

## **Quotations: THE WISDOM OF THE WORLD**

### **By author, A through D**

\* "Growth for the sake of growth is the ideology of the cancer cell."

Abbey, Edward

\* "A child can ask a thousand questions that the wisest person cannot answer."

Abbott, J. (\*)

\* "Service makes people competent."

Abbott, Lyman

\* "Greater even than the greatest discovery is to keep open the way to future discovery."

Abel, John Jacob

\* "By doubting, we come to examine, and by examining, so we perceive the truth."

Abelard, Peter

(Or: "The beginning of wisdom is found in doubting, by doubting we come to the question, and by seeking we may come upon the truth.")

\* "The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."

Acheson, Dean

\* "I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I have just lived the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well."

Ackerman, Diane

\* "Don't ask who said it? ASK what they said."

Acquinas, Thomas (via Michael Oakshott, through wfs web site, see note 2, below)

\* "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men."

Lord Acton

\* "Truth is the only merit that gives dignity and worth to history."

Lord Acton

\* "We have too many high-sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them."

Adams, Abigail (letter to John Adams, 1774)

\* "To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or obtained with money, and that is sincerity and integrity."

Adams, Donald A.

\* "I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by

looking up something and finding something else on the way."

Adams, Franklin P.

\* "It's what each of us sows, and how, that gives us character and prestige. Seek kindness, goodwill, and human understanding, planted in fertile soil, which spring up into deathless friendships, big deeds of worth, and a memory that will not soon fade out. We are all sowers of seeds -- and let us never forget it!"

Adams, George Matthew

\* "People do not get tired out from working where the work is intelligently handled. Work, if it is interesting, is a stimulant. It's worry and lack of interest in what one does that tire and discourage. Every one of us should have our pet interests -- as many as we can handle efficiently and happily. Our interests should never be allowed to lag or get cold so that all enthusiasm is spent. Each day can be one triumph if you keep up to your interests -- feeding them as they feed you."

Adams, George Matthew

\* "The only institution that lasts a long time, does good and useful work, and is profitable, is one that is, and has been, well organised. You get the feel of this immediately you visit such a place ... In such an organisation there is always strength. Especially is this true in regard to a well-organized human being; they don't waste their substance, but are forever improving their mind and giving and radiating confidence ... The organized person organizes their day as they do themselves. Thus it is that they make the most of their time and go to their bed for the night perfectly relaxed for rest and renewal. How happy we can make our own lives, and the lives of those about us, merely by self-organization."

Adams, George Matthew

\* "What you think means more than anything else in your life. More than what you earn, more than where you live, more than your social position, and more than what anyone else may think about you."

Adams, George Matthew

\* "A friend in power is a friend lost."

Adams, Henry Brooks

\* "A teacher affects eternity. They can never tell where their influence stops."(\*)

Adams, Henry Brooks

\* "Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit."

Adams, Henry Brooks

\* "The effect of power and publicity on all men is the aggravation of self, a sort of humour that ends by killing the victim's sympathies."

Adams, Henry Brooks

\* "What one knows is, in youth, of little moment; they know enough who know how to learn."

Adams, Henry Brooks

\* "We cannot advance without new experiments in living, but no wise person tries every day what they have proved wrong the day before."

Adam, James Truslow

\* "If you have nothing else to do, look about you and see if there isn't something close at hand that you can improve! It may make you wealthy, though it is more likely that it will make you happy."

Adams, George Matthew

\* "We cannot waste time. We can only waste ourselves."

Adams, George Matthew

\* "America's future will be determined by the home and the school. The child becomes largely what it is taught, hence we must watch what we teach it and how we live before it."

Adams, Jane

\* "Civilization is a method of living, an attitude of equal respect for all people."(\*)

Adams, Jane

\* "While all other sciences have advanced, that of government is little better understood and little better practised now than three or four thousand years ago."

Adams, John

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

Adams, John Quincy

\* "Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."

Adams, John Quincy

\* "We are living at a time when creeds and ideologies vary and clash. But the gospel of human sympathy is universal and eternal."

Adams, Samuel Hopkins

\* "Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind, which are delivered down from generation to generation, as presents to the posterity of those who are yet unborn."

Addison, Jane

\* "A person should always consider how much they have more than they want, and how much more unhappy they might be than they really are."

Addison, Joseph

\* "Mirth is like a flash of lightening that breaks through a gloom of clouds, and glitters for a moment: cheerfulness keeps up a kind of day-light in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity."

Addison, Joseph

\* "One should take good care not to grow too wise for so great a pleasure of life as laughter."

Addison, Joseph

\* "The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love; and something to hope for."

Addison, Joseph

\* "There is more beauty in the works of a great genius who is ignorant of all the rules of art, than in the works of a little genius, who not only knows but scrupulously observes them."

Addison, Joseph

\* "Though we seem grieved at the shortness of life in general, we are wishing the period of it at an end. The minor longs to be at age, then to be a person of business, then to make up an estate, then to arrive at honours, then to retire."

Addison, Joseph

\* " 'We are always doing', they say, 'something for Posterity', but I would fain see Posterity do something for us."(\*)

Addison, Joseph

\* "The good Lord set definite limits on a person's wisdom, but set no limits on their stupidity and that's just not fair."(\*)

Adenauer, Konrad

\* "It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them."

Adler, Alfred

\* "There is a Law that people should love their neighbour as themselves. In a few hundred years it should be as natural to the human race as breathing or the upright gait; but if we do not learn it we will perish."(\*)

Adler, Alfred

\* "Trust only movement. Life happens at the level of events, not words.

Trust movement."

Adler, Alfred

\* "Wonder is the beginning of wisdom in learning from books as well as from life. If you never ask yourself any questions about the meaning of a passage, you cannot expect it to give you any insight you do not already possess."

Adler, Alfred

\* "How rare, people with the character to praise a friend's success without a trace of envy."

Aeschylus (525-456BC)

\* "It is always in season for old men to learn ... It is a fine thing even for an old man to learn wisdom."

Aeschylus

\* "It is a profitable thing, if one is wise, to seem foolish."

Aeschylus

\* "It is best for the wise person not to seem wise."(\*)

Aeschylus

\* "It is good for even old men to learn wisdom."

Aeschylus

\* "Memory is the mother of all wisdom."

Aeschylus

\* "Wise is the person who knows useful things, not the one who knows a lot."(\*)

Aeschylus

\* "Better be wise by the misfortunes of others than by your own."

Aesop

\* "Good judgment comes from experience, and experience -- well that comes from poor judgment."

Aesop

\* "It is thrifty to prepare today for the wants of tomorrow."

Aesop

\* "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop

\* "Service is the rent we pay for living."

African-American proverb

\* "Those who forgive end the quarrel."

African proverb

\* "If the leader of the hunting party gets tired, then all are tired."

African proverb

\* "If there is no enemy within, the enemy outside can do us no harm."

African proverb

\* "It takes an entire village to teach a child."

African proverb, (submitted by Beoit Couture)

(Or 'It takes a whole society to raise a leader', African Proverb)

\* "Not to know is bad; not to wish to know is worse."

African proverb

\* "When there is no energy within, the enemies outside hurt you."

African proverb

\* "Wisdom does not come overnight"

African proverb

\* "God gives nothing to those who keep their arms crossed."

African (West) proverb

\* "Service is the rent we pay for living."

African - American proverb

\* "The truth which makes people free is for the most part the truth which people prefer not to hear."(\*)

Agar, Herbert

\* "Leadership is an interactive conversation that pulls people toward becoming comfortable with the language of personal responsibility and commitment."

Agno, John G.

\* "What can we learn from them? Passion. Dedication. Accuracy. Time Management."

Agrawal, Pawan: Lunch is served by David Pilling and Avantika Chilkoti, on Mumbai dabbawalas deliverers....

\* "Power comes from calmness, not muscle."

Aikido, Master

\* "Everyone lives downstream from someone else."

American saying \* "If you plant turnips you will not harvest grapes".

Akan proverb

\* "To be satisfied with a little, is the greatest Wisdom & those that increaseth their riches, increaseth their cares, but a contented mind is a hidden treasure, and trouble findeth is not."  
Akhenaton

\* "There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, that it's rather hard to tell which of us ought to reform the rest of us."  
Alain-Fournier

\* "He who searches for wisdom is wise; he who thinks he has found it is a fool."  
AL-ARABI, IBN an ancient Sufi

\* "Aloneness is inevitable in being human. People cannot accept this. They should be aware of it and use it. It heightens your perception."  
Albee, Edward

\* "I have had wealth, rank and power but if these were all I had, how wretched I should be."  
Prince Albert, (1819-61. Dying words of ... )

\* "A single atom of the sweetness of wisdom in a person's heart is better than a thousand pavilions in Paradise."  
al-Bistami, Abu Yazid

\* "We won't remember you for the size of your wallet as much as for the size of your heart."  
al-Bistami, Abu Yazid

\* "Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure."  
Alcott, Amos Bronson

\* "The less of routine, the more of life."  
Alcott, Amos Bronson

\* "Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."  
Alcott, Louisa May.

\* "A little common sense, goodwill, and a tiny dose of unselfishness could make this goodly earth into a earthly paradise."  
Aldington, Richard

\* "Patriotism is a lively sense of responsibility. Nationalism is a silly cock crowing on its own dung hill."  
Aldington, Richard

\* "To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent -- that is to triumph over old age."

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey

\* "The price of power is responsibility for the public good."

Aldrich, Winthrop W.

\* "We learn more by looking for the answer to a question, and not finding it, than we do from learning the answer itself."

Alexander, Lloyd

\* "True statesmanship is the art of changing a nation from what it is into what it ought to be."

Alger, William R.

\* "Don't count the days, make the days count."

Ali, Mohammed

\* "People of mediocre ability sometimes achieve outstanding success because they don't know when to quit. Most people succeed because they are determined to."(\*)

Allen, George

\* "All that you achieve and all that you fail to achieve is the direct result of your own thoughts."

Allen, James

\* "Calmness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom. It is the result of long and patient effort in self-control. Its presence is an indication of ripened experience and of a more than ordinary knowledge of the laws and operations of thought."

Allen, James

\* "People of mediocre ability sometimes achieve outstanding success because they don't know when to quit. Most people succeed because they are determined to."(\*)

Allen, James

\* "The vision that you glorify in your mind, the ideal that you enthrone in your heart -- this you will build your life by, this you will become."

Allen, James

\* "You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you."

Allen, James

\* "I'm not afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens."

Allen, Woody

\* "More than any other time in history, mankind faces a crossroads. One path leads to despair and utter hopelessness. The other, to total extinction. Let us pray we have the wisdom to choose correctly."



Allen, Woody

\* "If you don't take charge of shaping your own destiny, others will apply their agenda to you."  
Allenbaugh, Eric

\* "You are in charge of your feelings, beliefs, and actions. And you teach others how to behave toward you. While you cannot change other people, you can influence them through your own behaviours and actions. By being a living role model of what you want to receive from others, you create more of what you want in your life."  
Allenbaugh, Eric

\* "What is the point of having experience, knowledge or talent if I don't give it away?  
Of having stories if I don't tell them to others?  
Of having wealth if I don't share it?  
I don't intend to be cremated with any of it!  
It is in giving that I connect with others, with the world and with the divine."  
Allende, Isabel

\* "In the same degree that we overrate ourselves, we shall underrate others; for justice allowed at home is not likely to be correct abroad."  
Allston, Washington

\* "Leadership involves remembering past mistakes, an analysis of today's achievements and a well grounded imagination in visualising the problem of the future."  
Allyn, Stanley C.  
(‘learning from past mistakes ...’ bl)

\* "Today the most useful person in the world is the man or woman who knows how to get along with other people. Human relations is the most important science in the broad curriculum of living."  
Allyn, Stanley C.

