



Maxims

The indispensable first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: decide what you want.

— Ben Stein

Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage.

— Richard Lovelace

If UFO's are looking for intelligent life on earth, how come they're keeping us in suspense.

If money talks, how come it always sneaks off without saying a word of farewell?

There are those of us who are looking for a blessing that's not in disguise.

The trouble with cash flow is that it trickles in and gushes out.

Cheer up! Birds also have bills, but they keep on singing.

It's easy to make money. It's hard to make a living.

There are times in our lives when it's hard to tell whether we are carving a niche for ourselves or digging a hole.

If at first you don't succeed, try looking in the waste basket for the directions.

A man's dreams are an index to his greatness.

— Zadok Rabinowitz

We stand on what we have accomplished and work toward the horizon.

Life isn't just a bowl of cherries; sometimes we have to deal with the pits.

The trouble with television is that it tends to take our minds off our minds.

A bad situation that drifts away always gets worse.

— Felix Rohatyn

No one can make you feel inferior without your permission.

Spring is when last fall's back-to-school bargains begin reappearing.

Works, not words, are the proof of Love.

Spring is when all the kids who begged you to let them stay inside because it was too cold outside now beg you to let them stay in because it's too hot outside.

The only real voyage of discovery consists in not seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.

— Marcel Proust

Celebrate your dreams and aspirations today. Seek opportunities to strengthen your talents and natural abilities.

The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.

— O.W. Hoimes

What can't be done by advice can often be done by example.

it is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no person can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

You must pay the price if you wish to secure the blessing.

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.

Success is a journey, not a destination.

— Ben Sweetlan

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

Really Now! What do you ask a millionaire?  
Not so timid young thing, "Are you married?"

Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have— so spend it wisely.

—Kay Lyons

Spring is when a note appears in your mailbox informing you that the books you ordered last October have arrived.

Reputation is a personal possession, frequently not discovered until lost.

Spring is when it has been two weeks since you've said, "No more snowball throwing on school property or else!"

Spring is when you look down and notice all the children are wearing sneakers.

If you have something eating out of your hand, it's a good time to count your fingers.

Spring is when there are more sweaters in the lost and found box than on the children.

Repeat only those things you will sign your name to.

Spring is when a directive from the office says to ease upon the paper or there won't be enough to last till June.

Compliment three people each day.

Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Look people in the eye.

A small house will hold as much happiness as a big one.

The strength that comes from confidence can be quickly lost in conceit.

Never take action when you're angry.

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

— General George S. Patton

They conquer who believe they can.

— John Dryden

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

— James Allen

Live in a constant expression of spontaneity.

Success is a journey, not a destination.

Say, "Thank you," a lot.

Be honest enough to say, "I don't know."

Hindsight is always 20/20. Planning for the future takes time.

Instead of using the word problem, try substituting the word opportunity.

We are continually faced by great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible problems.

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goals.

The speed of the leader determines the rate of the pack.

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

—Robert Green Ingersoll

Live simply remembering that your everyday habits control your life.

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.

— John Ruskin

One person with courage makes a majority.

— Andrew Jackson

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

— George Eliot

Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to.

Modesty brings success.

The future may look bleak, but there is always hope.

Be careful, a word whispered in the ear can be heard for miles.

Good knowledge produces good effects. Once begun, half done.

Make new friends but cherish the old ones.

He who pursues learning will increase every day.

— Lao Tzu

If you expect things from me, then respect me.

Treat everyone you meet as you want to be treated.

Appreciation is the heart's memory.

You are what you have become through hard work.

The wise person does not quarrel so no one quarrels with him.

The things that make us alike are finer and deeper than the things that make us different.

A child must know that you care before he cares what you know.

Respond positively to the needs of others.

Begin with the right attitude and there is hope for a right ending.

The reward of a thing done well is to have done it.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Fully enjoy the wonder and beauty of each instant.

Say, "Please," a lot.

Have a good posture. Enter the room with purpose and confidence.

Live each moment completely and the future will take care of itself.

It is not good enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well.

— René Descartes

When facing an impossible task, act as though it is impossible to fail.

