and is wounded by the least occurrence.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

If a man meets with injustice, it is not required that he shall not be roused to meet it; but if he is angry after he has had time to think upon it, that is sinful. The flame is not wring, but the coals are.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Rage cannot be hidden, it can only be dissembled. This dissembling deludes the thoughtless, and strengthens rage and adds, to rage, contempt.

- Baldwin, James

Anger makes dull men witty -- but it keeps them poor.

- Bacon, Francis

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

- Aurelius, Marcus

The more anger towards the past you carry in your heart, the less capable you are of loving in the present.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason.

- Alger, William R.

As the whirlwind in its fury teareth up trees, and deformeth the face of nature, or as an earthquake in its convulsions overturneth whole cities; so the rage of an angry man throweth mischief around him.

- Akhenaton

Left to itself the masculine imagination has very little appreciation for the here and now; it prefers to dwell on what is absent, on what has been or may be. If men are more punctual than women, it is because they know that, without the external discipline of clock time, they would never get anything done.

- Auden, W. H.

May it not be that, just as we have to have faith in Him, God has to have faith in us and,

considering the history of the human race so far, may it not be that faith is even more difficult for Him than it is for us?

- Auden, W. H.

A real book is not one that we read, but one that reads us.

- Auden, W. H.

The best remedy for a short temper is a long walk.

- Joubert, Joseph

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

- Young, Brigham

I have not yet begun to fight.

- Jones, John Paul

The underdog often starts the fight, and occasionally the upper dog deserves to win.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers.

- Wilson, Woodrow T.

Labor is work that leaves no trace behind it when it is finished, or if it does, as in the case of the tilled field, this product of human activity requires still more labor, incessant, tireless labor, to maintain its identity as a work of man.

- Mccarthy, Mary

The labor of keeping house is labor in its most naked state, for labor is toil that never finishes, toil that has to be begun again the moment it is completed, toil that is destroyed and consumed by the life process.

- Mccarthy, Mary

The tigers of wrath are wiser than the horses of instruction.

- Blake, William

There is a time when a man distinguishes the idea of felicity from the idea of wealth; it is the beginning of wisdom.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears.

- Brown, Les

Love the whole world as a mother lovers her only child.

- Buddha

The only thing grief has taught me is to know how shallow it is.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Sorrow makes us children again.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Sadness does not inhere in things; it does not reach us from the world and through mere contemplation of the world. It is a product of our own thought. We create it out of whole cloth.

- Durkheim, Emile

We should feel sorrow, but not sink under its oppression.

- Confucius

And almost everyone when age, disease, or sorrows strike him, inclines to think there is a God, or something very like him.

- Clough, Arthur Hugh

There is pleasure in calm remembrance of a past sorrow.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

Wrongs are often forgiven, but contempt never is. Our pride remembers it forever. It implies a discovery of weakness, which we are more careful to conceal than a crime. Many a man will confess his crimes to a friend; but I never knew a man that would tell his silly weaknesses to his most intimate one.

- Chesterfield, Lord

The most important thing in an argument, next to being right, is to leave an escape hatch for your opponent, so that he can gracefully swing over to your side without too much apparent loss of face.

- Harris, Sidney J.

A winner rebukes and forgives; a loser is too timid to rebuke and too petty to forgive

- Harris, Sidney J.

I cannot and do not live in the world of discretion, not as a writer, anyway. I would prefer to, I assure you -- it would make life easier. But discretion is, unfortunately, not for novelists.

- Roth, Philip

Be discreet in all things, and so render it unnecessary to be mysterious.

- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

If you've got the guts to stick it out... you're going to make it.

- Hays, Brian

Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.

- Bacon, Francis

I don't believe people die from hard work. They die from stress and worry and fear -- the negative emotions. Those are the killers, not hard work. The fact is, in our society today, most people don't understand what hard work is all about.

- Williams, A.L.

People who are out to find fault seldom find anything else. It is a waste of time, no matter how much you find fault, it is not going to change anything. It's better to find a remedy.

- Dye, James

The search for someone to blame is always successful.

- Half, Robert

You don't develop courage by being happy in your relationships everyday. You develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Relationships are like a dance, with visible energy racing back and forth between partners. Some relationships are the slow, dark dance of death.