\* "Love is just one of the aspects of essence. We don't want you just to be loving. If you have love but you have no will, your love will not be real. If you have will but no love, you will be powerful and strong but without any idea of real humanity. If you have love and will but no objective consciousness, then your love and will may be directed toward the wrong things. Only the development of all the qualities will enable us to become full, true human beings."  
Ali, Hameed

\* "Amongst all the able, none are so powerless as those who will not act."  
Al-Mutanabi, 10<sup>th</sup> century poet.

\* "No ruling class in the whole of history has given up power voluntarily and I don't see that changing."

Ali, Tariq

\* "Most people seek after what they do not possess and are thus enslaved by the very things they want to acquire."

Al-Sadat, Anwar

\* "The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love the past implies faith in the future."

Ambrose, Stephen E.

\* "The just person is a person unto them selves, and they do not need to summon the law from afar, for they carry it enclosed in their heart."

St Ambrose

\* "Before we can truly understand another person, we must walk a mile in their moccasins. Before we can walk in their moccasins, we must take off our own."

American Indian saying

\* "People have responsibilities, not power" (\*)

American Indian Proverb

\* "If a person's foresight were as good as their hindsight, we would all get somewhere."

American proverb

\* "Kindness is the noblest weapon to conquer with."

American proverb

\* "Bulls can make money. Bears can make money. Pigs always get slaughtered."

American saying

\* "Everyone lives downstream from someone else."

American saying

\* "Doing easily what others find is difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius."

Amiel, Henri Frederic (Swiss writer 1821-1881)

\* Everything you need for a better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library."

Amiel, Henri Frederic ( Or today ... 'know where to go for it on the internet.' bl)

\* "Those who ask of life nothing but the improvement of their own nature ... are less liable to miss and waste life."

Amiel, Henri Frederic

\* "To know how to grow old is the masterwork of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living."

Amiel, Henri Frederic

\* "Without passion, people are a mere latent force and possibility, like the flint which awaits the shock of the iron before it can give forth its spark."

Amiel, Henri Frederic

\* "Life doesn't kick you around. You kick yourself around."

Amos, Wally

\* "That a person is a success who follows their dreams

And pursues excellence in each tasks;

And who brings out the best in others,

And gives only the best of themselves." (\*)

Anderson, Bessie

\* "When we are motivated by goals that have deep meaning, by dreams that need completion, by pure love that needs expressing, then we truly live."

Anderson, Greg

\* "Knowledge is not wisdom, unless used wisely."

Anderson J.D.

\* "People who live in the past generally are afraid to compete in the present. I've got my faults, but living in the past is not one of them. There's no future in it."

Anderson, Sparky

\* "One challenge of growing up in the twenty-first century will be to acquire a self-definition that can encompass person and planet, socially constructed self and transcendent being, organism and machine."

Anderson, Walter Truett (author, The Next Enlightenment)

\* "If everything seems under control you're not going fast enough"

Andretti, Mario

\* "Courage is the most important of all virtues, because without courage you cannot practice any of the other virtues consistently."

Angelou, Maya

\* "Everybody in the world wants the same thing ... to be needed ... a job that he/she can do well ... to love somebody .... everybody .... There's no mystery."

Angelou, Maya

\* "History, despite its wrench and pain, cannot be unlived. But if faced with courage, need not be lived again."

Angelou, Maya

\* "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain."

Angelou, Maya

\* "In all my work what I try to say is that, as human beings, we are more alike than we are unlike."

Angelou, Maya

\* "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Angelou, Maya

\* "I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way they handle these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage and tangled Christmas tree lights."

Angelou, Maya

(‘Character, like strategy, is in the detail.’ bl)

\* "There is something gracious and graceful about serving ... the truth is, our history has been the history of the servers ... In Africa it is a great honour to serve."

Angelou, Maya

\* "To live is not just to survive, but to thrive with passion, compassion, some humour and style."

Angelou, Maya

\* We Gather Together/We Continue

To Know is to comprehend.

Do you know, do you comprehend,

In this moment, who or what

you serve?

We all must be serving

someone or something,

Whom or what are you choosing

to serve right now?

It takes courage

to ask this question of yourself.

But without courage, you can't practice

Any other value consistently.

Angelou, Maya

\* "When people show you who they are, believe them."

Angelou, Maya

\* "When we cast our bread upon the waters,  
we can presume that someone downstream,  
Whose face we may never see will benefit

From our action.”

Angelou, Maya

\* "I always say don't make plans, make options.”

Aniston, Jennifer

\* “I think it's extremely important to forgive. Otherwise it just builds up like toxic waste. There's nothing worse than holding a grudge.”

Aniston, Jennifer

\* "Things get better when enough people decide that they should get better. Things change when ordinary people come together in a common purpose.”

Annan, Kofi, (Secretary-General of the United Nations, 1999-.)

\* "A bend in the road, is not the end of the road ... unless you fail to make the turn.”

Anon

\* "A candle loses nothing by lighting another.”

Anon

\* "Activity is the best antidote for fear.”

Anon

\* “A complacent satisfaction with present knowledge is the chief bar to the pursuit of knowledge.”

Anon

\* “Adversity makes a person wise – not rich.”

Anon

\* "Advice is seldom welcome, and those who need it the most always like it the least.”

Anon

\* “A first step to being wise is loving wisdom.”

Anon

\* “After all this is over, all that will really have mattered is how we treated each other.”

Anon

\* "A gardener is an optimist by nature”

Anon

\* “Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.”

Anon

(‘Age is a high price to pay for maturity and wisdom’ Anon)

\* "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove ... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of someone in the next generation."

Anon

\* "All advice that comes from a caring heart is wise"

Anon (BL) (or: "Wisdom starts from a caring heart.")

\* "All progress requires change but not all change is progress."

Anon

\* "A library of wisdom, is more precious than all wealth, and all things that are desirable cannot be compared to it. Whoever therefore claims to be zealous of truth, of happiness, of wisdom or knowledge, must be a lover of books."

Anon

\* "A little push in the right direction can make a big difference."

Anon

\* "All things by immortal power are

To one another joined

So that one cannot disturb a flower

Without the troubling of a star."

Anon

\* "All who appreciate the wonders of creation are experiencing the creator."

Anon

\* "Always Remember: be kind, be fair, be honest, be true, & all of these things will come back to you."

Anon

\* "Always try to help a friend in need; Believe in yourself; Study hard; Give lots of kisses; Laugh often; Don't be overly concerned with your weight, it's just a number; Always try to see the glass half full; Meet new people, even if they look different to you; Remain calm, even when it seems hopeless; Take lots of naps; Be weird whenever you have the chance; love your friends, no matter who they are; Don't waste food; RELAX; Take an occasional risk; Try to have a little fun each day ...it's important; Share a joke with friends; Fall in love with someone; .... and say 'I love you' often; Express yourself creatively; Be conscious of your appearance; Always be up for surprises; Love someone with all of your heart; Share with friends; Watch your step; It will get better; There is someone who loves you more than you know; Exercise to keep fit; Live up to your name; Seize the Moment; Hold on to good friends – they are few and far between; Indulge in the things you truly love; Cherish every Sunday; At the end of the day ... PRAY; And smile at least once a day!"

Anon

\* "A mistake at least proves somebody stopped talking long enough to do something."

Anon

\* "Any reform that does not result in the exact opposite of what it was intended to do must be considered a success."

Anon

\* "Anything which parents have not learned from experience they can now learn from their children."

Anon

\* "Anywhere is paradise; it's up to you."

Anon

\* "A person does not look for wisdom unless they are wise."

Anon

( 'But many people are wise even though they are not looking for Wisdom'. bl)

\* "A person that values their privileges above their principles soon loses both."

Anon

\* "A person who does nothing never has time to do anything." (\*)

Anon

\* "A person who sows seeds of kindness enjoys a perpetual harvest."(\*)

Anon

\* "A person who wants to lead the orchestra must be willing to face the music."

Anon (BL)

\* "A person with wisdom is better off than a stupid person with any amount of charms and superstition."(\*)

Anon

\* "Apologising does not always mean you are wrong. It just means that you value your relationships more than your ego."

Anon

(Actually it really ought to be '... not always mean you *think* you are wrong....'bl)

\* "A principle isn't a principle until it costs you something."

Anon

\* "A problem properly defined is well on its way to being solved."

Anon

("A problem is a challenge waiting for someone to take advantage of the opportunity." BL)

\* "Are your children equipped to carry the burden of your dreams."

Anon (In Arthur C. Clarke's *'Childrens End'*)

\* "Argument is meant to reveal the truth, not to create it. Dialogue reveals the truth, argument creates it."

Anon

\* "As a person grows wiser they talk less and say more."

Anon

\* "A Short Course in Human Relations:

The 6 most important words: I admit I was wrong.

The 5 most important words: You did a great job.

The 4 most important words: What do you think?

The 3 most important words: Could you please.

The 2 most important words: Thank you!

The most important word: We

The least important word: I"

Anon

\* "A smile is a curve in the road that sets things straight."

Anon

\* "A smile is a powerful weapon; you can even break ice with it."

Anon

\* "A smile is the world's most effective face lift."

Anon (BL)

\* "As the purse is emptied, the heart is filled."

Anon

\* "A teacher sees tomorrow in a child's eye."

Anon

\* "A teacher took my hand, gave me a book, touched my heart, and saved my soul."

Anon

\* "Attitudes are contagious ... is yours worth catching."

Anon

\* "Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

Anon

\* "A wise person can see more from the bottom of a well than a fool can from a mountain top."(\*)

Anon



\* "A women worries about the future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about the future until he gets a wife."

Anon

\* "Beauty is not in the face but it is the glow (/light) in the heart."

Anon

\* "Being the richest person in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed saying we've done something wonderful .... that matters to me."

Anon

\* "Be Kind. No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted."

Anon

\* "Be more aware of your responsibilities than you are of rights."

Anon

\* "Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character."

Anon

\* "Be the first one to ask a question."

Anon

\* "Build other leaders around you. A great leader is lifted upon the shoulders of others and not by walking over the bodies of their victims."

Anon

\* "Bureaucracy is natures' way of saying that you're not to be trusted."

Anon

\* "But two things stand out like stone .... Kindness in another's troubles;  
Courage in your own."

Anon

\* "By the time someone is wise enough to watch their step, they're too old to go anywhere."

Anon

\* "Capitalism is the exploitation of man by man and Communism is the complete opposite."

Anon

\* "Charity should begin at home, but should not stay there."

Anon

\* "Children are always the only future the human race has; teach them well."

Anon

\* “Children are the living messages to a time we will not see.”

Anon

\* "Children spend too little time listening to their elders and too much time attempting to imitate them."

Anon

*("Don't do as I do, do as I say" ... not the base from which to expect effective learning!)*

\* “Citizenship involves duties and obligations as well as rights.”

Anon

\* “Civilization is just a slow process of learning to be kind.”

Anon

\* "Commitment is the love that binds energy and desire."

Anon

\* "Confess that you were wrong yesterday; it will show that you are wise today."

Anon

\* “Content is king but context is the kingdom.”

Anon

\* "Courtesy is the shortest distance between two people."

Anon

\* “Creation is only the projection into form of that which already exists.”

Anon

\* “Data is not information. Information is not knowledge. Knowledge is not understanding. Understanding is not wisdom.”

