

## **INTEGRITY and SELF RELIANCE**

Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

A wise man thinks all that he says. A fool says all that he thinks.

Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.

Michael W Smith

If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.

Anatole France

Lead your life so you won't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

Will Rogers

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

Francis Bacon

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it.

Jonathan Winters

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

Milton Berle

The door of opportunity won't open unless you do some pushing.

Anonymous

An optimist is the human personification of spring.

Susan J Bissonette

An optimist expects his dreams to come true; a pessimist expects his nightmares to.

Laurence J Peter

She not only expects the worst, but makes the worst of it when it happens.

Michael Arlen

The finest eloquence is that which gets things done.

David Lloyd George

Lost time is like a run in a stocking. It always gets worse.

Ann Morrow Lindbergh

The greatest part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions, and not our circumstances.

Martha Washington

The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so.

David Hume

There's no labor a man can do that's undignified, if he does it right.

Bill Cosby

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.

Bill Cosby

Pity costs nothing and ain't worth nothing.

Josh Billings

If we could sell our experiences for what they cost us, we would all be millionaires.	Abigail Van Buren
The best time to make friends is before you need them.	Ethel Barrymore
Be happy. It's one way of being wise.	Colette
Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it is good only for wallowing.	Katherine Mansfield
It does not always pay to have a golden tongue unless one has the ability to hold it.	Paul Johnson
The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right place but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.	Dorothy Nevill
A closed mouth gathers no feet.	Anonymous
Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.	Horace
The future is the most expensive luxury in the world.	Thornton Wilder
The past is a guidepost, not a hitching post.	L Thomas Holdcroft
Good is not good, where better is expected.	Thomas Fuller
If you want to be listened to, you should put in time listening.	Marge Piercy
Why always: <i>not yet?</i> Do flowers in spring say <i>not yet?</i>	Norman Douglas
Half the unhappiness in the world is due to the failure of plans which were never reasonable, and often impossible.	Edgar Watson Howe
Life is a compromise of what your ego wants to do, experience tells you to do, and what your nerves let you do.	Bruce Crampton
Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.	Charles Caleb Colton
The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool.	William McFee
As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.	John Mason
Minutes are worth more than money. Spend them wisely.	Thomas P Murphy
Give me a man who sings at his work.	Thomas Carlyle

Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can.	Elsa Maxwell
Experience tells you what to do; confidence allows you to do it.	Stan Smith
There are two ways to slide easily through life; to believe everything or to doubt everything; both ways save us from thinking.	Alfred Korzybski
For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.	Richard Clopton
It is with our passions as it is with fire and water, they are good servants, but bad masters.	Aesop
There are well-dressed foolish ideas just as there are well-dressed fools.	Nicolas Chamfort
When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.	Eleanor Roosevelt
The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work.	Richard Bach
Success is important only to the extent that it puts one in a position to do more things one likes to do.	Sara Caldwell
A great obstacle to happiness is to expect too much happiness.	Bernard de Fontenelle
As if you could kill time without injuring eternity!	Henry David Thoreau
That man is rich whose pleasures are the cheapest.	Henry David Thoreau
It's not enough to be busy - the question is: what are we busy about?	Henry David Thoreau
Any fool can make a rule.	Henry David Thoreau
There is only one quality worse than hardness of heart and that is softness of head.	Teddy Roosevelt
Silence is one of the hardest things to refute.	Josh Billings
Let others praise ancient times; I am glad I was born in these.	Ovid
I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.	Helen Keller
Don't use the conduct of a fool as a precedent.	Talmud

