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A desire to be observed, considered, esteemed, praised, beloved, and admired by his fellows is one of the earliest as well as the keenest dispositions discovered in the heart of man.

-John Adams

I desire not to desire, for my will is without value, since I am ignorant in any case.

Therefore choose Thou for me what thou knowest to be best and do not put my perdition in what my autonomy and free choice prefer.

-Bayazid Al-Bistami

To desire is to obtain; to aspire is to achieve.

-James Allen

Desire is the key to motivation, but it's the determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal -- a commitment to excellence -- that will enable you to attain the success you seek.

-Mario Andretti

The desire is thy prayers; and if thy desire is without ceasing, thy prayer will also be without ceasing. The continuance of your longing is the continuance of your prayer.

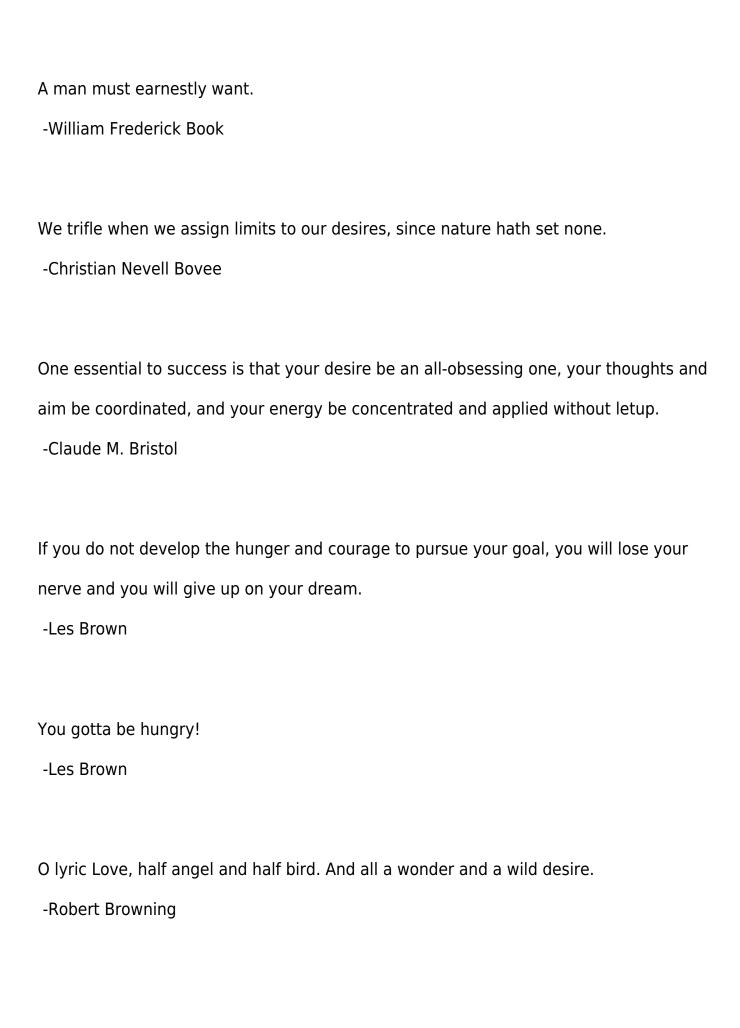
-St. Augustine Listen to what you know instead of what you fear. -Richard Bach Man is a creation of desire, not a creation of need. -Gaston Bachelard The desire of excessive power caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge caused men to fall. -Francis Bacon Be careful what you set your heart upon -- for it will surely be yours. -James Baldwin