Anon

\* "Death is nature's way of telling you to slow down."

Anon

\* “Decisions taken today are driven by our visions of tomorrow and based on what we learned yesterday.”

Anon (BL)

\* “Dedicate your remaining years to seeing the world as a better place, rather than making it better. When you see it so, you begin to make it so.”

Anon

\* "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be created."

Anon

\* "Dignity does not consist of possessing honours but in deserving them."

Anon

\* "Discovery consists of seeing what everyone has seen and thinking what nobody has thought."

Anon

\* "Do it now. You become successful the moment you start moving toward a worthwhile goal."

Anon

\* "Don't always scrape & search for compliments. Criticism is what builds character & strength."

Anon

\* "Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference."

Anon

\* "Don't forget that you become a prisoner of your definition of success."

Anon (BL)

\* "Don't let the past hold you back, you're missing the good stuff."

Anon

\* "Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

Anon

\* "Don't talk unless you believe you can improve the silence."

Anon

\* "Don't think of retiring from the world until the world will be sorry you retire."

Anon

\* "Don't try to be the best in the world, try to be the best for the world."

Anon

\* "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow."

Anon

\* "Each one of us has the power to make others feel better or worse. Making others feel better is much more fun than making others feel worse. Making others feel better generally makes us feel better."

Anon

\* "Effective learning is the only sustainable competitive advantage."

Anon (BL et al)

\* "Empowerment is responsible freedom .... A balance between rights and responsibilities."

Anon

\* "Enjoy life. This is not a dress rehearsal."

Anon

(as far as we know ....BL)

\* "Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."

Anon

\* "Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence."

Anon

\* "Everyone is entitled to their own opinions but not to their own facts."

Anon

\* "Everyone must be responsible for their own actions and the consequences thereof."

Anon

\* "Everyone should sweep before their own door." (\*)

Anon

\* "Every person goes does their death being in their hands only that which they have given away."

(\*)

Anon

\* "Every saint has a past, every sinner has a future."

Anon

\* "Every stone raised for the Greater Good brings the mountain nearer to perfection."

Anon

\* "Everything is Ok in the end. If it's not OK, then it's not the end."

Anon

\* "Everything you take for granted today was once revolutionary."

Anon

\* "Every time history repeats itself the price goes up."

Anon

\* "Excellence can be attained if you:

- Care more than others think is wise
- Risk more than others think is safe
- Dream more than others think is practical
- Expect more than others think is possible.

Anon

\* "Excellence is a journey not a destination"

Anon

\* "Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted."

Anon

\* "Expose yourself to genius and it is possible some of it will rub off -- unfortunately this also applies to exposing yourself to rubbish ..."

Anon (BL)

("Expose yourself to wisdom - You know it makes sense." bl)

\* "Feeling good about yourself begins with serving others."

Anon

\* "Find something you truly believe in, and everything else will have meaning as well."

Anon

\* "FOOTSTEPS

A man who had finished his life went before God. God reviewed his life and showed him the many lessons he had learned. When he had finished, God said: 'My child is there anything you wish to ask?' And the man said: 'While you were showing me your life, I noticed that when the times were pleasant, there were two sets of footprints, and you walked beside me. But when times were difficult there was only one sets of footprints. Why Father did you desert me during the difficult times?' And God said: "You misinterpret, my son. It is true that when the times were pleasant I walked beside you and pointed out the way. But when the times were difficult I carried you."

Anon

\* "For evil to triumph all that is necessary is for good men to do nothing."

Anon

\* "Forget the past, live in the present and embrace the future."

Anon

\* "For happiness we need to feel OK about our past, and confident in our future, together with finding meaning and love in our day-to-day lives."

Anon

\* "Friction doesn't make the world go round, it just shows that it is."

Anon

\* "Give a child an education and you give them an inheritance for life."

Anon

\* "Good depends not on things but on the use we make of things."

Anon

\* "Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget."

Anon

\* "Good judgement comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgement."

Anon

\* "Good leaders use their actions (/emotions) to liberate the energy of others."

Anon

\* "Good things happen because people make them happen, and bad things happen because people let them happen."

Anon

\* "Great minds don't think alike ... but they do like to think."

Anon

\* "Great minds don't think alike. They just work together."

Anon

\* "Happiness comes not from having much to live on but from having much to live for."

Anon\*

\* "Happiness comes through the progressive realization of a worthy objective."

Anon

\* "Happiness is a journey, not a destination. So ....

Work like you don't need the money,

Love like you've never been hurt,

And dance like no one is watching."

Anon

\* "Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."(\*)

Anon

\* "Happiness is not a goal but what you feel on the way to achieving your goal."

Anon

\* "Happiness is the ability to enjoy being a prisoner of your commitments/responsibilities."

Anon (BL)

\* "Happiness is the engine of progress. All progress starts with dissatisfaction."

Anon

\* "Happiness rests on being satisfied both with what we have and what we don't have."  
Anon

\* "Happiness Today - Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge.  
Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologise if you were wrong. Try to understand.  
Flout envy. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else.  
Appreciate, be kind, be gentle. Laugh a little more."  
Anon

\* "Help someone who can't return the favour."  
Anon

\* "History is made by people determined to make history."  
Anon

\* "Hope is the only true motive for action."  
Anon  
( 'Because hope is the desire to make things better ....' bl)

\* "Hospitality meets its greatest test when a new idea drops by uninvited."  
Anon

\* "How much you know is less important than how fast you are learning."  
Anon

\* "I always learn more by listening than talking, but it isn't as much fun."  
Anon  
(But the learning comes from the questions people ask. bl)

\* "I can feel that your heart comes from the soul of the universe."  
Anon

\* "I cannot change yesterday I can only make the most of today, and look  
with hope towards tomorrow."  
Anon

\* "Idle hands are the devils tools."  
Anon

\* "If everyone looked on their neighbour as a friend then there would be no need for war, and  
peace would ensure."  
Anon

\* "If God was looking for a hiding place he'd hide in Human Beings because that is the last place  
they would think of looking for Him."  
Anon

\* "If I had know I was going to live this long I would have taken better care of myself."

Anon

\* "If it's going to be, it's down to me."

Anon

\* "If people go on exploiting the world as if there was no tomorrow, there will be no tomorrow."

Anon

(Or: "If you are not concerned about the future you don't take care of the present." Anon)

\* "If the young man knew how and the old man was able, there would be nothing which wouldn't be done."

Anon

\* "If we carry parts of the past into the future, they should be what is the best about the past."

Anon

(And what we have learnt from it. BL)

\* "If we want to make the world a better place we just have to start by being more loving, giving, respectful and considerate towards other people. Nothing more, nothing less."

Anon

\* "If you are a giving person, it is likely you will be well loved. If you are a loving person, if is likely you will also be loved."

Anon (bl)

\* "If you are giving back, then you took too much."

Anon

\* "If you are going to have ideas ahead of the times you will have to get use to living with the fact that most people are going to believe you are in the wrong."

Anon (bl)

\* "If you are in a comfort zone, afraid to venture out. Remember that all winners were at one time filled with doubt."

Anon

\* "If you are not riding the wave of change -- you'll find yourself beneath it."

Anon

\* "If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere."

Anon

\* "If you can't be positive, at least be quiet."

Anon . (T shirt slogan)



\* "If you can't unhappen it, don't worry about it."

Anon

\* "If you choose to be courageous then you have to let go of the need for comfort, because you can choose courage or you can choose comfort, but you cannot have both."

Anon

\* "If you don't build in the present, there won't be anything worth visiting in the future."

Anon

\* "If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail."

Anon

\* "If you feel that you are indispensable, put your finger in a glass of water, withdraw it, and note the hole you have left behind."

Anon

\* "If you keep your face to the sun, you cannot see the shadow."

Anon

\* "If you live by the sword, you will die by the sword."

Anon

\* "If you live your life afraid because you're afraid to live, then you live no life at all."

Anon

\* "If you lose your temper don't look for it."

Anon

\* "If you need something from somebody, always try to help give that person a way to give it to you."

Anon

\* "If you really do put a small value upon yourself, rest assured that the world will not raise your price."

Anon

\* "If you scratch the surface of a cynic you'll find a disillusioned idealist underneath."

Anon

\* "If you think you're beaten, you are

If you think you daren't, you don't

If you'd like to win but think

you can't

It's almost certain you won't

If you think you'll lose, you're lost

For out in the world we find  
Success begins with an  
Individual's will  
It is a state of mind  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster person  
But sooner or later the person  
who wins  
Is the person who thinks they can."  
Anon

\* "If your life has purpose, that is the road to happiness."  
Anon

\* "If you wake up in the morning  
With your hardest job to do.  
Don't start the day with grumbling --  
That won't help you see it through.  
Be glad for work that's difficult,  
For tasks that challenge you!  
Workers find a thousand blessings  
The idle never knew."  
Anon

\* "If you want a piece of the pie you must always try to sit close to the person with the knife."  
Anon

\* "If you want to become a learner you had better get used to being embarrassed by what you don't know."  
Anon

\* "If you want to be successful, it's just this simple: Know what you are doing. Love what you are doing. Believe in what you are doing."  
Anon

(I am not sure that the second sentence 'Love ..' is really needed, as it is very unlikely that you will 'Believe' unless you also 'Love'?)

\* "If you work for any sizeable organisation, you quickly become a prisoner in that pyramid.."  
Anon (BL)

\* "If you would change the world, then live your own highest and best wisdom."  
Anon (Submitted by Kenneth Broom, wfs) (also see Gandhi...+ others)

\* "If you would keep young and happy, be good; live a high moral life; practice the principles of the brotherhood of man; send out good thoughts to all, and think evil of no-one. This is in obedience to the great natural law; to live otherwise is to break this great Divine law. Other things

being equal, it is the cleanest, purest minds that live long and are happy. The person who is growing and developing intellectually does not grow old like the person who has stopped advancing, but when ambition, aspirations and ideals halt, old age begins. (\*)

Anon

\* "Imagination is more important than knowledge; it is the preview of life's coming attractions."

Anon

\* "In a peaceful, innovative society the future can be our friend as we learn to exploit and enjoy the resources of the planet and our minds in order to improve ourselves. The alternative choice is a warlike or disorganized society in which the future holds only greater destruction, misery and death."

Anon

\* "Inherent in the wise individual is the will to responsibly self govern."

Anon, (BL)

\* "In life what sometimes appears to be the end is really a new beginning."

Anon

(see Lao-Tze, The Caterpillar and the Butterfly)

\* "Invest in the future, have a child and teach them well."

Anon

\* "In the end, each of us will be judged by our standard of life, not by our standard of living; by our measure of giving, not by our measure of wealth; by our simple goodness, not by our seeming greatness."

Anon

\* "In times of change, there is no incentive so great and no medicine so powerful as hope for a better tomorrow."

Anon

\* "Ironically science is not able to give the human race the one thing that it is searching for more than anything else --- meaning."

Anon

\* "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, any goodness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Anon

\* "It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when we have got it."

Anon

\* "It is a law of human life, as certain as gravity: to live fully, we must learn to use things and love people ... not love things and use people."

Anon

\* "It is a paradox that we appear to spend more and more time focused on learning that has a short shelf-life and less and less time on passing on wisdom that has a long shelf-life."

Anon (BL)

\* "It is better to have things to live for than things to live with."

Anon

\* "It is better to speak from a full heart and an empty head than from a full head and an empty heart."

Anon

(But it is even better to have both.BI)

\* "It is human to err, but diabolical to persevere."