Concentration is the secret of success.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before, to test your limits, to break through barriers.

Nothing worthwhile comes easy.

Everything begins with an idea.

—Earl Nightingale

A diamond is a piece of coal that stuck to the job.

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goals.

A race horse that can run a mile a few seconds faster is worth twice as much. That little extra proves to be the greatest value.

—John D. Hess

Deal gently and kindly with others. Wisely speak the truth.

In individual ways everyone is trying to improve.

The kindest people are those who forgive and forget.

Truth is never afraid of questions.

As you slide down the banisters of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.

Surrender yourself in a joyous service for all.

As many streams flow into a deep river canyon, pour forth your strengths and hold back your weaknesses.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

—Mark Twain

Know your strengths and weaknesses.

Treat the faults of others as gently as you do your own.

Achieve, but do not glory in the results; achieve, but do not boast of the results.

When a person finds no peace within themselves, it is useless to seek it elsewhere.

You have three names: the name you inherit, the name your parents gave you, and the name you make for yourself.

Never underestimate the power of forgiveness.

Nothing happens by itself... It all will come your way, once you understand that you have to make it come by your own exertions.

—Bent Stein

To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.

Think about your present blessings.

To be prepared is half the victory.

—Cervantes

Success is hanging on after others have let go.

Make the most of today—yesterday cannot be relived and tomorrow is uncertain.

Whatever you want others to be, first be that yourself.

If you lack will power, then develop won't power.

Initiative is doing the right thing without having to be told.

Your continuous improvement gives happiness to you and to those around you.

Don't worry, students who miss the school bus will catch it when they get home.

Put your foot down where you mean to stand.

Never itch for anything you aren't willing to scratch for.

— Ivern Ball

Get busy and weed the garden of your life.

The best gifts are tied with heart strings.

A friend is a person who knows all about you, and likes you anyway.

There are no truly bad days— some are just better than others.

Win without boasting, lose without excuse.

— Terhune

Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.

A real leader is one who first learned obedience to others and who feels himself the servant of all.

By your example, other persons will be inspired to do their own housekeeping.

The price of success is perseverance. The price of failure comes cheaper.

Let your teacher know who's boss right away. There's no point kidding yourself.

The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way a person uses them.

Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks very softly.

The first and most important step toward... success is the feeling that we can succeed.

— Nelson Boswell

Choice not chance, determines destiny.

Having a budget is an attempt to live below your yearnings.

Failure is not the worst thing in the world. The very worst is not to try.

A small town is a place where you lend out a cup of sugar and get back a pie.

Make the mistakes of yesterday your lessons for today.

Cheer up! When it comes to troubles, most of us are in the express line— eight items or less.

Put your energies into anticipating positive outcomes and laying the groundwork for them to happen.

Celebrate all that is good in the lives of others. Be proud of their attained goals.

Take time to think of those who are important to you. Show your appreciation in a thoughtful and meaningful way.

Stay on the level and you can reach the top.

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

— George Bernard Shaw

Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact.

Happiness is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it.

Wise individuals think without talking; fools reverse the order.

The family is one of nature's masterpieces.

The courage to speak must be matched by the wisdom to listen.

Be thoughtful and understanding of all those around you. Be observant of their needs and considerate of their feelings.

Let all your words be kind, and you will always hear kind echoes.

Keep trying. It's only from the valley that the mountain seems high.

Celebrate all that others are capable of doing for others.

You receive the greatest happiness in the eyes of the one who you have just helped.

Looking back, may I be filled with gratitude;  
Looking forward, may I be filled with hope;  
Looking upward, may I be aware of strength;  
Looking inward, may I find peace.

Friends bring heaven a little closer to our hearts.

Success consists of doing the common things of life uncommonly well.

A smile is a long distance hug.

Live well. Laugh often. Love much.

Before the reality comes there is always the dream.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavour.

— Vincent T. Lombardi

You're never farther than a thought away from your friends.

Find a reason to celebrate today— a moment to reflect on your abilities and talents and use them to better the world.

We do not remember days, we remember moments.