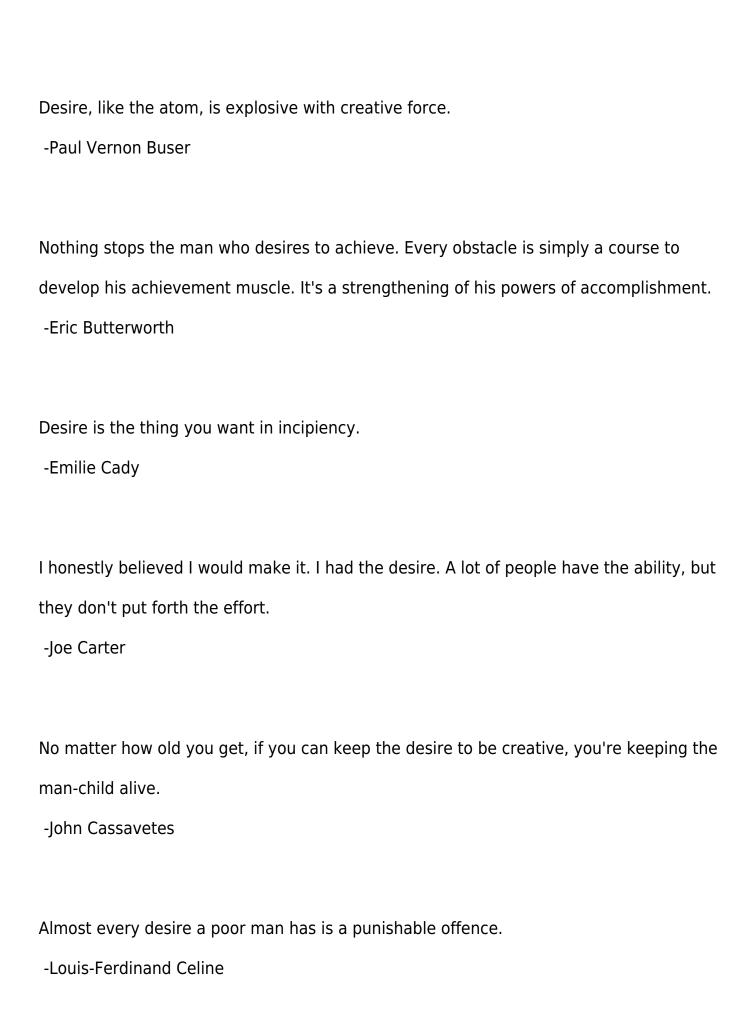
Those who really desire to attain an independence, have only set their minds upon it, and adopt the proper means, as they do in regard to any other object which they wish to accomplish, and the thing is easily done.

-P.T. Barnum

Dreams do come true, if we only wish hard enough, You can have anything in life if you will sacrifice everything else for it.

-Sir James M. Barrie
Want is one only of five giants on the road of reconstruction; the others are Disease, Ignorance, Squalor, and Idleness. -Baron William Henry Beveridge
The desire of the lazy kill him; for his hands refuse to labor. [Proverbs 21:25] -Bible
The desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee. [Isaiah 26:8] -Bible
And desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets. [Ecclesiastes 12:5] -Bible
The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul. [Proverbs 13:19] -Bible
He who desires but does not act, breeds pestilenceWilliam Blake





If you really want something you can figure out how to make it happen.

-Cher

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.

-William Cobbett

All through nature, you will find the same law. First the need, then the means.

-Robert Collier

Something must be done when you find an opposing set of desires of this kind well to the fore in your category of strong desires. You must set in operation a process of competition, from which one must emerge a victor and the other set be defeated.

-Robert Collier

Very few persons, comparatively, know how to Desire with sufficient intensity. They do not know what it is to feel and manifest that intense, eager, longing, craving, insistent, demanding, ravenous Desire which is akin to the persistent, insistent, ardent, overwhelming desire of the drowning man for a breath of air; of the shipwrecked or desert-lost man for a drink of water; of the famished man for bread and meat -Robert Collier

The first principle of success is desire -- knowing what you want. Desire is the planting of your seed.

-Robert Collier

Supply always comes on the heels of demand.

-Robert Collier

You can have anything you want -- if you want it badly enough. You can be anything you want to be, have anything you desire, accomplish anything you set out to accomplish -- if you will hold to that desire with singleness of purpose.

-Robert Collier

Plant the seed of desire in your mind and it forms a nucleus with power to attract to itself everything needed for its fulfillment.

-Robert Collier

It sometimes seems that we have only to love a thing greatly to get it.

-Robert Collier

Desire is proof of the availability...

-Robert Collier

First the stalk -- then the roots. First the need -- then the means to satisfy that need.

First the nucleus -- then the elements needed for its growth.

-Robert Collier

Whenever we confront an unbridled desire we are surely in the presence of a tragedy-in-the-making.

-Quentin Crisp

It is said that desire is a product of the will, but the converse is in fact true: will is a product of desire.

-Denis Diderot

Anything you really want, you can attain, if you really go after it.

