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Simplicity is the seal of truth.

- Proverb

What you are is God's gift to you, what you do with yourself is your gift to God.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakens.

- Jung, Carl

If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Oh how sweet it is to hear one's own convictions from another's lips.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

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

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Recognize this as a holy gift and celebrate this chance to be alive and breathing.

- keenan, maynard james

Victory lies in the admission of defeat.

- Unknown, Source

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body; it preserves constant ease and serenity within us; and more than countervails all the calamities and afflictions which can befall us from without.

- Addison, Joseph

You don't get in life what you want; you get in life what you are.

- Brown, Les

The hardest job kids face today is learning good manners without seeing any.

- Astaire, Fred

Another flaw in the human character is that everybody wants to build and nobody wants to do maintenance.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

Live as if everything you do will eventually be known.

- Prather, Hugh

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

- Gesser

We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful about what we pretend to be.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

If somebody says, I love you, to me, I feel as though I had a pistol pointed at my head. What can anybody reply under such conditions but that which the pistol-holder requires? I love you, too.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

There's only one me, and I'm stuck with him.

- Vonnegut Jr., Kurt

Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and it must be taken one step at a time.

- Johnson, Lyndon B.

The better a man is the more mistakes he will make for the more things he will try.

- Drucker, Peter F.

Better indeed is knowledge than mechanical practice. Better than knowledge is meditation. But better still is surrender of attachment to results, because there follows

immediate peace.

- Bhagavad Gita

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

- Bhagavad Gita

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

Failure is success if we learn from it.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Lord, let me live until I die.

- Rogers, Will

So donâ€™t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Todayâ€™s trouble is enough for today

- christ, jesus

You've got to get to the stage in life where going for it is more important than winning or losing.

- Ashe, Arthur

The harder you fall, the higher you bounce.

- Horton, Doug

Be still my heart; thou hast known worse than this.

- Homer

Sometimes your medicine bottle has on it, Shake well before using. That is what God has to do with some of His people. He has to shake them well before they are ever usable.

- Havner, Vance

The real trouble with war (modern war) is that it gives no one a chance to kill the right people.

- Pound, Ezra

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Intuition is a spiritual faculty and does not explain, but simply points the way.

- Shinn, Florence Scovel

I can't dislike you, but I will say this to you: you haven't got long before you are all going to kill yourselves, because you are all crazy.

- Manson, Charles

You want to kill me? Ha! I'm already dead, have been all my life.

- Manson, Charles

We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.

- Rogers, Will

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

- Einstein, Albert

Education is the progressive realization of our ignorance.

- Einstein, Albert

The only source of knowledge is experience.

- Einstein, Albert

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.

- Einstein, Albert

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

A human being is part of the whole, called by us 'universe,' a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings, as something separate from the rest -- a kind of optical delusion of consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.

- Einstein, Albert

Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.

- Einstein, Albert

The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.

- Einstein, Albert

You can't blame gravity for falling in love.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Einstein, Albert

The most beautiful emotion we can experience is the mysterious. It is the power of all true art and science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead. To know that what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty, which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their most primitive forms -- this knowledge, this feeling, is at the center of true religiousness. In this sense, and in this sense only, I belong to the rank of devoutly religious men.

- Einstein, Albert

Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one.

- Einstein, Albert

My religion consists of a humble admiration of the unlimitable superior who reveals Himself in the slight details we are able to perceive with our frail and feeble minds. That deeply emotional conviction of the presence of a superior reasoning power, which is revealed in the incomprehensible universe, forms my idea of God.

- Einstein, Albert

A man should look for what is, and not for what he thinks should be.

- Einstein, Albert

Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.

- Einstein, Albert

Let every man be respected as an individual and no man idolized.

- Einstein, Albert

The high destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule...

- Einstein, Albert

When the solution is simple, God is answering.

- Einstein, Albert

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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.

Men are anxious to improve their circumstances, but are unwilling to improve themselves; they therefore remain bound.

- Allen, James

I became insane, with long intervals of horrible sanity.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

I'm aiming by the time I'm fifty to stop being an adolescent.

- Cope, Wendy

Be the change you want to see in the world.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Still curious and willing to learn, I hope.

- Cheshire Cat

Every adventure requires a first step.

- Cheshire Cat

The uninformed must improve their deficit, or die.

