

*Quotes and Quotations
from Famous People*



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Aristotle Quotes

A constitution is the arrangement of magistracies in a state.

Aristotle

A friend to all is a friend to none.

Aristotle

A great city is not to be confounded with a populous one.

Aristotle

A sense is what has the power of receiving into itself the sensible forms of things without the matter, in the way in which a piece of wax takes on the impress of a signet-ring without the iron or gold.

Aristotle

A tragedy is a representation of an action that is whole and complete and of a certain magnitude. A whole is what has a beginning and middle and end.

Aristotle

A true friend is one soul in two bodies.

Aristotle

A tyrant must put on the appearance of uncommon devotion to religion. Subjects are less apprehensive of illegal treatment from a ruler whom they consider god-fearing and pious. On the other hand, they do less easily move against him, believing that he has the gods on his side.

Aristotle

All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion, desire.

Aristotle

All men by nature desire knowledge.

Aristotle

All paid jobs absorb and degrade the mind.

Aristotle

All virtue is summed up in dealing justly.

Aristotle

Anybody can become angry - that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not within everybody's power and is not easy.

Aristotle

At his best, man is the noblest of all animals; separated from law and justice he is the worst.

Aristotle

Bad men are full of repentance.

Aristotle

Bashfulness is an ornament to youth, but a reproach to old age.

Aristotle

Both oligarch and tyrant mistrust the people, and therefore deprive them of their arms.

Aristotle

Bring your desires down to your present means. Increase them only when your increased means permit.

Aristotle

Change in all things is sweet.

Aristotle

Character may almost be called the most effective means of persuasion.

Aristotle

Courage is a mean with regard to fear and confidence.

Aristotle

Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees the others.

Aristotle

Democracy arises out of the notion that those who are equal in any respect are equal in all respects; because men are equally free, they claim to be absolutely equal.

Aristotle

Democracy is when the indigent, and not the men of property, are the rulers.

Aristotle

Different men seek after happiness in different ways and by different means, and so make for themselves different modes of life and forms of government.

Aristotle

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.

Aristotle

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.

Aristotle

Education is the best provision for old age.

Aristotle

Even when laws have been written down, they ought not always to remain unaltered.

Aristotle

Every art and every inquiry, and similarly every action and choice, is thought to aim at some good; and for this reason the good has rightly been declared to be that at which all things aim.

Aristotle

Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.

Aristotle

Excellence, then, is a state concerned with choice, lying in a mean, relative to us, this being determined by reason and in the way in which the man of practical wisdom would determine it.

Aristotle

Fear is pain arising from the anticipation of evil.

Aristotle

For as the eyes of bats are to the blaze of day, so is the reason in our soul to the things which are by nature most evident of all.

Aristotle

For one swallow does not make a summer, nor does one day; and so too one day, or a short time, does not make a man blessed and happy.

Aristotle

For though we love both the truth and our friends, piety requires us to honor the truth first.

Aristotle

Friendship is a single soul dwelling in two bodies.

Aristotle

Friendship is essentially a partnership.

Aristotle

Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.

Aristotle

Happiness depends upon ourselves.

Aristotle

He who can be, and therefore is, another's, and he who participates in reason enough to apprehend, but not to have, is a slave by nature.

Aristotle

He who hath many friends hath none.

Aristotle

He who is to be a good ruler must have first been ruled.

Aristotle

He who is unable to live in society, or who has no need because he is sufficient for himself, must be either a beast or a god.

Aristotle

Hence poetry is something more philosophic and of graver import than history, since its statements are rather of the nature of universals, whereas those of history are singulars.

Aristotle

Homer has taught all other poets the art of telling lies skillfully.

Aristotle

Hope is a waking dream.

Aristotle

Hope is the dream of a waking man.

Aristotle

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is over self.

Aristotle

I have gained this from philosophy: that I do without being commanded what others do only from fear of the law.

Aristotle

If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in government to the utmost.

Aristotle

If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way.

Aristotle

In a democracy the poor will have more power than the rich, because there are more of them, and the will of the majority is supreme.

Aristotle

In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.

Aristotle

In making a speech one must study three points: first, the means of producing persuasion; second, the language; third the proper arrangement of the various parts of the speech.

Aristotle

In nine cases out of ten, a woman had better show more affection than she feels.

Aristotle

In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends are a sure refuge. The young they keep out of mischief; to the old they are a comfort and aid in their weakness, and those in the prime of life they incite to noble deeds.

Aristotle

Inferiors revolt in order that they may be equal, and equals that they may be superior. Such is the state of mind which creates revolutions.

Aristotle

It is best to rise from life as from a banquet, neither thirsty nor drunken.

Aristotle

It is clearly better that property should be private, but the use of it common; and the special business of the legislator is to create in men this benevolent disposition.

Aristotle

It is Homer who has chiefly taught other poets the art of telling lies skillfully.

Aristotle

It is just that we should be grateful, not only to those with whose views we may agree, but also to those who have expressed more superficial views; for these also contributed something, by developing before us the powers of thought.

Aristotle

It is not once nor twice but times without number that the same ideas make their appearance in the world.

Aristotle

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

Aristotle

It is unbecoming for young men to utter maxims.

Aristotle

Jealousy is both reasonable and belongs to reasonable men, while envy is base and belongs to the base, for the one makes himself get good things by jealousy, while the other does not allow his neighbour to have them through envy.

Aristotle

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

Aristotle

Man is by nature a political animal.

Aristotle

Man is naturally a political animal.

Aristotle

Men acquire a particular quality by constantly acting in a particular way.

Aristotle

Men are swayed more by fear than by reverence.

Aristotle

Men create gods after their own image, not only with regard to their form but with regard to their mode of life.

Aristotle

Misfortune shows those who are not really friends.

Aristotle

Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts.

Aristotle

Most people would rather give than get affection.

Aristotle

Mothers are fonder than fathers of their children because they are more certain they are their own.

Aristotle

My best friend is the man who in wishing me well wishes it for my sake.

Aristotle

Nature does nothing in vain.

Aristotle

No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of madness.

Aristotle

No great genius has ever existed without some touch of madness.

Aristotle

No notice is taken of a little evil, but when it increases it strikes the eye.

Aristotle

No one loves the man whom he fears.

Aristotle

No one would choose a friendless existence on condition of having all the other things in the world.

Aristotle

Of all the varieties of virtues, liberalism is the most beloved.

Aristotle

Perfect friendship is the friendship of men who are good, and alike in excellence; for these wish well alike to each other qua good, and they are good in themselves.

Aristotle

Personal beauty is a greater recommendation than any letter of reference.

Aristotle

Piety requires us to honor truth above our friends.

Aristotle

Plato is dear to me, but dearer still is truth.

Aristotle

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

Aristotle

Poetry is finer and more philosophical than history; for poetry expresses the universal, and history only the particular.

Aristotle

Politicians also have no leisure, because they are always aiming at something beyond political life itself, power and glory, or happiness.

Aristotle

Probable impossibilities are to be preferred to improbable possibilities.

Aristotle

Quality is not an act, it is a habit.

Aristotle

Republics decline into democracies and democracies degenerate into despotisms.

Aristotle

Suffering becomes beautiful when anyone bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility but through greatness of mind.

Aristotle

Temperance is a mean with regard to pleasures.

Aristotle

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.

Aristotle

The aim of the wise is not to secure pleasure, but to avoid pain.

Aristotle

The beginning of reform is not so much to equalize property as to train the noble sort of natures not to desire more, and to prevent the lower from getting more.

Aristotle

The best friend is the man who in wishing me well wishes it for my sake.

Aristotle

The educated differ from the uneducated as much as the living from the dead.

Aristotle

The end of labor is to gain leisure.

Aristotle

The energy of the mind is the essence of life.

Aristotle

The generality of men are naturally apt to be swayed by fear rather than reverence, and to refrain from evil rather because of the punishment that it brings than because of its own foulness.

Aristotle

The gods too are fond of a joke.

Aristotle

The greatest virtues are those which are most useful to other persons.

Aristotle

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

Aristotle

The law is reason, free from passion.

Aristotle

The least initial deviation from the truth is multiplied later a thousandfold.

Aristotle

The moral virtues, then, are produced in us neither by nature nor against nature. Nature, indeed, prepares in us the ground for their reception, but their complete formation is the product of habit.

Aristotle

The most perfect political community is one in which the middle class is in control, and outnumbers both of the other classes.

Aristotle

The one exclusive sign of thorough knowledge is the power of teaching.

Aristotle

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.

Aristotle

The secret to humor is surprise.

Aristotle

The soul never thinks without a picture.

Aristotle

The state is a creation of nature and man is by nature a political animal.

Aristotle

The ultimate value of life depends upon awareness and the power of contemplation rather than upon mere survival.

Aristotle

The virtue of justice consists in moderation, as regulated by wisdom.

Aristotle

The whole is more than the sum of its parts.

Aristotle

The wise man does not expose himself needlessly to danger, since there are few things for which he cares sufficiently; but he is willing, in great crises, to give even his life - knowing that under certain conditions it is not worthwhile to live.

Aristotle

The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal.

Aristotle

The young are permanently in a state resembling intoxication.

Aristotle

There is no great genius without a mixture of madness.