-Wayne Dyer

Some people wanted champagne and caviar when they should have had beer and hot dogs.

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

There is nothing capricious in nature and the implanting of a desire indicates that its gratification is in the constitution of the creature that feel it.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson
Can anything be so elegant as to have few wants, and to serve them one's self? -Ralph Waldo Emerson
I never desired to please the rabble. What pleased them, I did not learn; and what I knew was far removed from their understanding. -Epicurus
It is not from nature, but from education and habits, that our wants are chiefly derivedHenry Fielding
Know what you want. Become your real selfDavid Harold Fink
It is much easier to suppress a first desire than to satisfy those that follow. -Benjamin Franklin
If you desire many things, many things will seem fewBenjamin Franklin

The significance of a man is not in what he attains, but rather what he longs to attain. -Kahlil Gibran While man's desires and aspirations stir he cannot choose but err. -Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe People seek within a short span of life to satisfy a thousand desires, each of which is insatiable. -Oliver Goldsmith When desire dies, fear is born. -Baltasar Gracian You can have anything you want if you want it desperately enough. You must want it with an inner exuberance that erupts through the skin and joins the energy that created the world. -Sheila Graham

It (racing) is a matter of spirit, not strength. It is a matter of doing your best each little moment. There's never a break. You must have desire, a very intense desire to keep going.

-Janet Guthrie Just what you want to be, you will be in the end. -Justin Hayward A strong passion for any object will ensure success, for the desire of the end will point out the means. -William Hazlitt By annihilating the desires, you annihilate the mind. Every man without passions has within him no principle of action, nor motive to act. -Claude A. Helvetius The starting point of all achievement is desire. Keep this constantly in mind. Weak desires bring weak results, just as a small amount of fire makes a small amount of heat. -Napoleon Hill

Desire is the starting point of all achievement, not a hope, not a wish, but a keen pulsating desire which transcends everything.

-Napoleon Hill

Through some strange and powerful principle of mental chemistry which she has never

divulged, nature wraps up in the impulse of strong desire, that something which recognizes no such word as impossible, and accepts no such reality as failure.

-Napoleon Hill

When your desires are strong enough you will appear to possess superhuman powers to achieve.

-Napoleon Hill

The battle is all over except the shouting when one knows what is wanted and has made up his mind to get it, whatever the price may be.

