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You can conquer almost any fear if you will only make up your mind to do so. For remember, fear doesn't exist anywhere except in the mind.

-Dale Carnegie

I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my ship.

-Louisa May Alcott

Good thoughts bear good fruit, bad thoughts bear bad fruit.

-James Allen

All limits are self imposed.

-Icarus

There is nothing impossible to him who will try.

-Alexander The Great

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance, the wise grows it under his feet.~

James Oppenheim

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Most people spend more time and energy going around problems than in trying to solve them.

-Henry Ford

The ideal man bears the accidents of life with dignity and grace, making the best of circumstances.

-Aristotle

The spirited horse, which will try to win the race of its own accord, will run even faster if encouraged.

-Ovid

Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. [Ephesians 6:10]

-Bible

If a man does not know what port he is steering for, no wind is favorable to him.

-Seneca

Life is all memory, except for the one present moment that goes by you so quickly you hardly catch it going.

-Tennessee Williams

Often the test of courage is not to die but to live.

-Conte Di Vittorio Alfieri

The scars you acquire while exercising courage will never make you feel inferior.

-D.A. Battista

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

-Dorothy Bernard

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

-Marcus Aurelius

Beyond the reach of common man; is that one elusive thing...Trust!

-Denise Tanner

If necessity is the mother of invention, discontent is the father of progress.

-David Rockefeller

Discontent is something that follows ambition like a shadow.

-Henry H. Haskins

The discontented man finds no easy chair.

-Benjamin Franklin

Discontent is the first necessity of progress.

-Thomas A. Edison

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.

-Benjamin Franklin

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

-King Jr. Martin Luther

Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

The Promised Land always lies on the other side of a Wilderness.

-Havelock Ellis

It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves.

-Sir Edmund Hillary

Our strength grows out of our weakness.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The weak have one weapon: the errors of those who think they are strong.

-George Bidault

The acknowledgment of our weakness is the first step in repairing our loss.

-Thomas Kempis

The weakest spot in any person is where they think themselves to be the wisest.

-G. Emmons

The power of thought, the magic of the mind.

-Lord Byron

Learn to think like a winner. Think positive and visualize your strengths.

-Vic Braden

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read, but not

curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention. Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others, but that would be only in the less important arguments, and the meaner sort of books; else distilled books are, like common distilled waters, flashy things.

-Francis Bacon

Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.

-Mortimer J. Adler

The most important thing about goals is having one.

-Geoffrey F. Abert

If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else.

-Yogi Berra

Review your goals twice every day in order to be focused on achieving them.

-Les Brown

The secret to success is constancy to purpose.

-Benjamin Disraeli

If you don't stand up for something, you may fall for anything.

-Les Brown

God Almighty hates a quitter.

-Samuel Fessenden

The rewards for those who persevere far exceed the pain that must precede the victory.

-Ted W. Engstrom

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.

-Walter Elliott

Never, never, never, never give up.

-Winston Churchill

Never give up. Keep your thoughts and your mind always on the goal.

-Tom Bradley

God couldn't be everywhere, so he created mothers

-Jewish Proverb

A man who cannot make mistakes cannot do anything.

-Bernard Magazine

You take on the responsibility for making your dream a reality.

-Les Brown

If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams.

-Les Brown

You win some, you lose some, and some get rained out, but you gotta suit up for them all.

-J. Askenberg

Whatever happens, take responsibility.

-Anthony Robbins

We are accountable only to ourselves for what happens to us in our lives.

-Mildred Newman

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

-Abraham Lincoln

Each is responsible for his own actions.

-H. L. Hunt

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.

-Josiah Gilbert Holland

No alibi will save you from accepting the responsibility.

-Napoleon Hill

You might well remember that nothing can bring you success but yourself.

-Napoleon Hill

We are each responsible for all of our experiences.

-Louise L. Hay

Nobody can do it for you.

-Ralph Cordiner

Your mind is what makes everything else work.

-Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Have a strong mind and a soft heart.

-Anthony J. D'Angelo

The Brain is wider than the sky-.

-Emily Dickinson

Habit is either the best of servants or the worst of masters.

-Nathaniel Emmons

Make good habits and they will make you.

-Parks Cousins

The only way around is through.

-Robert Frost

Fate rules the affairs of men, with no recognizable order.

-Seneca

We grow because we struggle, we learn and overcome.

-R. C. Allen

Don't go through life, grow through life.

-Eric Butterworth

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have mastered, you will never grow.

-C.R. Lawton

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

-George Shinn

We grow a little every time we do not take advantage of somebody's weakness.