Friends apart are close in heart.  
Friends are treasures of the heart.

if a man knows not what harbour he seeks, any wind is the right wind.

— Seneca

The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way a person uses them.

No human being is rich enough to buy back their past.

A diamond is a piece of coal that stuck to the job.

Rather fail with honour than succeed by fraud.

— Sophocles

No man fails who does his best...  
— Orison Swett Marden

Patence is the light of the mind's lamp.

The greatest homage we can pay to truth, is to use it...  
— James Russell Lowell

There are no truly bad days— some are just better than others.

A friend is a person who knows all about you, and likes you anyway.

The best gifts are tied with heart strings.

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.  
— Karl Barth

Don't worry, students who miss the school bus will catch it when they get home.

Initiative is doing the right thing without having to be told.

Is some attempts, it is glorious even to fail.  
— Longinus

People rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it.

Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to be needed.  
— Storm Jameson

You may not have been responsible for your heritage, but you are responsible for your future.

Know your strengths and weaknesses.

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

Put your foot down where you mean to stand.

Never itch for anything you aren't willing to scratch for.  
— Ivern Ball

Well done is better than well said.  
— Eleanor Roosevelt

Example has more followers than reason.

Happy homes are built with blocks of patience.

This one step— choosing a goal and sticking to it— changes everything.  
— Scott Read

People forget how fast you did a job— but they remember how well you did it.  
— Howard W. Newton

Happiness wil never come to those who fail to apreciate what they already have.

You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving.

"Anger" is just one letter short of danger.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.  
— Thomas Alva Edison

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

One has achieved success who has lived long, laughed often, and loved much.

Not in time, place, or circumstances, but in the person lies success...  
— Charles B. Rouss

Temper gets people into trouble, but pride keeps them there.

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it.  
— Samuel Smiles

If there is anything better than to be loved it is loving.

Reason deceives us; conscience never.  
— Jean-Jacques Rousseau

When we have done our best, we should await the result in peace.  
— J. Lubbock

Talent is a flame. Genius is a fire.  
— Bern Williams

A lawyer is someone willing to spend every cent you own to prove he's right.

Why is it we so often hear from friends on the day we planed to call them?

Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours.

— John Locke

The past should be a springboard, not a hammock.

— Ivern Ball

Ability will never catch up with the demand for it.

— Malcolm S. Forbes

Freedom is a package deal— with it comes responsibility and consequences.

Do what needs to be done when it needs to be done.

The very first step toward success in any activity is to become interested in it.

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.

— Franklin Roosevelt

The shortest recorded period of time lies between the minute you put some money away for a rainy day and the unexpected arrival of rain.

— Jane Bryant Quinn

The first three steps of freedom are reason, conscience, and will power.

Wisely give trust and you will be trusted.

A good name, like good will, is attained by many actions and may be lost by one.

Do not allow yourself to engage in hurry-worry.

It's the constant and determined effort that breaks down all resistance, sweeps away all obstacles.

—Claude M. Bristol

A smile is a gift you can give generously each day.

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing.

—Abraham Lincoln

Singleness of purpose is one of the chief essentials for success in life, no matter what may be one's aim.

— John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Adversity reveals genius, prosperity conceals it.

— Horace

An admission of error is a sign of strength rather than a confession of weakness.

To discuss is an exchange of knowledge.

To argue is an exchange of ignorance.

Be generous with praise, but cautious with promises.

Be polite enough to say, "I'm sorry."

Humbleness is always ready to learn.

Keep your head and your heart going in the right direction and you'll not have to worry about your feet.

Be a risk taker. When you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did.

Adopt the good in everything.

Humbleness is a distributor of happiness.

Behold the turtle, he makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

When you're arguing with a fool, be sure that s/he isn't doing the same thing.

Wit penetrates; humour envelops.

Wit is a function of verbal intelligence; humour is imagination operating on good nature.

— Peggy Noonan

The glory of great men should always be measured by the means they have used to acquire it.

— La Rochefoucauld

Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but what you should have accomplished with your ability.

Opportunity... Often it comes disguised in the form of misfortune, or temporary defeat.

