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He knows not his own strength that hath not met adversity

- Jonson, Ben

Things don't go wrong and break your heart so you can become bitter and give up. They happen to break you down and build you up so you can be all that you were intended to be.

- Jones, Charles "Tremendous"

If the career you have chosen has some unexpected inconvenience, console yourself by reflecting that no career is without them.

- Johnson

Acceptance of what has happened is the first step to overcoming the consequences of any misfortune.

- James, William

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

- Aesop

Kindness and honesty can be expected only from the strong.

- Unknown, Source

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

- Alan, Robert

Is there any one maxim which ought to be acted upon throughout one's whole life? Surely the maxim of loving kindness is such: Do not unto others what you would not they should do unto you.

- Analects

Kindness is wisdom.

- Bailey, Philip James

Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight: always try to be a little kinder than is necessary.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on; 'twas not given for thee alone, Pass it on; Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in Heaven the deed appears, Pass it on.

- Burton, Henry

Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.

- Diana, Princess of Wales

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

- Penn, William

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.

- Irving, Washington

Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair, but manifestations of strength and resolutions.

- Gibran, Kahlil

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

- Helps, Sir Arthur

Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind.

And the third is to be kind.

- James, Henry

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

- Lao-Tzu

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

- Mother Teresa

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

- Mother Teresa

If someone were to pay you $.10 for every kind word you ever spoke and collect $.05 for every unkind word, would you be rich or poor?

- Nonpareil

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

- Philo

Kind words are worth much and they cost little.

- Proverb

The purpose of human life is to serve and show compassion and the will to help others.

- Schweitzer, Albert

Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness

- Seneca

By doing simple acts of kindness for others, we can't help but lift ourselves up, too.

- Unknown, Source

Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.

- Wesley, John

The best portion of a good man's life is in his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

- Wordsworth, William

I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right.

- Graham, Billy

Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

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

- Spander, Art

The most dangerous people are the ignorant.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

All great peoples are conservative.

- Carlyle, Thomas

The family you come from isn't as important as the family you're going to have.

- Lardner, Ring

An optimist is a girl who mistakes a bulge for a curve.

- Lardner, Ring

I used to be indecisive; now I'm not sure.

- Graffiti

One should take good care not to grow too wise for so great a pleasure of life as laughter.

- Addison, Joseph

You grow up on the day you have your first real laugh at, yourself.

- Barrymore, Ethel

Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God.

- Barth, Karl

There are three classes into which all the women past seventy that ever I knew were to be divided: 1. That dear old soul; 2. That old woman; 3. That old witch.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

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

- Naisbitt, John

Once a new technology rolls over you, if you're not part of the steamroller, you're part of the road.

- Brand, Stewart

Technology... the knack of so arranging the world that we don't have to experience it.

- Frisch, Max

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

- Wilde, Oscar

There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.

- Wilde, Oscar

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

- Burke, Edmund

Science and technology multiply around us. To an increasing extent they dictate the languages in which we speak and think. Either we use those languages, or we remain mute.

- Ballard, J. G.

Immature love says: I love you because I need you. Mature love says: I need you because I love you.

- Fromm, Erich

Most men act so tough and strong on the outside because on the inside, we are scared, weak, and fragile. Men, not women, are the weaker sex.

- Rubin, Jerry

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Life is a long lesson in humility.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

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.

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

- Barrie, Sir James M.

Every man who is high up loves to think that he has done it all himself; and the wife smiles, and lets it go at that.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

For it is in giving that we receive.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

Where there is injury let me sow pardon.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where these is hatred, let me sow love.

- Francis of Assisi, St.

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love

- Mother Teresa

Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world.

- Mother Teresa

Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other -- it doesn't matter who it is -- and that will help you to grow up in

greater love for each other.

- Mother Teresa

Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.

- Mother Teresa

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man is a god in ruins.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

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

- 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

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

Can anybody remember when the times were not hard, and money not scarce?

