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Foreword

Throughout the years, the people have been modeling and looking to Inspirational Leaders as a source of inspiration for achieving goals for themselves. Inspirational quotes from great leaders have since become daily brain food for people wanting to create better lives for themselves.

This section of Inspiration Words deals with motivational quotes from around the world - From anonymous people to the great leaders and thinkers of our society.

Motivational quotes are a great source of inspiration of people searching for personal development and self improvement. By tapping into this market with our huge vault of quotes, you can brand yourself as a leader in this industry.

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Chapter 1:

400 Inspirational Quotes For A Better Living

What chance gathers she easily scatters. A great person attracts great people and knows how to hold them together. -

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

A general is just as good or just as bad as the troops under his command make him.

General Douglas MacArthur

The real leader has no need to lead--
he is content to point the way.

Henry Miller

A leader is a dealer in hope.

Napoleon Bonaparte

Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance, faith, honesty and industry. Don't take too much advice — keep at the helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination with the right motive, are the levers that move the world.

Noah Porter

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

He who has never learned to obey cannot be a good commander.

Aristotle

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Where there is no vision, the people perish.

Proverbs 29:18

Misfortunes, untoward events, lay open, disclose the skill of a general, while success conceals his weakness, his weak points.

Horace

In this world a man must either be an anvil or hammer.

Henry W. Longfellow

I light my candle from their torches.

Robert Burton

Leadership does not always wear the harness of compromise.

Woodrow Wilson

The greater a man is in power above others, the more he ought to excel them in virtue. None ought to govern who is not better than the governed.

Publius Syrus

A bold onset is half the battle.

Giuseppe Garibaldi

The power is detested, and miserable the life, of him who wishes to be feared rather than to be loved.

Cornelius Nepos

To be a great leader and so always master of the situation, one must of necessity have been a great thinker in action. An eagle was never yet hatched from a goose's egg.

James Thomas

Ill can he rule the great that cannot reach the small.

Edmund Spenser

He who has learned how to obey will know how to command.

Solon

When I give a minister an order, I leave it to him to find the means to carry it out.

Napoleon Bonaparte

No man can stand on top because he is put there.

H. H. Vreeland

A ruler should be slow to punish and swift to reward.

Ovid

It is impossible to imagine anything which better becomes a ruler than mercy.

Seneca

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.

Abraham Lincoln

What you cannot enforce, do not command.

Sophocles

No general can fight his battles alone. He must depend upon his lieutenants, and his success depends upon his ability to select the right man for the right place.

Philip Armour

To do great things is difficult; but to command great things is more difficult.

Friedrich Nietzsche

It is absurd that a man should rule others, who cannot rule himself.
(Absurdum est ut alios regat, qui seipsum regere nescit.)

Latin Proverb

Let him who would be moved to convince others, be first moved to convince himself.

Thomas Carlyle

A good general not only sees the way to victory; he also knows when victory is impossible.

Polybius

Any one can hold the helm when the sea is calm.

Publilius Syrus

A leader is a dealer in hope.
Napoleon Bonaparte

I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.
Edward Everett Hale

Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness
without action.
Benjamin Disraeli

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he
could do only a little.
Edmund Burke

You can't do anything about the length of your life, but you can do
something about its width and depth.
Shira Tehrani

Well done is better than well said.
Benjamin Franklin

If the world seems cold to you, kindle fires to warm it.
Lucy Larcom

"Quotations help us remember the simple yet profound truths that give life perspective and meaning. When it comes to life's most important lessons, we can all use gentle reminders."

Chriswell Freeman

"Quotation is the highest compliment you can pay to an author."

Samuel Johnson

"I quote others only to better express myself."

Michel Montaigne

"A book of quotations, can never be complete." Robert M.

Hamilton

"I often quote myself. It adds spice to my conversation. " George

Bernard Shaw

"By necessity, by proclivity, and by delight, we all quote." Douglas

Jerrold

"I pick my favourite quotations and store them in my mind as ready armour, offensive or defensive, amid the struggle of this turbulent existence." Robert Burns

"Life itself is a quotation." Jorge Luis Borges

"One must be a wise reader to quote wisely and well." Amos

Bronson Alcott

"A fine quotation is a diamond on the finger of a man of wit, and a pebble in the hand of a fool." Joseph Roux

"It is a good thing for an uneducated man to read books of quotations. Bartlett's Familiar Quotations is an admirable work, and I studied it intently. The quotations when engraved upon the memory give you good thoughts. They also make you anxious to read the authors and look for more." Sir Winston Churchill

"I love quotations because it is a joy to find thoughts one might have, beautifully expressed with much authority by someone recognized wiser than oneself." Marlene Dietrich

"The next thing to saying a good thing yourself, is to quote one."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A quote can change the way you think about challenges you face."
Catherine Pulsifer

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint you can on it.
Danny Kaye

Bite off more than you can chew, then chew it.
Ella Williams

Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander.
Holocaust Museum, Washington, DC

To live for results would be to sentence myself to continuous frustration. My only sure reward is in my actions and not from them.
Hugh Prather

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

Henry Ford

You see things; and you say 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say 'Why not?'

George Bernard Shaw

Within each of us lies the power of our consent to health and sickness, to riches and poverty, to freedom and to slavery. It is we who control these, and not another.

Richard Bach (Illusions)

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up.

Jesse Jackson

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

Maya Angelou

There is no use trying, said Alice; one can't believe impossible things. I dare say you haven't had much practice, said the Queen. When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.

Lewis Carroll

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

George Bernard Shaw

The journey is the reward.

Chinese Proverb

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

Elizabeth Kubler Ross

If you can't make a mistake, you can't make anything.

Marva Collins

What the world really needs is more love and less paper work.

Pearl Bailey

I have always observed that to succeed in the world one should appear like a fool but be wise.

Charles de Montesquieu

When I was young, I used to admire intelligent people; as I grow older, I admire kind people.

Abraham Joshua Heschel

The easiest way to avoid wrong notes is to never open your mouth and sing. What a mistake that would be.

Pete Seeger

It is surmounting difficulties that makes heroes.

Lajos Kossuth

Thoughts lead on to purposes; purposes go forth in action; actions form habits; habits decide character; and character fixes our destiny.

Tyron Edwards

Minds are like parachutes - they only function when open.

Thomas Dewar

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

I learned that it is the weak who are cruel, and that gentleness is to be expected only from the strong.

Leo Rosten

Quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten.

Gucci Slogan

You will never find time for anything. If you want the time, you must make it.

Charles Buxton

If we wait for the moment when everything, absolutely everything is ready, we shall never begin.

Ivan Turgenev

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end.

Ursula Le Guin

All successful people men and women are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose.

Brian Tracy

One of the best uses of your time is to increase your competence in your key result areas.

Brian Tracy

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Live the life you have imagined.

Henry David Thoreau

Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it.

Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The more difficulties one has to encounter, within and without, the more significant and the higher in inspiration his life will be.

Horace Bushnell

Three rules of work: Out of clutter find simplicity;

From discord find harmony;

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

Albert Einstein

There are no elevators in the house of success.

H. H. Vreeland

In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins - not through strength, but through persistence.

Buddha

Have your heart in your life's work, and be stout-hearted. Do something, act always, and do it now. Don't be afraid. Many a man has been defeated by his doubts—lack of confidence. Take your risks—you cannot eliminate them, you cannot escape them. You can diminish them by dominating them.

Batten's Wedge

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did.

So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.

Explore. Dream. Discover.

Mark Twain

There is no security in this life. There is only opportunity.

Douglas MacAurthur

Keep away from those who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you believe that you too can become great.