—Napolean Hill

Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple.

— C.W. Ceram

It's your attitude and not your aptitude that determines your altitude.

—Zig Ziglar

Knowledge is knowing a fact. Wisdom is knowing what to do with that fact.

Joy is not in things; it is in us.

Happiness is the thing to be practised like a violin.

The way to be happy is to make others happy.

The secret of a happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.

Be cheerful. Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.

No man ever injured his eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.

The more difficult the obstacle, the stronger one becomes after hurdling it.

A cheerful friend is like a sunny day.

A honestly stated is half solved.

The only safe and sure way to destroy an enemy is to make him your friend.

When you come to a bridge, cross it.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

All the flowers of tomorrow are in the seed of today.

Each new day is an opportunity to start all over again.

I may not be the best, but I'm the best that I can be.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Let us be the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, smile first, speak first,....

A true friend is a friend forever.

Do not be worried whether the sun will rise, be prepared to enjoy it.

One who sows courtesy, sows friendship.

To understand is to pardon.

Politeness is a small price to pay for the good will and affection of others.

Be what you wish others to become.

I'm a great believer in luck. The harder I work, the more I have of it.

— Thomas Jefferson

The price of greatness is responsibility.

You cannot propel yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

Patience is the best remedy for every trouble.

You have the power to influence all with whom you come in contact.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next.

A heart that gives gathers tenfold.

If you wish to be filled with goodness, first pour out the bad.

Make it a habit to do nice things for people who will never find out.

Smile a lot. It cost nothing and is beyond price.

Never deprive someone of hope; it may be all they have.

Take time to smell the roses.

Keep your desk and work area neat.

Be punctual.

Never give up on what you really want to do.

Wear out, don't rust out.

People with tact have less to retract.

— Arnold H. Glasgow

Books are the children of the brain.

To learn and never be filled, is wisdom.

To teach and never be weary, is selfless love.

You mature the first day you have your first laugh— at yourself.

Before you can score, you must first have a goal.

Expand your responsibilities and you will grow in other ways as well.

Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof, say but the Word and my Soul shall be healed.

Seek the Lord within Your inner temple with great devotion and its secret doors will open to unveil the blissful Light of your Saviour. Just as a pearl-hunter, aided by heavy stones tied to his feet, dives to the bottom of the ocean and secures the precious pearl, so should man, aided by indomitable will, dive deep within himself and secure the most precious of all jewels.

— Sri Ramana Maharshi of Tiruvannamalai

No life ever becomes great until it becomes focused, dedicated, and disciplined.

There is no right way to do the wrong thing.

People do not fail, they give up trying.

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

— Confucius

Recall it often as you wish, a happy memory never fades out.

— Libbie Fudim

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

— John Wooden

Nothing is impossible for the person who doesn't have to do it alone.

A person who reads is never alone.

— Helder Simone

The past should be a springboard, not a hammock.

— Ivern Ball

Soft words win hard hearts.

Gentleness will triumph over anger.

Frankness, honesty, and trust will move mountains.

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

Manager of Human Resources: "Of course we have an incentive plan.... we call it '*your paycheque*.'"

A man to carry on a successful business must have imagination. He must see things in a vision, a dream of the whole thing.

— Charles M. Schwab

Life is like a painting upon which one continuously paints with the single strokes of a one-haired brush.

The pure child-like mind, which is free from opinion and prejudice, is an open chalice for the Creator's Love, Truth, and Wisdom.

Mystical knowledge comes about by human effort and the effortless effort of surrender to the Divine Being within.

No matter how far you have gone astray, in complete surrender you may meet your all-merciful Creator within the silent temple of your body.

The Word of God manifests Itself within each person, but it is up to each of us to answer the call coming from our great Friend.

Apply yourself fervently to prayer and strive to live in the presence of God.

Through meditation is developed the desire to help others and to serve as channels for the expression of Love.

Those who love us help us to experience God-realization.

Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof, say but the Word and my Soul shall be healed.

Mothers arms are made of tenderness, and sweet sleep blesses the child who lies therein.