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The secret in education lies in respecting the student.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is due to the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Fear defeats more people than any other one thing in the world.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Do the thing we fear, and the death of fear is certain.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Go oft to the house of thy friend, for weeds choke the unused path.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A true friend is somebody who can make us do what we can.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only gift is a portion of thyself.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love

- Mother Teresa

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

All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother. I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The only people who like change are wet babies.

- Unknown, Source

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round heads in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them. Disagree with them. Glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things.

They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough

to think they can change the world

Are the ones who do.

- Apple Computer

I have not a particle of confidence in a man who has no redeeming vices.

- Twain, Mark

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

A lie can run around the world six times while the truth is still trying to put on its pants.

- Twain, Mark

What is to give light must endure the burning.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

I recommend that the Statue of Liberty be supplemented by a Statue of Responsibility on the west coast.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

Everything can be taken away from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedom --

to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. [Psalms 34:14]

- Bible

The peace makers shall be called the children of God.

- Bible

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all. [Ecclesiastes 9:11]

- Bible

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you. [Matthew]

- Bible

Overcome evil with good. [St. Paul]]

- Bible

All things are possible to him who believes. [Mark 9:23]

- Bible

The ability to quote is a serviceable substitute for wit.

- Maugham, W. Somerset

Practice in life whatever you pray for and God will give it to you more abundantly.

- Pusey, Edward Bouverie

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

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

- Tagore, Rabindranath

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and life is after all a chain.

- James, William

To spend life for something which outlasts it.

- James, William

The sway of alcohol over mankind is unquestionably due to its power to stimulate the

mystical faculties of human nature, usually crushed to earth by the cold facts and dry criticisms of the sober hour. Sobriety diminishes, discriminates, and says no; drunkenness expands, unites, and says yes.

- James, William

The minute a man ceases to grow, no matter what his years, that minute he begins to be old.

- James, William

Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed. which give happiness. Thomas Jefferson We never enjoy perfect happiness; our most fortunate successes are mingled with sadness; some anxieties always perplex the reality of our satisfaction.

- James, William

We don't laugh because we're happy -- we're happy because we laugh.

- James, William

Everybody should do at least two things each day that he hates to do, just for practice.

- James, William

The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

- James, William

The deepest principle of human nature is the craving to be appreciated.

- James, William

Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they've got a second. Give your dreams all you've got and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.

- James, William

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

- James, William

It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome.

- James, William

The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

- James, William

It is only by risking our persons from one hour to another that we live at all.

- James, William

I will act as if what I do makes a difference.

- James, William

Why should we think upon things that are lovely? Because thinking determines life. It is a common habit to blame life upon the environment. Environment modifies life but does not govern life. The soul is stronger than its surroundings.

- James, William

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

- James, William

The sovereign cure for worry is prayer.

- James, William

When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that in itself is a choice.

- James, William

Men's activities are occupied into ways -- in grappling with external circumstances and in striving to set things at one in their own topsy-turvy mind.

- James, William

Just as a small fire is extinguished by the storm whereas a large fire is enhanced by it-likewise a weak faith is weakened by predicament and catastrophes whereas a strong faith is strengthened by them.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

Only to the extent that someone is living out this self transcendence of human existence, is he truly human or does he become his true self. He becomes so, not by concerning himself with his self's actualization, but by forgetting himself and giving himself, overlooking himself and focusing outward.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

Ever more people today have the means to live, but no meaning to live for.

- Frankl, Viktor E.

Kindness can become its own motive. We are made kind by being kind.

- Hoffer, Eric

The earth laughs in flowers.

- Cummings, E.E. (Edward. E.)

It takes courage to grow up and turn out to be who you really are.

- Cummings, E.E. (Edward. E.)

To know what you prefer instead of humbly saying Amen to what the world tells you ought to prefer is to have kept your soul alive.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

There is no duty we so much underrated as the duty of being happy.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

No man is useless while he has a friend.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

A friend is a present you give to yourself.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

So long as we are loved by others I should say that we are almost indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Wine is bottled poetry.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

You cannot run away from weakness; you must some time fight it out or perish; and if that be so, why not now, and where you stand?

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

The world is full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

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

- Shaw, George Bernard

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

A single rose can be my garden... a single friend, my world.