- Cheshire Cat

Only a few find the way, some don't recognize it when they do - some... don't ever want to.

- Cheshire Cat

The proper order of things is often a mystery to me. You, too?

- Cheshire Cat

The more I see the less I know for sure.

- Lennon, John

The basic thing nobody asks is why do people take drugs of any sort? Why do we have these accessories to normal living to live? I mean, is there something wrong with society that's making us so pressurized, that we cannot live without guarding ourselves against it?

- Lennon, John

Success is like a fart -- only your own smells nice.

- Hogan, James P.

Success is sweet and sweeter if long delayed and gotten through many struggles and defeats.

- Alcott, Amos Bronson

The books that the world calls immoral are the books that show the world its own shame.

- Wilde, Oscar

When any real progress is made, we unlearn and learn anew what we thought we knew before.

- Thoreau, Henry David

He then learns that in going down into the secrets of his own mind he has descended into the secrets of all minds.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

I don't know, I don't care, and it doesn't make any difference!

- Kerouac, Jack

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

- Francis, Brendan

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

- Cousins, Norman

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

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.

- Francis, Brendan

Men must live and create. Live to the point of tears.

- Camus, Albert

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

- Alcott, Louisa May

I want you to be everything that's you, deep at the center of your being.

- Confucius

It requires more courage to suffer than to die.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Conscience is the window of our spirit, evil is the curtain.

- Horton, Doug

Short lived pleasure is the parent of pain.

- Proverb

All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

To know what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty... this knowledge, this feeling is at the center of true religiousness.

- Einstein, Albert

Many times a day I realize how much my own life is built on the labors of my fellowmen, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received.

- Einstein, Albert

Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts.

- Einstein, Albert

Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.

- Einstein, Albert

If men as individuals surrender to the call of their elementary instincts, avoiding pain and seeking satisfaction only for their own selves, the result for them all taken together must be a state of insecurity, of fear, and of promiscuous misery.

- Einstein, Albert

The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.

- Einstein, Albert

The only real valuable thing is intuition.

- Einstein, Albert

Knowledge of what is does not open the door directly to what should be.

- Einstein, Albert

The difference between what the most and the least learned people know is inexpressibly trivial in relation to that which is unknown.

- Einstein, Albert

The ideals which have always shone before me and filled me with the joy of living are goodness, beauty, and truth.

- Einstein, Albert

When I examine myself and my methods of thought, I come to the conclusion that the gift

of fantasy has meant more to me than my talent for absorbing positive knowledge.

- Einstein, Albert

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

- Einstein, Albert

Many of the things you can count, don't count. Many of the things you can't count, really count.

- Einstein, Albert

Few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from the prejudices of their social environment. Most people are even incapable of forming such opinions.

- Einstein, Albert

We all try to escape pain and death, while we seek what is pleasant.

- Einstein, Albert

Possessions, outward success, publicity, luxury -- to me these have always been contemptible. I assume that a simple and unassuming manner of life is best for everyone, best for both the body and the mind

- Einstein, Albert

The only way to escape the personal corruption of praise is to go on working.

- Einstein, Albert

Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them.

- Einstein, Albert

When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity.

- Einstein, Albert

If we knew what we were doing it wouldn't be research.

- Einstein, Albert

Formal symbolic representation of qualitative entities is doomed to its rightful place of minor significance in a world where flowers and beautiful women abound.

- Einstein, Albert

Things should be made as simple as possible, but not any simpler.

- Einstein, Albert

God always takes the simplest way.

- Einstein, Albert

When you examine the lives of the most influential people who have ever walked among us, you discover one thread that winds through them all. They have been aligned first with their spiritual nature and only then with their physical selves.

- Einstein, Albert

The most important human endeavor is the striving for morality in our actions. Our inner balance and even our very existence depend on it. Only morality in our actions can give beauty and dignity to life.

- Einstein, Albert

Nothing that I can do will change the structure of the universe. But maybe, by raising my voice I can help the greatest of all causes -- goodwill among men and peace on earth.

- Einstein, Albert

All meaningful and lasting change starts first in your imagination and then works its way out. Imagination is more important than knowledge.

- Einstein, Albert

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

- Einstein, Albert

Technological progress is like an ax in the hands of a pathological criminal.