Aristotle

There was never a genius without a tincture of madness.

Aristotle

Therefore, the good of man must be the end of the science of politics.

Aristotle

This is the reason why mothers are more devoted to their children than fathers: it is that they suffer more in giving them birth and are more certain that they are their own.

Aristotle

Those that know, do. Those that understand, teach.

Aristotle

Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produce them; for these only gave them life, those the art of living well.

Aristotle

Those who excel in virtue have the best right of all to rebel, but then they are of all

men the least inclined to do so.

Aristotle

Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou doest every act in life as though it were thy last.

Aristotle

To run away from trouble is a form of cowardice and, while it is true that the suicide braves death, he does it not for some noble object but to escape some ill.

Aristotle

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

Aristotle

We become just by performing just action, temperate by performing temperate actions, brave by performing brave action.

Aristotle

We make war that we may live in peace.

Aristotle

We must no more ask whether the soul and body are one than ask whether the wax and the figure impressed on it are one.

Aristotle

We praise a man who feels angry on the right grounds and against the right persons and also in the right manner at the right moment and for the right length of time.

Aristotle

Well begun is half done.

Aristotle

What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies.

Aristotle

What it lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do.

Aristotle

What the statesman is most anxious to produce is a certain moral character in his fellow citizens, namely a disposition to virtue and the performance of virtuous actions.

Aristotle

Whosoever is delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god.

Aristotle

Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow ripening fruit.

Aristotle

Wit is educated insolence.

Aristotle

Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.

Aristotle

You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.

Aristotle

Youth is easily deceived because it is quick to hope.

Aristotle

Buddha Quotes

A dog is not considered a good dog because he is a good barker. A man is not considered a good man because he is a good talker.

Buddha

A jug fills drop by drop.

Buddha

All that we are is the result of what we have thought. If a man speaks or acts with an evil thought, pain follows him. If a man speaks or acts with a pure thought, happiness follows him, like a shadow that never leaves him.

Buddha

All things appear and disappear because of the concurrence of causes and conditions. Nothing ever exists entirely alone; everything is in relation to everything else.

Buddha

All wrong-doing arises because of mind. If mind is transformed can wrong-doing remain?

Buddha

Ambition is like love, impatient both of delays and rivals.

Buddha

An idea that is developed and put into action is more important than an idea that exists only as an idea.

Buddha

An insincere and evil friend is more to be feared than a wild beast; a wild beast may wound your body, but an evil friend will wound your mind.

Buddha

Believe nothing, no matter where you read it, or who said it, no matter if I have said it, unless it agrees with your own reason and your own common sense.

Buddha

Better than a thousand hollow words, is one word that brings peace.

Buddha

Chaos is inherent in all compounded things. Strive on with diligence.

Buddha

Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.

Buddha

Do not overrate what you have received, nor envy others. He who envies others does

not obtain peace of mind.

Buddha

Ennui has made more gamblers than avarice, more drunkards than thirst, and perhaps as many suicides as despair.

Buddha

Even death is not to be feared by one who has lived wisely.

Buddha

Every human being is the author of his own health or disease.

Buddha

Hatred does not cease by hatred, but only by love; this is the eternal rule.

Buddha

Have compassion for all beings, rich and poor alike; each has their suffering. Some suffer too much, others too little.

Buddha

He is able who thinks he is able.

Buddha

He who experiences the unity of life sees his own Self in all beings, and all beings in his own Self, and looks on everything with an impartial eye.

Buddha

He who loves 50 people has 50 woes; he who loves no one has no woes.

Buddha

Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.

Buddha

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned.

Buddha

However many holy words you read, however many you speak, what good will they do you if you do not act on upon them?

Buddha

I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act; but I do believe in a fate that falls on them unless they act.

Buddha

I never see what has been done; I only see what remains to be done.

Buddha

In a controversy the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for the

truth, and have begun striving for ourselves.

Buddha

In the sky, there is no distinction of east and west; people create distinctions out of their own minds and then believe them to be true.

Buddha

It is a man's own mind, not his enemy or foe, that lures him to evil ways.

Buddha

It is better to conquer yourself than to win a thousand battles. Then the victory is yours. It cannot be taken from you, not by angels or by demons, heaven or hell.

Buddha

It is better to travel well than to arrive.

Buddha

Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without a spiritual life.

Buddha

Just as treasures are uncovered from the earth, so virtue appears from good deeds, and wisdom appears from a pure and peaceful mind. To walk safely through the maze of human life, one needs the light of wisdom and the guidance of virtue.

Buddha

Let us rise up and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we learned a little, and if we didn't learn a little, at least we didn't get sick, and if we got sick, at least we didn't die; so, let us all be thankful.

Buddha

No one saves us but ourselves. No one can and no one may. We ourselves must walk the path.

Buddha

On life's journey faith is nourishment, virtuous deeds are a shelter, wisdom is the light by day and right mindfulness is the protection by night. If a man lives a pure life, nothing can destroy him.

Buddha

Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.

Buddha

Teach this triple truth to all: A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity.

Buddha

The foot feels the foot when it feels the ground.

Buddha

The mind is everything. What you think you become.

Buddha

The only real failure in life is not to be true to the best one knows.

Buddha

The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, nor to worry about the future, but to live the present moment wisely and earnestly.

Buddha

The tongue like a sharp knife... Kills without drawing blood.

Buddha

The virtues, like the Muses, are always seen in groups. A good principle was never found solitary in any breast.

Buddha

The way is not in the sky. The way is in the heart.

Buddha

The whole secret of existence is to have no fear. Never fear what will become of you, depend on no one. Only the moment you reject all help are you freed.

Buddha

The wise ones fashioned speech with their thought, sifting it as grain is sifted through a sieve.

Buddha

There are only two mistakes one can make along the road to truth; not going all the way, and not starting.

Buddha

There has to be evil so that good can prove its purity above it.

Buddha

There is nothing more dreadful than the habit of doubt. Doubt separates people. It is a poison that disintegrates friendships and breaks up pleasant relations. It is a thorn that irritates and hurts; it is a sword that kills.

Buddha

Those who are free of resentful thoughts surely find peace.

Buddha

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

Buddha

Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth.

Buddha

To be idle is a short road to death and to be diligent is a way of life; foolish people are

idle, wise people are diligent.

Buddha

To enjoy good health, to bring true happiness to one's family, to bring peace to all, one must first discipline and control one's own mind. If a man can control his mind he can find the way to Enlightenment, and all wisdom and virtue will naturally come to him.

Buddha

To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.

Buddha

To live a pure unselfish life, one must count nothing as one's own in the midst of abundance.

Buddha

Unity can only be manifested by the Binary. Unity itself and the idea of Unity are already two.

Buddha

Virtue is persecuted more by the wicked than it is loved by the good.

Buddha

We are formed and molded by our thoughts. Those whose minds are shaped by selfless thoughts give joy when they speak or act. Joy follows them like a shadow that never leaves them.

Buddha

We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves.

Buddha

We are what we think. All that we are arises with our thoughts. With our thoughts, we make the world.

Buddha

What is the appropriate behavior for a man or a woman in the midst of this world, where each person is clinging to his piece of debris? What's the proper salutation between people as they pass each other in this flood?

Buddha

What we think, we become.

Buddha

Whatever words we utter should be chosen with care for people will hear them and be influenced by them for good or ill.

Buddha

When one has the feeling of dislike for evil, when one feels tranquil, one finds

pleasure in listening to good teachings; when one has these feelings and appreciates them, one is free of fear.

Buddha

Without health life is not life; it is only a state of languor and suffering - an image of death.

Buddha

Work out your own salvation. Do not depend on others.

Buddha

You can search throughout the entire universe for someone who is more deserving of your love and affection than you are yourself, and that person is not to be found anywhere. You yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe deserve your love and affection.

Buddha

You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger.

Buddha

You, yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection.

Buddha

Your work is to discover your world and then with all your heart give yourself to it.

Buddha

Confucius Quotes

A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.

Confucius

Ability will never catch up with the demand for it.

Confucius

An oppressive government is more to be feared than a tiger.

Confucius

And remember, no matter where you go, there you are.

Confucius

Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without.

Confucius

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.

Confucius

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

Confucius

Death and life have their determined appointments; riches and honors depend upon heaven.

Confucius

Do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire.

Confucius

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

Confucius

Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage.

Confucius

Go before the people with your example, and be laborious in their affairs.

Confucius

He who exercises government by means of his virtue may be compared to the north polar star, which keeps its place and all the stars turn towards it.

Confucius

He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.

Confucius

He who speaks without modesty will find it difficult to make his words good.

Confucius

Heaven means to be one with God.

Confucius

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

Confucius

I hear, I know. I see, I remember. I do, I understand.

Confucius

I want you to be everything that's you, deep at the center of your being.

Confucius

I will not be concerned at other men's not knowing me; I will be concerned at my own want of ability.

Confucius

If I am walking with two other men, each of them will serve as my teacher. I will pick out the good points of the one and imitate them, and the bad points of the other and correct them in myself.

Confucius

If we don't know life, how can we know death?

Confucius

If you look into your own heart, and you find nothing wrong there, what is there to worry about? What is there to fear?

Confucius

If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people.

Confucius

In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of.