Be wary of the man who urges an action in which he himself incurs no risk.	Joaquin Setanti
We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them.	Abigail Adams
A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.	H L Mencken
Man must choose whether to be rich in things or in the freedom to use them.	Ivan Illich
If you can't accept losing, you can't win.	Vince Lombardi
It is a most mortifying reflection for a man to consider what he has done, compared to what he might have done.	Samuel Johnson
Life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% of how you respond to it.	Charles Swindoll
Be a first rate version of yourself, not a second rate version of someone else.	Judy Garland
Life is like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you represents determinism; the way you play it is free will.	Jawaharlal Nehru
A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait.	Goethe
Every second is of infinite value.	Goethe
People die when curiosity goes.	Graham Swift
My life is my message.	Mohandas K Gandhi
To expect life to be tailored to our specifications is to invite frustration.	Anonymous
The biggest chance you can take is not taking a chance at all.	Glen Sather
Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers.	Voltaire
Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate.	Longfellow
The more you are willing to accept responsibility for your actions, the more credibility you will have.	Brian Koslow
A good plan executed right now is far better than a perfect plan executed next week.	George S Patton

Smart is only believing half of what you hear. Brilliant is knowing which half to believe.	Anonymous
To be a champ you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will.	Sugar Ray Robinson
The secret of patience: to do something else in the meantime.	Anonymous
Few rich men own their own property. The property owns them.	R G Ingersoll
With the greater part of rich people, the chief enjoyment of riches consists in the parade of riches.	Adam Smith
Change your thoughts and you change your world.	Norman Vincent Peale
Be the change you wish to see in the world.	Mohandas K Gandhi
The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion.	James Russell Lowell
They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.	Andy Warhol
Life guarantees a chance – not a fair shake.	Anonymous
If you board the wrong train, it is no use running along the corridor in the other direction.	Dietrich Bonhoeffer
It is only an error in judgment to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered.	Christian Bovee
A professional is someone who can do his best work when he doesn't feel like it.	Alistair Cooke
Not to decide is to decide.	Harvey Cox
Experience is a good teacher, but she sends in terrific bills.	Minna Antrim
Bureaucracy is nothing more than the hardening of an organization's arteries.	William P Anthony
There's only one thing worse than the man who will argue over anything, and that's the man who will argue over nothing.	Laurence J Peter
Anybody can be Pope; the proof of this is that I have become one.	Pope John XXIII

When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.	John Ruskin
Humility is to make a right estimate of oneself.	Charles H Spurgeon
People do not wish to appear foolish; to avoid the appearance of foolishness, they were willing to actually remain fools.	Alice Walker
The man who views the worlds at 50 the same as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life.	Mohammed Ali
The race of men, while sheep in credulity, are wolves for conformity.	Carl Van Doren
Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional.	Anonymous
Keep doing what you're doing and you'll keep getting what you're getting.	Anonymous
Nobody stands taller than those willing to stand corrected.	Wm Safire
If we lead good lives, the times are also good. As we are, such are the times.	St Augustine
It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live.	J K Rowling
Nothing is more terrible than activity without insight.	Thomas Carlyle
Half of today is better than all of tomorrow.	Jean de La Fontaine
One major obligation is not to mistake slogans for solutions.	Edward R Murrow
The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil.	Thomas Edison
Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls, and looks like work.	Thomas Edison
Give me a man who says this one thing I do, and not those fifty things I dabble in.	Dwight L Moody
It does not matter how slowly you go, so long as you do not stop.	Confucius
To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.	Confucius
We can discover meaning in life in 3 different ways: by doing a deed; by experiencing a value; and by suffering.	Viktor Frankl

Let my heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God.	Robert Pierce
One today is worth two tomorrows.	Benjamin Franklin
In small matters trust the mind; in the large ones the heart.	Sigmund Freud
If you cannot mould yourself as you would wish, how can you expect other people to be entirely to your liking?	Thomas a Kempis
Flattery is alright - if you don't inhale.	Adlai Stevenson
Each day the world is born anew for him who takes it rightly.	James Russell Lowell
A man has no more character than he can command in a time of crisis.	Ralph W Sockman
There is no happiness where there is no wisdom.	Sophocles
The way you look at people can help transform them.	Jean Vanier (L'Arche)
Taking joy in life is a woman's best cosmetic.	Rosalind Russell
What poison is to food, self-pity is to life.	Oliver C Wilson
If you have integrity, nothing else matters. If you don't have integrity, nothing else matters.	Alan Simpson
The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.	Anonymous
Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny.	Ken Hubbard
One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.	Jack Penn
I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it.	Pablo Picasso
Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.	Pablo Picasso
It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues.	Abraham Lincoln
I never had a policy; I have just tried to do my very best each and every day.	Abraham Lincoln
So many people spend their health gaining wealth, and then have to spend their wealth to regain their health.	A J Reb Materi