- Dowling, Colette

It is explained that all relationships require a little give and take. This is untrue. Any partnership demands that we give and give and give and at the last, as we flop into our graves exhausted, we are told that we didn't give enough.

- Crisp, Quentin

Tis the mind that makes the body rich.

- Shakespeare, William

Love bears it out even to the edge of doom.

- Shakespeare, William

They do not love that do not show their love. The course of true love never did run smooth. Love is a familiar. Love is a devil. There is no evil angel but Love.

- Shakespeare, William

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together.

- Shakespeare, William

By letting it go it all gets done. The world is won by those who let it go. But when you try

and try. The world is beyond the winning.

- Lao-Tzu

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

- Lao-Tzu

To lead people walk behind them.

- Lao-Tzu

The happiest moments of my life have been the few which I have passed at home in the bosom of my family.

- Jefferson, Thomas

Love's greatest gift is its ability to make everything it touches sacred.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Love is not only something you feel. It's something you do.

- Wilkerson, David

Be not afraid of greatness; some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them.

- Shakespeare, William

Marriage should be a duet -- when one sings, the other claps. Joe Murray The only way to make a man trustworthy is to trust him.

- Stimson, Henry Lewis

A tree trunk the size of a man grows from a blade as thin as a hair. A tower nine stories high is built from a small heap of earth.

- Lao-Tzu

If you would take, you must first give, this is the beginning of intelligence.

- Lao-Tzu

Yes, there is a Nirvanah; it is leading your sheep to a green pasture, and in putting your child to sleep, and in writing the last line of your poem.

- Gibran, Kahlil

If the secret sorrows of everyone could be read on their forehead, how many who now cause envy would suddenly become the objects of pity.

- Proverb, Italian

Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness.

- Hill, Napoleon

If all difficulties were known at the outset of a long journey, most of us would never start

out at all.

- Rather, Dan

It is not love that should be depicted as blind, but self-love.

- Voltaire

Propaganda does not deceive people; it merely helps them to deceive themselves.

- Hoffer, Eric

To ask women to become unnaturally thin is to ask them to relinquish their sexuality.

- Wolf, Naomi

Books are men of higher stature; the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.

- Barrett, E.S.

I am not a speed reader. I am a speed understander.

- Asimov, Isaac

That is a good book which is opened with expectation, and closed with delight and profit.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

A distracted existence leads us to no goal.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

The Diet Mentality has come about because there is agreement in our society that the only way to lose weight is by dieting. But dieting produces absolutely no permanent, positive results. In fact, it makes you feel worse about yourself and probably does more damage than good to your health.

- Schwartz, Bob

To safeguard one's health at the cost of too strict a diet is a tiresome illness indeed.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

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

I am a member of the rabble in good standing.

- Pegler, Westbrook

[Three classes of people]: Those who see. Those who see when they are shown. Those who do not see.

- Da Vinci, Leonardo

Every experience in life, everything with which we have come in contact in life, is a chisel which has been cutting away at our life statue, molding, modifying, shaping it. We are part

of all we have met. Everything we have seen, heard, felt or thought has had its hand in molding us, shaping us.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy; sweat will get you change.

- Jackson, Jesse

Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.

- Jackson, Jesse

When the doors of opportunity swing open, we must make sure that we are not too drunk or too indifferent to walk through.

- Jackson, Jesse

We've removed the ceiling above our dreams. There are no more impossible dreams.

- Jackson, Jesse

If we don't see a failure as a challenge to modify our approach, but rather as a problem with ourselves, as a personality defect, we will immediately feel overwhelmed.

- Robbins, Anthony

Personal power is the ability to take action.

- Robbins, Anthony

Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th.

- Andrews, Julie

One of the most difficult things everyone has to learn is that for your entire life you must keep fighting and adjusting if you hope to survive. No matter who you are or what your position is you must keep fighting for whatever it is you desire to achieve.

- Allen, George

I am a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.

- Lincoln, Abraham

Doubt whom you will, but never yourself.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Changing our diet is something we choose to do, not something we are forced to do. Instead of dreading it, try saying, Here's another thing I get to do to help myself. Great!