Confucius

Instead of being concerned that you have no office, be concerned to think how you may fit yourself for office. Instead of being concerned that you are not known, see to the (be?) worthy of being known.

Confucius

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

Confucius

It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get.

Confucius

It is more shameful to distrust our friends than to be deceived by them.

Confucius

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.

Confucius

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.

Confucius

Look at the means which a man employs, consider his motives, observe his pleasures. A man simply cannot conceal himself!

Confucius

Never contract friendship with a man that is not better than thyself.

Confucius

Never give a sword to a man who can't dance.

Confucius

Old age, believe me, is a good and pleasant thing. It is true you are gently shouldered off the stage, but then you are given such a comfortable front stall as spectator.

Confucius

Only the wisest and stupidest of men never change.

Confucius

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Confucius

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.

Confucius

Silence is a true friend who never betrays.

Confucius

Speak the truth, do not yield to anger; give, if thou art asked for little; by these three steps thou wilt go near the gods.

Confucius

Study the past, if you would divine the future.

Confucius

Success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.

Confucius

The book salesman should be honored because he brings to our attention, as a rule,

the very books we need most and neglect most.

Confucius

The cautious seldom err.

Confucius

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.

Confucius

The faults of a superior person are like the sun and moon. They have their faults, and everyone sees them; they change and everyone looks up to them.

Confucius

The firm, the enduring, the simple, and the modest are near to virtue.

Confucius

The more man meditates upon good thoughts, the better will be his world and the world at large.

Confucius

The object of the superior man is truth.

Confucius

The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.

Confucius

The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his action.

Confucius

The superior man is distressed by the limitations of his ability; he is not distressed by the fact that men do not recognize the ability that he has.

Confucius

The superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.

Confucius

The superior man makes the difficulty to be overcome his first interest; success only comes later.

Confucius

The superior man thinks always of virtue; the common man thinks of comfort.

Confucius

The superior man understands what is right; the inferior man understands what will sell.

Confucius

The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are

the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.

Confucius

There are three methods to gaining wisdom. The first is reflection, which is the highest. The second is limitation, which is the easiest. The third is experience, which is the bitterest.

Confucius

They must often change, who would be constant in happiness or wisdom.

Confucius

To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.

Confucius

To go beyond is as wrong as to fall short.

Confucius

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

Confucius

To practice five things under all circumstances constitutes perfect virtue; these five are gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness.

Confucius

To see and listen to the wicked is already the beginning of wickedness.

Confucius

To see the right and not to do it is cowardice.

Confucius

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.

Confucius

Virtuous people often revenge themselves for the constraints to which they submit by the boredom which they inspire.

Confucius

We should feel sorrow, but not sink under its oppression.

Confucius

What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.

Confucius

When anger rises, think of the consequences.

Confucius

When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps.

Confucius

When we see persons of worth, we should think of equaling them; when we see persons of a contrary character, we should turn inwards and examine ourselves.

Confucius

When you are laboring for others let it be with the same zeal as if it were for yourself.

Confucius

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it - this is knowledge.

Confucius

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

Confucius

Wisdom, compassion, and courage are the three universally recognized moral qualities of men.

Confucius

Without feelings of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts?

Confucius

You cannot open a book without learning something.

Confucius

Martin Luther King, Jr. Quotes

A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

A lie cannot live.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

A man can't ride your back unless it's bent.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

A man who won't die for something is not fit to live.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

A nation or civilization that continues to produce soft-minded men purchases its own spiritual death on the installment plan.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual doom.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

A right delayed is a right denied.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

A riot is at bottom the language of the unheard.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

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[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

An individual who breaks a law that conscience tells him is unjust, and who willingly accepts the penalty of imprisonment in order to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the highest respect for the law.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle. And so we must straighten our backs and work for our freedom. A man can't ride you unless your back is bent.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Discrimination is a hellhound that gnaws at Negroes in every waking moment of their lives to remind them that the lie of their inferiority is accepted as truth in the society dominating them.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Everything that we see is a shadow cast by that which we do not see.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Have we not come to such an impasse in the modern world that we must love our enemies - or else? The chain reaction of evil - hate begetting hate, wars producing more wars - must be broken, or else we shall be plunged into the dark abyss of annihilation.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate

concern of dedicated individuals.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Human salvation lies in the hands of the creatively maladjusted.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I am not interested in power for power's sake, but I'm interested in power that is moral, that is right and that is good.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit together at the table of brotherhood.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I just want to do God's will. And he's allowed me to go to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the promised land! I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I submit that an individual who breaks the law that conscience tells him is unjust and willingly accepts the penalty by staying in jail to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the very highest respect for law.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I submit to you that if a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

I want to be the white man's brother, not his brother-in-law.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

If physical death is the price that I must pay to free my white brothers and sisters from a permanent death of the spirit, then nothing can be more redemptive.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

If we are to go forward, we must go back and rediscover those precious values - that all reality hinges on moral foundations and that all reality has spiritual control.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

It is incontestable and deplorable that Negroes have committed crimes; but they are derivative crimes. They are born of the greater crimes of the white society.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

It is not enough to say we must not wage war. It is necessary to love peace and sacrifice for it.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

It may be true that the law cannot make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me, and I think that's pretty important.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice and when they fail in this purpose they become the dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

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[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Means we use must be as pure as the ends we seek.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Never forget that everything Hitler did in Germany was legal.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Never succumb to the temptation of bitterness.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Nonviolence is a powerful and just weapon. which cuts without wounding and ennobles the man who wields it. It is a sword that heals.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Nonviolence means avoiding not only external physical violence but also internal violence of spirit. You not only refuse to shoot a man, but you refuse to hate him.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

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One of the greatest casualties of the war in Vietnam is the Great Society... shot down on the battlefield of Vietnam.

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[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Philanthropy is commendable, but it must not cause the philanthropist to overlook the circumstances of economic injustice which make philanthropy necessary.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Pity may represent little more than the impersonal concern which prompts the mailing of a check, but true sympathy is the personal concern which demands the giving of one's soul.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Property is intended to serve life, and no matter how much we surround it with rights and respect, it has no personal being. It is part of the earth man walks on. It is not man.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Rarely do we find men who willingly engage in hard, solid thinking. There is an almost universal quest for easy answers and half-baked solutions. Nothing pains some people more than having to think.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Science investigates religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge which is power religion gives man wisdom which is control.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Seeing is not always believing.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

That old law about 'an eye for an eye' leaves everybody blind. The time is always right to do the right thing.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has just done you a small favor wish that he might have done you a greater one.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The hope of a secure and livable world lies with disciplined nonconformists who are dedicated to justice, peace and brotherhood.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The hottest place in Hell is reserved for those who remain neutral in times of great moral conflict.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The limitation of riots, moral questions aside, is that they cannot win and their participants know it. Hence, rioting is not revolutionary but reactionary because it invites defeat. It involves an emotional catharsis, but it must be followed by a sense of futility.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The means by which we live have outdistanced the ends for which we live. Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The moral arc of the universe bends at the elbow of justice.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The Negro needs the white man to free him from his fears. The white man needs the Negro to free him from his guilt.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The past is prophetic in that it asserts loudly that wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The question is not whether we will be extremists, but what kind of extremists we will be... The nation and the world are in dire need of creative extremists.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The time is always right to do what is right.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the

silence over that by the good people.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

There can be no deep disappointment where there is not deep love.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

There is nothing more tragic than to find an individual bogged down in the length of life, devoid of breadth.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

War is a poor chisel to carve out tomorrow.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We are not makers of history. We are made by history.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We have guided missiles and misguided men.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

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

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We must build dikes of courage to hold back the flood of fear.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We must concentrate not merely on the negative expulsion of war but the positive affirmation of peace.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We must use time creatively.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We who engage in nonviolent direct action are not the creators of tension. We merely bring to the surface the hidden tension that is already alive.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence of the good people.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

We will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Whatever your life's work is, do it well. A man should do his job so well that the living, the dead, and the unborn could do it no better.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

When you are right you cannot be too radical; when you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Kahlil Gibran Quotes

A friend who is far away is sometimes much nearer than one who is at hand. Is not the mountain far more awe-inspiring and more clearly visible to one passing through the valley than to those who inhabit the mountain?

Kahlil Gibran

A little knowledge that acts is worth infinitely more than much knowledge that is idle.

Kahlil Gibran

Advance, and never halt, for advancing is perfection. Advance and do not fear the thorns in the path, for they draw only corrupt blood.

Kahlil Gibran

All our words are but crumbs that fall down from the feast of the mind.

Kahlil Gibran

All that spirits desire, spirits attain.

Kahlil Gibran

An eye for an eye, and the whole world would be blind.

Kahlil Gibran

And ever has it been known that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.

Kahlil Gibran

And forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.

Kahlil Gibran

Art is a step from what is obvious and well-known toward what is arcane and concealed.

Kahlil Gibran

Beauty is eternity gazing at itself in a mirror.

Kahlil Gibran

But let there be spaces in your togetherness and let the winds of the heavens dance between you. Love one another but make not a bond of love: let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls.

Kahlil Gibran

Coming generations will learn equality from poverty, and love from woes.