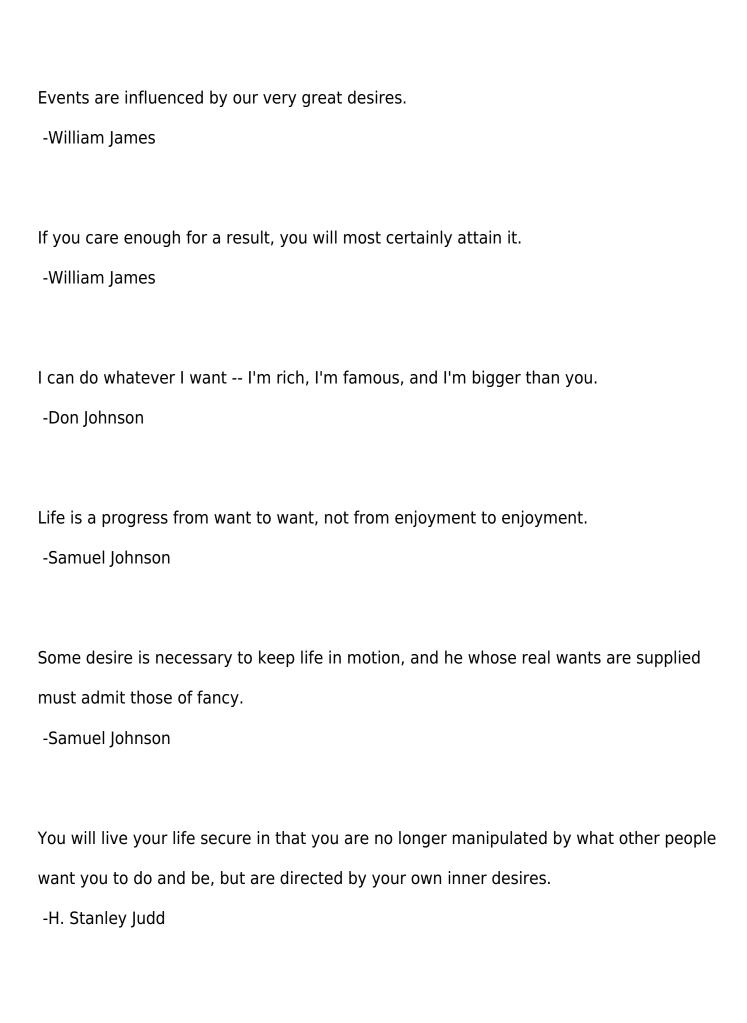
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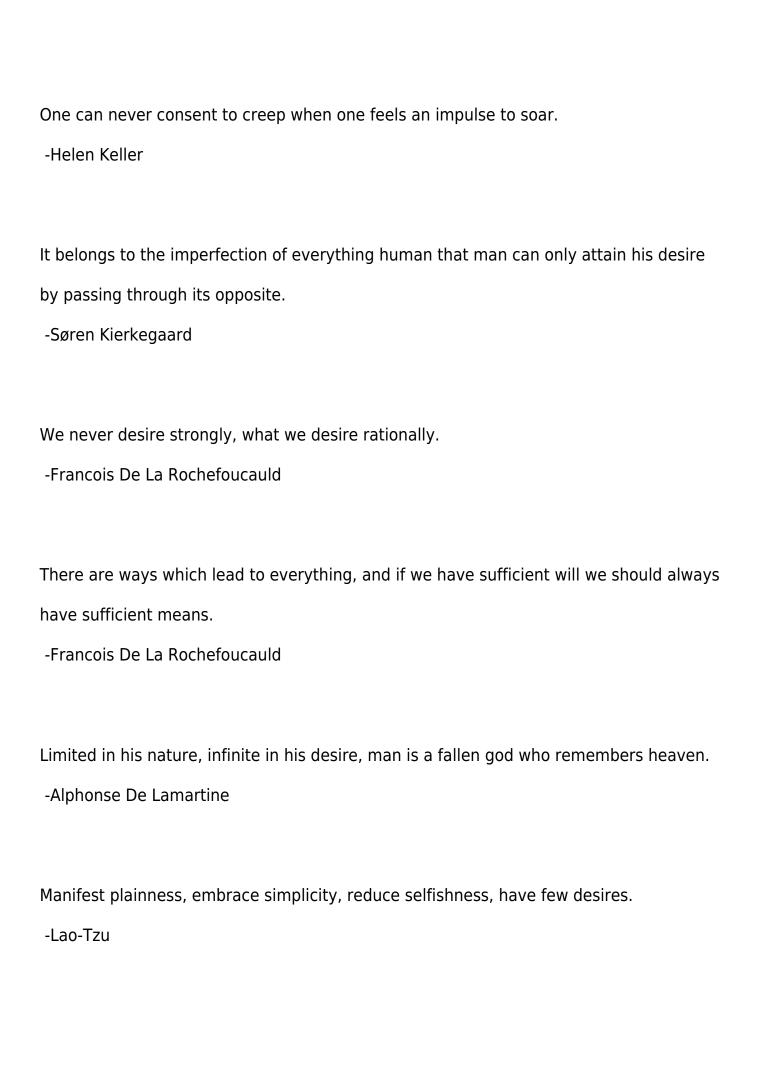
Desire creates the power.