- Buscaglia, Leo

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

- Buscaglia, Leo

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

Life is uncharted territory. It reveals its story one moment at a time.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Don't smother each other. No one can grow in the shade.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

- Buscaglia, Leo

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

Each of our acts makes a statement as to our purpose.

- Buscaglia, Leo

The fact that I can plant a seed and it becomes a flower, share a bit of knowledge and it becomes another s, smile at someone and receive a smile in return, are to me continual spiritual exercises.

- Buscaglia, Leo

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

The two best physicians of them all -- Dr. Laughter and Dr. Sleep.

- Dean Jr., Gregory

I like nonsense -- it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living. It's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope... and that enables you to laugh at all of life's realities.

- Seuss, Dr.

Adults are obsolete children.

- Seuss, Dr.

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt.

- Frank, Al

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

- Twain, Mark

There is nothing so annoying as a good example!!

- Twain, Mark

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

- Twain, Mark

It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

- Twain, Mark

There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, Thy will be done, and those to whom God says, All right, then, have it your way.

- Lewis, C. S.

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

Life itself is a quotation.

- Borges, Jorge Luis

A quotation at the right moment is like bread to the famished.

- Talmud, The

Every blade of grass has its angel that bends over it and whispers, grow, grow.

- Talmud, The

If one man says to thee, Thou art a donkey, pay no heed. If two speak thus, purchase a saddle.

- Talmud, The

The sun will set without thy assistance.

- Talmud, The

Who is wise? One who learns from all.

- Talmud, The

What most people need to learn in life is how to love people and use things instead of using people and loving things.

- Unknown, Source

What doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

In large states public education will always be mediocre, for the same reason that in large kitchens the cooking is usually bad.

- 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

There are no facts, only interpretations.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Fanatics are picturesque, mankind would rather see gestures than listen to reasons.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

When one has not had a good father, one must create one.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He who fights with monsters might take care lest he thereby become a monster. And if you gaze for long into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.

- 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

We are franker towards others than towards ourselves.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

In Heaven all the interesting people are missing.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way, the correct way, and the only way, it does not exist.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Insanity in individuals is something rare -- but in groups, parties, nations, and epochs it is the rule.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The most common lie is that which one lies to himself; lying to others is relatively an exception.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

We would not let ourselves be burned to death for our opinions: we are not sure enough of them for that. But perhaps for the right to have our opinions and to change them.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Man... cannot learn to forget, but hangs on the past: however far or fast he runs, that chain runs with him.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Distrust everyone in whom the impulse to punish is powerful!

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He who has a strong enough why can bear almost any how.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He who cannot obey himself will be commanded. That is the nature of living creatures.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

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

No matter what looms ahead, if you can eat today, enjoy the sunlight today, mix good cheer with friends today, enjoy it and bless God for it. Do not look back on happiness -- or dream of it in the future. You are only sure of today; do not let yourself be cheated out of it.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

For there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.

- Shakespeare, William

We stumble and fall constantly even when we are most enlightened. But when we are in true spiritual darkness, we do not even know that we have fallen.

- Merton, Thomas

In the last analysis, the individual person is responsible for living his own life and for finding himself. If he persists in shifting his responsibility to somebody else, he fails to find out the meaning of his own existence.

- Merton, Thomas

At the center of our being is a point of nothingness which is untouched by sin and by illusion, a point of pure truth, a point or spark which belongs entirely to God, which is never at our disposal, from which God disposes of our lives, which is inaccessible to the fantasies of our own mind or the brutalities of our own will.

- Merton, Thomas

The whole idea of compassion is based on a keen awareness of the interdependence of all these living beings, which are all part of one another, and all involved in one another

- Merton, Thomas

We do not exist for ourselves...