Kahlil Gibran

Death most resembles a prophet who is without honor in his own land or a poet who is a stranger among his people.

Kahlil Gibran

Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother.

Kahlil Gibran

Ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.

Kahlil Gibran

Exaggeration is truth that has lost its temper.

Kahlil Gibran

Faith is a knowledge within the heart, beyond the reach of proof.

Kahlil Gibran

Faith is an oasis in the heart which will never be reached by the caravan of thinking.

Kahlil Gibran

For life and death are one, even as the river and the sea are one.

Kahlil Gibran

Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.

Kahlil Gibran

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

Kahlil Gibran

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.

Kahlil Gibran

Generosity is not giving me that which I need more than you do, but it is giving me that which you need more than I do.

Kahlil Gibran

Hallow the body as a temple to comeliness and sanctify the heart as a sacrifice to love; love recompenses the adorers.

Kahlil Gibran

I existed from all eternity and, behold, I am here; and I shall exist till the end of time, for my being has no end.

Kahlil Gibran

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.

Kahlil Gibran

I love you when you bow in your mosque, kneel in your temple, pray in your church. For you and I are sons of one religion, and it is the spirit.

Kahlil Gibran

I prefer to be a dreamer among the humblest, with visions to be realized, than lord

among those without dreams and desires.

Kahlil Gibran

I wash my hands of those who imagine chattering to be knowledge, silence to be ignorance, and affection to be art.

Kahlil Gibran

If my survival caused another to perish, then death would be sweeter and more beloved.

Kahlil Gibran

If the grandfather of the grandfather of Jesus had known what was hidden within him, he would have stood humble and awe-struck before his soul.

Kahlil Gibran

If the other person injures you, you may forget the injury; but if you injure him you will always remember.

Kahlil Gibran

If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work.

Kahlil Gibran

If you love somebody, let them go, for if they return, they were always yours. And if they don't, they never were.

Kahlil Gibran

If you reveal your secrets to the wind, you should not blame the wind for revealing them to the trees.

Kahlil Gibran

If your heart is a volcano, how shall you expect flowers to bloom?

Kahlil Gibran

In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

Kahlil Gibran

Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh and the greatness which does not bow before children.

Kahlil Gibran

Knowledge cultivates your seeds and does not sow in you seeds.

Kahlil Gibran

Knowledge of the self is the mother of all knowledge. So it is incumbent on me to know my self, to know it completely, to know its minutiae, its characteristics, its subtleties, and its very atoms.

Kahlil Gibran

Let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the spirit.

Kahlil Gibran

Life without liberty is like a body without spirit.

Kahlil Gibran

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit.

Kahlil Gibran

Love and doubt have never been on speaking terms.

Kahlil Gibran

Love is trembling happiness.

Kahlil Gibran

Love one another, but make not a bond of love: Let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls.

Kahlil Gibran

Love possesses not nor will it be possessed, for love is sufficient unto love.

Kahlil Gibran

Love... It surrounds every being and extends slowly to embrace all that shall be.

Kahlil Gibran

Many a doctrine is like a window pane. We see truth through it but it divides us from truth.

Kahlil Gibran

March on. Do not tarry. To go forward is to move toward perfection. March on, and fear not the thorns, or the sharp stones on life's path.

Kahlil Gibran

Most people who ask for advice from others have already resolved to act as it pleases them.

Kahlil Gibran

Much of your pain is the bitter potion by which the physician within you heals your sick self.

Kahlil Gibran

No man can reveal to you nothing but that which already lies half-asleep in the dawning of your knowledge.

Kahlil Gibran

Nor shall derision prove powerful against those who listen to humanity or those who follow in the footsteps of divinity, for they shall live forever. Forever.

Kahlil Gibran

Of life's two chief prizes, beauty and truth, I found the first in a loving heart and the

second in a laborer's hand.

Kahlil Gibran

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars.

Kahlil Gibran

Pain and foolishness lead to great bliss and complete knowledge, for Eternal Wisdom created nothing under the sun in vain.

Kahlil Gibran

Perplexity is the beginning of knowledge.

Kahlil Gibran

Poetry is a deal of joy and pain and wonder, with a dash of the dictionary.

Kahlil Gibran

Poverty is a veil that obscures the face of greatness. An appeal is a mask covering the face of tribulation.

Kahlil Gibran

Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be.

Kahlil Gibran

Rebellion without truth is like spring in a bleak, arid desert.

Kahlil Gibran

Sadness is but a wall between two gardens.

Kahlil Gibran

Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.

Kahlil Gibran

Say not, 'I have found the truth,' but rather, 'I have found a truth.'

Kahlil Gibran

The eye of a human being is a microscope, which makes the world seem bigger than it really is.

Kahlil Gibran

The just is close to the people's heart, but the merciful is close to the heart of God.

Kahlil Gibran

The lust for comfort, that stealthy thing that enters the house a guest, and then becomes a host, and then a master.

Kahlil Gibran

The most pitiful among men is he who turns his dreams into silver and gold.

Kahlil Gibran

The obvious is that which is never seen until someone expresses it simply.

Kahlil Gibran

The person you consider ignorant and insignificant is the one who came from God, that he might learn bliss from grief and knowledge from gloom.

Kahlil Gibran

The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind.

Kahlil Gibran

There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

Kahlil Gibran

They consider me to have sharp and penetrating vision because I see them through the mesh of a sieve.

Kahlil Gibran

Time has been transformed, and we have changed; it has advanced and set us in motion; it has unveiled its face, inspiring us with bewilderment and exhilaration.

Kahlil Gibran

To be able to look back upon ones life in satisfaction, is to live twice.

Kahlil Gibran

To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to.

Kahlil Gibran

Trust in dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity.

Kahlil Gibran

Truth is a deep kindness that teaches us to be content in our everyday life and share with the people the same happiness.

Kahlil Gibran

We choose our joys and sorrows long before we experience them.

Kahlil Gibran

What difference is there between us, save a restless dream that follows my soul but fears to come near you?

Kahlil Gibran

What is this world that is hastening me toward I know not what, viewing me with contempt?

Kahlil Gibran

When love beckons to you, follow him, Though his ways are hard and steep. And when his wings enfold you yield to him, Though the sword hidden among his pinions

may wound you.

Kahlil Gibran

When we turn to one another for counsel we reduce the number of our enemies.

Kahlil Gibran

When you are joyous, look deep into your heart and you shall find it is only that which has given you sorrow that is giving you joy. When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

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Kahlil Gibran

When you work you are a flute through whose heart the whispering of the hours turns to music. Which of you would be a reed, dumb and silent, when all else sings together in unison?

Kahlil Gibran

Where is the justice of political power if it executes the murderer and jails the plunderer, and then itself marches upon neighboring lands, killing thousands and pillaging the very hills?

Kahlil Gibran

Wisdom ceases to be wisdom when it becomes too proud to weep, too grave to laugh, and too selfish to seek other than itself.

Kahlil Gibran

Wisdom stands at the turn in the road and calls upon us publicly, but we consider it false and despise its adherents.

Kahlil Gibran

Work is love made visible. And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy.

Kahlil Gibran

Would that I were a dry well, and that the people tossed stones into me, for that would be easier than to be a spring of flowing water that the thirsty pass by, and from which they avoid drinking.

Kahlil Gibran

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.

Kahlil Gibran

Yesterday we obeyed kings and bent our necks before emperors. But today we kneel only to truth, follow only beauty, and obey only love.

Kahlil Gibran

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

Kahlil Gibran

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Kahlil Gibran

You have your ideology and I have mine.

Kahlil Gibran

You pray in your distress and in your need; would that you might also pray in the fullness of your joy and in your days of abundance.

Kahlil Gibran

Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. They came through you but not from you and though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

Kahlil Gibran

Your daily life is your temple and your religion. When you enter into it take with you your all.

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When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

Kahlil Gibran

When you work you are a flute through whose heart the whispering of the hours turns to music. Which of you would be a reed, dumb and silent, when all else sings together in unison?

Kahlil Gibran

Where is the justice of political power if it executes the murderer and jails the plunderer, and then itself marches upon neighboring lands, killing thousands and pillaging the very hills?

Kahlil Gibran

Wisdom ceases to be wisdom when it becomes too proud to weep, too grave to laugh, and too selfish to seek other than itself.

Kahlil Gibran

Wisdom stands at the turn in the road and calls upon us publicly, but we consider it false and despise its adherents.

Kahlil Gibran

Work is love made visible. And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy.

Kahlil Gibran

Would that I were a dry well, and that the people tossed stones into me, for that would be easier than to be a spring of flowing water that the thirsty pass by, and from which they avoid drinking.

Kahlil Gibran

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.

Kahlil Gibran

Yesterday we obeyed kings and bent our necks before emperors. But today we kneel only to truth, follow only beauty, and obey only love.

Kahlil Gibran

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

Kahlil Gibran

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Kahlil Gibran

You have your ideology and I have mine.

Kahlil Gibran

You pray in your distress and in your need; would that you might also pray in the fullness of your joy and in your days of abundance.

Kahlil Gibran

Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing

for itself. They came through you but not from you and though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

Kahlil Gibran

Your daily life is your temple and your religion. When you enter into it take with you your all.

Kahlil Gibran

Your friend is your needs answered.