Quality means doing it right when no one is looking.	Henry Ford
Only dead fish swim with the stream.	Linda Ellerbee
It's better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared.	Whitney Young
Here is the test to find whether your mission on earth is finished. If you're alive, it isn't.	Richard Bach
Treat a man as he is, and he will remain as he is. Treat a man as he could be, and he will become what he should be.	Ralph Waldo Emerson
No great man ever complains of want of opportunity.	Ralph Waldo Emerson
Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.	Ralph Waldo Emerson
A man is what he thinks about all day long.	Ralph Waldo Emerson
What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say.	Ralph Waldo Emerson
The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.	Ralph Waldo Emerson
The world belongs to the energetic.	Ralph Waldo Emerson
Living involves tearing up one rough draft after another.	Anonymous
The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything or nothing.	Nancy Astor
Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Autograph your work with excellence.	Anonymous
Too often we ... enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.	John F Kennedy
Once you say you are going to settle for second, that's what happens to you.	John F Kennedy
The future belongs to those who live intensely in the present.	Anonymous
Do whatever you do intensely.	Robert Henri
Beware of dissipating your powers; strive constantly to concentrate them.	Johann von Goethe
Nobody ever drowned in his own sweat.	Ann Landers

Without work all life goes rotten.	Albert Camus
The days you work are the best days.	Georgia O'Keefe
Success comes before work only in the dictionary.	Anonymous
Success is a journey, not a destination.	Ben Sweetland
Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.	David Bly
The only way to enjoy anything in this life is to earn it first.	Ginger Rogers
Too many people miss the silver lining because they're expecting gold.	Maurice Setter
No one can become wise without experience; no one can become a scholar without studying.	Issac Bashevis Singer
What the crowd requires is mediocrity of the highest order.	Auguste Preault
You have enemies? Good! It means you've stood up for something at least once in your life.	Anonymous
When you know you are doing your very best within the circumstances of your existence, applaud yourself!	Rusty Berkus
Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.	William Faulkner
You cannot plough a field by turning it over in your mind.	Anonymous
Often the hands will solve a mystery that the intellect has struggled with in vain.	Carl G Jung
No man is free who is not master of himself.	Epictetus
God has entrusted me with myself.	Epictetus
Man is always more than he can know of himself; consequently, his accomplishments, time and again, will come as a surprise to him.	Golo Mann
Success isn't a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire.	Arnold H Glasow
The mode in which the inevitable comes to pass is through effort.	Oliver Wendell Holmes
Who I am is the best I can be.	Leontyne Price

Bloom where you are planted.	Nancy R Champion
We cannot all be masters.	William Shakespeare
We would have to settle for the elegant goal of becoming ourselves.	William Styron
Growth is the only evidence of life.	John Henry Cardinal Newman
The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as long as we live.	Mortimer Adler
Everybody wants to be somebody; nobody wants to grow.	Goethe
There are as many ways to live and grow as there are people. Our own ways are the only ways that should matter to us.	Evelyn Mandel
If you want to be respected by others, the great thing is to respect yourself.	Fyodor Dostoyevsky
Our very business in life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves.	Thomas L Monson
If a man would move the world, he must first move himself.	Socrates
Until you make peace with who you are, you'll never be content with what you have.	Doris Mortman
If you make friends with yourself you will never be alone.	Maxwell Maltz
The only way to keep a good reputation is to continuously earn it.	Brian Koslow
What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.	Dwight D Eisenhower
To the question of your life you are the answer, and to the problems of your life you are the solution.	Joe Cordare
Men, like nails, lose their usefulness when they lose direction and begin to bend.	Walter Savage Landor
You must have long range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short range failures.	Walter C Noble
Great minds have great purposes; others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them.	Washington Irving

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

James Oppenheim

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

Opportunities are often things you haven't noticed the first time around.