Mark Twain

When one door of happiness closes, another opens:
but often we look so long at the closed door that
we do not see the one which has been opened for us.
Helen Keller

Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging
on after others have let go.
William Feather

Shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.
Les Brown

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.
Henry Ford
From Inspiring Adages, Maxims

Opportunities multiply as they are seized.
Sun Tzu

A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man
contemplates it. bearing with him the image of a cathedral.
Antoine de Saint-Exupery

The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can
alter his life by altering his attitude.
William James

There is nothing impossible to him who will try.
Alexander the Great

There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though everything is a miracle.
Albert Einstein

What we think, we become.
All that we are arises with our thoughts.
With our thoughts, we make the world.
The Buddha

If you cry because the sun has gone out of your life, your tears will
prevent you from seeing the stars.
Rabindranath Tagore

Try not to become a man of success but a man of value.
Albert Einstein

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is
where they should be.
Now put foundations under them.
Henry David Thoreau

Inspiration and genius--one and the same.
Victor Hugo

To find what you seek in the road of life,
the best proverb of all is that which says:
"Leave no stone unturned."
Edward Bulwer Lytton

If you would create something,
you must be something.
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Every artist was first an amateur.
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Horace Bushnell

Life has no smooth road for any of us; and in the bracing atmosphere
of a high aim the very roughness stimulates the climber to steadier
steps, till the legend, over steep ways to the stars, fulfills itself.
W. C. Doane

Experience is the child of thought, and thought is the child of action.
Benjamin Disraeli

Do we not all agree to call rapid thought and noble impulse by the
name of inspiration?
George Eliot

No great man ever complains of want of opportunities.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Men do less than they ought,
unless they do all they can.
Thomas Carlyle

Let thy words be few.
Ecclesiastes 5:2 from Words of Wisdom

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to
make them come true.
Leon J. Suenes

The power of imagination makes us infinite.
John Muir

First say to yourself what you would be;
and then do what you have to do.
Epictetus

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

When I quote others I do so in order to express my own ideas more
clearly.
Michel de Montaigne

One must be a wise reader to quote wisely and well.
Amos Bronson Alcott

The maxims of men disclose their hearts.
French Proverb

To select well among old things, is almost equal to inventing new
ones.
Nicholas Charles Trublet

I have gathered a posie of other men's flowers, and nothing but the thread that binds them is my own.

Michel de Montaigne

Proverbs are mental gems gathered in the diamond districts of the mind.

William R. Alger

What gems of painting or statuary are in the world of art, or what flowers are in the world of nature, are gems of thought to the cultivated and the thinking.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Stealing someone else's words frequently spares the embarrassment of eating your own.

Peter Anderson

A short saying oft contains much wisdom.

Sophocles

It often happens that the quotations constitute the most valuable part of a book.

Vicesimus Knox

A collection of rare thoughts is nothing less than a cabinet of intellectual gems.

William B. Sprague

It is delightful to transport one's self into the spirit of the past, to see how a wise man has thought before us.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Good sayings are like pearls strung together. - Chinese Proverb

A proverb is to speech what salt is to food. - Arabic Proverb

Proverbs are the cream of a nation's thought. - Unknown

There is not less wit, not less invention, in applying rightly a thought one finds in a book, than in being the first author of that book. -

Pierre Boyle

A maxim is the exact and noble expression of an important and indisputable truth. Good maxims are the germs of all excellence; when firmly fixed on the memory, they nourish the will. - Joseph Joubert

It is delightful to transport one's self into the spirit of the past, to see how a wise man has thought before us, and to what glorious height we have at last reached.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Time is of no account with great thoughts, which are as fresh today as when they first passed through their authors' minds ages ago. -

Samuel Smiles

Proverbs may be said to be the abridgment of wisdom.

Joseph Joubert

The proverb answers where the sermon fails.
W. G. Simms

Human success is a quotation from overhead.
Charles H. Parkhurst

A well-cultivated mind is, so to speak, made up of all the minds of preceding ages; it is only one single mind which has been educated during all this time.
Bernard de Bovier de Fontenelle

Maxims are the condensed good sense of nations.
Sir J. Mackintosh

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind, than in the one where they sprung up.
Oliver Wendell Holmes

Always have a book at hand, in the parlor, on the table, for the family; a book of condensed thought and striking anecdote, of sound maxims and truthful apothegms. It will impress on your own mind a thousand valuable suggestions, and teach your children a thousand lessons of truth and duty. Such a book is a casket of jewels for your household. -
Tryon Edwards

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Albert Einstein

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be.

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and then do what you have to do.

Epictetus

The ability to convert ideas to things is the secret to outward success.

Henry Ward Beecher

The ability to concentrate and to use your time well is everything if you want to succeed in business--or almost anywhere else for that matter.

Lee Iacocca

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

Francis Bacon

In everything the ends well defined are the secret of durable success.

Victor Cousins

Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.

Vince Lombardi

Failures do what is tension relieving,
while winners do what is goal achieving.

Dennis Waitley

A man should have any number of little aims about which he should be conscious and for which he should have names, but he should have neither name for, nor consciousness concerning, the main aim of his life.

Samuel Butler

Goals are the fuel in the furnace of achievement.

Brian Tracy, Eat that Frog

The great and glorious masterpiece of man is to know how to live to purpose.

Michel de Montaigne

Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp,
or what's a heaven for?

Robert Browning

The significance of a man is not in what he attains but in what he
longs to attain.

Kahlil Gibran

Every ceiling, when reached, becomes a floor, upon which one walks
as a matter of course and prescriptive right.

Aldous Huxley

If you don't know where you are going,
you'll end up someplace else.

Yogi Berra

Some men give up their designs when they have almost reached the
goal; while others, on the contrary, obtain a victory by exerting, at the
last moment, more vigorous efforts than before.

Polybius

Life can be pulled by goals just as surely as it can be pushed by drives.

Viktor Frankl

The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.

Richard Monckton Milnes

To reach a port, we must sail—Sail, not tie at anchor—Sail, not drift.

Franklin Roosevelt

There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something.

Henry Ford

Our plans miscarry because they have no aim. When a man does not know what harbor he is making for, no wind is the right wind.

Seneca

It is not enough to take steps which may some day lead to a goal; each step must be itself a goal and a step likewise.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Who aims at excellence will be above mediocrity; who aims at mediocrity will be far short of it.

Burmese Saying

In absence of clearly defined goals, we become strangely loyal to performing daily acts of trivia.

Author Unknown

Don't bunt. Aim out of the ballpark.

David Ogilvy

There are two things to aim at in life; first to get what you want, and after that to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind has achieved the second.

Logan Pearsall Smith

Nature and wisdom never are at strife.

Plutarch

It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.
Francois De La Rochefoucauld

The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook.
William James

The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others.
Solomon Ibn Gabriol

Years teach us more than books.
Berthold Auerbach

The wisdom of nations lies in their proverbs,
which are brief and pithy.
William Penn

The middle course is the best.
Cleobulus

The only medicine for suffering, crime, and all the other woes of mankind, is wisdom.
Thomas Huxley

A wise man learns by the mistakes of others,
a fool by his own.
Latin Proverb

Silence does not always mark wisdom.
Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

No man was ever wise by chance.

Seneca

Not to know at large of things remote
From use, obscure and subtle, but to know
That which before us lies in daily life,
Is the prime wisdom.

John Milton

By associating with wise people you will become wise yourself.

Menander

The seat of knowledge is in the head, of wisdom,
in the heart.

William Hazlitt

Of all parts of wisdom the practice is the best.

John Tillotson

The more a man knows, the more he forgives.

Catherine the Great

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

Charles Dickens

One who understands much displays a greater simplicity of character
than one who understands little.

Alexander Chase

How prone to doubt, how cautious are the wise!
Homer

On every thorn, delightful wisdom grows,
In every rill a sweet instruction flows.
Edward Young

The man of wisdom is never of two minds;
the man of benevolence never worries;
the man of courage is never afraid.
Confucius

When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look
so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been
opened for us.
Helen Keller

Happiness does not consist in pastimes and amusements but in
virtuous activities.
Aristotle

Happiness resides not in possessions and not in gold; the feeling of
happiness dwells in the soul.
Democritus

People with many interests live, not only longest, but happiest.
George Matthew Allen

In the hopes of reaching the moon men fail to see the flowers that
blossom at their feet.
Albert Schweitzer

Happiness is not achieved by the conscious pursuit of happiness; it is generally the by-product of other activities.

Aldous Huxley

There is only one person who could ever make you happy, and that person is you.