Kahlil Gibran

Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens.

Kahlil Gibran

Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding.

Kahlil Gibran

Zeal is a volcano, the peak of which the grass of indecisiveness does not grow.

Kahlil Gibran

Mohandas Gandhi Quotes

A 'No' uttered from the deepest conviction is better than a 'Yes' merely uttered to please, or worse, to avoid trouble.

Mohandas Gandhi

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

Mohandas Gandhi

A man is but the product of his thoughts what he thinks, he becomes.

Mohandas Gandhi

A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.

Mohandas Gandhi

A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.

Mohandas Gandhi

A policy is a temporary creed liable to be changed, but while it holds good it has got to be pursued with apostolic zeal.

Mohandas Gandhi

A principle is the expression of perfection, and as imperfect beings like us cannot practise perfection, we devise every moment limits of its compromise in practice.

Mohandas Gandhi

A religion that takes no account of practical affairs and does not help to solve them is no religion.

Mohandas Gandhi

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.

Mohandas Gandhi

A vow is a purely religious act which cannot be taken in a fit of passion. It can be taken only with a mind purified and composed and with God as witness.

Mohandas Gandhi

A weak man is just by accident. A strong but non-violent man is unjust by accident.

Mohandas Gandhi

Action expresses priorities.

Mohandas Gandhi

Action is no less necessary than thought to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame.

Mohandas Gandhi

All compromise is based on give and take, but there can be no give and take on fundamentals. Any compromise on mere fundamentals is a surrender. For it is all give and no take.

Mohandas Gandhi

All the religions of the world, while they may differ in other respects, unitedly proclaim that nothing lives in this world but Truth.

Mohandas Gandhi

Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well.

Mohandas Gandhi

Among the many misdeeds of the British rule in India, history will look upon the act depriving a whole nation of arms as the blackest.

Mohandas Gandhi

An error does not become truth by reason of multiplied propagation, nor does truth become error because nobody sees it.

Mohandas Gandhi

An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

Mohandas Gandhi

An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching.

Mohandas Gandhi

Fear has its use but cowardice has none.

Mohandas Gandhi

Fear of death makes us devoid both of valour and religion. For want of valour is want of religious faith.

Mohandas Gandhi

First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win.

Mohandas Gandhi

For me every ruler is alien that defies public opinion.

Mohandas Gandhi

Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?

Mohandas Gandhi

Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err.

Mohandas Gandhi

Gentleness, self-sacrifice and generosity are the exclusive possession of no one race

or religion.

Mohandas Gandhi

Glory lies in the attempt to reach one's goal and not in reaching it.

Mohandas Gandhi

God is, even though the whole world deny him. Truth stands, even if there be no public support. It is self-sustained.

Mohandas Gandhi

God sometimes does try to the uttermost those whom he wishes to bless.

Mohandas Gandhi

God, as Truth, has been for me a treasure beyond price. May He be so to every one of us.

Mohandas Gandhi

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

Mohandas Gandhi

Healthy discontent is the prelude to progress.

Mohandas Gandhi

Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress.

Mohandas Gandhi

I am prepared to die, but there is no cause for which I am prepared to kill.

Mohandas Gandhi

I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers.

Mohandas Gandhi

I believe in the fundamental truth of all great religions of the world.

Mohandas Gandhi

I believe that a man is the strongest soldier for daring to die unarmed.

Mohandas Gandhi

I claim that human mind or human society is not divided into watertight compartments called social, political and religious. All act and react upon one another.

Mohandas Gandhi

I claim to be a simple individual liable to err like any other fellow mortal. I own, however, that I have humility enough to confess my errors and to retrace my steps.

Mohandas Gandhi

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

Mohandas Gandhi

Increase of material comforts, it may be generally laid down, does not in any way whatsoever conduce to moral growth.

Mohandas Gandhi

Infinite striving to be the best is man's duty; it is its own reward. Everything else is in God's hands.

Mohandas Gandhi

Interdependence is and ought to be as much the ideal of man as self-sufficiency. Man is a social being.

Mohandas Gandhi

Intolerance betrays want of faith in one's cause.

Mohandas Gandhi

Intolerance is itself a form of violence and an obstacle to the growth of a true democratic spirit.

Mohandas Gandhi

Is it not enough to know the evil to shun it? If not, we should be sincere enough to admit that we love evil too well to give it up.

Mohandas Gandhi

It has always been a mystery to me how men can feel themselves honoured by the humiliation of their fellow beings.

Mohandas Gandhi

It is any day better to stand erect with a broken and bandaged head than to crawl on one's belly, in order to be able to save one's head.

Mohandas Gandhi

It is better to be violent, if there is violence in our hearts, than to put on the cloak of nonviolence to cover impotence.

Mohandas Gandhi

It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend the one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion. The other is mere business.

Mohandas Gandhi

It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

Mohandas Gandhi

It is my own firm belief that the strength of the soul grows in proportion as you subdue the flesh.

Mohandas Gandhi

It is the quality of our work which will please God and not the quantity.

Mohandas Gandhi

It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err.

Mohandas Gandhi

Just as a man would not cherish living in a body other than his own, so do nations not like to live under other nations, however noble and great the latter may be.

Mohandas Gandhi

Justice that love gives is a surrender, justice that law gives is a punishment.

Mohandas Gandhi

Let everyone try and find that as a result of daily prayer he adds something new to his life, something with which nothing can be compared.

Mohandas Gandhi

Let us all be brave enough to die the death of a martyr, but let no one lust for martyrdom.

Mohandas Gandhi

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

Mohandas Gandhi

Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man.

Mohandas Gandhi

Non-violence requires a double faith, faith in God and also faith in man.

Mohandas Gandhi

Non-violence, which is the quality of the heart, cannot come by an appeal to the brain.

Mohandas Gandhi

Nonviolence is the first article of my faith. It is also the last article of my creed.

Mohandas Gandhi

One's own religion is after all a matter between oneself and one's Maker and no one else's.

Mohandas Gandhi

Only he can take great resolves who has indomitable faith in God and has fear of God.

Mohandas Gandhi

Peace is its own reward.

Mohandas Gandhi

Poverty is the worst form of violence.

Mohandas Gandhi

Power is of two kinds. One is obtained by the fear of punishment and the other by acts

of love. Power based on love is a thousand times more effective and permanent than the one derived from fear of punishment.

Mohandas Gandhi

Prayer is a confession of one's own unworthiness and weakness.

Mohandas Gandhi

Prayer is not an old woman's idle amusement. Properly understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action.

Mohandas Gandhi

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

Mohandas Gandhi

Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening.

Mohandas Gandhi

Providence has its appointed hour for everything. We cannot command results, we can only strive.

Mohandas Gandhi

Purity of personal life is the one indispensable condition for building up a sound education.

Mohandas Gandhi

Religion is a matter of the heart. No physical inconvenience can warrant abandonment of one's own religion.

Mohandas Gandhi

Religion is more than life. Remember that his own religion is the truest to every man even if it stands low in the scales of philosophical comparison.

Mohandas Gandhi

Rights that do not flow from duty well performed are not worth having.

Mohandas Gandhi

Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment, full effort is full victory.

Mohandas Gandhi

Self-respect knows no considerations.

Mohandas Gandhi

There is a sufficiency in the world for man's need but not for man's greed.

Mohandas Gandhi

There is an orderliness in the universe, there is an unalterable law governing everything and every being that exists or lives. It is no blind law; for no blind law can

govern the conduct of living beings.

Mohandas Gandhi

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

Mohandas Gandhi

There is no principle worth the name if it is not wholly good.

Mohandas Gandhi

There is nothing that wastes the body like worry, and one who has any faith in God should be ashamed to worry about anything whatsoever.

Mohandas Gandhi

Those who know how to think need no teachers.

Mohandas Gandhi

Those who say religion has nothing to do with politics do not know what religion is.

Mohandas Gandhi

Though we may know Him by a thousand names, He is one and the same to us all.

Mohandas Gandhi

To believe in something, and not to live it, is dishonest.

Mohandas Gandhi

To deprive a man of his natural liberty and to deny to him the ordinary amenities of life is worse than starving the body; it is starvation of the soul, the dweller in the body.

Mohandas Gandhi

To give pleasure to a single heart by a single act is better than a thousand heads bowing in prayer.

Mohandas Gandhi

Truth is by nature self-evident. As soon as you remove the cobwebs of ignorance that surround it, it shines clear.

Mohandas Gandhi

Truth never damages a cause that is just.

Mohandas Gandhi

Truth stands, even if there be no public support. It is self-sustained.

Mohandas Gandhi

Unwearied ceaseless effort is the price that must be paid for turning faith into a rich infallible experience.

Mohandas Gandhi

Violent means will give violent freedom. That would be a menace to the world and to

India herself.

Mohandas Gandhi

Violent men have not been known in history to die to a man. They die up to a point.

Mohandas Gandhi

We do not need to proselytise either by our speech or by our writing. We can only do so really with our lives. Let our lives be open books for all to study.

Mohandas Gandhi

We may have our private opinions but why should they be a bar to the meeting of hearts?

Mohandas Gandhi

We may never be strong enough to be entirely nonviolent in thought, word and deed. But we must keep nonviolence as our goal and make strong progress towards it.

