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By all means marry. If you get a good wife you will become happy, and if you get a bad one you will become a philosopher.

- Socrates

Words pay no debts.

- Shakespeare, William

'Tis but an hour ago since it was nine, and after one hour more twill be eleven. And so from hour to hour we ripe and ripe, and then from hour to hour we rot and rot. and thereby hangs a tale.

- Shakespeare, William

Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.

- Shakespeare, William

Sweets grown common lose their dear delight.

- Shakespeare, William

Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind; the thief doth fear each bush an officer.

- Shakespeare, William

Greater than the tread of mighty armies is an idea whose time has come.

- Hugo, Victor

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

All human beings have failings, all human beings have needs and temptations and stresses. Men and women who live together through long years get to know one another's failings; but they also come to know what is worthy of respect and admiration in those they live with and in themselves. If at the end one can say, This man used to the limit the powers that God granted him; he was worthy of love and respect and of the sacrifices of many people, made in order that he might achieve what he deemed to be his task, then that life has been lived well and there are no regrets.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Perhaps nature is our best assurance of immortality.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

The reason that fiction is more interesting than any other form of literature, to those who really like to study people, is that in fiction the author can really tell the truth without humiliating himself.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

You always admire what you really don't understand.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

I think, at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy godmother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift would be curiosity.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

It is a terrible thing to look over your shoulder when you are trying to lead -- and find no one there.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

No democracy can long survive which does not accept as fundamental to its very

existence the recognition of the rights of minorities.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets the more interested he is in her.

- Christie, Agatha

Every murderer is probably somebody's old friend.

- Christie, Agatha

Curious things, habits. People themselves never knew they had them.

- Christie, Agatha

Crime is terribly revealing. Try and vary your methods as you will, your tastes, your habits, your attitude of mind, and your soul is revealed by your actions.

- Christie, Agatha

The devil's most devilish when respectable.

- Browning, Elizabeth Barrett

We all have known good critics, who have stamped out poet's hopes; Good statesmen, who pulled ruin on the state; Good patriots, who, for a theory, risked a cause; Good kings, who disemboweled for a tax; Good Popes, who brought all good to jeopardy; Good

Christians, who sat still in easy-chairs; And damned the general world for standing up. Now, may the good God pardon all good men!

- Browning, Elizabeth Barrett

Philosophy is a bully that talks loud when the danger is at a distant; but, the moment she is pressed hard by an enemy, she is nowhere to be found and leaves the brunt of the battle to be fought by her steady, humble comrade, religion.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

The most dangerous criminal now is the entirely lawless modern philosopher. Compared to him, burglars and bigamists are essentially moral men.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Be smart, but never show it.

- Mayer, Louis B

What is defeat? Nothing but education. Nothing but the first step to something better.

- Phillips, Wendell

What gunpowder did for war the printing press has done for the mind.

- Phillips, Wendell

All of us are watchers -- of television, of time clocks, of traffic on the freeway -- but few are

observers. Everyone is looking, not many are seeing

- Leschak, Peter M.

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

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

- 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

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The secret in education lies in respecting the student.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

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

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Nature... She pardons no mistakes. Her yea is yea, and her nay, nay.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Stay at home in your mind. Don't recite other people's opinions. I hate quotations. Tell me what you know.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The intellect is always fooled by the heart.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Always this same morbid interest in other people and their doings, their privacies, their dirty linen, always this air of alertness for personal happenings, personalities, personalities, personalities. Always this subtle criticism and appraisal of other people, this analysis of other people's motives. If anatomy presupposes a corpse, then psychology presupposes a world of corpses. Personalities, which means personal criticism and analysis, presuppose a whole world laboratory of human psyches waiting to be vivisected. If you cut a thing up, of course it will smell. Hence, nothing raises such an infernal stink, at last, as human psychology.

- Lawrence, D. H.

The history of free men is never really written by chance but by choice; their choice!

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

An intellectual is a man who takes more words than necessary to tell more than he knows.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Plans are nothing; planning is everything.

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

Failure is a detour, not a dead-end street.

- Ziglar, Zig

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

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing-that's why we recommend it daily.

- Ziglar, Zig

It's not what you've got, it's what you use that makes a difference.

- Ziglar, Zig

The way you see people is the way you treat them.