David Burns, *Intimate Connections*

The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions—the little soon-forgotten charities of a kiss, a smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment in the disguise of a playful raillery, and the countless other infinitesimals of pleasurable thought and genial feeling.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Happiness consists in activity: such is the constitution of our nature; it is a running stream, and not a stagnant pool.

John M. Good

Men spend their lives in anticipations,—in determining to be vastly happy at some period when they have time. But the present time has one advantage over every other—it is our own. Past opportunities are gone, future have not come. We may lay in a stock of pleasures, as we would lay in a stock of wine; but if we defer the tasting of them too long, we shall find that both are soured by age.

Charles Caleb Colton

Who is the happiest of men? He who values the merits of others, and in their pleasure takes joy, even as though 'twere his own.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The chances are that you have already come to believe that happiness is unattainable. But men have attained it. And they have attained it by realising that happiness does not spring from the procuring of physical or mental pleasure, but from the development of reason and the adjustment of conduct to principles.

Arnold Bennett

Happiness is not a matter of events, it depends upon the tides of the mind.

Alice Meynell

Fortify yourself with contentment, for this is an impregnable fortress.

Epictetus

Happiness depends more on the inward disposition of mind than on outward circumstances.

Benjamin Franklin

There is only one way to happiness, and that is to cease worrying things which are beyond the power of our will.

Epictetus

I have learned to seek my happiness by limiting my desires, rather than attempting to satisfy them.

John Stuart Mills

You're happiest while you're making the greatest contribution.

Robert F. Kennedy

Action may not always bring happiness;
but there is no happiness without action.
Benjamin Disraeli

Great effort from great motives is the best definition of a happy life.
William Ellery Channing

There is more to life than increasing its speed.
Mahatma Ghandi

The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when
unbroken.
Henry W. Longfellow

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in
strangers' gardens.
Douglas Jerrold

Happiness is where we find it, but rarely where we seek it.
J. Petit Senn

To be happy, we must not be too concerned with others.
Albert Camus

Happiness depends upon ourselves.
Aristotle

Try to be happy in this present moment, and put not off being so to a
time to come,—as though that time should be of another make from
this which has already come and is ours.
Thomas Fuller

Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness.
George Santayana

No man is happy who does not think himself so.
Publilius Syrus

Our minds are as different as our faces: we are all traveling to one destination; --happiness; but few are going by the same road.
Charles Caleb Colton

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

The fact is, that to do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.
Robert Cushing

The searching-out and thorough investigation of truth ought to be the primary study of man.
Cicero

The only journey is the journey within.
Rainer Maria Rilke

Know thyself means this, that you get acquainted with what you know, and what you can do.
Menander

Yes, know thyself: in great concerns or small,
Be this thy care, for this, my friend, is all.
Juvenal

Men soon the faults of others learn
A few their virtues, too, find out;
But is there one—I have a doubt—
Who can his own defects discern?
Sanskrit Proverb

Collect as precious pearls the words of the wise and virtuous.
Abd-el-Kadar

If we do not plant knowledge when young, it will give us no shade
when we are old.
Lord Chesterfield

If you have an hour, will you not improve that hour, instead of idling
it away?
Lord Chesterfield

Follow your honest convictions, and stay strong.
William Thackeray

He that will not reflect is a ruined man.
Asian Proverb

Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better
tomorrow.
Doug Firebaugh

God ever works with those who work with will.
Aeschylus

Insist on yourself. Never imitate.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.
Sophocles

Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.
Aristotle

Our ideas, like orange-plants, spread out in proportion to the size of
the box which imprisons the roots.
Edward Bulwer Lytton

In learning to know other things, and other minds, we become more
intimately acquainted with ourselves, and are to ourselves better
worth knowing.
Philip Gilbert Hamilton

What progress, you ask, have I made? I have begun to be a friend to
myself.
Hecato, Greek philosopher

We are either progressing or retrograding all the while; there is no
such thing as remaining stationary in this life.
James Freeman Clarke

To conquer oneself is the best and noblest victory; to be vanquished by one's own nature is the worst and most ignoble defeat.

Plato

Everybody wants to be somebody;
nobody wants to grow.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The happiest life is that which constantly exercises and educates what is best in us.

Hamerton

We only become what we are by the radical and deep-seated refusal of that which others have made of us.

Jean-Paul Sartre

Change and growth take place when a person has risked himself and dares to become involved with experimenting with his own life.

Herbert Otto

Heed the still small voice that so seldom leads us wrong, and never into folly.

Marquise du Deffand

Your real influence is measured by your treatment of yourself.

A. Bronson Alcott

Energy and persistence conquer all things.

Benjamin Franklin

If we all did the things we are capable of,
we would astound ourselves.

Thomas Edison

A man who finds no satisfaction in himself will seek for it in vain
elsewhere.

La Rochefoucauld

Fear less, hope more, eat less, chew more, whine less, breathe more,
talk less, say more, hate less, love more, and good things will be
yours.

Swedish Proverb

Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult
lesson in the world.

Miguel de Cervantes

The best rules to form a young man are: to talk little, to hear much, to
reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own
opinions, and value others that deserve it.

Sir William Temple

Exert your talents, and distinguish yourself, and don't think of
retiring from the world, until the world will be sorry that you retire.

Samuel Johnson

You must look into other people as well as at them.

Lord Chesterfield

A good deed is never lost: he who sows courtesy reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness gathers love.

Basil

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

Lord Chesterfield

The secret of many a man's success in the world resides in his insight into the moods of men and his tact in dealing with them.

J. G. Holland

To rejoice in another's prosperity, is to give content to your own lot: to mitigate another's grief, is to alleviate or dispel your own.

Thomas Edwards

Hear the meaning within the word.

William Shakespeare

Charity, good behavior, amiable speech, unselfishness — these by the chief sage have been declared the elements of popularity.

Burmese Proverb

Kind words are the music of the world.

F. W. Faber

We are far more liable to catch the vices than the virtues of our associates.

Denis Diderot

Arguing with a fool proves there are two.

Doris M. Smith

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few;

and let those be well-trying before you give them your confidence.

George Washington

Look to be treated by others

as you have treated others.

Publius Syrus

Success in life, in anything,

depends upon the number of persons

that one can make himself agreeable to.

Thomas Carlyle

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It

may be that you will not meet again in this life.

Jean Paul Richter

Let us believe neither half of the good people tell us of ourselves, nor

half of the evil they say of others.

J. Petit Senn

The more you say, the less people remember.

François Fénelon

Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.

William Thackeray

The soul of conversation is sympathy.

Thomas Campbell

It is always good to know, if only in passing, charming human beings.

It refreshes one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.

George Eliot

Every man is a volume if you know how to read him.

William Ellery Channing

Learn to regard the souls around you as parts of some grand instrument. It is for each of us to know the keys and stops, that we may draw forth the harmonies that He sleeping in the silent octaves.

Anonymous

If evil be said of thee, and if it be true, correct thyself; if it be a lie, laugh at it.

Epictetus

In many things it is not well to say, "Know thyself"; it is better to say, "Know others."

Menander

The less people speak of their greatness, the more we think of it.

Lord Bacon

He who sedulously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers and ceases when he has no more to say is in possession of some of the best requisites of man.

Johann Casper Lavater

Men are more mindful of wrongs than of benefits.

Proverb

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence; which costs us nothing.

John Tillotson

It requires less character to discover the faults of others than it does to tolerate them.

J. Petit Senn

Do not forget small kindnesses and do not remember small faults.

Chinese Proverb

Go back a little to leap further.

John Clarke

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.

Theodore Roosevelt

Half of the failures in life come from pulling one's horse when he is leaping.

Thomas Hood

I failed my way to success.

Thomas Edison

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

William Shakespeare

Every failure brings with it the seed of an equivalent success.
Napoleon Hill

Failure is blindness to the strategic element in events; success is readiness for instant action when the opportune moment arrives.
Newell D. Hillis

They fail, and they alone, who have not striven.
Thomas Bailey Aldrich

We learn wisdom from failure much more than success. We often discover what we will do, by finding out what we will not do.
Samuel Smiles

I was never afraid of failure, for I would sooner fail than not be among the best.
John Keats

It is foolish to fear what you cannot avoid.
Stultum est timere quod vitare non potes.
Publius Syrus

He that is down needs fear no fall.
John Bunyan

Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.
George Herman "Babe" Ruth

One who fears failure limits his activities.