Mohandas Gandhi

We must become the change we want to see in the world.

Mohandas Gandhi

We should meet abuse by forbearance. Human nature is so constituted that if we take absolutely no notice of anger or abuse, the person indulging in it will soon weary of it and stop.

Mohandas Gandhi

We win justice quickest by rendering justice to the other party.

Mohandas Gandhi

What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans, and the homeless, whether the mad destruction is wrought under the name of totalitarianism or the holy name of liberty or democracy?

Mohandas Gandhi

What do I think of Western civilization? I think it would be a very good idea.

Mohandas Gandhi

What is true of the individual will be to-morrow true of the whole nation if individuals will but refuse to lose heart and hope.

Mohandas Gandhi

Whatever you do may seem insignificant to you, but it is most important that you do it.

Mohandas Gandhi

When I admire the wonders of a sunset or the beauty of the moon, my soul expands in the worship of the creator.

Mohandas Gandhi

When restraint and courtesy are added to strength, the latter becomes irresistible.
Mohandas Gandhi

Where love is, there God is also.
Mohandas Gandhi

Where there is love there is life.
Mohandas Gandhi

You can chain me, you can torture me, you can even destroy this body, but you will never imprison my mind.
Mohandas Gandhi

You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them.
Mohandas Gandhi

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.
Mohandas Gandhi

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.
Mohandas Gandhi

Mother Teresa Quotes

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

Mother Teresa

Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.

Mother Teresa

Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.

Mother Teresa

Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.

Mother Teresa

Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.

Mother Teresa

Even the rich are hungry for love, for being cared for, for being wanted, for having someone to call their own.

Mother Teresa

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

Mother Teresa

God doesn't require us to succeed; he only requires that you try.

Mother Teresa

Good works are links that form a chain of love.

Mother Teresa

I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world.

Mother Teresa

I do not pray for success, I ask for faithfulness.

Mother Teresa

I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.

Mother Teresa

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.

Mother Teresa

I try to give to the poor people for love what the rich could get for money. No, I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand pounds; yet I willingly cure him for the love of

God.

Mother Teresa

I want you to be concerned about your next door neighbor. Do you know your next door neighbor?

Mother Teresa

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

Mother Teresa

If we want a love message to be heard, it has got to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.

Mother Teresa

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

Mother Teresa

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

Mother Teresa

If you want a love message to be heard, it has got to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.

Mother Teresa

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.

Mother Teresa

Intense love does not measure, it just gives.

Mother Teresa

It is a kingly act to assist the fallen.

Mother Teresa

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.

Mother Teresa

It is impossible to walk rapidly and be unhappy.

Mother Teresa

It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters.

Mother Teresa

Jesus said love one another. He didn't say love the whole world.

Mother Teresa

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.

Mother Teresa

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Mother Teresa

Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.

Mother Teresa

Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. Money will come if we seek first the Kingdom of God - the rest will be given.

Mother Teresa

Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So, spread your love everywhere you go.

Mother Teresa

Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.

Mother Teresa

Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.

Mother Teresa

Loneliness is the most terrible poverty.

Mother Teresa

Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action.

Mother Teresa

Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home.

Mother Teresa

Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.

Mother Teresa

Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.

Mother Teresa

One of the greatest diseases is to be nobody to anybody.

Mother Teresa

Our life of poverty is as necessary as the work itself. Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them.

Mother Teresa

Peace begins with a smile.

Mother Teresa

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

Mother Teresa

Sweetest Lord, make me appreciative of the dignity of my high vocation, and its many

responsibilities. Never permit me to disgrace it by giving way to coldness, unkindness, or impatience.

Mother Teresa

The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted.

Mother Teresa

The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between.

Mother Teresa

The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.

Mother Teresa

The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it.

Mother Teresa

The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved.

Mother Teresa

The success of love is in the loving - it is not in the result of loving. Of course it is natural in love to want the best for the other person, but whether it turns out that way or not does not determine the value of what we have done.

Mother Teresa

There are no great things, only small things with great love. Happy are those.

Mother Teresa

There is always the danger that we may just do the work for the sake of the work. This is where the respect and the love and the devotion come in - that we do it to God, to Christ, and that's why we try to do it as beautifully as possible.

Mother Teresa

There is more hunger in the world for love and appreciation in this world than for bread.

Mother Teresa

There must be a reason why some people can afford to live well. They must have worked for it. I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things that we could use.

Mother Teresa

We are all pencils in the hand of God.

Mother Teresa

We can do no great things, only small things with great love.

Mother Teresa

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the

friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

Mother Teresa

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

Mother Teresa

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.

Mother Teresa

We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.

Mother Teresa

Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness.

Mother Teresa

Pablo Picasso Quotes

Action is the foundational key to all success.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

An idea is a point of departure and no more. As soon as you elaborate it, it becomes transformed by thought.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Are we to paint what's on the face, what's inside the face, or what's behind it?

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Art is a lie that makes us realize truth.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Art is not the application of a canon of beauty but what the instinct and the brain can conceive beyond any canon. When we love a woman we don't start measuring her limbs.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Art is the elimination of the unnecessary.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Bad artists copy. Good artists steal.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Colors, like features, follow the changes of the emotions.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Computers are useless. They can only give you answers.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Disciples be damned. It's not interesting. It's only the masters that matter. Those who create.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Every act of creation is first an act of destruction.

[Pablo Picasso](#)

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.

Pablo Picasso

Every positive value has its price in negative terms... the genius of Einstein leads to Hiroshima.

Pablo Picasso

Everything is a miracle. It is a miracle that one does not dissolve in one's bath like a lump of sugar.

Pablo Picasso

Everything you can imagine is real.

Pablo Picasso

Give me a museum and I'll fill it.

Pablo Picasso

God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant and the cat. He has no real style, He just goes on trying other things.

Pablo Picasso

He can who thinks he can, and he can't who thinks he can't. This is an inexorable, indisputable law.

Pablo Picasso

I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it.

Pablo Picasso

I begin with an idea and then it becomes something else.

Pablo Picasso

I do not seek. I find.

Pablo Picasso

I don't believe in accidents. There are only encounters in history. There are no accidents.

Pablo Picasso

I have a horror of people who speak about the beautiful. What is the beautiful? One must speak of problems in painting!

Pablo Picasso

I paint objects as I think them, not as I see them.

Pablo Picasso

I'd like to live as a poor man with lots of money.

Pablo Picasso

If all the ways I have been along were marked on a map and joined up with a line, it might represent a minotaur.

Pablo Picasso

If only we could pull out our brain and use only our eyes.
Pablo Picasso

If there were only one truth, you couldn't paint a hundred canvases on the same theme.

Pablo Picasso

Inspiration exists, but it has to find us working.

Pablo Picasso

Is there anything more dangerous than sympathetic understanding?

Pablo Picasso

It is your work in life that is the ultimate seduction.

Pablo Picasso

It takes a long time to become young.

Pablo Picasso

It took me four years to paint like Raphael, but a lifetime to paint like a child.

Pablo Picasso

Love is the greatest refreshment in life.

Pablo Picasso

My mother said to me, "If you are a soldier, you will become a general. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope." Instead, I was a painter, and became Picasso.

Pablo Picasso

Never permit a dichotomy to rule your life, a dichotomy in which you hate what you do so you can have pleasure in your spare time. Look for a situation in which your work will give you as much happiness as your spare time.

Pablo Picasso

One does a whole painting for one peach and people think just the opposite - that particular peach is but a detail.

Pablo Picasso

One must act in painting as in life, directly.

Pablo Picasso

Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone.

Pablo Picasso

Others have seen what is and asked why. I have seen what could be and asked why not.

Pablo Picasso

Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently

believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.

Pablo Picasso

Painting is a blind man's profession. He paints not what he sees, but what he feels, what he tells himself about what he has seen.

Pablo Picasso

Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.

Pablo Picasso

Sculpture is the art of the intelligence.

Pablo Picasso

Sculpture is the best comment that a painter can make on painting.

Pablo Picasso

Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun.

Pablo Picasso

Success is dangerous. One begins to copy oneself, and to copy oneself is more dangerous than to copy others. It leads to sterility.

Pablo Picasso

The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web.

Pablo Picasso

The chief enemy of creativity is "good" sense.

Pablo Picasso

The genius of Einstein leads to Hiroshima.

Pablo Picasso

The hidden harmony is better than the obvious.

Pablo Picasso

The more technique you have, the less you have to worry about it. The more technique there is, the less there is.

Pablo Picasso

The older you get the stronger the wind gets - and it's always in your face.

Pablo Picasso

The people who make art their business are mostly imposters.

Pablo Picasso

The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.

Pablo Picasso

The world today doesn't make sense, so why should I paint pictures that do?

Pablo Picasso

There are only two types of women - goddesses and doormats.

Pablo Picasso

There is no abstract art. You must always start with something. Afterward you can remove all traces of reality.

Pablo Picasso

They ought to put out the eyes of painters as they do goldfinches in order that they can sing better.

Pablo Picasso

To copy others is necessary, but to copy oneself is pathetic.

Pablo Picasso

To draw you must close your eyes and sing.

Pablo Picasso

To finish a work? To finish a picture? What nonsense! To finish it means to be through with it, to kill it, to rid it of its soul, to give it its final blow the coup de grace for the painter as well as for the picture.

