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# Quotes about Wish and Wishing

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We would often be sorry if our wishes were granted.

- Aesop

Stop the mindless wishing that things would be different. Rather than wasting time and emotional and spiritual energy in explaining why we don't have what we want, we can start to pursue other ways to get it.

- Anderson, Greg

A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish turned Godward.

- Brooks, Phillips

A man of the world must seem to be what he wishes to be thought.

- Bruyere, Jean De La

We must not wish anything other than what happens from moment to moment, all the while, however, exercising ourselves in goodness.

- Catherine of Genoa, St.

To do nothing evil is good; to wish nothing evil is better.

- Claudius

DATO'S LAW. Wishes expand in direct proportion to the resources available for their gratification.

- Dato, Robert

A wish is a desire without an attempt.

- Digest, Farmer

When we get to wishing a great deal for ourselves, whatever we get soon turns into mere limitation and exclusion.

- Eliot, George

There is no beautifier of complexion or form of behavior like the wish to scatter joy, and not pain, around us.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Beware what you set your heart upon. For it shall surely be yours.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

A man, when he wishes, is the master of his fate.

- Ferrer, Jose

Oh, the secret life of man and woman --dreaming how much better we would be than we

are if we were somebody else or even ourselves, and feeling that our estate has been unexploited to its fullest.

- Fitzgerald, Zelda

If a man could have half of his wishes, he would double his troubles.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Industry need not wish.

- Franklin, Benjamin

We are never further from what we wish than when we believe that we have what we wished for.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

If wishes were fishes we'd all be throwing nets. If wishes were horses we'd all ride.

- Horton, Doug

Let us act on what we have, since we have not what we wish.

- Newman, Cardinal J.

Between the wish and the thing life lies waiting.

- Proverb

My only wish is that my wishes be at rest.

- Ruckett

The wishing gate opens into nothing.

- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon

Men try to run life according to their wishes; life runs itself according to necessity.

- Toomer, Jean

If wishes were horses then beggars would ride.

- Unknown, Source

Some people develop a wishbone where their backbone should be.

- Unknown, Source

Wishing of all strategies, is the worst.

- Young, Andrew





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