Failure is only the opportunity to more
intelligently begin again.

Henry Ford

The greatest mistake you can make in life is to continually be afraid
you will make one.

Elbert Hubbard

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortunes; but great minds
rise above them.

Washington Irving

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

Oliver Goldsmith

Wherever we look upon this earth, the opportunities take shape
within the problems.

Nelson A. Rockefeller

What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?

Vincent van Gogh

The greatest men sometimes overshoot themselves, but then their
very mistakes are so many lessons of instruction.

Tom Browne

Experience teaches slowly, and at the cost of mistakes.

James A. Froude

It is the want of diligence, rather than the want of means, that causes most failures.

Alfred Mercier

A man's life is interesting primarily when he has failed--I well know. For it's a sign that he tried to surpass himself.

Georges Clemenceau

He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat.

Napoleon Bonaparte

There is no failure except in no longer trying.

Elbert Hubbard

There is no impossibility to him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard.

The fearful are the failing.

Sarah J. Hale

Disappointments are to the soul what thunderstorms are to the air.

Johann C. F. von Schiller

Failure teaches success.

Japanese Saying

Don't waste your life in doubts and fears: spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

No longer forward nor behind

I look in hope and fear;
But grateful take the good I find,
The best of now and here.

John G. Whittier

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more on a man than he can bear. But worry is rust upon the blade. It is not movement that destroys the machinery, but friction.

Henry Ward Beecher

Be just, and fear not.
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's and truth's.

William Shakespeare

Never let life's hardships disturb you ... no one can avoid problems, not even saints or sages.

Nichiren Daishonen

Ask yourself this question:

"Will this matter a year from now?"

Richard Carlson

Surely there is something in the unruffled calm of nature that overawes our little anxieties and doubts; the sight of the deep-blue sky and the clustering stars above seems to impart a quiet to the mind.

Jonathan Edwards

Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen.
Keep in the sunlight.
Benjamin Franklin

Imagine every day to be the last of a life surrounded with hopes,
cares, anger and fear. The hours that come unexpectedly will be much
the more grateful.
Horace

The mind that is anxious about future events is miserable.
Seneca

Present fears are less than horrible imaginings.
William Shakespeare

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to
bear are those that never happen.
James Russel Lowell

How much pain have cost us the evils that have never happened.
Thomas Jefferson

It is the trouble that never comes that causes the loss of sleep.
Chas. Austin Bates

Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste
the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each.
Henry David Thoreau

We also deem those happy, who from the experience of life, have
learned to bear its ills and without descanting on their weight.

Junvenal

Thus each person by his fears gives wings to rumor, and, without any real source of apprehension, men fear what they themselves have imagined.

Lucan

I never think of the future - it comes soon enough.

Albert Einstein

It is idle to dread what you cannot avoid.

Publius Syrus

He either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
Who dares not put it to the touch
To gain or lose it all.

Marquis of Montrose

The rose is fairest when 't is budding new,
and hope is brightest when it dawns from fears.

Walter Scott

Adversity is the diamond dust that heaven polishes its jewels with.

large sailing ship moving onward

- Leighton

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.

- Anonymous

The storm also beats on the house that is built on the rock.

- Anonymous

Don't ask for a light load, but rather ask for a strong back.

- Anonymous

Who indeed can harm you if you are committed deeply to doing what is right?

- I Peter

It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows great enthusiasms, great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those timid souls who hiker on snowy mountain know neither victory nor defeat.

- Theodore Roosevelt

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.

- Albert Einstein

Accept challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.

-George S. Patton

Adventure is worthwhile.

-Amelia Earhart

Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

-Joshua J. Marine

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The human spirit is to grow strong by conflict.

-William Ellery Channing

In order to be walked on, you have to be lying down.

- Brian Weir

It is not good for all our wishes to be filled; through sickness we recognize the value of health; through evil, the value of good; through hunger, the value of food; through exertion, the value of rest.

- Greek Proverb

We are like tea bags - we don't know man lying on sidewalk as people pass by our own strength until we're in hot water.

- Sister Busche

Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:24, RSV

There are two ways of meeting difficulties: you alter the difficulties, or you alter yourself to meet them.

Phyllis Battome

Chapter 2:

Quotes From Inspirational Leaders

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

I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent.

Mohandas Gandhi

I reject any religious doctrine that does not appeal to reason and is in conflict with morality.

Mohandas Gandhi

I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people.

Mohandas Gandhi

I will far rather see the race of man extinct than that we should become less than beasts by making the noblest of God's creation, woman, the object of our lust.

Mohandas Gandhi

I would heartily welcome the union of East and West provided it is not based on brute force.

Mohandas Gandhi

If co-operation is a duty, I hold that non-co-operation also under certain conditions is equally a duty.

Mohandas Gandhi

If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide.

Mohandas Gandhi

If patience is worth anything, it must endure to the end of time. And a living faith will last in the midst of the blackest storm.

Mohandas Gandhi

If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children.

Mohandas Gandhi

Imitation is the sincerest flattery.

Mohandas Gandhi

In a gentle way, you can shake the world.

Mohandas Gandhi

In matters of conscience, the law of the majority has no place.

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

I have friends in overalls whose friendship I would not swap for the favor of the kings of the world.

Thomas A. Edison

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

Thomas A. Edison

I know this world is ruled by infinite intelligence. Everything that surrounds us- everything that exists - proves that there are infinite laws behind it. There can be no denying this fact. It is mathematical in its precision.

Thomas A. Edison

I never did a day's work in my life. It was all fun.

Thomas A. Edison

I never did anything by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work.

Thomas A. Edison

I start where the last man left off.

Thomas A. Edison

If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves.

Thomas A. Edison

It is astonishing what an effort it seems to be for many people to put their brains definitely and systematically to work.

Thomas A. Edison

Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.

Thomas A. Edison

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

Thomas A. Edison

Maturity is often more absurd than youth and very frequently is most unjust to youth.

Thomas A. Edison

Nearly every man who develops an idea works it up to the point where it looks impossible, and then he gets discouraged. That's not the place to become discouraged.

Thomas A. Edison

Non-violence leads to the highest ethics, which is the goal of all evolution. Until we stop harming all other living beings, we are still savages.

Thomas A. Edison

One might think that the money value of an invention constitutes its reward to the man who loves his work. But... I continue to find my greatest pleasure, and so my reward, in the work that precedes what the world calls success.

Thomas A. Edison

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas A. Edison

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison

Religion is all bunk.

Thomas A. Edison

Restlessness is discontent and discontent is the first necessity of progress. Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure.

Thomas A. Edison

Results! Why, man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousand things that won't work.

Thomas A. Edison

Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure.

Thomas A. Edison

The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil.

Thomas A. Edison

The body is a community made up of its innumerable cells or inhabitants.

Thomas A. Edison

The chief function of the body is to carry the brain around.

Thomas A. Edison

The reason a lot of people do not recognize opportunity is because it usually goes around wearing overalls looking like hard work.

Thomas A. Edison

The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are: Hard work, Stick-to-itiveness, and Common sense.

Thomas A. Edison

The value of an idea lies in the using of it.

Thomas A. Edison

There is far more opportunity than there is ability.

Thomas A. Edison

There is no expedient to which a man will not go to avoid the labor of thinking.

Thomas A. Edison

There is no substitute for hard work.

Thomas A. Edison

Beliefs have the power to create and the power to destroy. Human beings have the awesome ability to take any experience of their lives and create a meaning that disempowers them or one that can literally save their lives.

Tony Robbins

For changes to be of any true value, they've got to be lasting and consistent.

Tony Robbins

How am I going to live today in order to create the tomorrow I'm committed to?

Tony Robbins

I challenge you to make your life a masterpiece. I challenge you to join the ranks of those people who live what they teach, who walk their talk.

