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Trying to define yourself is like trying to bite your own teeth.

- Watts, Alan W.

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

- Waitley, Denis

Every murderer is probably somebody's old friend.

- Christie, Agatha

Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have in trying to change others.

- Braude, Jacob M.

The creative person wants to be a know -it -all. He wants to know about all kinds of things: ancient history, nineteenth -century mathematics, current manufacturing techniques, flower arranging, and hog futures. Because he never knows when these ideas might come together to form a new idea. It may happen six minutes later or six months, or six years down the road. But he has faith that it will happen.

- Ally, Carl

Make visible what, without you, might perhaps never have been seen.

- Bresson, Robert

Creativity is essentially a lonely art. An even lonelier struggle. To some a blessing. To others a curse. It is in reality the ability to reach inside yourself and drag forth from your very soul an idea.

- Dorfsman, Lou

A truly creative person rids him or herself of all self-imposed limitations.

- Jampolsky, Gerald G.

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

- Land, Edwin H.

Serious people have few ideas. People with ideas are never serious.

- Valery, Paul

Anyone can look for fashion in a boutique or history in a museum. The creative explorer looks for history in a hardware store and fashion in an airport.

- Wieder, Robert

I do believe it is possible to create, even without ever writing a word or painting a picture,

by simply molding one's inner life. And that too is a deed.

- Hillesum, Etty

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

In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different.

- Chanel, Coco

At bottom every man knows well enough that he is a unique being, only once on this earth; and by no extraordinary chance will such a marvelously picturesque piece of diversity in unity as he is, ever be put together a second time.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

We would worry less about what others think of us if we realized how seldom they do.

- Barrett, Ethel

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am not for others, what am I? And if not now, when?

- Hillel, Rabbi

You can't lead a cavalry if you think that you look funny riding a horse.

- Peers, John

We have not passed that subtle line between childhood and adulthood until we move from the passive voice to the active voice -- that is, until we have stopped saying It got lost, and say, I lost it.

- Harris, Sidney J.

One of the signs of passing youth is the birth of a sense of fellowship with other human beings as we take our place among them.

- Woolf, Virginia

You and I do not see things as they are. We see things as we are.

- Cohen, Herb

When I see a bird that walks like a duck and swims like a duck and quacks like a duck, I call that bird a duck.

- Cushing, Richard C.

All things are becoming to good people.

- Proverb

Class is an aura of confidence that is being sure without being cocky. Class has nothing to do with money. Class never runs scared. It is self-discipline and self-knowledge. It's the sure footedness that comes with having proved you can meet life.

- Landers, Ann

Confidence is the most important single factor in this game, and no matter how great your natural talent, there is only one way to obtain and sustain it: work.

- Nicklaus, Jack

For a crowd is not company; and faces are but a gallery of pictures; and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.

- Bacon, Francis

Big shots are only little shots who keep shooting.

- Morley, Christopher

There is only one success -- to be able to spend your life in your own way.

- Morley, Christopher

Read, every day, something no one else is reading. Think, every day, something no one else is thinking. Do, every day, something no one else would be silly enough to do. It is bad for the mind to be always part of unanimity.

- Morley, Christopher

When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in the end, they always fall -- think of it, ALWAYS.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The moment the slave resolves that he will no longer be a slave. His fetters fall... freedom and slavery are mental states.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Purity of mind and idleness are incompatible.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

If you don't ask, you don't get.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

They cannot take away our self-respect if we do not give it to them.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Not to have control over the senses is like sailing in a rudderless ship, bound to break to pieces on coming in contact with the very first rock.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Consciously or unconsciously, every one of us does render some service or other. If we cultivate the habit of doing this service deliberately, our desire for service will steadily grow stronger, and will make, not only our own happiness, but that of the world at large.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Whenever you have truth it must be given with love, or the message and the messenger will be rejected.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

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

Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.

- Mcclellan, Foster C.

Everyone is a self-made person, but only the successful admit it.

- Unknown, Source

No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing happens to any man that he is not formed by nature to bear.

- Aurelius, Marcus

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

- Aurelius, Marcus

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

- Confucius

Play and dance now before the fiddler lays his bow to rest.

- Pebbles, Vincent L.

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

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

The secret of success is to do all you can do without thought of success.

- Unknown, Source

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

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

- Almanac, Mary S.

We are all born mad. Some remain so.

- Beckett, Samuel

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better.

- Beckett, Samuel

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