Anon

\* "It is not the great teacher who can cause the pupil to learn; the great teacher causes the pupil to want to learn."

Anon

\* "It isn't doing the job that takes the time; it's the starting and the finishing of it."

Anon

\* "It isn't the size of one's will which determines success."

Anon

\* "It's all in the State of mind

If you think you are beaten,  
you are,

If you think you dare not,  
you don't,

If you like to win but you think  
you can't

It's almost sure you won't

If you think you'll lose,  
you've lost.

For out in the world you find  
Success begins with a fellow's will  
It's all in the state of mind."

Anon

\* "It's a wise person who holds their tongue when they're right."

Anon

\* "It's fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test."

Anon

\* "It's good to talk but it is even better to listen...."

Anon (BL)

\* "It's not what you'd do with a million.

If riches should e'er be your lot,

But what are your doing at present

With the dollar and a half you've got?"

Anon

\* "It's the thought that counts, but the action that matters.'

Anon

\* "It takes courage.

It takes strength to be firm,

It takes courage to be gentle.

It takes strength to conquer,

It takes courage to surrender.

It takes strength to be certain,

It takes courage to have doubt.

It takes strength to fit in,

It takes courage to stand out.

It takes strength to feel a friend's pain,

It takes courage to feel your own pain.

It takes strength to endure abuse,

It takes courage to stop it.

It takes strength to stand alone,

It takes courage to lean on another.

It takes strength to love,

It takes courage to be loved.

It takes strength to survive,

It takes courage to live."

Anon

\* "It usually takes 20 years to become an overnight success."

Anon

\* "I've learnt so much from my mistakes that I'm thinking about making a few more."

Anon

\* "I've never met a strong person with an easy past."

Anon

\* "I Wish You Enough

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye."

Anon

\* "Jealousy is much more about insecurity than love"

Anon

\* "Judge each day, not by the harvest, but by the seeds you plant."

Anon

\* "Just because we use different words doesn't mean that we are not saying the same thing."

Anon (BL)

\* "Knowledge only becomes wisdom after it has been put to good practical use."

Anon

\* "Knowledge is the one possession no one can rob you of."

Anon

\* "Lawyers make their fortune by playing games with the letter of the law, while society works best by just adhering to its spirit."

Anon (BL)

\* "Leadership is not a position but a responsibility to act, that it's not a noun but a verb."

Anon

\* "Learn as if you were to live for ever; live as if you were to die to-morrow."

Anon

(Or: "Live this day as if your last.")

\* "Learn from the past; Live in the present and be concerned about the

Future. What more can we ask?"

Anon

\* "Learn to love and love to learn"

Anon

\* "Life becomes tragic to them who have plenty to live on but little to live for."(\*)

Anon

\* "Life is about moments. Don't wait for them create them."

Anon

\* "Life is like a grindstone: Whether it grinds you down or polishes you up depends on what you're made of."

Anon

\* "Life (Love) is like playing the piano. First you must learn to play by the rules, then you must forget the rules and play from your heart."

Anon

\* "Life is more liveable with laughter."

Anon

\* "Life is not the wick or the candle – it is the burning."

Anon

\* "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

Anon

\* "Life is what you make of it, not what it throws at you."

Anon

\* "Life need not be a story, but it does need to be an adventure."

Anon

\* "Life's failures are stepping stones to success."

Anon

\* "Life's short. If you don't look around once in a while you might miss it."

Anon

\* "Listening to others talking about their lives and deepest concerns we learn more about ourselves because we are all part of one another."

Anon

\* "Live this day like it's your last – one day you'll get it right."

Anon

\* "Love is the sunshine of the soul. Without it we get hard and sour and we never grow into what we could be. Love sweetens the bitterness of experience and softens the core of selfishness that is inherent in human nature."

Anon

\* "Love puts meaning into life"

Anon (BL)

\* "Love starts with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear"

Anon

\* "Love without pretending  
Love without depending  
Love without defending  
Speak without offending."

Anon

\* "Luck helps most when you don't rely upon it too much."

Anon

\* "Luck is a lifetime of preparation for a moment of opportunity."

Anon

\* "Many people are praying for mountains to be moved when all they need to do is climb them."

Anon

\* "Many people watch, but few see."

Anon

\* "Love puts meaning into life"

Anon (BL)

\* "Marriage makes people treat each other as articles of property and no longer as free human beings."

Anon

\* "Measure success by what we do – not by what we own.  
What we give away not what we possess ..."

Anon

\* "Mind over matter – as long as the mind is not trying to overcome the laws of nature."

Anon



\* "Money is a measure of success only for these people who suffer from a conspicuous absence of any real meaning to their lives."

Anon

\* "Money should be like manure – if you spread it generously, things will grow out of it."

Anon

\* "More important than giving to the poor is to stop taking from them."

Anon

\* "More people die of laziness than of hard work."

Anon

\* "Most anti-social behaviour comes from people reflecting a lack of respect for the future."

Anon (bl)

\* "Most of us know how to say nothing; few of us know when."

Anon

\* "My Daily Creed

Let me be a little kinder,  
Let me be a little blinder  
To the faults of those about me;

Let me praise a little more;  
Let me be, when I am weary,

Just a little bit more cheery;  
Let me serve a little better

Those that I am striving for.  
Let me strive a little harder

To be all that i should be;  
Let me be a little meeker

With the brother that is weaker;  
Let me think more of my neighbour  
And a little less of me."

Anon

\* "Never ascribe to malice what can perfectly well be explained by stupidity."

Anon

( "Given the choice the cock up theory of history is much more likely than

the conspiracy theory -- particularly as the latter is always incredibly management intensive." BL)

\* "Never gloat over good fortune; for, if you do, it will quickly turn sour."

Anon

\* "Never regret your past; rather embrace it as the teacher that it is."

Anon

\* "Never test the depth of the water with both feet."

Anon

\* "No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let us first blossom, then bear fruit and then ripen."

Anon

\* "No matter what happens, there is always someone who knew it would ...."

Anon

\* "No individual raindrop ever considers itself responsible for the flood."

Anon

\* "No one ever finds life worth living ... they have to make it worth living."(\*)

Anon

\* "Not every word requires an answer."

Anon

\* "Nothing is interesting if we're not interested."

Anon

\* "Nothing is more conducive to progress than the widespread belief that it can occur."

Anon

(also see: "Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome." Johnson, Samuel)

\* "Now is the seed of eternity"

Anon

\* "Of all earthly creatures, humans alone have the power to choose."

Anon

(I am not so sure after observing squirrels ...bl)

\* "Once we had wisdom then we had knowledge, now it is mostly just information."

Anon

\* "One can learn theories better from a book, but to grasp their essence one must put them into practice."

Anon

\* "One person cannot change the world but everyone can change the world for one person."

Anon

\* "One person's chaos is another person's freedom."

Anon (BL)

\* "One's nearer to God's heart in a garden than any place else on earth."

Anon

\* "Opportunity is often missed because we are broadcasting when we should be tuning in."

Anon

\* "Our greatest honour is not that we never fall down but that we pick ourselves up again each time we fall."

Anon

\* "Our joys as winged dreams do fly;  
Why then should sorrow last?  
Since grief but aggravates the loss,  
Grieve not for what is past."

Anon

\* "Our lives will always be full if our hearts are always giving."

Anon

\* "Our values are revealed by what we do, not by what we say."

Anon

\* "Paradox: Why does the Human Race spend so many resources attempting to understand 'the laws of nature', when we all know that, in the end, we would die from the boredom of predictability, if we ever found out all the answers."

Anon (bl)

\* "Parenting is an awesome responsibility"

Anon

\* "Parents generally strive to create a better future for their children."

Anon

(Note: "Is it true that those without children have a different view of the future than those with children?" BL)

\* "People always find it easier to be a result of the past, rather than a cause of the future."

Anon

\* "People believe in what they are doing or they resent it."

Anon

\* "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Anon

\* "People expect to be listened too, even when you don't think they have anything interesting to say."

Anon

\* "People have little idea of what they are capable of until they try."

Anon

\* "People have responsibility not power"

Anon

\* "People learn nothing when they are asleep, and very little when they are bored."

Anon

\* "People of genius are admired, people of wealth are envied; people of power are feared; but only people of character are trusted." (\*)

Anon

\* "People who listen a lot are not only more likely to be successful as they are more likely to learn and less likely to show their ignorance, but they are less likely to say something stupid."

Anon

\* "People who matter don't judge and people who judge don't matter."

Anon

\* "People who say something can't be done are usually interrupted by those doing it!"

Anon

\* "Perhaps the best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time."

Anon

\* "Pretty much all the honest truth telling there is in the world is done by children."

Anon

\* "Pride makes us do things well. But it is love that makes us do them to perfection."

Anon

\* "Problems are nothing but wake-up calls for creativity."

Anon

\* "Reciprocity is a human universal. It's rare for you to do something nice for someone and for them then not to repeat it for you."

Anon

\* "Recycling wisdom is a start, but being wise by putting wisdom into practice is what really matters."

Anon (bl)

\* "Remember, people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions."

Anon

\* "Remember the three Rs: Respect for self; Respect for others; Responsibility for all your actions."

Anon

\* "Remember yesterday, dream about tomorrow; but live for today."

Anon

\* "Reputation is what you are in the light; Character is what you are in the dark."

Anon

\* "Respect your children from a young age and treat them as rational beings. Because if you don't respect them, why would they want to respect you?"

Anon

\* "Responsibility always exceeds authority"

Anon

\* "Responsibility develops some people and ruins others."

Anon

\* "Say what you mean, mean what you say, but don't say it mean." (\*)

Anon

\* "Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life."

Anon

\* "Science tells us how things work but it doesn't give them meaning."

Anon

("Science might be able to tell us most of the answers, but it rarely tells us what are the important questions to ask." BL)

\* "Self-discipline comes from being passionately committed to an activity that gives your life meaning."

Anon (BL)

\* "Self-respect is not a matter of what you are doing in your life, but rather of how you are doing it. It requires that you bring quality and virtue into each action, whatever that action may be."

Anon

\* "SMILE

SMILE ... and turn your sound on.

Smiling is infextious,

you catch it like the flu,

When someone smiled at me today,

I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin

When he smiled I realised I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile then I realised its worth

A single smile, just like mine,

could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected

Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!"

Anon (via the internet and Dharati Trivedi)

\* "Sometimes you put walls up not to keep people out, but to see who cares enough to break them down."

Anon

\* "Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together."

Anon

\* "Some people get the breaks, other people make them."

Anon

\* "Some people make the world special just by being in it."

Anon

\* "Some people may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do."

Anon

\* "Sometimes we take things for granted and we forget to stop, look, and listen. It's an awesome world we live in."

Anon

\* "Speaking is good for the ego. Listening is good for the soul."

Anon (BL)

\* "Speak softly and sweetly. If your words are soft and sweet, they won't be as hard to swallow if you have to eat them."

Anon

\* "Squeeze the past like a sponge, smell the present like a rose and send a kiss to the future."

Anon

\* "Start a kind word on its travels; it may go far and do a lot of good."

Anon

\* "Statesmen worry about the next generation. Politicians worry about the next election."

Anon

\* "Strange paradoxical state of affairs where we have more and more choice but we are left with the feeling that we have less and less control over our lives."

Anon (BL)

\* "Strange, the more you have the more possessive you become." Not exactly a giving culture ....

Anon (BL)

\* "Success is a journey, not a destination."

Anon

\* "Success is going from failure to failure without any loss of enthusiasm."

Anon

"Success is more attitude than aptitude"

Anon

\* "Success is never final and failure is never fatal; its courage that counts."