Catherine Deneuve

Conscience is the inner voice that warns us somebody may be looking.

H L Mencken

Life is an unanswered question, but let's still believe in the dignity and importance of the question.

Tennessee Williams

I've got a great ambition to die of exhaustion rather than boredom.

Angus Grossart

I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.

Dr Jonas Salk

God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, the courage to change the one I can, and the wisdom to know it's me.

Anonymous

Until you value yourself, you won't value your time. Until you value your time, you will not do anything with it.

M Scott Peck

He who trims himself to suit everyone will soon whittle himself away.

Raymond Hull

Our main business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance but to do what lies clearly at hand.

Thomas Carlyle

To be a genuine individualist requires a great deal of strength and courage. It is never easy to chart new territory, to cross new frontiers, or to introduce subtle shadings to an established color.

Toller Cranston

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

Anonymous

Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.

Anonymous

It's so hard when I have to, and so easy when I want to.

Annie Gottlier

Chop your own wood, and it will warm you twice.

Henry Ford

A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company.

Charles Evans Hughes

You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.	Michael Jordan
Look at everything as though you were seeing it for the first time or the last time. Then your time on earth will be filled with glory.	Betty Smith
Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable.	Sydney J Harris
It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.	Seneca
Our care should not be to have lived long as to have lived enough.	Seneca
Every man prefers belief to the exercise of judgment.	Seneca
The happiest excitement in life is to be convinced that one is fighting for all one is worth on behalf of some clearly seen and deeply felt good.	Ruth Benedict
All things come to him who waits – provided he knows what he is waiting for.	Woodrow Wilson
The sorrow which has no vent in tears may make other organs weep.	Henry Maudsley
Even if happiness forgets you a little bit, never completely forget about it.	Jacques Prévert
Congenial labor is the secret of happiness.	Arthur C Benson
The trouble with life in the fast lane is that you get to the other end in an awful hurry.	John Jensen
Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.	Laertius Diogenes
Laziness is nothing more than resting before you get tired.	Jules Renard
Keep your feet on the ground, but let your heart soar as high as it will.	A W Tozer
It is often easier to fight for one's principles that to live up to them.	Adlai Stevenson
It's a helluva start, being able to recognize what makes you happy.	Lucille Ball
Goals are dreams with deadlines.	Diana Scharf Hunt

The greatest explorer on this earth never takes voyages as long as those of the man who descends to the depth of his heart.	Julien Green
The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try-angle.	Anonymous
Well done is better than well said.	Benjamin Franklin
It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.	Agnes Repplier
People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.	Lewis Cass
If you don't have time to do it right you must have time to do it over.	Anonymous
Think you can, think you can't; either way, you'll be right.	Henry Ford
Let the beauty we love be what we do.	Rumi
Aim at heaven and you get earth thrown in; aim at earth and you get neither.	C S Lewis
Life is enthusiasm, zest.	Sir Laurence Olivier
Success based on anything but internal fulfillment is bound to be empty.	Martha Friedman
The essence of being human is that one does not seek perfection.	George Orwell
Ability will never catch up with the demand for it.	Malcolm S Forbes
The only person you should ever compete with is yourself. You can't hope for a fairer match.	Todd Ruthman
Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.	Arnold Glasow
At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities.	Jean Houston
Laughter is an instant vacation.	Milton Berle
I have found that if you love life, life will love you back.	Artur Rubenstein
God created me to be a blessing.	Macrina Wiederkehr osb
New day new destiny.	Bulgarian Proverb

