

SIMPLICITY

Don't hurry, don't worry. You're only here for a short visit.
So be sure and stop to smell the flowers.

Walter Hagen

Nothing can be done except little by little.

Charles Baudelaire

Life is a great bundle of little things.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Let me tell thee, time is a very precious gift of God; so
precious that it is only given to us moment by moment.

Amelia Barr

Each day comes bearing its own gifts. Untie the ribbons.

Ruth Ann Schabaker

The first pint is enough; the second is too much; the third is
not nearly enough.

G K Chesterton

There are three ingredients in the good life: learning,
earning and yearning.

Christopher Morely

When things go wrong, don't go with them.

Anonymous

One of the weaknesses of our age is our apparent inability
to distinguish or needs from our greeds.

Don Robinson

Perhaps too much of everything is as bad as too little.

Edna Ferber

There must be more to life than having everything.

Maurice Sendak

Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.

Arnold Glasow

Laughter is by definition healthy.

Doris Lessing

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the
year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The first wealth is health.

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Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

Leonardo da Vinci

The trouble about man is twofold. He cannot learn truths
that are too complicated; he forgets truths that are too
simple.

Rebecca West

Everything should be made as simple as possible ... but not
simpler.

Einstein

The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary
so that the necessary may speak.

Hans Hoffman

If we only knew the real value of a day!

Joseph Farrell

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| Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius – and a lot of courage – to move in the opposite direction. | E F Schumacher |
| ... just to be alive is a grand thing. | Agatha Christie |
| For fast-acting relief try slowing down. | Lily Tomlin |
| There is in all visible things ... a hidden wholeness. | Thomas Merton |
| Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things. | Robert Brault |
| There is more to life than increasing its speed. | Mohandas K Gandhi |
| Our life is frittered away by detail. Simplify, simplify. | Henry David Thoreau |
| The obvious is that which is never seen until someone expresses it simply. | Kahlil Gibran |
| Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple. | C W Ceram |
| The greatest truths are the simplest, and so are the greatest men. | J C Hare |
| Simplicity is not so much about what we own, but about what owns us. | Christin Hadley Snyder |
| We grow in time to trust the future for our answers. | Ruth Benedict |
| You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover is yourself. | Alan Alda |
| If you discover your nature is changeable, transcend yourself. | St Augustine |
| Those who think they have not time for bodily exercise will sooner or later have to find time for illness | Edward Stanley |
| A lot of what passes for depression these days is nothing more than a body saying that it needs work. | Geoffrey Norman |
| It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves. | Sir Edmund Hilary |
| Yesterday is a cancelled check. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is cash in hand. Spend it! | John W Newbern |

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| One realm we have never conquered: the pure present. | D H Lawrence |
| Nobody is so miserable as he who longs to be somebody other than the person he is. | Angelo Patri |
| I know well that happiness is in little things. | John Ruskin |
| A multitude of small delights constitute happiness. | Charles Baudelaire |
| The mere sense of living is joy enough. | Emily Dickinson |
| If you cannot say what you have to say in 20 minutes, you should go away and write a book about it. | Lord Brabizon |
| You can't think and hit at the same time. | Yogi Berra |
| The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for. | Joseph Addison |
| If you know you're going to look back on today and laugh, you might as well start laughing now. | Anonymous |
| I think the next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it. | Frank A Clark |
| Laughter is the shortest distance between two people. | Victor Borge |
| The kind of humor I like is the thing that makes me laugh for 5 seconds and think for 10 minutes. | William Davis |
| Warning: Humor may be hazardous to your illness. | Ellie Katz |
| Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. | Confucius |
| If a man does his best, what else is there? | General George S Patton |
| Life must be understood backwards. But it must be lived forward. | Soren Kierkegaard |
| I refuse to spend my life worrying about what I eat. There is no pleasure worth forgoing just for an extra three years in the geriatric ward. | John Mortimer |
| Foolishness always results when the tongue outraces the brain. | Unknown |
| Among my most prized possessions are words I have never spoken. | Orson Card |
| The best things in life aren't things. | Art Buchwald |

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| Every man is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day; wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit. | Elbert Hubbard |
| If you desire many things, many things will seem but a few. | Benjamin Franklin |
| The purpose of life is a life of purpose. | Robert Byrne |
| I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order. | John Burroughs |
| When you have only 2 pennies left in the world, buy a loaf of bread with 1, and a lily with the other. | Chinese Proverb |
| One cannot both feast and become rich. | Ashanti Proverb |
| To change and to improve are two different things. | German Proverb |
| I wish I could have known earlier that you have all the time you'll need right up to the day you die. | William Wiley |
| It's better to know some of the questions than all of the answers. | James Thurber |
| Early to rise and early to bed makes a male healthy, wealthy and dead. | James Thurber |
| To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries. | A Huxley |
| To travel is to take a journey into yourself. | Dena Kaye |
| The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page. | St Augustine |
| The best place to find God is in a garden. You can dig for him there. | G B Shaw |
| There is no gardening without humility. Nature is constantly sending even its oldest scholars to the bottom of the class for some egregious blunder. | Alfred Austin |
| As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do. | Andrew Carnegie |
| If a man had as many ideas during the day as he does when he has insomnia, he'd make a fortune. | Griff Niblack |
| No day is so bad it can't be fixed with a nap. | Carrie Snow |
| A ruffled mind makes a restless pillow. | Charlotte Bronte |

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| The time to relax is when you don't have time for it. | Sydney J Harris |
| Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished. | Lao Tzu |
| There must be quite a few things that a hot bath won't cure, but I don't know many of them. | Sylvia Plath |
| The question is not whether we will die, but how we will live. | Joan Borysenko |
| Happiness is the feeling you're feeling when you want to keep feeling it. | Anonymous |
| Most men pursue pleasure with such breathless haste that they hurry past it. | Soren Kierkegaard |
| There are very few people who don't become more interesting when they stop talking. | Mary Lowry |
| Nostalgia is a file that removes the rough edges from the good old days. | Doug Larson |
| When someone sings his own praises, he always gets the tune too high. | Mary H Waldrip |
| Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. | Anthony J D'Angelo |
| Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is the noble art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of non-essentials. | Lin Yutang |
| When the oak is felled the forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown silently by an unnoticed breeze. | Thomas Carlyle |
| Life doesn't happen to us, it happens from us. | Mike Wickett |
| We visit others as a matter of social obligation. How long has it been since we have visited with ourselves? | Morris Adler |