Pablo Picasso

To make oneself hated is more difficult than to make oneself loved.

Pablo Picasso

We all know that Art is not truth. Art is a lie that makes us realize the truth, at least the truth that is given to us to understand.

Pablo Picasso

We don't grow older, we grow riper.

Pablo Picasso

We must not discriminate between things. Where things are concerned there are no class distinctions. We must pick out what is good for us where we can find it.

Pablo Picasso

What is a face, really? Its own photo? Its make-up? Or is it a face as painted by such or such painter? That which is in front? Inside? Behind? And the rest? Doesn't everyone look at himself in his own particular way? Deformations simply do not exist.

Pablo Picasso

What might be taken for a precocious genius is the genius of childhood. When the child grows up, it disappears without a trace. It may happen that this boy will become a real painter some day, or even a great painter. But then he will have to begin everything again, from zero.

Pablo Picasso

When I die, it will be a shipwreck, and as when a huge ship sinks, many people all around will be sucked down with it.

Pablo Picasso

When you start with a portrait and search for a pure form, a clear volume, through successive eliminations, you arrive inevitably at the egg. Likewise, starting with the egg and following the same process in reverse, one finishes with the portrait.

Pablo Picasso

Who sees the human face correctly: the photographer, the mirror, or the painter?

Pablo Picasso

Why do two colors, put one next to the other, sing? Can one really explain this? no. Just as one can never learn how to paint.

Pablo Picasso

Work is a necessity for man. Man invented the alarm clock.

Pablo Picasso

You have to have an idea of what you are going to do, but it should be a vague idea.

Pablo Picasso

You mustn't always believe what I say. Questions tempt you to tell lies, particularly when there is no answer.

Pablo Picasso

Youth has no age.

Pablo Picasso

Socrates Quotes

A system of morality which is based on relative emotional values is a mere illusion, a thoroughly vulgar conception which has nothing sound in it and nothing true.

Socrates

All men's souls are immortal, but the souls of the righteous are immortal and divine.

Socrates

An honest man is always a child.

Socrates

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.

Socrates

As to marriage or celibacy, let a man take which course he will, he will be sure to repent.

Socrates

Be as you wish to seem.

Socrates

Be slow to fall into friendship; but when thou art in, continue firm and constant.

Socrates

Beauty is a short-lived tyranny.

Socrates

Beauty is the bait which with delight allures man to enlarge his kind.

Socrates

Beware the barrenness of a busy life.

Socrates

By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

Socrates

Death may be the greatest of all human blessings.

Socrates

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so that you shall gain easily what others have labored hard for.

Socrates

False words are not only evil in themselves, but they infect the soul with evil.

Socrates

From the deepest desires often come the deadliest hate.

Socrates

He is a man of courage who does not run away, but remains at his post and fights against the enemy.

Socrates

He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.

Socrates

I am the wisest man alive, for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing.

Socrates

I decided that it was not wisdom that enabled poets to write their poetry, but a kind of instinct or inspiration, such as you find in seers and prophets who deliver all their sublime messages without knowing in the least what they mean.

Socrates

I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.

Socrates

I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.

Socrates

I only wish that ordinary people had an unlimited capacity for doing harm; then they might have an unlimited power for doing good.

Socrates

I was really too honest a man to be a politician and live.

Socrates

If a man is proud of his wealth, he should not be praised until it is known how he employs it.

Socrates

If all misfortunes were laid in one common heap whence everyone must take an equal portion, most people would be contented to take their own and depart.

Socrates

It is not living that matters, but living rightly.

Socrates

Let him that would move the world first move himself.

Socrates

My advice to you is get married: if you find a good wife you'll be happy; if not, you'll become a philosopher.

Socrates

Not life, but good life, is to be chiefly valued.

Socrates

Once made equal to man, woman becomes his superior.

Socrates

One who is injured ought not to return the injury, for on no account can it be right to do an injustice; and it is not right to return an injury, or to do evil to any man, however much we have suffered from him.

Socrates

Ordinary people seem not to realize that those who really apply themselves in the right way to philosophy are directly and of their own accord preparing themselves for dying and death.

Socrates

Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us.

Socrates

The end of life is to be like God, and the soul following God will be like Him.

Socrates

The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be.

Socrates

The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.

Socrates

The poets are only the interpreters of the Gods.

Socrates

The unexamined life is not worth living.

Socrates

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

Socrates

To know, is to know that you know nothing. That is the meaning of true knowledge.

Socrates

True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing.

Socrates

True wisdom comes to each of us when we realize how little we understand about life, ourselves, and the world around us.

Socrates

Where there is reverence there is fear, but there is not reverence everywhere that there is fear, because fear presumably has a wider extension than reverence.

Socrates

Wisdom begins in wonder.

Socrates

Worthless people live only to eat and drink; people of worth eat and drink only to live.

Socrates

William Shakespeare Quotes

A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a wise man knows himself to be a fool.

William Shakespeare

A man loves the meat in his youth that he cannot endure in his age.

William Shakespeare

A peace is of the nature of a conquest; for then both parties nobly are subdued, and neither party loser.

William Shakespeare

Absence from those we love is self from self - a deadly banishment.

William Shakespeare

Alas, I am a woman friendless, hopeless!

William Shakespeare

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages.

William Shakespeare

Ambition should be made of sterner stuff.

William Shakespeare

An overflow of good converts to bad.

William Shakespeare

And oftentimes excusing of a fault doth make the fault the worse by the excuse.

William Shakespeare

And this, our life, exempt from public haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything.

William Shakespeare

As flies to wanton boys, are we to the gods; they kill us for their sport.

William Shakespeare

As he was valiant, I honour him. But as he was ambitious, I slew him.

William Shakespeare

As soon go kindle fire with snow, as seek to quench the fire of love with words.

William Shakespeare

Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

William Shakespeare

Being born is like being kidnapped. And then sold into slavery.

William Shakespeare

Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.

William Shakespeare

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.

William Shakespeare

Boldness be my friend.

William Shakespeare

Brevity is the soul of wit.

William Shakespeare

But men are men; the best sometimes forget.

William Shakespeare

Go to you bosom: Knock there, and ask your heart what it doth know.

William Shakespeare

God has given you one face, and you make yourself another.

William Shakespeare

God hath given you one face, and you make yourselves another.

William Shakespeare

Having nothing, nothing can he lose.

William Shakespeare

He does it with better grace, but I do it more natural.

William Shakespeare

He is winding the watch of his wit; by and by it will strike.

William Shakespeare

He that is giddy thinks the world turns round.

William Shakespeare

He that loves to be flattered is worthy o' the flatterer.

William Shakespeare

Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot that it do singe yourself.

William Shakespeare

Hell is empty and all the devils are here.

William Shakespeare

How far that little candle throws its beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

William Shakespeare

How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done!

William Shakespeare

How poor are they that have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?

William Shakespeare

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!

William Shakespeare

How well he's read, to reason against reading!

William Shakespeare

I am not bound to please thee with my answer.

William Shakespeare

I bear a charmed life.

William Shakespeare

I dote on his very absence.

William Shakespeare

I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad and to travel for it too!

William Shakespeare

I hold the world but as the world, Gratiano; A stage where every man must play a part, And mine is a sad one.

William Shakespeare

Is it not strange that desire should so many years outlive performance?

William Shakespeare

It is a wise father that knows his own child.

William Shakespeare

It is neither good nor bad, but thinking makes it so.

William Shakespeare

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

William Shakespeare

It is the stars, The stars above us, govern our conditions.

William Shakespeare

It will have blood, they say; blood will have blood.

William Shakespeare

Lawless are they that make their wills their law.

William Shakespeare

Let every eye negotiate for itself and trust no agent.

William Shakespeare

Let me embrace thee, sour adversity, for wise men say it is the wisest course.

William Shakespeare

Let no such man be trusted.

William Shakespeare

Life every man holds dear; but the dear man holds honor far more precious dear than life.

William Shakespeare

Life is as tedious as twice-told tale, vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man.

William Shakespeare

Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

William Shakespeare

Like as the waves make towards the pebb'l'd shore, so do our minutes, hasten to their end.

William Shakespeare

Listen to many, speak to a few.

William Shakespeare

Lord, Lord, how subject we old men are to this vice of lying!

William Shakespeare

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.

William Shakespeare

Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs.

William Shakespeare

Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds.

William Shakespeare

Love is too young to know what conscience is.

William Shakespeare

O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil.

William Shakespeare

O, had I but followed the arts!

William Shakespeare

O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!

William Shakespeare

O! for a muse of fire, that would ascend the brightest heaven of invention.

William Shakespeare

O! Let me not be mad, not mad, sweet heaven; keep me in temper; I would not be mad!

William Shakespeare

O' What may man within him hide, though angel on the outward side!

William Shakespeare

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

William Shakespeare

Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.

William Shakespeare

Our peace shall stand as firm as rocky mountains.

William Shakespeare

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

William Shakespeare

Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.

William Shakespeare

Poor and content is rich, and rich enough.

William Shakespeare

Praise us as we are tasted, allow us as we prove.

William Shakespeare

Reputation is an idle and most false imposition; oft got without merit, and lost without deserving.