Tony Robbins

I've come to believe that all my past failure and frustration were actually laying the foundation for the understandings that have created the new level of living I now enjoy.

Tony Robbins

If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten.

Tony Robbins

If you want to be successful, find someone who has achieved the results you want and copy what they do and you'll achieve the same results.

Tony Robbins

In essence, if we want to direct our lives, we must take control of our consistent actions. It's not what we do once in a while that shapes our lives, but what we do consistently.

Tony Robbins

In life you need either inspiration or desperation.

Tony Robbins

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

Tony Robbins

It is not what we get. But who we become, what we contribute... that gives meaning to our lives.

Tony Robbins

It not knowing what to do, it's doing what you know.

Tony Robbins

It's not the events of our lives that shape us, but our beliefs as to what those events mean.

Tony Robbins

Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more.

Tony Robbins

Live with passion!

Tony Robbins

Most people have no idea of the giant capacity we can immediately command when we focus all of our resources on mastering a single area of our lives.

Tony Robbins

My definition of success is to live your life in a way that causes you to feel a ton of pleasure and very little pain - and because of your lifestyle, have the people around you feel a lot more pleasure than they do pain.

Tony Robbins

Once you have mastered time, you will understand how true it is that most people overestimate what they can accomplish in a year - and underestimate what they can achieve in a decade!

Tony Robbins

Only those who have learned the power of sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy: true fulfillment.

Tony Robbins

Passion is the genesis of genius.

Tony Robbins

People are not lazy. They simply have impotent goals - that is, goals that do not inspire them.

Tony Robbins

Remember, a real decision is measured by the fact that you've taken new action. If there's no action, you haven't truly decided.

Tony Robbins

The only limit to your impact is your imagination and commitment.

Tony Robbins

The path to success is to take massive, determined action.

Tony Robbins

The secret of success is learning how to use pain and pleasure instead of having pain and pleasure use you. If you do that, you're in control of your life. If you don't, life controls you.

Tony Robbins

The truth is that we can learn to condition our minds, bodies, and emotions to link pain or pleasure to whatever we choose. By changing what we link pain and pleasure to, we will instantly change our behaviors.

Tony Robbins

The way we communicate with others and with ourselves ultimately determines the quality of our lives.

Tony Robbins

There is no such thing as failure. There are only results.

Tony Robbins

There's always a way - if you're committed.

Tony Robbins

There's no abiding success without commitment.

Tony Robbins

One reason so few of us achieve what we truly want is that we never direct our focus; we never concentrate our power. Most people dabble their way through life, never deciding to master anything in particular.

Tony Robbins

Anything that won't sell, I don't want to invent. Its sale is proof of utility, and utility is success.

Thomas A. Edison

Be courageous. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has emerged from these stronger and more prosperous. Be brave as your fathers before you. Have faith! Go forward!

Thomas A. Edison

Being busy does not always mean real work. The object of all work is production or accomplishment and to either of these ends there must be forethought, system, planning, intelligence, and honest purpose, as well as perspiration. Seeming to do is not doing.

Thomas A. Edison

Discontent is the first necessity of progress.

Thomas A. Edison

Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

Thomas A. Edison

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

Thomas A. Edison

Great ideas originate in the muscles.

Thomas A. Edison

Hell, there are no rules here - we're trying to accomplish something.

Thomas A. Edison

His genius he was quite content in one brief sentence to define; Of inspiration one percent, of perspiration, ninety nine.

Thomas A. Edison

I am proud of the fact that I never invented weapons to kill.

Thomas A. Edison

I find my greatest pleasure, and so my reward, in the work that precedes what the world calls success.

Thomas A. Edison

A real decision is measured by the fact that you've taken a new action. If there's no action, you haven't truly decided.

Tony Robbins

All successful people men and women are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose.

Brian Tracy

Communication is a skill that you can learn. It's like riding a bicycle or typing. If you're willing to work at it, you can rapidly improve the quality of every part of your life.

Brian Tracy

Decisiveness is a characteristic of high-performing men and women. Almost any decision is better than no decision at all.

Brian Tracy

Develop an attitude of gratitude, and give thanks for everything that happens to you, knowing that every step forward is a step toward achieving something bigger and better than your current situation.

Brian Tracy

Goals allow you to control the direction of change in your favor.

Brian Tracy

I've found that luck is quite predictable. If you want more luck, take more chances. Be more active. Show up more often.

Brian Tracy

If what you are doing is not moving you towards your goals, then it's moving you away from your goals.

Brian Tracy

If you raise your children to feel that they can accomplish any goal or task they decide upon, you will have succeeded as a parent and you will have given your children the greatest of all blessings.

Brian Tracy

If you wish to achieve worthwhile things in your personal and career life, you must become a worthwhile person in your own self-development.

Brian Tracy

Invest three percent of your income in yourself (self-development) in order to guarantee your future.

Brian Tracy

It doesn't matter where you are coming from. All that matters is where you are going.

Brian Tracy

Just as your car runs more smoothly and requires less energy to go faster and farther when the wheels are in perfect alignment, you

perform better when your thoughts, feelings, emotions, goals, and values are in balance.

Brian Tracy

Move out of your comfort zone. You can only grow if you are willing to feel awkward and uncomfortable when you try something new.

Brian Tracy

Never say anything about yourself you do not want to come true.

Brian Tracy

No one lives long enough to learn everything they need to learn starting from scratch. To be successful, we absolutely, positively have to find people who have already paid the price to learn the things that we need to learn to achieve our goals.

Brian Tracy

Only by contending with challenges that seem to be beyond your strength to handle at the moment you can grow more surely toward the stars.

Brian Tracy

People with clear, written goals, accomplish far more in a shorter period of time than people without them could ever imagine.

Brian Tracy

Practice Golden-Rule 1 of Management in everything you do. Manage others the way you would like to be managed.

Brian Tracy

Relationships are the hallmark of the mature person.

Brian Tracy

Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others.

Unsuccessful people are always asking, "What's in it for me?"

Brian Tracy

Successful people are simply those with successful habits.

Brian Tracy

Teamwork is so important that it is virtually impossible for you to reach the heights of your capabilities or make the money that you want without becoming very good at it.

Brian Tracy

The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance.

Brian Tracy

The happiest people in the world are those who feel absolutely terrific about themselves, and this is the natural outgrowth of accepting total responsibility for every part of their life.

Brian Tracy

Whatever you dwell on in the conscious grows in your experience.

Brian Tracy

Winners make a habit of manufacturing their own positive expectations in advance of the event.

Brian Tracy

You can become an even more excellent person by constantly setting higher and higher standards for yourself and then by doing everything possible to live up to those standards.

Brian Tracy

You cannot control what happens to you, but you can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that, you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you.

Brian Tracy

You have to put in many, many, many tiny efforts that nobody sees or appreciates before you achieve anything worthwhile.

Brian Tracy

You have within you right now, everything you need to deal with whatever the world can throw at you.

Brian Tracy

Your company's most valuable asset is how it is known to its customers.

Brian Tracy

Your decision to be, have and do something out of ordinary entails facing difficulties that are out of the ordinary as well. Sometimes your greatest asset is simply your ability to stay with it longer than anyone else.

Brian Tracy

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

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

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

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

Intense love does not measure, it just gives.

Mother Teresa

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

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

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 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

Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul; the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.
Napolean Hill

Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit.
Napolean Hill

Every adversity, every failure, and every heartache, carries with it the Seed of an equivalent or greater Benefit.

Napolean Hill

Failure is nature's plan to prepare you for great responsibilities.

Napolean Hill

If you do not conquer self, you will be conquered by self.

Napolean Hill

There is no such thing as Something for nothing.

Napolean Hill

Until you have cultivated the habit of saying some kind word of those whom you do not admire, you will be neither successful nor happy.

Napolean Hill

Until you have formed the habit of looking for the good instead of the bad there is in others, you will be neither successful nor happy.

Napolean Hill

Until you have learned to be tolerant with those who do not always agree with you, you will be neither successful nor happy.

Napolean Hill

What the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve.