- Ziglar, Zig

You have to be before you can do, and do before you can have.

- Ziglar, Zig

You cannot perform in a manner inconsistent with the way you see yourself.

- Ziglar, Zig

There never was a person who did anything worth doing, who did not receive more than he gave.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Genius unexerted is no more genius than a bushel of acorns is a forest of oaks.

- Beecher, Henry Ward

Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures success through its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

- Billings, Josh

When life knocks you down, try to land on your back. Because if you can look up, you can

get up. Let your reason get you back up.

- Brown, Les

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. These are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable.

- Addison, Joseph

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

- Loos, Anita

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

- Angelou, Maya

If you would know the value of money try to borrow some.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Always borrow from a pessimist, he never expects anything back.

- Unknown, Source

Why is it when we talk to God, we're praying, but when God talks to us, we're schizophrenic?

- Tomlin, Lily

The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win you're still a rat.

- Tomlin, Lily

A wooden bed is better than a golden coffin.

- Proverb, Russian

The greatest sweetener of human life is Friendship. To raise this to the highest pitch of enjoyment, is a secret which but few discover.

- Addison, Joseph

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

- Augustine, St.

Can miles truly separate us from friends? If we want to be with someone we love, aren't

we already there?

- Bach, Richard

From quiet homes and first beginning, out to the undiscovered ends, there's nothing worth the wear of winning, but laughter and the love of friends.

- Belloc, Hilaire

Faithful are the wounds of a friend.

- Bible

We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over. So in a series of kindness there is, at last, one which makes the heart run over.

- Boswell, James

I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar.

- Brault, Robert

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

- Buscaglia, Leo

Friendship is a pretty full-time occupation if you really are friendly with somebody. You

can't have too many friends because then you're just not really friends.

- Capote, Truman

Treat your friends as you do your pictures, and place them in their best light.

- Churchill, Jennie Jerome

A friend is, as it were, a second self.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

And though thou notest from thy safe recess old friends burn dim, like lamps in noisome air love them for what they are; nor love them less, because to thee they are not what they were.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

A friend is someone you can be alone with and have nothing to do and not be able to think of anything to say and be comfortable in the silence.

- Condie, Sheryl

A good motto is: Use friendliness but do not use your friends.

- Crane, Frank

A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway.

- Cummings, Fr. Jerome

A man's friendships are one of the best measures of his worth.

- Darwin, Charles R.

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.

- Boom, Corrie Ten

The tragedy of life is not that a man loses, but that he almost wins.

- Broun, Heywood

Your life and my life flow into each other as wave flows into wave, and unless there is peace and joy and freedom for you, there can be no real peace or joy or freedom for me. To see reality--not as we expect it to be but as it is--is to see that unless we live for each other and in and through each other, we do not really live very satisfactorily; that there can really be life only where there really is, in just this sense, love.

- Buechner, Frederick

The only journey is the one within.

- Rilke, Rainer Maria

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

Bullets cannot be recalled. They cannot be uninvented. But they can be taken out of the gun.

- Amis, Martin

A peace that depends on fear is nothing but a suppressed war.

- Dyke, Henry Van

The one unchangeable certainty is that nothing is unchangeable or certain.

- Kennedy, John F.

An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

If we do not find anything very pleasant, at least we shall find something new.

- Voltaire

The test of an adventure is that when you're in the middle of it, you say to yourself, 'Oh, now I've got myself into an awful mess; I wish I were sitting quietly at home.' And the sign that something's wrong with you is when you sit quietly at home wishing you were out having lots of adventure.

- Wilder, Thornton

Life is indeed darkness save when there is urge, and all urge is blind save when there is knowledge, and all knowledge is vain save when there is work, and all work is empty save when there is love.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Tomatoes and oregano make it Italian; wine and tarragon make it French. Sour cream makes it Russian; lemon and cinnamon make it Greek. Soy sauce makes it Chinese; garlic makes it good.

- Brock, Alice May

It is a difficult matter to argue with the belly since it has no ears.

- Cato The Elder

Square meals often make round people.

- Cossman, E. Joseph

Eating is not merely a material pleasure. Eating well gives a spectacular joy to life and contributes immensely to goodwill and happy companionship. It is of great importance to the morale.

- Schiaparelli, Elsa

There is no love sincerer than the love of food.

- Shaw, George Bernard

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