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

- Shaw, George Bernard

It is a good thing for an uneducated man to read books of quotations. Bartlett's Familiar Quotations is an admirable work, and I studied it intently. The quotations when engraved upon the memory give you good thoughts. They also make you anxious to read the authors and look for more.

- Churchill, Winston

Doubt is the vestibule through which all must pass before they can enter into the temple of wisdom.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

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

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours.

- Brown, Les

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

When a man has once loved a woman, he will do anything for her, except continue to love her.

- Wilde, Oscar

The end is never as satisfying as the journey. To have achieved everything but to have done so without integrity and excitement is to have achieved nothing.

- Unknown, Source

Fear is a habit; so is self-pity, defeat, anxiety, despair, hopelessness and resignation. You can eliminate all of these negative habits with two simple resolves: I can!! and I will!!

- Unknown, Source

There is great beauty in going through life without anxiety or fear. Half our fears are baseless, and the other half discreditable.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

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

- Boom, Corrie Ten

Perpetual worry will get you to one place ahead of time -- the cemetery.

- Unknown, Source

Hardly a man in the world has an opinion upon morals, politics or religion which he got otherwise than through his associations and sympathies. Broadly speaking, there are none but corn-pone opinions. And broadly speaking, Corn-Pone stands for Self-Approval. Self-approval is acquired mainly from the approval of other people. The result is Conformity.

- Twain, Mark

Two basic rules of life: 1. Change is Inevitable 2. Everyone Resists Change. Remember this: When you are through changing... you're through.

- Unknown, Source

Every person who has become successful has simply formed the habit of doing things that failures dislike doing and will not do.

- Unknown, Source

Life has no limitations, except the ones you make.

- Brown, Les

The government who robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

- Shaw, George Bernard

The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.

- Valery, Paul

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice.

- Jonson, Ben

It is sadder to find the past again and find it inadequate to the present than it is to have it elude you and remain forever a harmonious conception of memory.

- Fitzgerald, F. Scott

Hesitancy in judgment is the only true mark of the thinker.

- Runes, Dagobert D.

Some of us think holding on makes us strong; but sometimes it is letting go.

- Herman Hesse

Despair is the only genuine atheism.

- Paul, Jean

Our bodies are our gardens... our wills are our gardeners.

- Shakespeare, William

There are no mistakes or failures, only lessons.

- Waitley, Denis

If you go looking for a friend, you're going to find they're very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere.

- Ziglar, Zig

Life is a comedy for those who think... and a tragedy for those who feel.

- Walpole, Horace

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.

- Johnson, Samuel

There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.

- Everett, Douglas

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

Want is a growing giant whom the coat of Have was never large enough to cover.

- 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

What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is in every madman a misunderstood genius whose idea, shining in his head, frightened people, and for whom delirium was the only solution to the strangulation that life had prepared for him.

- Artaud, Antonin

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

- Milton, John

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.

- Aristotle

Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts.

- Aristotle

A slave is one who waits for someone to come and free him.

- Pound, Ezra

Love life and life will love you back. Love people and they will love you back.

- Rubinstein, Arthur

About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

- Hoover, Herbert Clark

Paradise is Where I Am.

- Voltaire

One does not fall in love; one grows into love, and love grows in him.

- Menninger, Karl A.

Beware of the person of one book.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life. The conviction of the rich that the poor are happier is no more foolish than the conviction of the poor that the rich are.

- Twain, Mark

My alma mater was books, a good library. I could spend the rest of my life reading, just satisfying my curiosity.

- Malcolm X

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less.

- Butler, Nicholas

Uncertainty and mystery are energies of life. Don't let them scare you unduly, for they keep boredom at bay and spark creativity.

- Fitzhenry, R. I.

There is no such uncertainty as a sure thing.

- Burns, Robert

Another of our highly prized virtues is fidelity. We are immensely pleased with ourselves when we are faithful.

- Wylie, Ida R.

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

- Socrates

In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

More and more Emerson recedes grandly into history, as the future he predicted becomes a past.

- Warren, Robert Penn

The next best thing to saying a good thing yourself, is to quote one.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

It is not enough for me to ask question; I want to know how to answer the one question that seems to encompass everything I face: What am I here for?

- Heschel, Abraham J.

On the outskirts of every agony sits some observant fellow who points.

- Woolf, Virginia

It is well for his peace that the saint goes to his martyrdom. He is spared the sight of the horror of his harvest.

- Wilde, Oscar

Happiness comes more from loving than being loved; and often when our affection seems wounded it is only our vanity bleeding. To love, and to be hurt often, and to love again -- this is the brave and happy life.

- Buckrose, J.E

Procrastination is my sin. It brings me naught but sorrow. I know that I should stop it. In fact, I will--tomorrow!

- Pitzer, Gloria

Let not your mind run on what you lack as much as on what you have already.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Life is neither good or evil, but only a place for good and evil.