Napolean Hill

Chapter 3:

Financial Motivational Quotes

A budget tells us what we can't afford, but it doesn't keep us from buying it.

William Feather

A cardinal principle of Total Quality escapes too many managers: you cannot continuously improve interdependent systems and processes until you progressively perfect interdependent, interpersonal relationships.

Stephen Covey

A group or an artist shouldn't get his money until his boss gets his.

Bobby Darin

About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Herbert Hoover

All lasting business is built on friendship.

Alfred A. Montapert

Almost all quality improvement comes via simplification of design, manufacturing... layout, processes, and procedures.

Tom Peters

An advertising agency is 85 percent confusion and 15 percent commission.

Fred Allen

An economist is an expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today.

Laurence J. Peter

An economist's guess is liable to be as good as anybody else's.

Will Rogers

And while the law of competition may be sometimes hard for the individual, it is best for the race, because it ensures the survival of the fittest in every department.

Andrew Carnegie

Anyone who has lost track of time when using a computer knows the propensity to dream, the urge to make dreams come true and the tendency to miss lunch.

Tim Berners-Lee

As a small businessperson, you have no greater leverage than the truth.

John Greenleaf Whittier

Ask five economists and you'll get five different answers - six if one went to Harvard.

Edgar R. Fiedler

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.

Thomas Carlyle

Business is a combination of war and sport.

Andre Maurois

Business is in itself a power.

Garet Garrett

Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching around for what it gets.

Henry Ford

Business, more than any other occupation, is a continual dealing with the future; it is a continual calculation, an instinctive exercise in foresight.

Henry R. Luce

Business, that's easily defined - it's other people's money.

Peter Drucker

Cannibals prefer those who have no spines.

Stanislaw Lem

Carpe per diem - seize the check.

Robin Williams

Corporation: An ingenious device for obtaining profit without individual responsibility.

Ambrose Bierce

Definition of a Statistician: A man who believes figures don't lie, but admits than under analysis some of them won't stand up either.

Evan Esar

Definition of Statistics: The science of producing unreliable facts from reliable figures.

Evan Esar

Disneyland is a work of love. We didn't go into Disneyland just with the idea of making money.

Walt Disney

Do more than is required. What is the distance between someone who achieves their goals consistently and those who spend their lives and careers merely following? The extra mile.

Gary Ryan Blair

Do not trust people. They are capable of greatness.

Stanislaw Lem

Don't let your ego get too close to your position, so that if your position gets shot down, your ego doesn't go with it.

Colin Powell

Don't simply retire from something; have something to retire to.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

Don't worry about people stealing your ideas. If your ideas are any good, you'll have to ram them down people's throats.

Howard Aiken

Economic depression cannot be cured by legislative action or executive pronouncement. Economic wounds must be healed by the action of the cells of the economic body - the producers and consumers themselves.

Herbert Hoover

Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit.

Napoleon Hill

Employees make the best dates. You don't have to pick them up and they're always tax-deductible.

Andy Warhol

Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work.

Robert Orben

Every few seconds it changes - up an eighth, down an eighth -it's like playing a slot machine. I lose \$20 million, I gain \$20 million.

Ted Turner

Every young man would do well to remember that all successful business stands on the foundation of morality.

Henry Ward Beecher

Failure doesn't mean you are a failure it just means you haven't succeeded yet.

Robert H. Schuller

Family farms and small businesses are the backbone of our communities.

Tom Allen

For a lot of people, the weekly paycheck is 'take-home pay' because home is the only place they can afford to go with it.

Charles A. Jaffe

Government in the U.S. today is a senior partner in every business in the country.

Norman Cousins

Happiness does not come from doing easy work but from the afterglow of satisfaction that comes after the achievement of a difficult task that demanded our best.

Theodore Isaac Rubin

Hell, there are no rules here - we're trying to accomplish something.

Thomas A. Edison

High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation.

Charles Kettering

I am certainly not one of those who need to be prodded. In fact, if anything, I am the prod.

Winston Churchill

I buy when other people are selling.

J. Paul Getty

I don't think meals have any business being deductible. I'm for separation of calories and corporations.

Ralph Nader

I find it rather easy to portray a businessman. Being bland, rather cruel and incompetent comes naturally to me.

John Cleese

I get to play golf for a living. What more can you ask for - getting paid for doing what you love.

Tiger Woods

I rate enthusiasm even above professional skill.

Edward Appleton

I think that there is nothing, not even crime, more opposed to poetry, to philosophy, ay, to life itself than this incessant business.

Henry David Thoreau

I want to put a ding in the universe.

Steve Jobs

I was told to avoid the business all together because of the rejection. People would say to me, 'Don't you want to have a normal job and a normal family?' I guess that would be good advice for some people, but I wanted to act.

Jennifer Aniston

I'm not a driven businessman, but a driven artist. I never think about money. Beautiful things make money.

Lord Acton

I've never felt like I was in the cookie business. I've always been in a feel good feeling business. My job is to sell joy. My job is to sell happiness. My job is to sell an experience.

Debbi Fields

If all the economists were laid end to end, they'd never reach a conclusion.

George Bernard Shaw

If one does not know to which port one is sailing, no wind is favorable.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

If the career you have chosen has some unexpected inconvenience, console yourself by reflecting that no career is without them.

Jane Fonda

If there is anything that a man can do well, I say let him do it. Give him a chance.

Abraham Lincoln

If you aren't playing well, the game isn't as much fun. When that happens I tell myself just to go out and play as I did when I was a kid.

Thomas J. Watson

If you can build a business up big enough, it's respectable.

Will Rogers

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

Khalil Gibran

If you don't drive your business, you will be driven out of business.

B. C. Forbes

If you have to forecast, forecast often.

Edgar R. Fiedler

If you listen to your fears, you will die never knowing what a great person you might have been.

Robert H. Schuller

If you owe the bank \$100 that's your problem. If you owe the bank \$100 million, that's the bank's problem.

J. Paul Getty

In modern business it is not the crook who is to be feared most, it is the honest man who doesn't know what he is doing.

William Wordsworth

In the business world, everyone is paid in two coins: cash and experience. Take the experience first; the cash will come later.

Harold S. Geneen

In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.

Benjamin Franklin

Informed decision-making comes from a long tradition of guessing and then blaming others for inadequate results.

Scott Adams

Inside every working anarchy, there's an Old Boy Network.

Mitchell Kapor

It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer, or the baker that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own interest.

Adam Smith

It takes more than capital to swing business. You've got to have the A. I. D. degree to get by - Advertising, Initiative, and Dynamics.

Isaac Asimov

It usually takes me more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech.

Mark Twain

It's called a pen. It's like a printer, hooked straight to my brain.

Dale Dauten

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference.

Tom Brokaw

It's not what you pay a man, but what he costs you that counts.

Will Rogers

Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.

Thomas A. Edison

Like dogs in a wheel, birds in a cage, or squirrels in a chain, ambitious men still climb and climb, with great labor, and incessant anxiety, but never reach the top.

Robert Browning

Look at growth, look at how much time people spend on the Net and look at the variety of things that they are doing. It's all really good, so I am actually encouraged by the fundamentals that underlie usage growth on the Net.

Meg Whitman

Meetings are indispensable when you don't want to do anything.

John Kenneth Galbraith

Remind people that profit is the difference between revenue and expense. This makes you look smart.

Scott Adams

So little done, so much to do.

Cecil Rhodes

Sometimes when you innovate, you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly, and get on with improving your other innovations.

Steve Jobs

Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can.

Paul Tournier

Chapter 4:

Quotes For A Healthier Living

Synopsis

The devil has put a penalty on all things we enjoy in life. Either we suffer in health or we suffer in soul or we get fat.

Albert Einstein

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

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

Buddha

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

Mohandas Gandhi

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

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

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

Mark Twain

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

Mark Twain

Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has placed us, but is always the result of a good conscience, good health, occupation, and freedom in all just pursuits.

Thomas Jefferson

Leave all the afternoon for exercise and recreation, which are as necessary as reading. I will rather say more necessary because health is worth more than learning.

Thomas Jefferson

Attention to health is life's greatest hindrance.