- Einstein, Albert

Creating a new theory is not like destroying an old barn and erecting a skyscraper in its place. It is rather like climbing a mountain, gaining new and wider views, discovering unexpected connections between our starting points and its rich environment. But the point from which we started out still exists and can be seen, although it appears smaller and forms a tiny part of our broad view gained by the mastery of the obstacles on our adventurous way up.

- Einstein, Albert

We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive.

- Einstein, Albert

When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute -- then it's longer than any hour. That's relativity!

- Einstein, Albert

Whoever undertakes to set himself up as judge in the field of truth and knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the Gods.

- Einstein, Albert

Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either.

- Einstein, Albert

The pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives.

- Einstein, Albert

The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible.

- Einstein, Albert

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

- Einstein, Albert

I do not know with what weapons World War 3 will be fought, but World War 4 will be fought with sticks and stones.

- Einstein, Albert

One need only think of the weather, in which case the prediction even for a few days ahead is impossible.

- Einstein, Albert

To understand the world one must not be worrying about one's self.

- Einstein, Albert

The distinctions separating the social classes are false; in the last analysis they rest on

force.

- Einstein, Albert

The ideas that have lighted my way and, time after time, have given me new courage to face life cheerfully have been Kindness, Beauty, and Truth.

- Einstein, Albert

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery everyday. Never lose a holy curiosity.

- Einstein, Albert

He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.

- Einstein, Albert

A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life are based on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.

- Einstein, Albert

The sun, the moon and the stars would have disappeared long ago had they happened to be within the reach of predatory human hands.

- Ellis, Havelock

You can't know too much, but you can say too much.

- Coolidge, Calvin

Failure does not count. If you accept this, you'll be successful. What causes most people to fail is that after one failure, they'll stop trying.

- Burford, Frank

The snow goose need not bathe to make itself white. Neither need you do anything but be yourself.

- Lao-Tzu

Manifest plainness, embrace simplicity, reduce selfishness, have few desires.

- Lao-Tzu

If you would take, you must first give, this is the beginning of intelligence.

- Lao-Tzu

To lead people walk behind them.

- Lao-Tzu

Nothing in the world is more flexible and yielding than water. Yet when it attacks the firm

and the strong, none can withstand it, because they have no way to change it. So the flexible overcome the adamant, the yielding overcome the forceful. Everyone knows this, but no one can do it.

- Lao-Tzu

Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom. Mastering others is strength, mastering yourself is true power.

- Lao-Tzu

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

- Lao-Tzu

Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them -- that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like.

- Lao-Tzu

Without stirring abroad, one can know the whole world; Without looking out of the window one can see the way of heaven. The further one goes the less one knows.

- Lao-Tzu

To realize that you do not understand is a virtue; Not to realize that you do not understand is a defect.

- Lao-Tzu

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

- Lao-Tzu

A committee is a cul-de-sac down which ideas are lured and then quietly strangled.

- Cock, Barnett

We cannot banish dangers, but we can banish fears. We must not demean life by standing in awe of death.

- Sarnoff, David

I'm not in this world to live up to your expectations and you're not in this world to live up to mine.

- Perls, Fritz Dr.

It's not the daily increase but daily decrease. Hack away at the unessential.

- Lee, Bruce

I am learning to understand rather than immediately judge or to be judged. I cannot blindly follow the crowd and accept their approach. I will not allow myself to indulge in the usual manipulating game of role creation. Fortunately for me, my self-knowledge has transcended that and I have come to understand that life is best to be lived and not to be

conceptualized. I am happy because I am growing daily and I am honestly not knowing where the limit lies. To be certain, every day there can be a revelation or a new discovery. I treasure the memory of the past misfortunes. It has added more to my bank of fortitude.

- Lee, Bruce

Notice that the stiffest tree is most easily cracked, while the bamboo or willow survives by bending with the wind.

- Lee, Bruce

As you think, so shall you become.

- Lee, Bruce

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

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The highest compact we can make with our fellow is --Let there be truth between us two forevermore.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You are only what you are when no one is looking.

- Edwards, Robert C.

There is no coming to consciousness without pain.

- Jung, Carl

We deem those happy who from the experience of life have learnt to bear its ills without being overcome by them.

- Jung, Carl

An inflated consciousness is always egocentric and conscious of nothing but its own existence. It is incapable of learning from the past, incapable of understanding contemporary events, and incapable of drawing right conclusions about the future. It is hypnotized by itself and therefore cannot be argued with. It inevitably dooms itself to calamities that must strike it dead.