I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and to incur my own abhorrence.	Frederick Douglass
Failures are but mileposts on the road to success.	Italian Proverb
Yesterday is ashes; tomorrow wood. Only today does the fire burn brightly.	Eskimo Proverb
The beginning is the half of every action.	Greek Proverb
Smooth seas do not make skillful sailors.	African Proverb
Don't look where you fall, but where you slipped.	African Proverb
When there is no enemy within, the enemies outside cannot hurt you.	African Proverb
You can out-distance that which is running after you, but not what is running inside you.	Rwandan Proverb
If you are building a house and a nail breaks, do you stop building, or do you change the nail?	Rwandan Proverb
Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare.	Japanese Proverb
Fall seven times, stand up eight.	Japanese Proverb
If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.	Yiddish Proverb
Surrounding yourself with dwarfs does not make you a giant.	Yiddish Proverb
Before you start up a ladder, count the rungs.	Yiddish Proverb
With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.	Chinese Proverb
Be not afraid of going slowly; be afraid only of standing still.	Chinese Proverb
One cannot manage too many affairs: like pumpkins in the water, one pops up while you try to hold down the other.	Chinese Proverb
The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.	Chinese Proverb
If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will avoid one hundred days of sorrow.	Chinese Proverb

A bird can roost but on one branch. A mouse can drink no more than its fill from a river.	Chinese Proverb
Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.	Warren Buffet
Laws control the lesser man. Right conduct controls the greater one.	Chinese Proverb
In the struggle between the stone and the water, in time, the water wins.	Chinese Proverb
A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.	Dutch Proverb
What you don't see with your eyes, don't witness with your mouth.	Jewish Proverb
Two farmers each claimed to own a certain cow. While one pulled on its head and the other pulled on its tail, the cow was milked by a lawyer.	Jewish parable
If Fortune calls, offer him a seat.	Yiddish proverb
If we cannot do what we will, we must will what we can.	Yiddish Proverb
No one is expected to achieve the impossible.	French Proverb
If the wind will not serve, take to the oars.	Latin Proverb
More things grow in the garden than the gardener sows.	Spanish Proverb
Don't speak unless you can improve on the silence.	Spanish Proverb
From a fallen tree, make kindling.	Spanish Proverb
The world is only a bridge. Cross over it, but do not build you house on it.	Northern Indian Proverb
He who is outside the door has already a good part of the journey behind him.	Dutch Proverb
What may be done at any time will be done at no time.	Scottish proverb
Greed lessens what is gathered.	Arab Proverb
How many opportunities present themselves to a man without his noticing them?	Arab Proverb
Wishing does not make a poor man rich.	Arab Proverb
The work will teach you how to do it.	Estonian Proverb

No matter how far you have gone on a wrong road, turn back.	Turkish Proverb
Today's egg is better than tomorrow's hen.	Turkish Proverb
Hope for a miracle. But don't depend on one.	The Talmud
Boast not thyself of to-morrow: for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.	Proverbs 27: 1
The true worth of a man is to be measured by the objects he pursues.	Marcus Aurelius
Great minds have purposes, little minds have wishes.	Washington Irving
Thunder is good ... impressive; but it is lightning that does the work.	Mark Twain
It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.	Elinor Smith
The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.	Anonymous
Always aim for achievement, and forget about success.	Helen Hayes
We rate ability in men by what they finish, not by what they begin.	Anonymous
Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.	Adolph Monod
Find a need and fill it.	Ruth S Peale
The world cares very little about what a man or woman knows; it is what a man or woman is able to do that counts.	Booker T Washington
Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.	Anonymous
A man can stand a lot as long as he can stand himself.	Axel Munthe
The first and greatest victory is to conquer yourself; to be conquered by yourself is of all things most shameful and vile.	Plato
The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be.	Socrates
The proper function of man is to live - not to exist.	Jack London

No man will succeed unless he is ready to face and overcome difficulties and prepared to assume responsibilities.

William Boetcker

The drops of rain make a hole in the stone not by violence, but by oft falling.

Lucretius

Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.

Lyndon B Johnson

Each day can be one of triumph if you keep up your interests.

George Adams

What would be the use of immortality to a person who cannot use well a half an hour.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The wise man thinks once before he speaks twice.

Robert Benchley

Sometimes the best helping hand you can get is a good, firm push.

Joann Thomas

Every time I've done something that doesn't feel right, it's ended up not being right.

Mario Cuomo

We all have ability. The difference is how we use it.

Stevie Wonder

Things alter for the worse spontaneously, if they be not altered for the better designedly.

Francis Bacon

*I must do something* always solves more problems than *Something must be done*.

Anonymous

The first and greatest victory is to conquer yourself; to be conquered by yourself is of all things most shameful and vile.