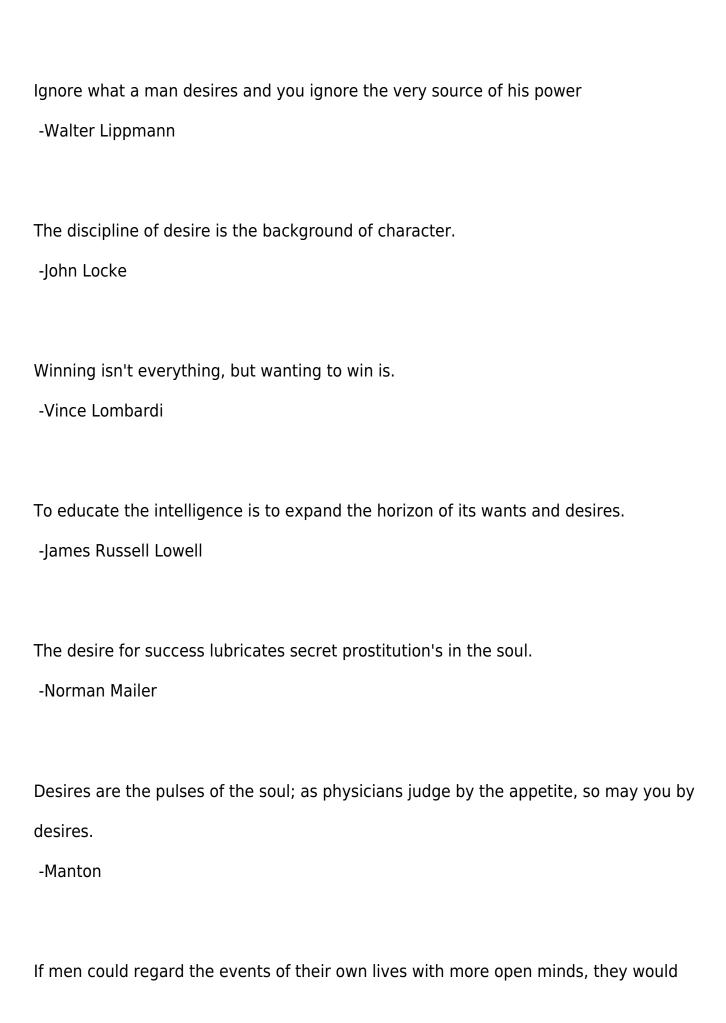
-Raymond Holliwell

There are confessable agonies, sufferings of which one can positively be proud. Of bereavement, of parting, of the sense of sin and the fear of death the poets have eloquently spoken. They command the world's sympathy. But there are also discreditable anguishes, no less excruciating than the others, but of which the sufferer dare not, cannot speak. The anguish of thwarted desire, for example.

-Aldous Huxley







frequently discover that they did not really desire the things they failed to obtain.

-Andre Maurois

The intensity of your desire governs the power with which the force is directed.

-John Mcdonald

A burning desire is the greatest motivator of every human action. The desire for success implants success consciousness which, in turn, creates a vigorous and ever-increasing habit of success.

-Paul J. Meyer

Lord, grant that I may always desire more than I can accomplish.

-Michelangelo

I was taught that everything is attainable if you are prepared to give up, to sacrifice, to get it. Whatever you want to do, you can do it, if you want it badly enough, and I do believe that. I believe that if I wanted to run a mile is four minutes I could do it. I would have to give up everything else in my life, but I could run a mile in four minutes. I believe that if a man wanted to walk on water and was prepared to give up everything else in life, he could do that.

-Stirling Moss

I know that if I ever go looking for my heart's desire, I'll never go any further than my own back yard. For if it isn't there, I never really lost it. (Dorothy)

-Wizard of Oz Movie

The key that unlocks energy is Desire. It's also the key to a long and interesting life. If we expect to create any drive, any real force within ourselves, we have to get excited.

-Earl Nightingale

We are ever striving after what is forbidden, and coveting what is denied us.