William Shakespeare

So foul and fair a day I have not seen.

William Shakespeare

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

William Shakespeare

Some rise by sin, and some by virtue fall.

William Shakespeare

Speak low, if you speak love.

William Shakespeare

Such as we are made of, such we be.

William Shakespeare

Suit the action to the word, the word to the action.

William Shakespeare

The stroke of death is as a lover's pinch, which hurts and is desired.

William Shakespeare

The undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns.

William Shakespeare

The valiant never taste of death but once.

William Shakespeare

The very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a dream.

William Shakespeare

The wheel is come full circle.

William Shakespeare

There have been many great men that have flattered the people who ne'er loved them.

William Shakespeare

There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.
Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a
full sea are we now afloat. And we must take the current when it serves, or lose our
ventures.

William Shakespeare

There is no darkness but ignorance.

William Shakespeare

There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.

William Shakespeare

There was never yet fair woman but she made mouths in a glass.

William Shakespeare

There's many a man has more hair than wit.

William Shakespeare

There's no art to find the mind's construction in the face.

William Shakespeare

There's not a note of mine that's worth the noting.

William Shakespeare

There's place and means for every man alive.

William Shakespeare

They do not love that do not show their love.

William Shakespeare

They say miracles are past.

William Shakespeare

Things done well and with a care, exempt themselves from fear.

William Shakespeare

Things won are done, joy's soul lies in the doing.

William Shakespeare

This above all; to thine own self be true.

William Shakespeare

Time and the hour run through the roughest day.

William Shakespeare

What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

William Shakespeare

When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry.

William Shakespeare

When sorrows come, they come not single spies, but in battalions.

William Shakespeare

When we are born we cry that we are come to this great stage of fools.

William Shakespeare

When words are scarce they are seldom spent in vain.

William Shakespeare

Where every something, being blent together turns to a wild of nothing.

William Shakespeare

Who could refrain that had a heart to love and in that heart courage to make love known?

William Shakespeare

Wisely, and slow. They stumble that run fast.

William Shakespeare

With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.

William Shakespeare

Women may fall when there's no strength in men.

William Shakespeare

Words without thoughts never to heaven go.

William Shakespeare

Words, words, mere words, no matter from the heart.

William Shakespeare

Zig Ziglar Quotes p.77

A goal properly set is halfway reached.

Zig Ziglar

A lot of people quit looking for work as soon as they find a job.

Zig Ziglar

Building a better you is the first step to building a better America.

Zig Ziglar

Every choice you make has an end result.

Zig Ziglar

Every obnoxious act is a cry for help.

Zig Ziglar

Expect the best. Prepare for the worst. Capitalize on what comes.

Zig Ziglar

Failure is a detour, not a dead-end street.

Zig Ziglar

I believe that being successful means having a balance of success stories across the many areas of your life. You can't truly be considered successful in your business life if your home life is in shambles.

Zig Ziglar

If God would have wanted us to live in a permissive society He would have given us Ten Suggestions and not Ten Commandments.

Zig Ziglar

If you can dream it, then you can achieve it. You will get all you want in life if you help enough other people get what they want.

Zig Ziglar

If you don't see yourself as a winner, then you cannot perform as a winner.

Zig Ziglar

If you go looking for a friend, you're going to find they're very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere.

Zig Ziglar

If you learn from defeat, you haven't really lost.

Zig Ziglar

If you treat your wife like a thoroughbred, you'll never end up with a nag.

Zig Ziglar

If you want to reach a goal, you must "see the reaching" in your own mind before you actually arrive at your goal.

Zig Ziglar

It was character that got us out of bed, commitment that moved us into action, and discipline that enabled us to follow through.

Zig Ziglar

It's not what you've got, it's what you use that makes a difference.

Zig Ziglar

Little men with little minds and little imaginations go through life in little ruts, smugly resisting all changes which would jar their little worlds.

Zig Ziglar

Many marriages would be better if the husband and the wife clearly understood that they are on the same side.

Zig Ziglar

Money isn't the most important thing in life, but it's reasonably close to oxygen on the "gotta have it" scale.

Zig Ziglar

Money won't make you happy... but everybody wants to find out for themselves.

Zig Ziglar

People don't buy for logical reasons. They buy for emotional reasons.

Zig Ziglar

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing - that's why we recommend it daily.

Zig Ziglar

People who have good relationships at home are more effective in the marketplace.

Zig Ziglar

Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will.

Zig Ziglar

Remember that failure is an event, not a person.

Zig Ziglar

Sometimes adversity is what you need to face in order to become successful.

Zig Ziglar

Statistics suggest that when customers complain, business owners and managers ought to get excited about it. The complaining customer represents a huge opportunity for more business.

Zig Ziglar

Success is dependent upon the glands - sweat glands.

Zig Ziglar

Success is the maximum utilization of the ability that you have.

Zig Ziglar

The foundation stones for a balanced success are honesty, character, integrity, faith, love and loyalty.

Zig Ziglar

The way you see people is the way you treat them.

Zig Ziglar

When you are tough on yourself, life is going to be infinitely easier on you.

Zig Ziglar

You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help other people get what they want.

Zig Ziglar

You cannot climb the ladder of success dressed in the costume of failure.

Zig Ziglar

You cannot perform in a manner inconsistent with the way you see yourself.

Zig Ziglar

You cannot tailor-make the situations in life but you can tailor-make the attitudes to fit those situations.

Zig Ziglar

You do not pay the price of success, you enjoy the price of success.

Zig Ziglar

You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win.

Zig Ziglar

Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude.

Zig Ziglar

~ COMMUNICATION & RELATIONSHIPS ~

"The result of our people-judgments is that we often throw away someone's ideas because they are voiced by the wrong person or because we don't agree with all of their ideas." —Thayer White

"A friend hears the song in my heart and sings it to me when my memory fails."
—anonymous

"The people who matter will recognize who you are." —Alan Cohen

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." —
African proverb

"With the gift of listening comes the gift of healing." —Catherine de Hueck

"Love is touching souls." —Joni Mitchell

"A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow." —William Shakespeare

"Criticism is something we can avoid easily — by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing." —Aristotle

"Real love takes work. You have to be willing to make the effort." —Rabbi Weinberg

"There is harmony in the tension of opposites, as in the case of the bow and lyre." —Heraclitus

"Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction." —Antoine de Saint-Exupery

"The happiness of life is made up of the little charities of a kiss or smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment." —Samuel Taylor Coleridge

"What most people need to learn in life is how to love people and use things instead of using people and loving things."

"The consciousness of loving and being loved brings a warmth and richness to life that nothing else can bring." —Oscar Wilde

"The wise stand out because they see themselves as part of the Whole. They shine because they don't want to impress. They achieve great things because they

don't look for recognition. Their wisdom is contained in what they are, not their opinions. They refuse to argue, so no-one argues with them." —Lao Tzu

"The judgement of others does not change who I am. Quite the opposite is true. It reveals who they are." —Terry McPhearson

"Speaking with kindness creates confidence, thinking with kindness creates profoundness, giving with kindness creates love." —Lao Tseu

"A friend is a person with whom I may be honest. Before him, I may think aloud." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Talk sense to a fool and he calls you foolish." —Euripedes

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." —Mark Twain

"A friend is someone who knows the song of your soul and sings it back to you when you've forgotten the words."

"The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

"We would not have to forgive people if we didn't judge them in the first place." —Barry Neil Kaufman

"Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, the other gold."

"To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing." —Elbert Hubbard

"When someone's character seems impossible to fathom, observe his friends." — Japanese proverb

"A true friend is someone who understands your past, believes in your future and accepts you today, just the way you are."

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"If someone does not smile at you, be generous and offer your own smile. Nobody needs a smile more than the one that cannot smile to others." —Dalai Lama

"If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all." —Noam Chomsky

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted." —Aesop

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." —Maya Angelou

"The secret of attraction is to love yourself. Attractive people judge neither themselves nor others. They are open to gestures of love. They think about love, and express their love in every action. They know that love is not a mere sentiment, but the ultimate truth at the heart of the universe." —Deepak Chopra

"Don't rob a friend, a partner, family member or the world of someone that could have been a real companion, and someone that could make a difference. Don't ever give up being special!" —Willy Conradie

"That's what real love amounts to - letting a person be what he really is. Most people love you for who you pretend to be. To keep their love, you keep pretending - performing. You get to love your pretence. It's true, we're locked in an image, an act - and the sad thing is, people get so used to their image, they grow attached to their masks. They love their chains. They forget all about who they really are. And if you try to remind them, they hate you for it, they feel like you're trying to steal their most precious possession." —Jim Morrison

"In the midst of great joy, do not promise anyone anything. In the midst of great anger, do not answer anyone's letter." —Chinese proverb

"Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own." —Chinese proverb

"We would not have to forgive people if we didn't judge them in the first place." —Barry Neil Kaufman

"Sentimentality - that's what we call the sentiment we don't share." —Graham Green

"Once the realization is accepted that even between the closest human beings infinite distance continues to exist, a wonderful living side-by-side can grow up, if they succeed in loving the distance between them which makes it possible for each to see the other whole and against a wide sky." —Rainer Maria Rilke

"Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people."