Plato

The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

G B Shaw

Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.

H Jackson Brown Jr

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

Einstein

The king is the man who can.

Thomas Carlyle

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.	Einstein
I am looking for a lot of men who have an infinite capacity to not know what can't be done.	Henry Ford
He who has a why to live for can bear almost any <i>how</i> .	Nietzsche
Whatever you are by nature, keep to it; never desert your own line of talent.	Sydney Smith
Don't take anyone else's definition of success as your own.	Jacqueline Briskin
Upon the plains of hesitation bleach the bones of countless millions, who when on the dawn of victory paused to rest, and there resting died.	John Dretschmer
There are three types of people in this world: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened. We all have a choice.	Mary Kay Ash
You might well remember that nothing can bring you success but yourself.	Napoleon Hill
If you are still talking about what you did yesterday, you haven't done much today.	Anonymous
Most of us spend our lives as if we had another one in the bank.	Ben Irwin
Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.	Aristotle
A man must be obedient to the promptings of his innermost heart.	Robertson Davies
Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments.	Anonymous
Every man is the architect of his own fortune.	Sallust
Almost everything comes from almost nothing.	Henri Frederic Amiel
Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.	Theodore Roosevelt
Attitudes are contagious. Is yours worth catching?	Anonymous
Look at life through the windshield, not the rear-view mirror.	Byrd Baggett

Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.

W W Ziege

Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or happy and strong. The amount of work is the same.

Francesca Reigler

Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.

George Bernard Shaw

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say *I used everything you gave me.*

Erma Bombeck

Luck is when opportunity knocks and you answer.

Anonymous

Luck is what you have left over after you give 100%.

Langston Coleman

Luck is the by-product of busting your fanny.

Don Sutton

I am a great believer in luck. The harder I work the more of it I seem to have.

Coleman Cox

When you work 7 days a week, 14 hours a day, you get lucky.

Armmand Hammer

Luck is believing you're lucky.

Tennessee Williams

If you want to get lucky, get busy.

Anonymous

Go and wake up your luck.

Persian Saying

Luck is where opportunity meets preparation.

(often attributed to Robert Evans)

About the only thing that comes to us without effort is old age.

Gloria Pitzer

He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.

Henry Ward Beecher

A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road.

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Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength.

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The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

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Our history is not our destiny.

Alan Cohen

Others may argue about whether the world ends with a bang or a whimper. I just want to make sure that mine doesn't end with a whine.

Barbara Gordon

It is a sheer waste of time and soul-power to imagine what I would do if things were different. They are not different.

Frank Crane

Dollars cannot buy yesterday.

Admiral Harold R Stark

There is nothing so useless as doing efficiently that which should not be done at all.

Peter Drucker

What we do today, right now, will have an accumulated effect on all our tomorrows.

Alexandra Stoddard

We are each gifted in a unique and important way. It is our privilege and our adventure to discover our own special light.

Mary Dunbar

When one bases his life on principle, 99% of his decisions are already made.

Anonymous

A knowledge of the path cannot be substituted for putting one foot in front of the other.

M C Richards

Chains of habit are too light to be felt until they are too heavy to be broken.

Warren Buffet

God gave us two ends - one to sit on and one to think with. Success depends on which one you use. Heads you win, tails you lose.

Author Unknown

Leadership is action, not position.

Donald H McGannon

The only real training for leadership is leadership.

Anthony Jay

A leader leads by example, whether he intends to or not.

Anonymous

One machine can do the work of 50 ordinary men. No machine can do the work of 1 extraordinary man.

Elbert Hubbard

We are all designed for a specific purpose; we all have something for which each of us, and each of us alone, is responsible.

Naomi Stephan

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

Michael Evans

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us worthy evidence of the fact.

George Eliot

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

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Each small task of everyday is part of the total harmony of the universe.

St Theresa of Lisieux

There is no such thing as a great talent without great will-power.

Balzac

When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves.

William Arthur Ward

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

William James

Compared to what we ought to be, we are only half awake. We are making use of only a small part of our mental and physical resources.

William James

Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing.

William James