Anon

\* \* "Success in life should be defined and measured by how much we do for others, not by what possessions we have or how much money we have made."

Anon. (BL)

\* "Take time to be happy. Time is not a fast lane between cradle and grave.

It is a place to park out of the sun."

Anon

\* "Talk is cheap – people is judged by deeds."

Anon

\* "Teachers are the hands that rock the future."

Anon

\* "Teachers nurture the seeds of today so they might blossom into the flowers of tomorrow."

Anon

\* "Teachers plant the seeds of the future into the minds of the next generation."

Anon

\* "Teaching is a work of the heart."

Anon

\* "Teaching is the profession that creates all others."

Anon

\* "Teach your kids responsibility early"

Anon

\* "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment towards organisational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

Anon

\* "The art of teaching is the art of assisting in discovery."

Anon

\* "The best things in life are free."

Anon

\* "The best way to help solve your problems is to help other people solve theirs."

Anon (BL)

\* "The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are. But on how happy others can be because of you."

Anon (BL)

\* "THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound

but once

And no man has the power

To tell just when the hands

will stop

At late or early hour.

Now is the only time

you own

Live, love, toil with a will

Place no faith in

tomorrow, for

The clock may then be still."

Anon



\* "The concept of retirement is only meaningful to those people who regard work as a prison, rather than a life enhancing experience."

Anon (bl)

\* "The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."

Anon

\* "The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is how you use them."

Anon

\* "The dissatisfaction that every artist feels at the completion of a work is the beginning of a better work."

Anon

\* "The dominant desire of the institution concerned is to avoid blame, rather than exercise responsibility."

Anon

\* "The early riser is healthy, cheerful and industrious."

Anon

\* "The easiest thing is to fall in love with is a smile."

Anon

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

Anon

\* "The future lies before you, like paths of pure white snow. Be careful how you tread it, for every step will show."

Anon

\* "The future was formerly entirely a matter of chance, now it is slowly becoming a matter of choice."

Anon (..... "so it is becoming much more our responsibility?" BL)

\* "The greatest contribution which any of us can make to the world is just to be ourselves at our best."

Anon

\* "The greatest thing to leave children is the love they have in them not the inheritance you might leave them."

Anon

\* "The happiness of your life is in direct proportion to the character of your thoughts."

Anon

\* "The harder you work ... the luckier you get."  
Anon (see Arnold Palmer?)

\* "The joy of life is living it and doing things of worth,  
In making bright and fruitful all the barren spots of earth.  
In facing odds and mastering them and rising from defeat,  
And making true what once was false, and what was bitter, sweet.  
For only those who know perfect joy whose little bit of soil  
Is richer ground than what it was when they began to toil."  
Anon

\* "The law doth punish man or woman  
That steals the goose from off the common,  
But lets the greater felon loose,  
That steals the common from the goose."  
Anon

\* "The measure of a civilized society is how people are treated in its dark places."  
Anon

\* "The more choices you have the harder it is to make commitments."  
Anon (BL)

\* "The person who complains they are not getting enough is usually not giving enough."  
Anon

\* "The person who knows most is the first to want to know more."  
Anon

\* "The meaning of life comes mainly from the feeling that you are alive, when you are not asking the question."  
Anon (BL)

\* "The mind will only do what the heart tell's it to."  
Anon

\* "The more alive you are the more the thought of being dead is viewed as a meaningless experience."  
Anon (BL)

\* "The more knowledge we have the more wisdom we need to ensure that it is used well."  
Anon

\* "The most important things in life aren't things."  
Anon (see Einstein?)

\* "The only purpose of life is to try to make the world a better place for future generations."  
Anon (BL)

\* "The only way to cope without the need for a thick skin is to be sure that you believe in the rightness of what you are trying to do.."  
Anon

\* "The past should be a springboard not a hammock."  
Anon

\* "The process of creating new, democratic organs of government power is beginning, and, as never before, the greatest responsibility rests with the broadcast media."  
Anon

\* "The purpose of life is a life of purpose."  
Anon

\* "The quality of your life will come down to the quality of your contribution."  
Anon

\* "There are no mistakes in life, only lessons."  
Anon

\* "There are ten good things for which no person has ever been sorry:  
For doing good to all;  
For speaking evil of no one;  
For hearing before judging;  
For thinking before speaking;  
For holding an angry tongue;  
For being kind to the distressed;  
For asking pardon for all wrongs;  
For being patient toward everybody;  
For stopping the ear to the tale bearer;  
For disbelieving most of the evil reports."  
Anon

\* "There are three kinds of people in the world: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, those who wonder what happened."  
Anon

\* "There are too many people praying for mountains of difficulty to be removed, when what they really need is courage to climb them."  
Anon

\* "There are two things to do with your life: Experience the beauty of the world; and change its ugliness. The problem that most of us have is balancing priorities and then moving from one

state of mind to the other. Unfortunately the net result is that too many of us spend too much time in neutral confusion doing neither, or caught up with arguments over trying to agree on what is 'beautiful' and what is 'ugly'."

Anon (bl)

\* "There is a past which is gone for ever; but there is a future which is still our own work."

Anon

\* "There is a wonderful, mystical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life -- happiness, freedom, and peace of mind -- are always attained by giving them to someone else."

Anon

\* "There is one sure way of being happy and that is to believe that you are doing God's will."

Anon (BL)

\* "There is never a wrong time to do the right thing."

Anon

\* "There's a thin line between losing & winning. Losing breeds winners. The main recipe to success is through failures & hardships!"

Anon

\* "There's no better feeling than to know you have helped someone succeed."

Anon

\* "There is no limit to what people can do, or where they can go, if they don't mind who gets the credit."

Anon

\* "There is no point in living if you don't feel alive."

Anon

\* "There is nothing wrong with having nothing to say -- unless you insist on saying it."

Anon

\* "There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world; and that is an idea whose time has come."

Anon

\* "There is so much good in the worst of us,  
And so much bad in the best of us,  
That it hardly becomes any of us  
To talk about the rest of us."

Anon

\* "There's hope as long as you can smile."

Anon

\* "There's no such thing as a stranger; only a friend you haven't yet met yet."

Anon

\* "The rich who help the poor make their lives richer."

Anon

\* "The road to success is always under-construction."

Anon

\* "The search for knowledge when combined with the maturity of reflection on experience is probably the most effective path to wisdom."

Anon (BL)

\* "The secret of contentment is never to allow yourself to want anything really badly that reason says you have little or no chance of getting."

Anon

\* "The secret of happiness is simple: find out what you truly love to do and then direct all of your energy towards doing it."

Anon

\* "The secret of a successful life is to be able to give meaning to its routines."

Anon

\* "The secret of living a long and happy life is to become gentler and kinder (ie wiser) as you grow older."

Anon

\* "The secret of long term success is to become wise before you get too old for it to be of any use."

Anon

\* "The sooner children go off the rails, the sooner they learn it is not a very pleasant place to be."

Anon (BL)

\* "The specialist learns more and more about less and less, until they know everything about nothing. The generalist learns less and less about more and more, until they know nothing about everything."(\*)

Anon

\* "The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living that are desired when dying."

Anon

\* The supreme end of education is expert discernment in all things – the power to tell the good from the bad, the genuine from the counterfeit, and to prefer the good and the genuine to the bad and the counterfeit."

Anon

\* "The thing that goes the furthest toward making life worth while, That cost the least and does the most is just a pleasing smile; The smile that bubbles from the heart, that loves it's fellow men, will drive away the clouds and gloom and bring the sun again. there is no room for sadness ... When we see a cheery smile. It always has the same good luck It's never out of style, It's spurs us on to try again When failure makes us blue, The dimples and encouragement and good.. for me and you."

Anon

\* "The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching you goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach."

Anon

\* "The wind of adversity doesn't suffocate the house of wisdom"

Anon

\* "The wise society does not need written laws to regulate the governance and relations between the stakeholders; instead it uses the unwritten laws of humanity."

(Anon, BL)

\* "The wisest person is who does not believe that they are wise."

Anon

\* "The world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong too the first group. There is much less competition."

Anon

\* "Things work out best for those who make the best of the way things work out."

Anon

\* "Those people who think life is a problem haven't got enough to worry about."

Anon (BL)

\* "Those who expect the worst are never disappointed."

Anon

\* "Those who know not and know not they know not: there are a fool – shun them. Those who know not and know they know not: they are simple – teach them. Those who know and know not they know: they are asleep – wake them. Those who know and know they know: they are wise – follow them."(\*)

Anon

\* "Those who use time wisely from an early age are rewarded with rich, productive and satisfying lives."

Anon

\* "Thoughts and dreams of a better future provide hope for our continued existence."

Anon

\* "To be a Great Leader, you have to be a Great Human Being."

Anon

\* "To gain respect – firstly give it."

Anon

\* "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

Anon

\* "To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To hope is to risk disappointment.

But risks must be taken because the greatest risk in life is to risk nothing.

The person who risks nothing, does nothing,  
sees nothing, has nothing and is nothing.

They cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love and live.

Anon

\* "To those who have much, much is expected."

Anon

\* "To whom God wants to destroy, it gives 20 years of success."(\*)

Anon

\* "Treasure your relationships, not your possessions."

Anon.

\* "Travel broadens the mind but it can sure unsettle the soul."

Anon

\* "Trouble brings experience and experience brings wisdom."

Anon

\* "True intelligence is the mind honouring the wisdom of the heart."

Anon

\* "True wisdom consists not in seeing what is immediately before our eyes, but in foreseeing what is to come."

Anon

\* "Twenty Keys to a Happy Life.

- 1 Compliment 3 people everyday!
- 2 Watch a sunrise
- 3 Be the first to say 'hello'
- 4 Treat everyone as you want to be treated
- 5 Live beneath your means
- 6 Forget the Jones
- 7 Never give up on anybody – miracles happen!
- 8 Remember someone's name
- 9 Be kinder than you have to be
- 10 Wish not for things, but for wisdom and courage
- 11 Be tough-minded, but tender hearted
- 12 Don't forget that a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated
- 13 Keep your promises
- 14 Leave everything better than you found it
- 15 Show cheerfulness even when you don't feel it
- 16 Remember that winners do what losers don't want to do
- 17 Remember that overnight success usually takes 15 years
- 18 When you arrive at your job in the morning, let the first thing you say brighten everyone's day.
- 19 Don't rain on other people's parades
- 20 Don't waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them!"

Anon

\* "Unfortunately too often you find that those people who have the strongest opinions, are the one's that are the less informed."

Anon (BL)

\* "Unless the effectiveness of our learning is greater than the nature of change it is unlikely that the change will be equated with progress."

Anon

\* "Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered you will never grow."

Anon

\* "Visionary sights unseen see future shapes never made from thoughts



unthought which imagine the unimaginable in new colour vision of everything out there but not as we know it."

Anon

\* "Warriors may be formed in the heat of battle, but heroes are found in the unlikely places."

Anon

\* "We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, what we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about."

Anon

\* "We all leave footprints in the sand. The question is, will we be a big heel, or a great soul."

Anon

\* "Wealth is commonplace, but wisdom is rare .... wealth without wisdom often ends in disaster."

Anon

\* "We all live under the same sky but we don't share the same horizon."

Anon

\* "We all want to be famous people and the moment we want to be something we are no longer free."

Anon

\* "We are moving rapidly into the Knowledge Economy but we appear to have lost our respect for Wisdom, let alone how we might pass it on effectively."

Anon (BL)

\* "We are often most in the dark when we are the most certain, and the most enlightened when we are the most confused."