-Ovid

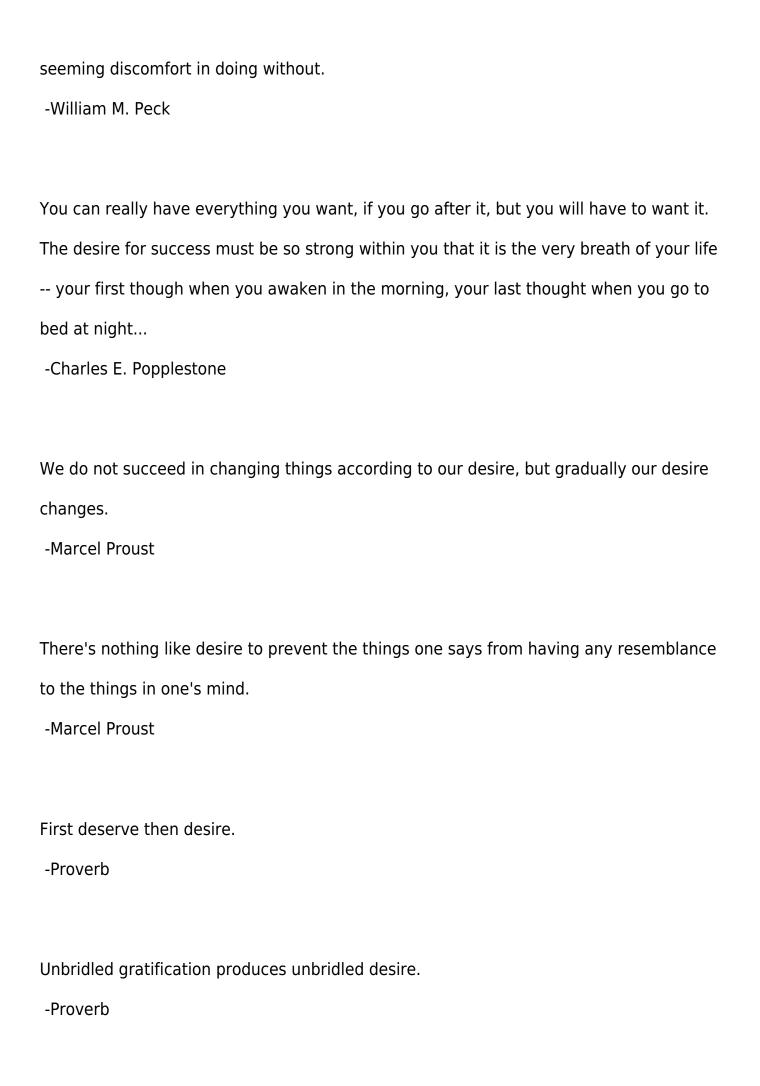
Desire and force between them are responsible for all our actions; desire causes our voluntary acts, force our involuntary.

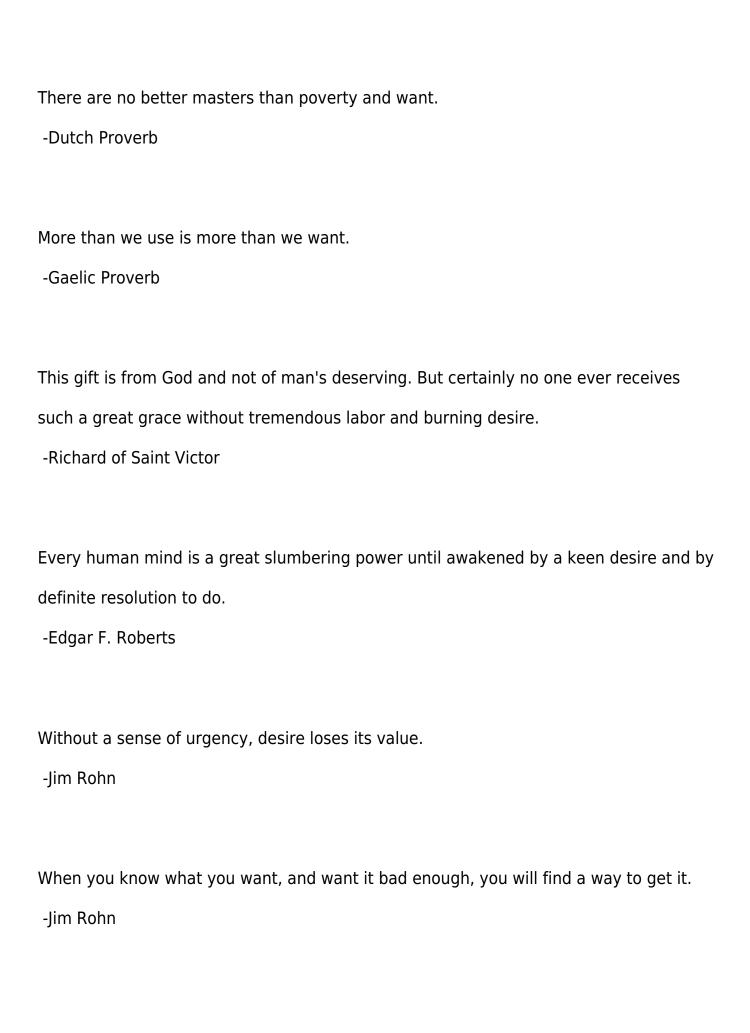
-Blaise Pascal

The more wild and incredible your desire, the more willing and prompt God is in fulfilling it, if you will have it so.