— Victor Hugo

Be contented with what God's will gives you to do.

The six fetters which self-enchain the Self are: greed, anger, lust, desire, envy, and pride.

O Lord, thou givest us everything at the price of an effort.

— Leonardo da Vinci

Through the school house of the Spiritual Eye, we learn discernment in doing God's will by serving others

He is strong who conquers others; He who conquers himself is mighty.

— Lao-tse

Love means giving and forgiving in thought, word, and deed.

A smile is a gift you can give each day.

We tend to become as unhappy as our selfishness, as joyful as our generosity.

— William Arthur Ward

It is life's relationships that catch up with us and teach us to love and forgive each other. Be reconciled one to another.

Faith is in the heart of a child who asks and listens for God's answers.

Adversity is never pleasant, but sometimes it's possible to learn lessons from it that can be learned in no other way.

Habits are at first cobwebs, then cables.

— Spanish Proverb

Truth, which is important to a scholar, has got to be concrete. And there is nothing more concrete than dealing with babies, burps and bottles, frogs and mud.

— Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick

You have to count on living every single day in a way you believe will make you feel good about your life— so that if it were over tomorrow, you'd be content with yourself.

— Seymour

In youth we learn; in age we understand.

— Von Ebner-Eschenbach

It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are most likely to be remembered.

It is possible to learn from an enemy things we can't learn from a friend.

Being ignorant is not so shameful as being unwilling to learn.

Be detached in this world and have an abundant faith in God and it shall be given to you to do God's will in serving Him by serving His creation.

A heart that gives gathers tenfold.

All, who need help and call upon the power of God through prayer, may open the inner door of the heart and receive the holy grace of God.

The more love we give away, the more love we have to share.

— Thomas Dreier

In purity of faith when thought is stilled, the mind holds undifferentiated consciousness ready to receive higher, vibrational wisdom from the Self.

In the silent temple of your devotion, listen to the Word and open your self to the vibration of Christ Consciousness so that you might experience your Self, your Soul.

Follow the path of kindness, compassion, joy, and forgiveness, and you will become a disciple of Christ Consciousness.

Consider the postage stamp; its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

— Joseph Billings

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.

— South

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

— Edward Bulwer-Lytton

If you are all wrapped up in yourself, you are overdressed.

— Halverson

It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

— Somerset Maugham

Some pursue happiness— others create it.

Excellence is never an accident.

The business of a leader is to turn obstacles into stepping stones, weakness into strength, and disaster into triumph.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past.

— Patrick Henry

Each smile awakens new smiles.

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

— William Feather

Every flower of the field, every fiber of a plant, every particle of an insect, carries with the impress of its Creator and can, if duly considered, read us lectures of ethics or divinity.

— Thomas Pope Blunt

Count your age by friends— not years.

Count your life by smiles— not tears.

The real menace in dealing with a five year old is that in no time at all you begin to sound like a five year old.

A kindness done today is the surest way to a brighter tomorrow.

Learn from the mistakes made by others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

— Confucious

It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow.

All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.

Patting a person on the back is the best way to get a chip to fall off.

To speak with wisdom is to speak with kindness.

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you have really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

— Henry Drummond

Knowledge becomes wisdom only after it has been put to practical use.

Love without ceasing.

Give without measure.

Who can exhaust

God's limitless treasure?

— Malcolm Schloss

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.

— Vaull Starr

Don't mind criticism.

If it's untrue, disregard it;

if it's unfair, keep from irritation;

if it's ignorant, smile;

if it's justified, learn from it.

Keep your ideals high enough to inspire you and low enough to encourage you.

It's extremely difficult to lead further than you have gone yourself.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.

— Henry Ward Beecher

I will speak ill of no man and speak all the good I know of everybody.

— Ben Franklin

What we first learn to do with ease, we must learn first to do with diligence.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.

— David Starr Jordan

Another reason why experience is the best teacher is because she is always on the job.

If you are not afraid to face the music, you may someday be the leader of the band.

Experience is the best teacher, and considering what it costs, it should be.

When you cannot forgive others, you break the bridge over which you must pass; for every of us has need to be forgiven.

One thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.

— Albert Schweitzer

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

Children are our most valuable natural resource.

Only hungry minds can become truly educated.

There are four steps to accomplishment:

Plan purposefully.

Prepare prayerfully.

Proceed positively.

Pursue persistently.

Leadership is the power to evoke the right response in other people.

— Humphrey Mynors

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

— Wharton

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done whether you like it or not.

— Charles Kingsley

Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement.

The time when you need to do something is when no one else is willing to, when people are saying it can't be done.

— Berry

Our greatest glory isn't in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

— Confucius

The dedicated life is the life worth living.

There is nothing noble in being superior to someone else. The true nobility is in being superior to your previous self.

— Hindu Proverb

I am always ready to learn, but I do not always like being taught.

— Winston Churchill

A new broom sweeps clean, but the old brush knows the corners.

— Irish Proverb

Some students drink at the fountain of knowledge. Others just gargle.

You must speak to be heard but sometimes you have to be silent to be appreciated.

Take time to pray.... it is the greatest power on earth.

Never, never, never, never give up.

— Winston Churchill

Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew. They're what make the instrument stretch— what make you go beyond the norm.

— Tyson

You see things that are and say, "Why?" But I dream things that never were and say, "Why not?"

—George Bernard Shaw

We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.

— Ozick

If you have knowledge, let others light their candle at it.

— Margaret Fuller

The head learns new things, but the heart for ever more practices old experiences.

— Henry Ward Beecher

I pray that I may care enough, to love enough, to share enough, to let others become what they can be.

— John O'Brien

Take time to think.... it is the source of power.

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

— William Arthur Ward

Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The highest knowledge is the knowledge of God.

A good leader takes a little more than her share of the blame, a little less than her share of the credit.

As a general rule, teachers teach more by what they are than by what they say.

Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.

— Thomas Jefferson

In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.

— Thomas Jefferson

Treasure each other in the recognition that we do not know how long we shall have each other.

— Joshua Loth Liebman

God is Love, and whoever lives in Love lives in God, and God lives in him.

If you allow your pure Spirit-Self, your Soul, to enter through the still small gate within, then in the physical world your ego will be transformed in ever-increasing virtue— an emergence of Spiritual fruit.

On one side of our inner temple doors we lie open to the boundless Bliss of our Spiritual nature, to all the attributes made manifest in us by God.

Begin the day with friendliness  
And only friends you'll find.  
Yes, greet the dawn with happiness;  
Keep happy thoughts in mind.

— Frank B. Whitney

Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimension.

— Oliver Wendell Holmes

Take time to read... it is the fountain of wisdom.

The only solution is love.

— Dorothy Day

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

— Bacall

The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavour.

— Vince Lombardi

If you always do what you always did, you'll always get what you always got!

— Verne Hill

The potential possibilities of any child are the most intriguing and stimulating in all creation.

— Ray L. Wilbur

Be assured when you see a tear on a cheek, a heart is touched.

A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where such influence stops.

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They're only truly great who are truly good.

— George Chapman

It takes an unusual person to admit that the good old days weren't so hot the first time around.

You will become as small as your controlling desire; or as great as your dominant aspirations.

— James Allan

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.

— Golda Meir

Isn't it odd how you can get behind time just passing it?

If human beings are so superior, how come chickens don't play people?

People with goals succeed because they know where they are going.

— Earl Nightingale

Our aspirations are our possibilities.

Time ripens all things; no man is born wise.

It is the foolish optimist who waits for a ship to come in when one was not sent out.

Some people are like wheelbarrows— they're easier to push than to pull.

It is not enough to make progress; we must make it in the right direction.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear— not absence of fear.

— Mark Twain

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Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadows.

— Helen Keller

Swallow your pride occasionally— you'll find it's nonfattening.

Work joyfully and peacefully, knowing that right thoughts and right efforts will inevitably bring about right results.

— James Allen

As the chest swells, the brain and heart shrink.

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes silk.

— Chinese Proverb

Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible.

By the time you realize how short life is, it may be too late to apply the brakes.