Anon

\* "We are prisoners of our commitments, responsibilities and expectations" ."

Anon (BL)

\* "We are so often caught up in our destination that we forget to appreciate the journey, especially the goodness of the people we meet on the way. Appreciation is a wonderful feeling, don't overlook it."

Anon

\* "We cannot change history but we can learn from it – and if we don't we will be condemned to repeat the same mistakes."

Anon

\* "We cannot change the past but we can change the future."

Anon

\* "We first make our habits, then our habits make us."

Anon

\* "We learn from our parents but not by being told what to do."

Anon

\* "We will not be remembered by our words, but by our kind deeds."

Anon

\* "What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it."

Anon

\* "What is said is more important than who said it."

Anon

(see Aquinas)

\* "What counts is not what we take, but what we leave behind?"

Anon (or Dr Ichak Kalderon Adizes?)

\* "What is the use of running when you are on the wrong road?"

Anon

\* "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Anon

\* "When I share my strength it will help others become stronger."

Anon

\* "When it comes to the future, there are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened."

Anon

\* "When it hurts to look back it usually means you're scared to look ahead."

Anon

\* "When we sympathize with someone, we know; when we empathize, we understand."

Anon

\* "When you die you can rest in peace if you are able to convince yourself that you did your bit for the future."

Anon

\* "When you go home, tell them of us and say,

For your tomorrow we gave our today."

Anon (Remembrance saying)

\* "Wisdom consists of preparing for, or foreseeing, short-term future events through the use of relevant past experiences."

Anon

\* "Wisdom is a blessing only to those prepared to absorb it."

Anon

\* "Wisdom is a life that knows it is worth living."

Anon

\* "Wisdom is knowledge, rightly applied."

Anon

\* "Wisdom is obtained out of the Flame of Life of human experience."

Anon

\* "Wisdom is perishable. Unlike information or knowledge, it cannot be stored in a computer or recorded in a book. It expires with each passing generation."

Anon

\* "Wisdom: Understanding what is true, right, and lasting."

Anon

\* "Wise people don't let their prejudices get in the way of their judgement."

Anon

\* "Wise people learn by the mistakes of others, fools by their own."(\*)

Anon

\* "Wise people refuse to commit their time and energy to the unhelpful.(\*)

Anon

\* "Without wisdom, knowledge is more stupid than ignorance."

Anon

\* "Work is love made visible. Keep working with love."

Anon

\* "Worry enough to anticipate trouble, but not so much as to bring it about."

Anon

\* "Worry is a terrible waste of imagination."

Anon

\* "Worry is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere."

Anon

\* "Yesterday is a cancelled cheque. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is cash in hand; spend it wisely."

Anon

\* "Yesterday is but a dream. Tomorrow, a vision of hope. Look to this day for it is life."

Anon

\* "Yesterday is History  
Tomorrow a Mystery and  
Today is a Gift  
That's why it's called the Present"

Anon (in Zest for Life, by Dawn Breslin, p183.)

\* "Yesterday I was clever so I wanted to change the world, today I am wise so I am changing myself".

Anon

\* "You can do anything, but you can't do everything."

Anon

\* "You can either be a victim in life or you can get on with it with a genuine smile."

Anon

\* "You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying about the future."

Anon

\* "You can't change your past, but you can use it to try and shape your future."

Anon

\* "You can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets."

Anon

\* "You cannot motivate the best people with money."

Anon

\* "You can't drive into the future if you're always looking into your rear view mirror."

Anon

\* "You can't predict the future but you can prepare for it."

Anon

\* "You can't stop the waves but you can learn to surf."

Anon

\* “You can tell whether a person is clever by their answers. You can tell whether they are wise by their questions?”

Anon

\* “You’ll know when something becomes meaningful to you when it goes from your head to your heart to your hands.”

Anon

\* “You may not be responsible for the past but you are responsible for the future.”

Anon

\* “You must realise that love is not a selfish act of possessiveness.”

Anon

\* “You only learn and you only change things if you start by questioning them.”

Anon

\* “Your action for today is to think of something you would do differently in hindsight and what lesson did that experience teach you.”

Anon

\* “Your actions speak so loud I cannot hear your words.”

Anon

\* “Your age may be irrelevant but the feeling of getting old can still be a challenge”

Anon

\* “Your *I can* is more important than your I.Q”

Anon

\* “Your responsibility exceeds your accountability.”

Anon

\* “Youth is a gift of nature, age is a work of art.”

Anon

\* “Youth – the infinite wisdom of inexperience.”

Anon

\* "You want more freedom, you'll have to earn it through the ability to handle more responsibility."

Anon

\* “You will never be sorry –  
for thinking before acting,

for hearing before judging,  
for forgiving your enemies,  
for being candid and frank,  
for helping a fallen brother,  
for being honest in business,  
for thinking before speaking,  
for being loyal to your church,  
for standing by your principles,  
for stopping your ears to gossip,  
for bridling a slanderous tongue,  
for harboring only pure thoughts,  
for sympathizing with the afflicted,  
for being courteous and kind to all.”

Anon

\* “You will never have this day again – so make it count.”

Anon

\* "You will only find happiness if you are able to learn to live with the fact that some, if not most, of it is not always under your control."

Anon (BL)

\* "You've got to think it and believe it in order to achieve it."

Anon

\* "Nobody has a more sacred obligation to obey the law than those who make the law."

Anouilh, Jean (Or: "Those with power must set an example in its use, or it will be taken from them." BL)

\* "One cannot weep for the entire world. It is beyond human strength. One must choose."

Anouilh, Jean

\* "The object of art is to give life a shape."

Anouilh, Jean

\* "Things are beautiful if you love them."

Anouilh, Jean (\* "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder" Anon)

\* "I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but I believe in order that I may understand."

Anslem, (Proslogium)

\* “Some people drink for the fountain of knowledge, others just gargle.”

Anthony, Robert

\* “Wisdom outweighs any wealth”

Antigone l.1050.

\* "The quest for riches darkens the sense of right and wrong."

Antiphanes

\* "The investigation of the meaning of words is the beginning of education."

Antisthenes

\* "The future is only a question of putting the past in order, you don't have to foresee it, only allow it to happen."

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

\* "A person's greatness lies in the consciousness of an honest purpose in life, founded on a just estimate of them self and everything else, on frequent self-examinations, and on obedience to the rule which they know to be right, without troubling themselves about what others may think or say, or whether they do, or do not, that which they think and say and do."(\*)

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

\* "A wrong-doer is often a person that has left something undone, not always that they have done something."

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

\* "Do not consider anything for your interest which makes you break your word, quit your modesty or inclines you to any practice which will not bear the light, or your ability to look the world in the face." (\*)

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

\* "It is not death that a person should fear, but that they should fear never beginning to live."

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

\* "Let goodness go with the doing."

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

\* "Live not one's life as though one had a thousand years, but live each day as the last."

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

\* "Love work.

Turn a deaf ear to slander.

Be considerate in correcting others.

Do not be taken up by trifles.

Do not resent plain speaking.

Meet offenders half-way.

Be thorough in thought.

Have an open mind.

Do your duty without grumbling."

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

\* "Our life is what our thoughts make it."

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

\* "The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts: therefore, guard accordingly and take care that you entertain no notion unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature."

Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius

(Or: "Our life is what our thoughts make it." Antoninus, Marcus Aurelius)

\* "I don't like nostalgia. I don't like to look back, only forward."

Antonioni, Michelangelo

\* "Experience is a good teacher but she runs up big bills."

Antrim, Minna

\* "If you have much give of your wealth, if you have little give of your heart."

Arab proverb

\* "Those who predict the future lies, even if they tell the truth."

Arab Proverb

\* "Throw your heart out in front of you. And run ahead to catch it."

Arab Proverb

\* "Those who predict the future lie, even if they tell the truth."

Arab Proverb. (Extract from Baldock. R. Destination Z: The History of the Future, John Wiley (1999), pxxvi. "Which is wise and true, for we cannot say what the future hold, it will indeed always be uncertain.")

"The person of wisdom will never allow themselves to be caught up in any one form or belief, because they are wise unto themselves."

Arabi

\* "A book is a garden carried in a pocket."

Arabian Proverb

\* "All mankind is divided into three classes: Those that are immovable; those that are movable, and those that move."

Arabian Proverb

\* "Diligence is the greatest of teachers."

Arabian Proverb

\* "Examine what is said not him who speaks."

Arabian Proverb

\* "Keep the gold and keep the silver, but give us wisdom."



Arabian Proverb

\* "People can have but what they strive for."(\*)

Arabian Proverb

\* "God judges a tree by its fruits and not by its roots."

Arabian Proverb

\* "Those who have health have hope, and those who have hope have everything."(\*)

Arabian Proverb

\* "Work for your future as if you are going to live forever, for your afterlife is as if you are going to die tomorrow."

Arabian Proverb

\* "All things but knowledge diminish when used."

Arabic Wisdom

\* "He who knows not and knows not he knows not. He is a fool. Shun him.

He who knows not and knows he knows not. He is simple – Teach him.

He who knows and knows not he knows. He is asleep – Awaken him.

He who knows and knows that he knows. He is wise – Follow him"

Arabic Wisdom

\* "If you want to see how big a person is, see what makes them angry"

Arabic Wisdom

\* "My favourite thing is to go where I have never been."

Arbus, Diane (1923-1971) Photographer.

\* "If I had a lever I could move the world."

Archimedes (The origin of the Butterfly Effect and Chaos Theory? BL)

\* "The will to power ... far from being a characteristic of the strong, is, like envy and greed, among the vices of the weak, and possibly their most dangerous one. Power corrupts indeed when the weak band together in order to ruin the strong, but not before."

Arendt, Hannah

\* "I keep my friends as misers do their treasure, because, of all things granted us by wisdom, none is greater or better than friendship."

Aretino, Pietro

\* "A wise person's country (is) the world."

Aristippus (as quoted by Diogenes Laertius in *Lives of Eminent Philosophers*)

\* "One may learn wisdom even from one's enemies."

Aristophanes, Birds 382 (450-385 BC)

( 'The wise learn many things from their enemies.' Anon)

\* "Wise are those who can compress many thoughts into few words."(\*)

Aristophanes,

\* "Wise people, though all laws were abolished would lead the same life."(\*)

Aristophanes,

\* "All men by nature desire to know."

Aristotle (384-322 BC)

\* "Anyone can become angry -- that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way -- that is not easy."

Aristotle

\* By the just we mean that which is lawful and that which is fair and equitable."

Aristotle

\* "Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity."

Aristotle

\* "Education is the best provision for old age."

Aristotle

\* "Excellence is an art won by training and habitation. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act but a habit."

Aristotle

\* "Happiness depends upon ourselves."

Aristotle

\* "Happiness is an expression of the soul in considered actions."

Aristotle

\* "Happiness is the meaning and purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence."

Aristotle

(Happiness depends on a combination of: a) having control over one's life and b) feeling one's life has meaning ....BL ... Where does meaning come from? Religion; Living in the moment; helping others. BL)

\* "Happiness itself is sufficient excuse. Beautiful things are right and true; so beautiful actions are those pleasing to the gods. Wise people have an inward sense of what is beautiful, and the highest wisdom is to trust this intuition and be guided by it. The answer to the last appeal of what

is right lies within a person's own breast. Trust thyself."(\*)

Aristotle

\* "Happiness must be some form of contemplation. But, being a person, one will also need external prosperity; for our nature is not self-sufficient for the purpose of contemplation, but our body also must be healthy and must have food and other attention. Still, we must not think that the person who is to be happy will need many things or great things, for self sufficiency and action do not involve excess, and we can do noble acts without ruling earth and sea."(\*)

Aristotle

\* "He who the gods want to destroy, they will give 40 years of prosperity."