- Anderson, Greg

It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

- Confucius

Happiness is neither virtue nor pleasure nor this thing nor that but simply growth, We are happy when we are growing.

- Yeats, William Butler

We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Losers make promises they often break. Winners make commitments they always keep.

- Waitley, Denis

I will never again go to people under false pretenses even if it is to give them the Holy Bible. I will never again sell anything, even if I have to starve. I am going home now and I will sit down and really write about people.

- Miller, Henry

Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Can one preach at home inequality of races and nations and advocate abroad good-will towards all men?

- Thompson, Dorothy

Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live

- Thompson, Dorothy

Nothing dies so hard, or rallies so often as intolerance.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Intolerance is a form of egotism, and to condemn egotism intolerantly is to share it.

- Santayana, George

Friendship is almost always the union of a part of one mind with the part of another; people are friends in spots.

- Santayana, George

I keep my friends as misers do their treasure, because, of all the things granted us by wisdom, none is greater or better than friendship.

- Aretino, Pietro

Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for competitors.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

In the province of the mind, what one believes to be true either is true or becomes true.

- Lilly, John C.

The most dangerous untruths are truths slightly distorted.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Propaganda replaces moral philosophy.

- Morgenthau, Hans J.

Man is born to seek power, yet his actual condition makes him a slave to the power of others.

- Morgenthau, Hans J.

He who would pass his declining years with honor and comfort, should, when young, consider that he may one day become old, and remember when he is old, that he has once been young.

- Addison, Joseph

Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start young.

- Astaire, Fred

The only time you really live fully is from thirty to sixty. The young are slaves to dreams; the old servants of regrets. Only the middle-aged have all their five senses in the keeping of their wits.

- Allen, Hervey

Age is whatever you think it is. You are as old as you think you are.

- Ali, Muhammad

The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money.

- Jefferson, Thomas

I hope our wisdom will grow with our power, and teach us, that the less we use our power the greater it will be.

- Jefferson, Thomas

We are bemused and crazed creatures, strangers to our true selves, to one another, and to the spiritual and material world -- mad, even, from an ideal standpoint we can glimpse but not adopt.

- Laing, R. D.

Normality highly values its normal man. It educates children to lose themselves and to become absurd, and thus to be normal. Normal men have killed perhaps 100, 000 of their fellow normal men in the last fifty years.

- Laing, R. D.

Whether life is worth living depends on whether there is love in life.

- Laing, R. D.

I have been a stranger in a strange land.

- Bible

Travelers are like poets. They are mostly an angry race.

- Burton, Sir Richard

As threshing separates the wheat from the chaff, so does affliction purify virtue.

- Burton, Sir Richard

The way to push things through to a finish effectively must be learned.

- Book, William Frederick

There can only be one state of mind as you approach any profound test; total concentration, a spirit of togetherness, and strength.

- Riley, Pat

There's no such thing as coulda, shoulda, or woulda. If you shoulda and coulda, you woulda done it.

- Riley, Pat

Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.

- Riley, Pat

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

- Ziglar, Zig

You cannot perform in a manner inconsistent with the way you see yourself.

- Ziglar, Zig

The person who does not know how to live while they are making a living is a poorer person after their wealth is won than when they started.

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

Eternity! thou pleasing, dreadful thought.

- Addison, Joseph

Misspending a man's time is a kind of self-homicide.

- Halifax, Edward F.

The shortest period of time lies between the minute you put some money away for a rainy day and the unexpected arrival of rain.

- Quinn, Jane Bryant

A true man hates no one.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

I don't know a better preparation for life than a love of poetry and a good digestion.

- Gale, Zona

Nimble thought can jump both sea and land.

- Shakespeare, William

Be to their virtue very kind; be to their faults a little blind.

- Prior, Matthew

Review your goals twice every day in order to be focused on achieving them.

- Brown, Les

We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far.

- Vivekananda, Swami

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

- Bible

Remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless; peacocks and lilies, for instance.

- Ruskin, John

There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness in the proportion.

- Bacon, Francis

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express.

- Bacon, Francis

The perfecting of one's self is the fundamental base of all progress and all moral development.

- Confucius

Life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated.

- Confucius

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