- Aurelius, Marcus

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

No one ever lacks a good reason for suicide.

- Pavese, Cesare

Love is not love until love's vulnerable.

- Roethke, Theodore

Never rise to speak till you have something to say; and when you have said it, cease.

- Witherspoon

A lost battle is a battle one thinks one has lost.

- Foch, Ferdinand

Sometimes I wonder if men and women really suit each other. Perhaps they should live next door and just visit now and then.

- Hepburn, Katharine

Hell is other people.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

The religion that is afraid of science dishonors God and commits suicide.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters.

- Epictetus

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No matter how far you have gone on a wrong road, turn back.

- Proverb, Turkish

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

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

- Anderson, Margaret

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

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

- Aristotle

Love is the beauty of the soul.

- Augustine, St.

The greatest weakness of most humans is their hesitancy to tell others how much they love them while they're still alive.

- Battista, Orlando A.

Modern man must descend the spiral of his own absurdity to the lowest point; only then can he look beyond it. It is obviously impossible to get around it, jump over it, or simply avoid it.

- Havel, Vaclav

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 capricious in nature and the implanting of a desire indicates that its

gratification is in the constitution of the creature that feel it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Can anything be so elegant as to have few wants, and to serve them one's self?

- 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

Hope is a waking dream.

- Aristotle

Where there is no vision, there is no hope.

- Carver, George Washington

Of all ills that one endures, hope is a cheap and universal cure.

- Cowley, Abraham

He that lives upon hope will die fasting.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Doubt can only be removed by action.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

To see the world in a grain of sand, and to see heaven in a wild flower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand, and eternity in an hour.

- Blake, William

Every Passing Minute Is Another Chance To Turn It All Around.

- Vanilla Sky

A relationship, I think, is like a shark, you know? It has to constantly move forward or it dies. And I think what we got on our hands is a dead shark.

- Allen, Woody

For me, the highest level of sexual excitement is in a monogamous relationship.

- Beatty, Warren

People who are having a love-sex relationship are continuously lying to each other because the very nature of the relationship demands that they do, because you have to make a love object of this person, which means that you editorialize about them. You cut out what you don't want to see, you add this if it isn't there. And so therefore you're building a lie.

- Capote, Truman

And life, after all, is not what we want, but what we have.

- Lustig Arnost

Men are not against you; they are merely for themselves.

- Fowler, Gene

In all chaos there is a cosmos, in all disorder a secret order.

- Jung, Carl

It is on the whole probably that we continually dream, but that consciousness makes such a noise that we do not hear it.

- Jung, Carl

Communism is the death of the soul. It is the organization of total conformity - in short, of tyranny - and it is committed to making tyranny universal.

- Stevenson, Adlai E.

Socialism is the same as Communism, only better English.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Exaggerated sensitiveness is an expression of the feeling of inferiority.

- Adler, Alfred

The heart that truly loves never forgets.

- Proverb

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

- Waitley, Denis

Peace of mind is that mental condition in which you have accepted the worst.

- Lin Yu-tang

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

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

- Gogh, Vincent Van

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

- Johnson, Samuel

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

- Marden, Orison Swett

I have lived some thirty-odd years on this planet, and I have yet to hear the first syllable of valuable or even earnest advice from my seniors.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Our truest life is when we are in our dreams awake.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Men are born to succeed, not to fail.

- Thoreau, Henry David

We swallow greedily any lie that flatters us, but we sip only little by little at a truth we find bitter.

- Diderot, Denis

I am sorry to think that you do not get a man's most effective criticism until you provoke him. Severe truth is expressed with some bitterness.

- Thoreau, Henry David

A decision without the pressure of consequence is hardly a decision at all.

- Langmuir., Eric

Decide promptly, but never give any reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong.

- Mansfield, Lord

Mere longevity is a good thing for those who watch Life from the side lines. For those who play the game, an hour may be a year, a single day's work an achievement for eternity.

- Heatter, Gabriel

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.

- Johnson, Samuel

Life is a long preparation for something that never happens.

- Yeats, William Butler

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing is beneath you if it is in the direction of your life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Life is truly known only to those who suffer, lose, endure adversity and stumble from defeat to defeat.

- Kapuscinski, Ryszard

Gray skies are just clouds passing over.

- Ellington, Duke

To accuse others for one's own misfortunes is a sign of want of education. To accuse oneself shows that one's education has begun. To accuse neither oneself nor others shows that one's education is complete.

- Epictetus

What is to give light must endure the burning.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

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

- Gesser

Nothing splendid was ever created in cold blood. Heat is required to forge anything. Every great accomplishment is the story of a flaming heart.