Aristotle

\* "If the leader is not wise and just, how can they rule properly."(\*)

Aristotle

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

Aristotle

\* "In the arena of human life the honours and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action."

Aristotle

\* "It is better for a city to be governed by a good man than by good laws."

Aristotle

\* "It is pleasant to be loved, for this makes a person see themselves as the possessor of goodness, a thing that every being that has a feeling for it desires to possess: to be loved means to be valued for one's own personal qualities."(\*)

Aristotle

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

Aristotle

\* "Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom."

Aristotle

\* "One swallow does not make a summer, neither does one fine day; similarly one day or brief time of happiness does not make a person entirely happy."

Aristotle

\* "People's ambition and their desire to make money are among the most frequent causes of deliberate acts of injustice."(\*)

Aristotle

\* "Nature does nothing without purpose or uselessness." (or "Nature does nothing uselessly.")  
Aristotle

\* "The beginning is more than half the whole task."  
Aristotle

\* "The greatest injustices proceed from those who pursue excess, not by those who are driven by necessity."  
Aristotle

\* "The greatest thing, by far, is to be a master of metaphor. It is the one thing that cannot be learned; and it is also a sign of genius."  
Aristotle

\* "The salvation of the community is the common business of them all."  
Aristotle

\* "The search for truth is in one way hard and in another way easy, for it is evident that no one can master it fully or miss it wholly. But each adds a little to our knowledge of nature, and from all the facts assembled there arises a certain grandeur."  
Aristotle

\* "The wise person does not expose themselves needlessly to danger, since there are few things for which they care sufficiently; but they are willing, in a great crisis to give even their life – knowing that under certain conditions it is not worth while to live." (\*)  
Aristotle

\* "They who educate children well are more to be honoured than they who produce them; for those only gave them life, the others show them the art of living well."  
Aristotle

\* "To love is better than to be loved. For love is an active pleasure and a good thing whilst merely to be loved creates no activity in the soul."  
Aristotle

\* "To write well, express yourself like the common people but think like a wise person." (\*)  
Aristotle

\* "Wealth obviously is not the good we seek, for the sole purpose it serves is to provide the means for getting something else, pleasure, virtue and honour and they would have better title to be considered the good for they are to be desired for their account."  
Aristotle

\* "We should behave to our friends as we would wish our friends to behave to us."  
Aristotle

\* "We should educate people so they make better use of their lives"

Aristotle

\* "What we have to learn to do, we learn by doing."

Aristotle

\* "Wise people do not expose themselves needlessly to danger, since there are few things for which they care sufficiently; but they are willing, in great crises, to give even their life - knowing that under certain circumstances it is not worth while to live." (\*)

Aristotle

\* "The present is where we get lost -- if we forget our past and have no vision of the future."

Armah, Ayi Kwei (The Healers 1978)

\* 'We have heard enough about being practical and efficient and prudent. We heard it preached through several decades that these things would save the world. I think that, with the salty taste of blood and sweat on our lips, we are learning that we had best talk once again about what is right.'

Arnall, Ellis

\* "Culture being a pursuit of our total perfection by means of getting to know, on all the matters which most concern us, the best which has been thought and said in the world."

Arnold, Matthew (1822-1888)

\* "It is so small a thing to have enjoyed the sun, to have lived light in the spring, to have loved, to have thought, to have done."

Arnold, Matthew

\* "The difference between one person and another is not their ability - it's their energy."

Arnold, Thomas

\* "More choice and more leisure time seem to be what we are supposed to want, but I don't know if it makes us any happier."

Arthur, Louise, (Shadow in Tiger Country, p228.)

\* "What's the use of worrying?"

It never was worth while,  
So, pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,  
And smile, smile, smile."

Asaf, George, (British songwriter, 1880-1951)

\* "If your civilization is to be enriched, it must be relived by every single child. It is in the schoolroom, or mostly in the schoolroom, while assimilating little titbits of what has been the experience of people before them that the child first makes the acquaintance of the human

person, of the spiritual being that they are."

Ascoli, Max

\* "Most people live and die with their music still unplayed. They never dare to try."

Ash, Mary Kay

\* "It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety."

Asimov, Isaac

\* "The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom."

Asimov, Isaac

\* "Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent."

Asimov, Isaac

\* "Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve."

Ash, Mary Kay

\* "For every failure, there's an alternative course of action. You just have to find it. When you come to a roadblock, take a detour."

Ash, Mary Kay

\* "Honesty is the cornerstone of all success, without which confidence and ability to perform shall cease to exist."

Ash, Mary Kay

\* "If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, your right."

Ash, Mary Kay

\* "The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds the new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' (I found it) but 'That's funny...'"

Asimov, Isaac

\* "The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom."

Asimov, Isaac (*Book of Science and Nature Quotations*, 1988)

\* "A friend is one who sees through you and still enjoys the view."

Askinas, Wilma

\* "Don't think of how you're going to spend your time -- use it."

Askinas, Wilma

\* "The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything -- or nothing."

Lady Astor

\* "In every age 'the good old days' were a myth. No one ever thought they were good at the time. For every age has consisted of crises that seemed intolerable to the people who lived through them."

Atkinson, Brooks

\* "It takes most people five years to recover from a college education, and to learn that poetry is as valid to thinking as knowledge."

Atkinson, Brooks,

\* "Life is seldom as unendurable as, to judge by the facts, it logically ought to be."

Atkinson, Brooks,

\* "Things usually turn out better than you think."

Atkinson, Von R.

\* "Democracy means government by discussion, but it is only effective if you can stop people talking."

Atlee, Clement

\* "No social system will bring us happiness, health and prosperity unless it is inspired by something more than materialism."

Atlee, Clement

\* "The greatest challenge for democracy is to persuade people not to eat the seed corn of tomorrow's harvest."

Atlee, Clement

\* "I believe the heart of Knowledge Management is allowing great conversation between anyone anytime."

Auckland, Marc

\* "Between the ages of twenty and forty we are engaged in the process of discovering who we are, which involves learning the difference between accidental limitations which it is our duty to outgrow and the necessary limitations of our nature beyond which we cannot trespass with impunity."

Auden W.H.

\* "Geniuses are the luckiest of mortals because what they must do is the same as what they most want to do."

Auden W.H

\* "I think the first prerequisite to civilization is an ability to make polite conversation."

Auden W.H

\* "Man is a history-making creature who can neither repeat his past nor leave it behind."

Auden, W.H

\* "There is no such thing as the State  
And no one exists alone;  
Hunger allows no choice  
To the citizen or the police  
We must love one another or die."  
Auden W.H.

\* "To save your world you asked this man to die:  
Would this man, could he see you now, ask why?"  
Auden, W.H., (Epitaph for the Unknown soldier, 1955)

\* "We are here on earth to do good to others.  
What the others are here for, I don't know."  
Auden W.H.

\* "We must love one another or die."  
Auden W.H.

\* "Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe."  
St. Augustine (c399 AD)

\* "Patience is the companion of wisdom"  
St Augustine

\* "People travel to wonder at the height  
of mountains, at the huge waves of the  
sea, at the long courses of rivers, at  
the vast compass of the ocean, at the  
circular motion of the stars; and they  
pass by themselves without wondering."  
St. Augustine

\* "To wisdom belongs the intellectual apprehension of eternal things; to knowledge, the rational  
knowledge of temporal things."  
St. Augustine

\* "Motivation will almost always beat mere talent."  
Augustine, Norman R.

\* "It's better to limp slowly along the right path than walk stridently in the wrong direction."  
Aurel, Marc

\* "Begin each day by saying to yourself, 'Today I shall meet people who are  
interfering, ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious and selfish.' They  
are made this way because of their ignorance of what is good and evil.



But I, who have seen the nature of good and its beauty, and of evil and its ugliness, know that the inner nature of the person who does evil is the same nature as mine (not that we are brothers, but we possess the same mind and the same share of spirit); therefore I can't be harmed by any of these people, for no one can impose on me what is degrading.

I shouldn't be angry with my brother or hate him. For we are made to work in harmony, like our two feet or hands, eyelids, or the rows of upper and lower teeth. To work against one another is against Nature; and it is acting against nature to be angry and to turn away."(\*)

Aurelius, Marcus (Roman emperor, author of Meditations on Stoic philosophy, AD 121-180)

\* "If you are distressed by anything external, the pain is not due to the thing itself but to your own estimate of it; and this you have the power to revoke at any moment."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "It is not death that people should fear, but they should fear never beginning to live."(\*)

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "Live your life as if you are ready to say goodbye to it at any moment, as if the time left for you were some pleasant surprise."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "Never esteem anything of advantage to you that will make you break your word or lose your self-respect."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "Never let the future disturb you. You will meet it, if you have to, with the same weapons of reason which today arm you against the present."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "The object of life is not to be on the side of the majority, but to escape finding oneself in the ranks of the insane."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "The universe is change; our life is what our thoughts make it."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "The wise person sees in the misfortune of others what they should avoid."(\*)

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current; no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes

its place, and this too will be swept away."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "Very little is needed to make a happy life. It is all within yourself."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive – to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love."

Aurelius, Marcus

\* "The power of love and caring can change the world."

Autry, James

\* "To be free is ... the interior certainty that every person is responsible for humanity, and not just before it."

Averline, Claude

\* "Whenever you fall, pick something up."

Avery, Oswald Theodore

\* "What we have learned

Is like a handful of earth

What we have yet to learn

like the whole world."

Avvaiyar

\* "It is by insisting on an impossible standard of perfection that skeptics make themselves secure." (\*)

Ayer A.J.

\* "No moral system can rest solely on authority."

Ayer A.J.

\* "Our sources of belief have become less trustworthy. We have stopped relying on the parents, elders, teachers who know us and whose views (whether right or wrong) are not designed to exploit us, and started relying on surrogate sources of belief, most notably TV which is designed to influence and manipulate."

Ayres, Ed, (Editor of World Watch 1999.)

\* "In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it, thou art a fool."

Azai, Rabbi Ben

\* "Character makes life immortal. It survives even death. Some say knowledge is power, but this is not true. Character is power."

Baba, Satya Sai

\* "Before you speak, ask yourself, is it kind, is it necessary, is it true, does it improve on the silence."

Baba, Sai

\* "You cannot pronounce a person to be alive judging from the beat of their pulse. They are alive only when they work for themselves and others." (\*)

Baba, Sai (Man of Miracles)

\* "An easy life doesn't teach us anything. In the end it's learning that matters what we've learned and how we've grown."

Bach, Richard

\* "Better to lose count while naming your blessings than to lose your blessings to counting your troubles."

Bach, Richard

\* "If your happiness depends on what somebody else does, I guess you do have a problem."

Bach, Richard

\* "I gave my life to become the person I am right now. Was it worth it?."

Bach, Richard

\* "Learning is finding out what you already know."

Bach, Richard

(Author 'Jonathan Livingston Seagull')

('Very true about wisdom which needs to be checked out with your own experience' ...bl)

\* "A prudent question is one half of wisdom."

Bacon, Francis, (1561-1626, Essays 'Of Ceremonies and Respects.' )

\* "A wise person will make more opportunities than they find."(\*)

Bacon, Francis,

\* "Begin doing what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand, and melting like a snowflake."

Bacon, Francis

\* "Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep, moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend."