-Bern Williams

Destiny has two ways of crushing us -- by refusing our wishes and by fulfilling them.

-Henri Frederic Amiel

Whatever the universal nature assigns to any man at any time is for the good of that man at that time.

-Marcus Aurelius

Whatever limits us we call fate.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The less we deserve good fortune, the more we hope for it.

-Moliere

The fates lead the willing, and drag the unwilling.

-Seneca

It is strange to be known so universally and yet to be so lonely.

-Albert Einstein

Where the heart lies, let the brain lie also.

-Robert Browning

Our emotions are only incidents in the effort to keep day and night together.

-T. S. Eliot

When I repress my emotion my stomach keeps score.

-John Enoch Powell

You can't expect to prevent negative feelings altogether. And you can't expect to experience positive feelings all the time. The Law of Emotional Choice directs us to acknowledge our feelings but also to refuse to get stuck in the negative ones.

-Greg Anderson

The heart is forever inexperienced.

-Henry David Thoreau

The secret of happiness is something to do.

-John Burroughs

Remember, happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have, it depends solely upon what you think.

-Dale Carnegie

We have a lot of anxieties, and one cancels out another very often.

-Winston Churchill

Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstance.

-Bruce Barton

Others have done it before me. I can, too.

-Corporal John Faunce

Natural ability without education has more often raised a man to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.

-Marcus T. Cicero

Just do what you do best.

-Red Auerbach

I have known many who could not when they would, for they had not done it when they could.

-Francois Rabelais

The soul would have no rainbow had the eyes no tears.

-John Vance Cheney

Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right!

-Henry Ford

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.

-Gail Hamilton

The first requisite for success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem incessantly without growing weary.

-Thomas A. Edison

Never tell a young person that anything cannot be done. God may have been waiting centuries for someone ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing.

-John Andrew Holmes

The Creator has not given you a longing to do that which you have no ability to do.

-Orison Swett Marden

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.

-John Ruskin

No amount of ability is of the slightest avail without honor.

-Andrew Carnegie

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.

-Walt Disney

I am more important than my problems.

-Jose Ferrer

The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.

-Robert Green Ingersoll

Bravery has no place where it can avail nothing.

-Samuel Johnson

The advantage of the emotions is that they lead us astray.

-Oscar Wilde

Nothing vivifies, and nothing kills, like the emotions.

-Joseph Roux

Fear does not have any special power unless you empower it by submitting to it.

-Les Brown

Enjoy the journey, enjoy every moment, and quit worrying about winning and losing.

-Matt Biondi

Everybody forgets the basic thing; people are not going to love you unless you love them.

-Pat Carroll

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

-Amy Carmichael

Women wish to be loved not because they are pretty, or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

-Henri Frederic Amiel

In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

-Margaret Anderson

Well-ordered self-love is right and natural.

-St. Thomas Aquinas

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

-Jean Anouilh Ardele

Wicked men obey from fear; good men, from love.

-Aristotle

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

-St. Augustine

Love is the beauty of the soul.

-St. Augustine

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.

-Marcus Aurelius

Not all of us have to possess earthshaking talent. Just common sense and love will do.

-Myrtle Auvil

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all.

-Samuel Butler

Don't hold to anger, hurt or pain. They steal your energy and keep you from love.

-Leo Buscaglia

Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life.

-Leo Buscaglia

When two people relate to each other authentically and humanly, God is the electricity that surges between them.

-Martin Buber

Take away love and our earth is a tomb.

-Robert Browning

Optimism. The doctrine or belief that everything is beautiful, including what is ugly.

-Ambrose Bierce

The sweetest joy, the wildest woe is love.

-Pearl Bailey

Our lives are a sum total of the choices we have made.

-Wayne Dyer

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself.

-John W. Foster

Make decisions from the heart and use your head to make it work out.

-Sir Girad

I determined never to stop until I had come to the end and achieved my purpose.

-David Livingstone

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

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Impelled by a state of mind which is destined not to last, we make our irrevocable decisions

-Marcel Proust

No answer is also an answer.

-German Proverb

Your life changes the moment you make a new, congruent, and committed decision.

-Anthony Robbins

It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.

-Anthony Robbins

It is only in our decisions that we are important.

-Jean-Paul Sartre

The roads we take are more important than the goals we announce. Decisions determine destiny.

-Frederick Speakman

Once you have made up your mind, stick to it; there is no longer any 'if' or 'but'.

-Napoleon Bonaparte

We have it in our power to begin the world over again.

-Thomas Paine

The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be only the beginning.

-Ivy Baker

There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning.

-Louis L'Amour

Every exit is an entry somewhere else.