- Jung, Carl

There can be no transforming of darkness into light and of apathy into movement without emotion.

- Jung, Carl

The achievements which society rewards are won at the cost of diminution of personality

- Jung, Carl

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

- Jung, Carl

Resistance to the organized mass can be effected only by the man who is as well organized in his individuality as the mass itself.

- Jung, Carl

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being.

- Jung, Carl

Mistakes are, after all, the foundations of truth, and if a man does not know what a thing is, it is at least an increase in knowledge if he knows what it is not.

- Jung, Carl

Show me a sane man and I will cure him for you.

- Jung, Carl

If people can be educated to see the lowly side of their own natures, it may be hoped that they will also learn to understand and to love their fellow men better. A little less hypocrisy and a little more tolerance towards oneself can only have good results in respect for our neighbor; for we are all too prone to transfer to our fellows the injustice and violence we inflict upon our own natures.

- Jung, Carl

Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise. Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible.

- Maxim, Cadet

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Salak, John Charles

If confusion is the first step to knowledge, I must be a genius.

- Leissner, Larry

Just because everything's different doesn't mean anything's changed.

- Porter, Irene

Chance is always powerful. Let your hook be always cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish.

- Ovid

On the whole, human beings want to be good, but not too good, and not quite all the time.

- Orwell, George

The intellect is a very nice whirligig toy, but how people take it seriously is more than I can understand.

- Pound, Ezra

Who had deceived thee so often as thyself?

- Franklin, Benjamin

When people are lonely they stoop to any companionship.

- Wallace, Lew

There is no terror in a bang, only in the anticipation of it.

- Hitchcock, Alfred

It is much easier to repent of sins that we have committed than to repent of those that we intend to commit.

- Billings, Josh

What we remember can always be changed, what we forget we are always.

- Shelton, Richard

The real meaning of enlightenment is to gaze with undimmed eyes on all darkness.

- Kazantzakis, Nikos

I was trying to daydream, but my mind kept wandering.

- Wright, Steven

Right now I’m having amnesia and déjà vu at the same time. I think I’ve forgotten this before

- Wright, Steven

To sit in judgment of those things which you perceive to be wrong or imperfect is to be one more person who is part of judgment, evil or imperfection.

- Dyer, Wayne

Believe that each day that shines on you is your last.

- Horace

This most beautiful system [The Universe] could only proceed from the dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being.

- Newton, Sir Isaac

Go to the truth beyond the mind. Love is the bridge.

- Levine, Stephen

So free we seem, so fettered we are!

- Browning, Robert

We wish to be happier than other people; and this is difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.

- Montesquieu, Charles De

You need not aspire for or get any new state. Get rid of your present thoughts, that is all.

- Maharshi, Ramana

Mind is consciousness which has put on limitations. You are originally unlimited and perfect. Later you take on limitations and become the mind.

- Maharshi, Ramana

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

If one wants to abide in the thought-free state, a struggle is inevitable. One must fight one's way through before regaining one's original primal state. If one succeeds in the fight and reaches the goal, the enemy, namely the thoughts, will all subside in the Self and disappear entirely.

- Maharshi, Ramana

Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see farther.

- Morgan, John Pierpont

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Keep on sowing your seed, for you never know which will grow -- perhaps it all will.

- Einstein, Albert

I was young and foolish then; now I am old and foolisher.

- Twain, Mark

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

- Epictetus

Pain has its own noble joy, when it starts a strong consciousness of life, from a stagnant one.

- Sterling, John

America is the most grandiose experiment the world has seen, but, I am afraid, it is not going to be a success.

- Freud, Sigmund

The soul is not where it lives, but where it loves.

- Proverb

As the Fletcher whittles and makes straight his arrows, so the master directs his straying thoughts.

- Buddha

How you think when you lose determines how long it will be until you win.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

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

- Franklin, Benjamin

If we really think that home is elsewhere and that this life is a wandering to find home, why should we not look forward to the arrival?

- Lewis, C. S.

Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours.

- Lewis, C. S.

Perfection of means and confusion of goals seem -- in my opinion -- to characterize our

age.

- Einstein, Albert

It's easier traveling the road of life when I don't have so much to carry on my back.

- Mitchell, Silas Weir

I want to be what I was when I wanted to be what I am now.

- Prince, Ray

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