- Merton, Thomas

Live your questions now, and perhaps even without knowing it, you will live along some distant day into your answers.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

For one human being to love another: that is perhaps the most difficult of all our tasks, the ultimate, the last test and proof, the work for which all other work is but preparation.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love; the more they give, the more they possess.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

At the bottom no one in life can help anyone else in life; this one experiences over and over in every conflict and every perplexity: that one is alone. That isn't as bad as it may first appear; and again it is the best thing in life that each should have everything in himself; his fate, his future, his whole expanse and world.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

The only journey is the one within.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

Do not assume that she who seeks to comfort you now, lives untroubled among the simple and quiet words that sometimes do you good. Her life may also have much sadness and difficulty, that remains far beyond yours. Were it otherwise, she would never have been able to find these words.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

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

- 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

As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world -- that is the myth of the atomic age -- as in being able to remake ourselves.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Life is not an easy matter. You cannot live through it without falling into frustration and cynicism unless you have before you a great idea which raises you above personal misery, above weakness, above all kinds of perfidy and baseness.

- Trotsky, Leon

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

Women are considered deep -- why? Because one can never discover any bottom to them. Women are not even shallow.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

He who would learn to fly one day must first learn to stand and walk and run and climb and dance; one cannot fly into flying.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

One has to pay dearly for immortality; one has to die several times while one is still alive.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Growing up female in America. What a liability! You grew up with your ears full of cosmetic ads, love songs, advice columns, whoreoscopes, Hollywood gossip, and moral dilemmas on the level of TV soap operas. What litanies the advertisers of the good life chanted at you! What curious catechisms!

- Jong, Erica

The salvation of a single soul is more important than the production or preservation of all the epics and tragedies in the world.

- Lewis, C. S.

The best memory is that which forgets nothing, but injuries. Write kindness in marble and write injuries in the dust.

- Proverb, Persian

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

- Proverb, Chinese

Life is not lost by dying; life is lost minute by minute, day by dragging day, in all the thousand small uncaring ways.

- Benet, Stephen Vincent

The pain we feel When someone leaves our life is in direct proportion to the joy they bring while a part of our life for a few moments. In my life you made me feel as if I truly meant something to someone

- Javan

Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.

- Boese, Paul

The best thing about giving of ourselves is that what we get is always better than what we give. The reaction is greater than the action.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Only the brave know how to forgive; it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at.

- Sterne, Laurence

The stupid neither forgive nor forget; the na?ve forgive and forget; the wise forgive but do not forget.

- Szasz, Thomas

If everyone is thinking alike then somebody isn't thinking.

- Patton, George S.

Four basic premises of writing: clarity, brevity, simplicity, and humanity.

- Zinsser, William

You've gotta do what you've gotta do and then you can do what you wanna do.

- Little, Meg

Living things take priority over non-living things.

- Little, Meg

Be content to be what you are, and prefer nothing to it, and do not fear or wish for your

last day.

- Martial, Marcus Valerius

Style is knowing who you are, what to say, and not giving a damn.

- Vidal, Gore

Love seeks no cause beyond itself and no fruit; it is its own fruit, its own enjoyment. I love because I love; I love in order that I may love.

- Bernard, St.

Like swimming, riding, writing, or playing golf, happiness can be learned.

- Sokoloff, Boris

Growth means change and change involves risk, stepping from the known to the unknown.

- Shinn, George

Endure and persist; this pain will turn to good by and by.

- Ovid

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

Sometimes the most important thing in a whole day is the rest we take between two deep breaths, or the turning inwards in prayer for five short minutes.

- Hillesum, Etty

Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and to reflect it towards others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will be in our troubled world.

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If one finds the strength to deal with small things, one finds it to deal with the large ones as well.

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Change your thoughts and you change your world.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

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

- Proverb, Chinese

Sometimes you have to do the work and hope the career materializes.

- Lipsey, Michael

All blame is a waste of time. No matter how much fault you find with another, and regardless of how much you blame him, it will not change you. The only thing blame does is to keep the focus off you when you are looking for external reasons to explain your unhappiness or frustration. You may succeed in making another feel guilty about something by blaming him, but you won't succeed in changing whatever it is about you that is making you unhappy.