-Tom Stoppard

The man who has nothing to do is always the busiest.

-French Proverb

No one can be great, or good, or happy except through the inward efforts of themselves.

-Frederick W. Robertson

I'm a pessimist because of intelligence, but an optimist because of will.

-Antonio Gramsci

Life is like a taxi. The meter just keeps a-ticking whether you are getting somewhere or just standing still.

-Lou Erickson

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late

-Benjamin Franklin

We should live our lives as though Christ were coming this afternoon.

-Jimmy Carter

For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. [James 4:14]

-Bible

You don't get to choose how you're going to die, or when. You can decide how you're going to live now.

-Joan Baez

The energy of the mind is the essence of life.

-Aristotle

Your life is what your thoughts make it.

-Marcus Aurelius

Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's finger.

-Hans Christian Anderson

A man sooner or later discovers that he is the master-gardener of his soul, the director of his life.

-James Allen

I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I have just lived the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

-Diane Ackerman

Everything is complicated; if that were not so, life and poetry and everything else would be a bore.

-Wallace Stevens

God loves to help him who strives to help himself.

-Aeschylus

Self-reliance is the only road to true freedom, and being one's own person is its ultimate reward.

-Patricia Sampson

The strongest man in the world is he who stands alone.

-Henrik Ibsen

Take your work seriously, but never yourself.

-Dame Margot Fonteyn

Use your weaknesses; aspire to the strength.

-Sir Lawrence Olivier

That which does not kill us makes us stronger.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

Strength is a matter of a made up mind.

-John Beecher

Lord, let me live until I die.

-Will Rogers

I have never found a companion so companionable as solitude.

-Henry David Thoreau

In solitude the mind gains strength and learns to lean upon itself.

-Laurence Sterne

The strong man is strongest when alone.

-Johann Friedrich Von Schiller

Life without a friend is death without a witness.

-Spanish Proverb

I want to be left alone.

-Greta Garbo

You expect to break me? Impossible! You broke me years ago. You killed me years ago...

-Charles Manson

Life is too important to be taken seriously.

-Oscar Wilde

The best thinking has been done in solitude.

-Thomas A. Edison

We walk alone in the world.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Conversation enriches the understanding; but solitude is the school of genius.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The good and the wise lead quiet lives.

-Euripides

A wise man never knows all, only fools know everything

-African Proverb

Nothing is interesting if you are not interested.

-Helen Macinness

Greatness is a spiritual condition.

-Matthew Arnold

The price of greatness is responsibility.

-Winston Churchill

Love and pity and wish well to every soul in the world; dwell in love, and then you dwell in God.

-William Law

Real love stories never have endings.

-Richard Bach

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you, never excuse yourself.

-Henry Ward Beecher

The best things in life aren't things.

-Art Buchwald

The strength of a man consists in finding out the way God is going, and going that way.

-Henry Ward Beecher

Colors answer feeling in man; shapes answer thought; and motion answers will.

-John Sterling

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

-Martin Amis

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing, but the triumph of principles.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

I prefer the most unfair peace to the most righteous war.

-Marcus T. Cicero

A wounded deer leaps the highest.

-Emily Dickinson

The best kind of friend is the one you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word,

and walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

-Source Unknown

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.

-Henry Ward Beecher

Idle youth, enslaved to everything; by being too sensitive I have wasted my life.

-Arthur Rimbaud

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

-Plato

The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves,
or rather in spite of ourselves.

-Victor Hugo

One's best success comes after their greatest disappointments.

-Henry Ward Beecher

Before your dreams can come true, you have to have those dreams.

-Dr. Joyce Brothers

When your heart is in your dream, no request is too extreme.

-Jiminy Cricket

Don't be afraid of the space between your dreams and reality. If you can dream it, you can make it so.

-Belva Davis

You've got to create a dream. You've got to uphold the dream. If you can't, go back to the factory or go back to the desk.

-Eric Burdon

Man knows more than he understands.

-Alfred Adler

To be human means to feel inferior.

-Alfred Adler

We must interpret a bad temper as a sign of inferiority.

-Alfred Adler

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.

-Aristotle

You have to think anyway, so why not think big?

-Donald Trump

The most valuable of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it has to be done, whether you like it or not.

-Aldous Huxley

If you're not big enough to lose, you're not big enough to win

-Walter Reuther

I've learned that you don't have to win first place to win.

-Kim Zmeskal

Realize that if you have time to whine and complain about something then you have the time to do something about it.

-Anthony J. D'Angelo

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.

-Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime, and too sleepy to worry at night.

-Leo Aikman

Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done.

-Louis D. Brandeis



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