Plato

Not necessity, not desire - no, the love of power is the demon of men. Let them have everything - health, food, a place to live, entertainment - they are and remain unhappy and low-spirited: for the demon waits and waits and will be satisfied.

Friedrich Nietzsche

Health is the greatest possession. Contentment is the greatest treasure. Confidence is the greatest friend. Non-being is the greatest joy.

Lao Tzu

And so our goal on health care is, if we can get, instead of health care costs going up 6 percent a year, it's going up at the level of inflation, maybe just slightly above inflation, we've made huge progress. And by the way, that is the single most important thing we could do in terms of reducing our deficit. That's why we did it.

Barack Obama

It was the labor movement that helped secure so much of what we take for granted today. The 40-hour work week, the minimum wage, family leave, health insurance, Social Security, Medicare, retirement plans. The cornerstones of the middle-class security all bear the union label.

Barack Obama

But if you - if what - the reports are true, what they're saying is, is that as a consequence of us getting 30 million additional people health care, at the margins that's going to increase our costs, we knew that.

Barack Obama

After a century of striving, after a year of debate, after a historic vote, health care reform is no longer an unmet promise. It is the law of the land.

Barack Obama

It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society.

Jiddu Krishnamurti

The first wealth is health.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The health of the eye seems to demand a horizon. We are never tired, so long as we can see far enough.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

What is called genius is the abundance of life and health.

Henry David Thoreau

I heard a definition once: Happiness is health and a short memory! I wish I'd invented it, because it is very true.

Audrey Hepburn

Capital is reckless of the health or length of life of the laborer, unless under compulsion from society.

Karl Marx

Learning is the beginning of wealth. Learning is the beginning of health. Learning is the beginning of spirituality. Searching and learning is where the miracle process all begins.

Jim Rohn

The best activities for your health are pumping and humping.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Man needs difficulties; they are necessary for health.

Carl Jung

All mankind... being all equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions.

John Locke

Use your health, even to the point of wearing it out. That is what it is for. Spend all you have before you die; do not outlive yourself.

George Bernard Shaw

Give a man health and a course to steer, and he'll never stop to trouble about whether he's happy or not.

George Bernard Shaw

What some call health, if purchased by perpetual anxiety about diet, isn't much better than tedious disease.

Alexander Pope

Health consists with temperance alone.

Alexander Pope

Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.

Albert Schweitzer

The health of a democratic society may be measured by the quality of functions performed by private citizens.

Alexis de Tocqueville

There is a wisdom in this beyond the rules of physic: a man's own observation what he finds good of and what he finds hurt of is the best physic to preserve health.

Francis Bacon

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

Billy Graham

It's no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society.

Jiddu Krishnamurti

Medicine sometimes snatches away health, sometimes gives it.

Ovid

We can be thankful to a friend for a few acres, or a little money; and yet for the freedom and command of the whole earth, and for the great benefits of our being, our life, health, and reason, we look upon ourselves as under no obligation.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Health is the soul that animates all the enjoyments of life, which fade and are tasteless without it.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

The wish for healing has always been half of health.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Health is the state about which medicine has nothing to say.

W. H. Auden

It's bizarre that the produce manager is more important to my children's health than the pediatrician.

Meryl Streep

The chief condition on which, life, health and vigor depend on, is action. It is by action that an organism develops its faculties, increases its energy, and attains the fulfillment of its destiny.

Colin Powell

If you are young and you drink a great deal it will spoil your health,
slow your mind, make you fat - in other words, turn you into an adult.
P. J. O'Rourke

The greatest of follies is to sacrifice health for any other kind of
happiness.
Arthur Schopenhauer

In a disordered mind, as in a disordered body, soundness of health is
impossible.
Marcus Tullius Cicero

He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.
Thomas Carlyle

If you can be well without health, you may be happy without virtue.
Edmund Burke

Time and health are two precious assets that we don't recognize and
appreciate until they have been depleted.
Denis Waitley

With any child entering adolescence, one hunts for signs of health, is
desperate for the smallest indication that the child's problems will
never be important enough for a television movie.
Nora Ephron

All the evidence that we have indicates that it is reasonable to assume in practically every human being, and certainly in almost every newborn baby, that there is an active will toward health, an impulse towards growth, or towards the actualization.

Abraham Maslow

The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend.

Benjamin Disraeli

Fame and power are the objects of all men. Even their partial fruition is gained by very few; and that, too, at the expense of social pleasure, health, conscience, life.

Benjamin Disraeli

I learned very early that our health is always impaired by some excess either of food or abstinence, and I never had any physician except myself.

Giacomo Casanova

I always made my food congenial to my constitution, and my health was always excellent.

Giacomo Casanova

Obama's health care plan will be written by a committee whose head, John Conyers, says he doesn't understand it. It'll be passed by Congress that has not read it, signed by a president who smokes, funded by a Treasury chief who didn't pay his taxes, overseen by a Surgeon General who is obese, and financed by a country that's nearly broke. What could possibly go wrong?

Rush Limbaugh

Folks, the most insidious part of this whole health care scheme is that all of these vast medical expenditures will become nothing more than government budget items. We individuals will no longer exist. The relationship between a government and citizen will change forever.

Rush Limbaugh

The awareness that health is dependent upon habits that we control makes us the first generation in history that to a large extent determines its own destiny.

Jimmy Carter

Cynicism is humor in ill health.

H. G. Wells

Talk is by far the most accessible of pleasures. It costs nothing in money, it is all profit, it completes our education, founds and fosters our friendships, and can be enjoyed at any age and in almost any state of health.

Robert Louis Stevenson

It is better to lose health like a spendthrift than to waste it like a miser.

Robert Louis Stevenson

If we could give every individual the right amount of nourishment and exercise, not too little and not too much, we would have found the safest way to health.

Hippocrates

A wise man should consider that health is the greatest of human blessings, and learn how by his own thought to derive benefit from his illnesses.

Hippocrates

Dick Cheney said he was running again. He said his health was fine, 'I've got a doctor with me 24 hours a day.' Yeah, that's always the sign of a man in good health, isn't it?

David Letterman

There's a lot of people in this world who spend so much time watching their health that they haven't the time to enjoy it.

Josh Billings

To be stupid, selfish, and have good health are three requirements for happiness, though if stupidity is lacking, all is lost.

Gustave Flaubert

It contributes greatly towards a man's moral and intellectual health, to be brought into habits of companionship with individuals unlike himself, who care little for his pursuits, and whose sphere and abilities he must go out of himself to appreciate.

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Happiness is good health and a bad memory.

Ingrid Bergman

Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your good health has vanished.

Og Mandino

Do we talk about the dignity of work? Do we give our students any reason for believing it is worthwhile to sacrifice for their work because such sacrifices improve the psychological and mental health of the person who makes them?

Sargent Shriver

What can be added to the happiness of a man who is in health, out of debt, and has a clear conscience?

Adam Smith

Man does not live by soap alone; and hygiene, or even health, is not much good unless you can take a healthy view of it or, better still, feel a healthy indifference to it.

Gilbert K. Chesterton

The trouble with always trying to preserve the health of the body is that it is so difficult to do without destroying the health of the mind.

Gilbert K. Chesterton

Health food makes me sick.

Calvin Trillin

Medicine to produce health must examine disease; and music, to create harmony must investigate discord.

Plutarch

There's a need for accepting responsibility - for a person's life and making choices that are not just ones for immediate short-term comfort. You need to make an investment, and the investment is in health and education.

Buzz Aldrin

A woman's health is her capital.

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Redd Foxx

Perfect freedom is as necessary to the health and vigor of commerce as it is to the health and vigor of citizenship.

Patrick Henry

We know a great deal more about the causes of physical disease than we do about the causes of physical health.

M. Scott Peck

Chapter 5:

Love And Relationships

Synopsis

A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous.

Ingrid Bergman

A kiss is a rosy dot over the 'i' of loving.

Cyrano de Bergerac

A kiss makes the heart young again and wipes out the years.

Rupert Brooke

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.

Thomas Carlyle

A man reserves his true and deepest love not for the species of woman in whose company he finds himself electrified and enkindled, but for that one in whose company he may feel tenderly drowsy.