-Coventry Patmore

There is a vast difference in some instances between what we really need and that which we think we must have, and the realization of this truth will greatly lessen the





Why not spend some time determining what is worthwhile for us, and then go after that?
-William Ross
Tell me what you like and I'll tell you what you areJohn Ruskin
All human activity is prompted by desireBertrand Russell
I learned that if you want to make it bad enough, no matter how bad it is, you can make it.
-Gayle Sayers
The man never feels the want of what it never occurs to him to ask for.
-Arthur Schopenhauer
Your desires and true beliefs have a way of playing blind man's bluff. You must corner
the inner facts
-David Seabury

Our necessities are few, but our wants are endless.

-George Bernard Shaw

There is a supply for every demand.

-Florence Scovel Shinn

Desire is the most important factor in the success of any athlete.

-Willie Shoemaker

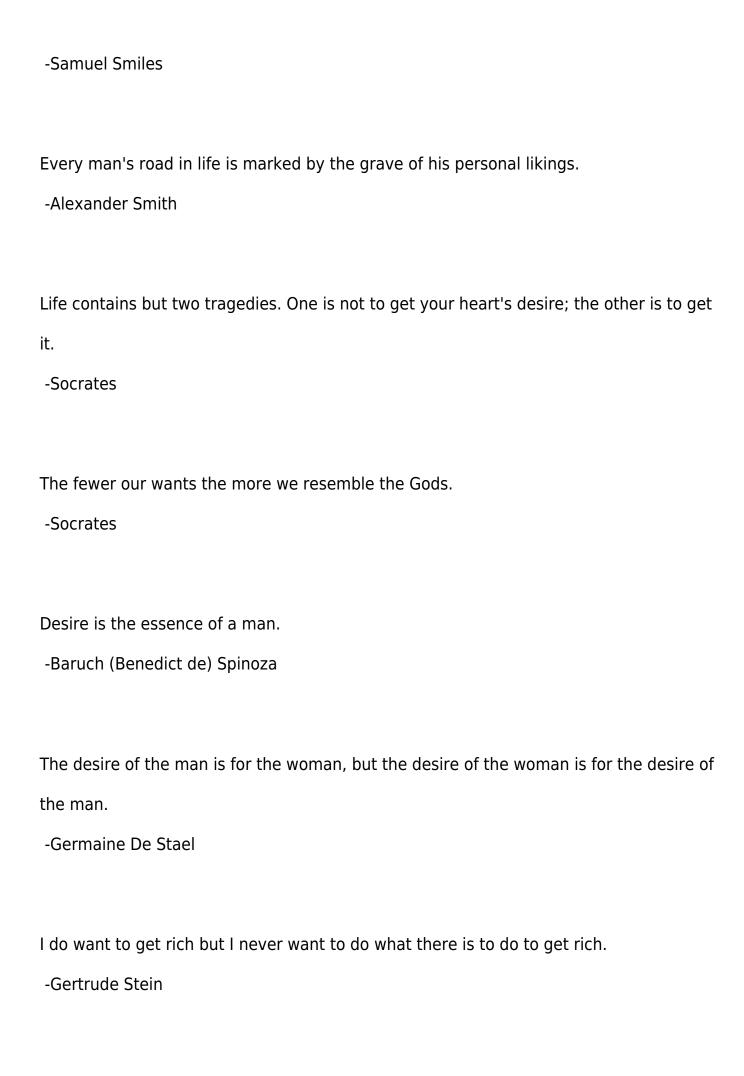
I have always believed that anybody with a little guts and the desire to apply himself can make it, can make anything he wants to make of himself.

-Willie Shoemaker

A desire arises in the mind. It is satisfied immediately another comes. In the interval which separates two desires a perfect calm reigns in the mind. It is at this moment freed from all thought, love or hate. Complete peace equally reigns between two mental waves.

-Sri Swami Sivananda

An intense anticipation itself transforms possibility into reality; our desires being often but precursors of the things which we are capable of performing.



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.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are his gift to all alike.

-Harriet Beecher Stowe

From the desert I come to thee, On a stallion shod with fire; And the winds are left behind In the speed of my desire.

-Bayard Taylor

If a man constantly aspires is he not elevated?

-Henry David Thoreau

Desire will in due time externalize itself as concrete fact.