- Dyer, Wayne

A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

There is more to life than simply increasing its speed.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Whenever you are confronted with an opponent. Conquer him with love.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Where there is love there is life.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I first learned the concepts of non-violence in my marriage.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problem.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Prayer is not an old woman's idle amusement. Properly understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

It is the quality of our work which will please God and not the quantity.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- 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

In a gentle way, you can shake the world.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Be the change you want to see in the world.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Those who know how to think need no teachers.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Honest differences are often a healthy sign of progress.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The pursuit of truth does not permit violence on one's opponent.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Gandhi, Mahatma

I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

- 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

If Christians would really live according to the teachings of Christ, as found in the Bible, all of India would be Christian today.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

To believe in something, and not to live it, is dishonest.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Cowards can never be moral.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

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

- Milton, John

They also serve who only stand and wait.

- Milton, John

He does not believe that does not live according to his belief .

- Fuller, Thomas

The Amen of nature is always a flower.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

Today we are afraid of simple words like goodness and mercy and kindness. We don't believe in the good old words because we don't believe in good old values anymore. And that's why the world is sick.

- Lin Yu-tang

Society can exist only on the basis that there is some amount of polished lying and that no one says exactly as he thinks.

- Lin Yu-tang

Like spring, but it is too young. I like summer, but it is too proud. So I like best of all autumn, because its tone is mellower, its colors are richer, and it is tinged with a little sorrow. Its golden richness speaks not of the innocence of spring, nor the power of summer, but of the mellowness and kindly wisdom of approaching age. It knows the limitations of life and its content.

- Lin Yu-tang

If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live.

- Lin Yu-tang

I used to take myself very seriously, now it's all just funny. You gotta laugh at yourself. You know, most of the time when something's a big deal for us, it's only become a big deal in the space between our ears.

- Anderson, Gillian

All things change, nothing is extinguished. There is nothing in the whole world which is permanent. Everything flows onward; all things are brought into being with a changing

nature; the ages themselves glide by in constant movement.

- Ovid

That prayer has great power which a person makes with all his might. It makes a sour heart sweet, a sad heart merry, a poor heart rich, a foolish heart wise, a timid heart brave, a sick heart well, a blind heart full of sight, a cold heart ardent. It draws down the great God into the little heart; it drives the hungry soul up into the fullness of God; it brings together two lovers, God and the soul, in a wondrous place where they speak much of love.

- Magheburg, Mechthild of

Keep true to the dreams of your youth.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

The first half of our life is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children.

- Darrow, Clarence

Learning how to learn is life's most important skill.

- Buzan, Tony

Since we can't know what knowledge will be most needed in the future, it is senseless to try to teach it in advance. Instead, we should try to turn out people who love learning so much and learn so well that they will be able to learn whatever needs to be learned.

- Holt, John

Research shows that you begin learning in the womb and go right on learning until the moment you pass on. Your brain has a capacity for learning that is virtually limitless, which makes every human a potential genius.

- Gelb, Michael J.

We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn.

- Drucker, Peter F.

You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; in just the same way, you learn to love by loving.

- Francis De Sales, St.

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives

- Unknown, Source

It seems that we learn lessons when we least expect them but always when we need them the most, and, the true gift in these lessons always lies in the learning process itself.

- Crosby, Cathy Lee

By the time we hit fifty, we have learned our hardest lessons. We have found out that only

a few things are really important. We have learned to take life seriously, but never ourselves.

- Dressler, Marie

Learn to get in touch with silence within yourself, and know that everything in this life has purpose. There are no mistakes, no coincidences, all events are blessings given to us to learn from.

- KuBler-Ross, Elisabeth

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

- Buddha

You REAP what You SOW: Life is like a boomerang. Our thoughts, deeds and words return to us sooner or later, with astounding accuracy.

- Bright, Grant M.

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

- Card, Orson Scott

Only in quiet waters things mirror themselves undistorted. Only in a quiet mind is adequate perception of the world.

- Margolius, Hans

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

There is nothing permanent except change.

- Heraclitus

You cannot step twice into the same river, for other waters are continually flowing on.

- Heraclitus

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

- Kennedy, John F.

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

- Lee, Bruce

I never criticize a player until they are first convinced of my unconditional confidence in their abilities.

- Robinson, John

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

- Proverb, Turkish

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