George Jean Nathan

A pair of powerful spectacles has sometimes sufficed to cure a person in love.

Friedrich Nietzsche

A very small degree of hope is sufficient to cause the birth of love.

Stendhal

A woman knows the face of the man she loves as a sailor knows the open sea.

Honore de Balzac

Absence diminishes mediocre passions and increases great ones, as the wind extinguishes candles and fans fires.

Francois de La Rochefoucauld

Affection is responsible for nine-tenths of whatever solid and durable happiness there is in our lives.

C. S. Lewis

All love shifts and changes. I don't know if you can be wholeheartedly in love all the time.

Julie Andrews

All mankind love a lover.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

All my life, my heart has yearned for a thing I cannot name.

Andre Breton

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

William Shakespeare

At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet.

Plato

Before I met my husband, I'd never fallen in love. I'd stepped in it a few times.

Rita Rudner

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

Lao Tzu

Can miles truly separate you from friends... If you want to be with someone you love, aren't you already there?

Richard Bach

Come live in my heart, and pay no rent.

Samuel Lover

Do all things with love.

Og Mandino

First love is only a little foolishness and a lot of curiosity.

George Bernard Shaw

For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart. It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul.

Judy Garland

Fortune and love favor the brave.

Ovid

Friendship is Love without his wings!

Lord Byron

Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship - never.
Charles Caleb Colton

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love.
Albert Einstein

How absurd and delicious it is to be in love with somebody younger than yourself. Everybody should try it.
Barbara Pym

I believe in the compelling power of love. I do not understand it. I believe it to be the most fragrant blossom of all this thorny existence.
Theodore Dreiser

I can live without money, but I cannot live without love.
Judy Garland

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

I like not only to be loved, but also to be told I am loved.
George Eliot

I was about half in love with her by the time we sat down. That's the thing about girls. Every time they do something pretty... you fall half in love with them, and then you never know where the hell you are.
J. D. Salinger

If you could only love enough, you could be the most powerful person in the world.

Emmet Fox

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you.

A. A. Milne

If you press me to say why I loved him, I can say no more than because he was he, and I was I.

Michel de Montaigne

If you want to be loved, be lovable.

Ovid

Immature love says: 'I love you because I need you.' Mature love says 'I need you because I love you.'

Erich Fromm

In love the paradox occurs that two beings become one and yet remain two.

Erich Fromm

It is difficult to know at what moment love begins; it is less difficult to know that it has begun.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

It is sad not to love, but it is much sadder not to be able to love.

Miguel de Unamuno

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

Aristotle

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

Leo Buscaglia

Love is like war: easy to begin but very hard to stop.

H. L. Mencken

Love is love's reward.

John Dryden

Love is metaphysical gravity.

R. Buckminster Fuller

Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Philadelphia.

Judith Viorst

Love is my religion - I could die for it.

John Keats

Love is only a dirty trick played on us to achieve continuation of the species.

W. Somerset Maugham

Love is that splendid triggering of human vitality the supreme activity which nature affords anyone for going out of himself toward someone else.

Jose Ortega y Gasset

Love is the beauty of the soul.
Saint Augustine

Love is the child of illusion and the parent of disillusion.
Miguel de Unamuno

Love is the delusion that one woman differs from another.
H. L. Mencken

Love is the flower you've got to let grow.
John Lennon

Love is the foundation from which your decisions about your life
should be made.
Darren L. Johnson

Love is the joy of the good, the wonder of the wise, the amazement of
the Gods.
Plato

Love is the magician that pulls man out of his own hat.
Ben Hecht

Love is the poetry of the senses.
Honore de Balzac

Love is the power to see similarity in the dissimilar.
Theodor Adorno

Love is the self-delusion we manufacture to justify the trouble we take to have sex.

Daniel S. Greenberg

Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.

H. L. Mencken

There is no limit to the power of loving.

John Morton

There is no surprise more magical than the surprise of being loved: It is God's finger on man's shoulder.

Charles Morgan

There is only one terminal dignity - love.

Helen Hayes

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.

Henry Van Dyke

'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

Alfred Lord Tennyson

To enlarge or illustrate this power and effect of love is to set a candle in the sun.

Robert Burton

To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are already three parts dead.

Bertrand Russell

To love abundantly is to live abundantly, and to love forever is to live forever.

Henry Drummond

To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic.

Alphonse de Lamartine

To say "I love you" one must first be able to say the "I."

Ayn Rand

True love is like ghosts, which everyone talks about and few have seen.

Francois de La Rochefoucauld

We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and its only end.

Benjamin Disraeli

We are not the same persons this year as last; nor are those we love. It is a happy chance if we, changing, continue to love a changed person.

W. Somerset Maugham

We loved with a love that was more than love.

Edgar Allan Poe

We perceive when love begins and when it declines by our embarrassment when alone together.

Jean de la Bruyere

We waste time looking for the perfect lover, instead of creating the perfect love.

Tom Robbins

What the world really needs is more love and less paper work.

Pearl Bailey

Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same.

Emily Bronte

When love is not madness, it is not love.

Pedro Calderon de la Barca

When you love a man, he becomes more than a body. His physical limbs expand, and his outline recedes, vanishes. He is rich and sweet and right. He is part of the world, the atmosphere, the blue sky and the blue water.

Gwendolyn Brooks

Love is the word used to label the sexual excitement of the young, the habituation of the middle-aged, and the mutual dependence of the old.

John Ciardi

Love is what you've been through with somebody.

James Thurber

Love is when you meet someone who tells you something new about yourself.

Andre Breton

Love isn't something you find. Love is something that finds you.

Loretta Young

Love makes your soul crawl out from its hiding place.

Zora Neale Hurston

Love means not ever having to say you're sorry.

Erich Segal

Love takes off masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within.

James A. Baldwin

Love takes up where knowledge leaves off.

Thomas Aquinas

Love that is not madness is not love.

Pedro Calderon de la Barca

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

Khalil Gibran

Love's greatest gift is its ability to make everything it touches sacred.

Barbara de Angelis

Loving is not just looking at each other, it's looking in the same direction.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

More than kisses, letters mingle souls.

John Donne

Nobody has ever measured, not even poets, how much the heart can hold.

Zelda Fitzgerald

Once the realization is accepted that even between the closest human beings infinite distances continue, a wonderful living side by side can grow, if they succeed in loving the distance between them which makes it possible for each to see the other whole against the sky.

Rainer Maria Rilke

One is loved because one is loved. No reason is needed for loving.

Paulo Coelho

People need loving the most when they deserve it the least.

John Harrigan

Say what you will, 'tis better to be left than never to have been loved.

William Congreve

Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Sometimes it's a form of love just to talk to somebody that you have nothing in common with and still be fascinated by their presence.

David Byrne

When you're in love you never really know whether your elation comes from the qualities of the one you love, or if it attributes them to her; whether the light which surrounds her like a halo comes from you, from her, or from the meeting of your sparks.

Natalie Clifford Barney

Where there is great love, there are always wishes.

Willa Cather

Where there is love there is life.

Mohandas Gandhi

Who so loves believes the impossible.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Who would give a law to lovers? Love is unto itself a higher law.

Boethius

Who, being loved, is poor?

Oscar Wilde

Woe to the man whose heart has not learned while young to hope, to love - and to put its trust in life.

Joseph Conrad

You don't have to go looking for love when it's where you come from.

Werner Erhard

Wrapping Up

This wraps up Inspiration Words: Motivational Quotes – A massive collection of quotes from leaders and inspiring people! It is hoped that with this huge collection, you can inspire your followers and motivate them to live their lives to their full potential

The world certainly would not be the same if not for these inspiring leaders of our time. Let us pay our respects to these great people for their inspiring work that has motivated and touched millions of people from around the globe, regardless of time.

We hope that you will be inspired to give the best in your ventures!

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RichardRigor.com
The High Performance Lifestyle

SPARK!
Mental Focus and Energy In Your Life Today!

StevePavlina.com
Personal Development For Smart People

Productivity!
Discover Strategies For Getting Things Done!