- Glasgow, Arnold H.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds; all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

- Hale, Edward Everett

We own almost all our knowledge not to those who have agreed but to those who have differed.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Subtract from the great man all that he owes to opportunity, all that he owes to chance, and all that he gained by the wisdom of his friends and the folly of his enemies, and the giant will often be seen to be a pygmy.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Patience is the support of weakness; impatience the ruin of strength

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Many speak the truth when they say that they despise riches, but they mean the riches possessed by other men.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies; seldom safe to venture to instruct, even our friends.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

He that knows himself, knows others; and he that is ignorant of himself, could not write a very profound lecture on other men's heads.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Home is where the heart is.

- Pliny The Elder

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

- Bruyere, Jean De La

Columbus discovered no isle or key so lonely as himself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

At the innermost core of all loneliness is a deep and powerful yearning for union with one's lost self.

- Francis, Brendan

Neither should a ship rely on one small anchor, nor should life rest on a single hope.

- Epictetus

Those who hope for no other life are dead even for this.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

All our final decisions are made in a state of mind that is not going to last.

- Proust, Marcel

For each illness that doctors cure with medicine, they provoke ten in healthy people by inoculating them with the virus that is a thousand times more powerful than any microbe: the idea that one is ill.

- Proust, Marcel

We say that the hour of death cannot be forecast, but when we say this we imagine that hour as placed in an obscure and distant future. It never occurs to us that it has any connection with the day already begun or that death could arrive this same afternoon, this afternoon which is so certain and which has every hour filled in advance.

- Proust, Marcel

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

- Proust, Marcel

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

- Proust, Marcel

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

- Proust, Marcel

We are able to find everything in our memory, which is like a dispensary or chemical laboratory in which chance steers our hand sometimes to a soothing drug and sometimes to a dangerous poison.

- Proust, Marcel

The bonds that unite another person to our self exist only in our mind.

- Proust, Marcel

It is always during a passing state of mind that we make lasting resolutions.

- Proust, Marcel

Don't tell your problems to people: eighty percent don't care; and the other twenty percent are glad you have them.

- Holtz, Lou

To every problem there is already a solution whether you know it or not.

- Kleiser, Grenville

If you do not feel yourself growing in your work and your life broadening and deepening, if your task is not a perpetual tonic to you, you have not found your place.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Many a man has finally succeeded only because he has failed after repeated efforts. If he had never met defeat he would never have known any great victory.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Really big people are, above everything else, courteous, considerate and generous -- not just to some people in some circumstances -- but to everyone all the time.

- Watson, Thomas J.

Our thoughts and imagination are the only real limits to our possibilities.

- Marden, Orison Swett

No man fails who does his best...

- Marden, Orison Swett

Don't argue for other people's weaknesses. Don't argue for your own. When you make a mistake, admit it, correct it, and learn from it -- immediately.

- Covey, Stephen R.

Don't dwell on what went wrong. Instead, focus on what to do next. Spend your energies on moving forward toward finding the answer.

- Waitley, Denis

Happiness is not a goal, it is a by-product.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

For a man to achieve all that is demanded of him he must regard himself as greater than he is.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

What we achieve inwardly will change outer reality.

- Rank, Otto

The whole point of getting things done is knowing what to leave undone.

- Reading, Lady Stella

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

- Robbins, Anthony

To get what you want, STOP doing what isn't working.

- Weaver, Dennis

Don't mistake activity for achievement.

- Wooden, John

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

- Moustakas, Clark

If you're still hanging onto a dead dream of yesterday, laying flowers on its grave by the hour, you cannot be planting the seeds for a new dream to grow today.

- Chapman, Joyce

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Orwell, George

I attempt an arduous task; but there is no worth in that which is not a difficult achievement.

- Ovid

The measure of a man is the way he bears up under misfortune.

- Plutarch

The best revenge is massive success.

- Sinatra, Frank

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Some will always be above others. Destroy the inequality today, and it will appear again tomorrow.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I hate the giving of the hand unless the whole man accompanies it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

No facts are to me sacred; none are profane; I simply experiment, an endless seeker, with no past at my back.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Hope is a good breakfast but a bad supper.

- Bacon, Francis

Nothing fixes a thing so intensly in the memory as the wish to forget it.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right, you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together.

- Monroe, Marilyn

Pain makes man think. Thought makes man wise. Wisdom makes life endurable.

- Patrick, John

Appreciate those who love you. Help those who need you. Forgive those who hurt you. Forget those who leave you.

- Abhishek Sureka

If I were to live my life over again, I would be an American. I would steep myself in America, I would know no other land.

- James, Henry

Life must be lived forward, but can only be understood backwards.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

'Tis the last rose of summer, left blooming alone; all her lovely companions are faded and gone.

- Moore, Thomas

Hope is itself a species of happiness, and, perhaps, the chief happiness which this world affords: but, like all other pleasures immoderately enjoyed, the excesses of hope must be expiated by pain; and expectations improperly indulged must end in disappointment.

- Johnson, Samuel

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