-Thomas Troward

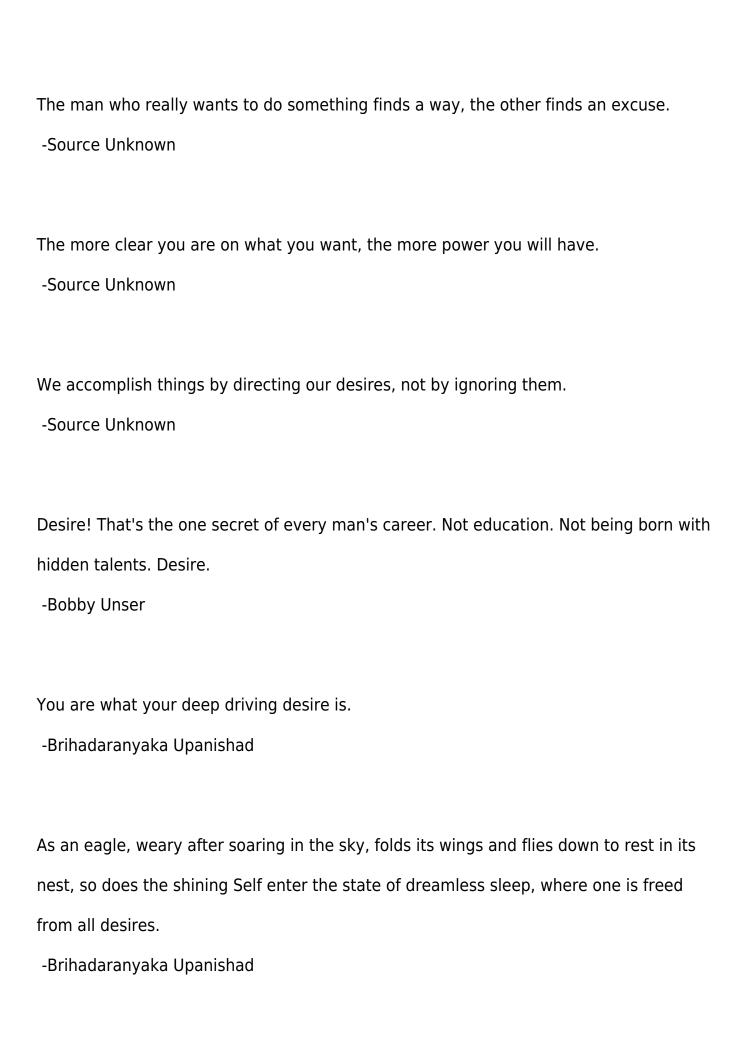
I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want.

-Mark Twain

Convince a man of what he wants, and he'll move heaven and earth to get it. -Source Unknown A woman never knows what she really wants until she fins out what her husband cannot afford. -Source Unknown Desire for security keeps littleness little and threatens the great with smallness. -Source Unknown If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want. -Source Unknown No person can arise above his real desire. Desires are of value only when they drive us to action. Will and work must accompany desire. Then high resolve is born. Desire is the design that will spurs us into achievement. -Source Unknown

The distance between success and failure can only be measured by one's desire.

-Source Unknown



The want of a thing is perplexing enough, but the possession of it, is intolerable.

-Sir John Vanbrugh

Out of need springs desire, and out of desire springs the energy and the will to win.

-Denis Waitley

Where there is no power... there is never any desire to do a thing; and where there is strong desire to do a thing... the power to do it is strong.

-Wallace D. Wattles

Desire is a powerful force that can be used to make things happen.

-Marcia Wieder

It's not who jumps the highest -- it's who wants it the most

-Buck Williams

You learnt that, whatever you are doing in life, obstacles don't matter very much. Pain or other circumstances can be there, but if you want to do a job bad enough, you'll find a way to get it done.

-Jack Youngblood

Understand clearly that when a great need appears a great use appears also; when there is small need there is small use; it is obvious, then, that full use is made of all things at all times according to the necessity thereof.

-Dogen Zenji

When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been and there you will always long to return.

-Leonardo Da Vinci

An infinity of forests lies dormant within the dreams of one Acorn.

-Wayne Dyer

The difference between DREAM and DESIRE is that the dream is what we build for the team and the desire is what we aspire to build for ourselves."~Anuj Somany

-Source Unknown