Bacon, Francis (submitted by Cindy Wagner, wfs)

\* "If a person be gracious to strangers, it shows that they are a citizen of the world, and their heart is no island, cut off from other islands, but a continent that joins them."(\*)

Bacon, Francis

\* "If a person will begin with certainties, they shall end in doubts; but if they be content to begin with doubts, they shall end in certainties."

(\*)

Bacon, Francis

\* "If we do not maintain justice, justice will not maintain us."

Bacon, Francis

\* "Knowledge itself is power"

Bacon, Francis (Religious meditations)

\* "Make ye the world a bit better or more beautiful because ye have lived in it."

Bacon, Francis

\* "Money is like muck -- not good unless it be spread"

Bacon, Francis

\* "Seek ye first the good things of the mind, and the rest will either be supplied or its loss will not be felt."

Bacon, Francis

\* "Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom."

Bacon, Francis

\* "The end of our foundation is the knowledge of causes, and secret motions of things; and the enlarging of the bounds of human Empire, to the effecting of all things possible."

Bacon, Francis

\* "There are three parts in truth: first, the inquiry, which is the wooing of it; secondly, the knowledge of it, which is the presence of it; and thirdly, the brief, which is the enjoyment of it."

Bacon, Francis

\* "There is in human nature generally more of the fool than of the wise."

Bacon, Francis

\* "There is no great concurrence between learning and wisdom."

Bacon, Francis

\* "Those that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils; for time is the greatest innovator."(\*)

Bacon, Francis

\* "Rules are for the obedience of the inexperienced and the guidance of wise men."

Bader, Sir Douglas (WW2 British RAF Ace).

( some say 'fools', rather than 'inexperienced' ....bl)

\* "You don't get to choose how you're going to die or when. You can only decide how you're

going to live."

Baez, Joan

\* "Nothing is more unpleasant than a virtuous person with a mean mind."

Bagehot, Walter

\* "The best security for people's doing their duty is that they should not know anything else to do."

Bagehot, Walter

\* "The whole history of civilization is strewn with creeds and institutions which were invaluable at first and deadly afterwards."

Bagehot, Walter

\* "Kindness is wisdom; there is none in life but needs it, and may learn."

Bailey, Gamaliel

\* "What the world really needs is more love and less paperwork."

Bailey, Pearl

\* "It matters not how long we live but how."

Bailey, Philip James

\* "Go where your passion is, that is what is needed in this world."

Bailie Gil / Menton, Thomas

\* "To grow and know what one is growing towards -- that is the source of all strength and confidence in life."

Baillie, James

\* "Some of the greatest thinking has been done by those who cared little for riches - Pasteur, Edison, Jane Adams - and who shall say that theirs was not the richer life? Today, the world knows the poetry of Shakespeare, the music of Wagner, the art of Rembrandt; but who knows even the names of the money barons of their day -- or cares to know? If you want your name to live after you, you'll not give all your thought to money. But, whether you want to make money, or write a book, or build a bridge, or run a streetcar - or do anything else successfully -- you'll do well to remember that in all the world there is no word more important than -- "Think"."

Baird, Edwin

\* "The person who graduates to-day and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after."

Baker, Newton D.

\* "Children have never been good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them."

Baldwin, James (American novelist, 1924-1987)

\* "Freedom is not something that anybody can be given; freedom is something people take and people are as free as they want to be."

Baldwin, James

\* "If the concept of God has any validity or any use, it can only be to make us larger, freer, and more loving. If God cannot do this, then it is time we got rid of him."

Baldwin, James

\* "Not everything that is faced can be changed but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

Baldwin, James

\* "The future is like heaven -- everyone exalts it, but no one wants to go there now."

Baldwin, James

\* "There is never time in the future in which we will work out our salvation. The challenge is in the moment; the time is always now."

Baldwin, James

\* "The relation of morality and power is a very subtle one. Because ultimately power without morality is no longer power."

Baldwin, James

\* "The situation of our youth is not mysterious. Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them. They must, they have no other models."

Baldwin, James

\* "It is unfortunate, considering that enthusiasm moves the world, that so few enthusiasts can be trusted to speak the truth."

Lord Balfour A.J.

\* "The superstition that all our hours of work are a minus quantity in the happiness of life, and all the hours of idleness are plus ones, is a most ludicrous and pernicious doctrine, and its greatest support comes from our not taking sufficient trouble, not making a real effort, to make work as near pleasure as it can be."

Lord Balfour, A.J.

\* "In life, all good things come hard, but wisdom is the hardest to come by."

Ball, Lucille

\* "One of the things I learned the hard way was it does not pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life creates your faith in yourself."

Ball, Lucille

\* "Wisdom is expert knowledge system in the domain of fundamental life pragmatics."

Baltes

\* "Wisdom entails a convergence of means and ends towards excellence."

Baltes & Freund

\* "Power is not revealed by striking hard or often, but by striking true."

Balzac, Honore de (1799-1850)

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

Balzac, Honore de

\* "Lack of will power and drive cause more failures than lack of intelligence and ability."

Banks, Harry F.

\* "Power in the hand of lack of knowledge, inexperience and ego is a sure way to failure."

Banks, Harry F.

\* "A human is a human because of other humans."

Bantu saying

\* "Providence has given human wisdom the choice between two fates: either hope and agitation, or hopelessness and calm."

Baratynsky, Yevgeny

\* "It's sad to grow old, but nice to ripen."

Bardot, Bridgett

\* "What could be more beautiful than a dear old lady growing wise with age?"

Every age can be enchanting, provided you live within it."

Bardot, Brigitte

\* "The tree of liberty only grows when watered by the blood of tyrants."

Barere B. (1755-1841)

\* "Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world!"

Barker, Joel Arthur

\* "Anxiety is simply part of the condition of being human. If we were not anxious, we would never create anything."

Barrett, Professor William

\* "Always be a little kinder than necessary."

Barrie, J.M

\* "Life is a long lesson in humility."

Barrie, J.M.

\* "Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else."

Barrie, J.M.

\* "The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do."

Barrie J.M.

\* "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Barrie J.M.

\* "Nothing of worth or weight can be achieved with half a mind, with a faint heart and with lame endeavour."

Barrow, Isaac

\* "Every day increases the sheer weight of knowledge put into our hands, some new power over natural processes .... Our age is being forcibly reminded that knowledge is no substitute for wisdom. Far and away the most important thing in human life is living it."

Barry, Frank R.

\* "You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself."

Barrymore Ethel

\* "Happiness sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."

Barrymore John (1882-1942)

\* "Great people suffers hours of depression through introspection and self-doubt. That is why they are great. That is why you will find modesty and humility the characteristics of such people." (\*)

Barton, Bruce

\* "If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm."

Barton, Bruce

\* "Sometimes when I consider what tremendous consequences come from little things -- a chance word, a tap on the shoulder, or a penny dropped on a newsstand -- I am tempted to think ... there are no little things."

Barton, Bruce

(Butterfly effect again ? ... bl)

\* "The essential element in personal magnetism is a consuming sincerity -- an overwhelming faith in the importance of the work one has to do."

Barton, Bruce



\* "A person can't retire their experience; they must use it."(\*)

Baruch, Bernard M.

\* "Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton asked why."

Baruch, Bernard M.

(Probably not true -- millions have asked why ... but Newton was the first to be both motivated and equipped to come up with the answer? ... bl)

\* "Two things are bad for the heart – running up stairs and running down people."

Baruch, Bernard M.

\* "You can overcome anything if you don't bellyache."

Baruch, Bernard M.

\* "Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition."

Barzun, Jacques (American writer, teacher)

\* "The test and use of someone's education is that they find pleasure in the exercise of their mind."

Barzun, Jacques

\* "Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old; seek what they sought."

Basho, Matsuo

\* "If a person does away with their traditional way of living and throws away their good customs, they had better first make certain that they have something of value to replace them."(\*)

Basuto proverb

\* "Zeal without knowledge is like fire without a grate to contain it; like a sword without a hilt to wield it by; like a high-bred horse without a bridle to guide it. It speaks without thinking, acts without planning, seeks to accomplish a good end without the adoption of becoming means."

Bate, Julius

( Or/and ..."Zeal without knowledge is the sister of folly" Davies, John.

Or: "Zeal without knowledge is fire without light." Fuller, Thomas.)

\* "Wisdom is the intelligence of the system as a whole."

Bateson, Gregory

\* "No amount of material success will compensate for a life lived without 'significance'."

Batstone, David (author, 'Saving the Corporate Soul')

\* "Tolerance consists of seeing certain things with your heart instead of with your eyes."

Battista, Orlando A.

\* "What is the one lesson you have learned that you would pass on to young managers?"

-- 'Be pleased about other people's success.'

Batts David (Chairman, London Tourist Board, Talking Heads, The Guardian)

\* "To be ambitious for wealth, and yet always expecting to be poor; to be always doubting your ability to get what you long for, is like trying to reach east by travelling west. There is no philosophy which will help people to succeed when they are always doubting their ability to do so, and thus attracting failure. No matter how hard you work for success if your thought is saturated with the fear of failure, it will kill your efforts, neutralize your endeavours and make success impossible."

Baudouin, Charles

\* "Those whom the gods would destroy, they first make drunk with power."

Beard, Charles A

\* "When the historian, Charles A. Beard was asked about the lessons from history, he said there were four:

1. The bee fertilises the flower it robs.
2. Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad with power.
3. The mills of God ('Nature' bl) grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small.
4. When it is dark enough, you can see the stars."

Beard, Charles A.

\* "Action without study is fatal. Study without action is futile."

Beard, Mary

\* "Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."

Beattie, Melody

\* "The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than what to think."

Beattie

\* "If you haven't been happy very young, you can still be happy later on, but it's much harder. You need more luck."

Beauvoir, Simone de

\* "The significance of the human race is that we are that part of the universe that asks the question, 'What is the significance of life?' "We alone can stand apart imaginatively and, regarding ourselves and the universe in their eternal aspects, pronounce a judgment: Our significance is that we are insignificant and are aware of it."(\*)

Becker, Carl

\* "What makes equality such a difficult business is that we only want it with our superiors."

Becque, Henry (French dramatist 1837-1899)

\* "A person's true estate of power and riches is to be in themselves; not in their dwelling or position, or external relations, but in their own essential character."(\*)  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward (1813-1887) (Abolitionist)

\* "A proud person is seldom a grateful person for they never think they get as much as they deserve."  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "Do not look back on happiness, or dream of it in the future. You are only sure of today, do not let yourself be cheated out of it."  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "Greatest lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength"  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than everybody else expects of you. Never excuse yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself - and be lenient to everybody else."  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "It is not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned. It is not what we intend but what we do that makes us useful. And, it is not a few faint wishes but a **lifelong** struggle that makes us valiant."  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "It is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich."  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "No person can tell whether they are rich or poor by turning to their ledger. It is the heart that makes a person rich. They are rich according to what they are, not according to what they have."  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "Our days are like a kaleidoscope, every instant a change takes place in its contents.  
New harmonies, new contrasts, new combinations of every sort emerge.  
Nothing ever happens twice alike. The most familiar people stand each moment in some new relation, to each other, to their work to their surrounding objects."  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "Success is full of promise till we get it; and then it is a last year's nest from which the birds have flown."(\*)  
Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "The deeper people go into life, the deeper is their conviction that this life is all we have. It is an unfinished symphony. A day may round out an insect's life, and man or beast needs no tomorrow. Not so with those that know that they are related to Nature (God) and have felt the power of an endless life."(\*)

Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "The humblest individual exerts some influence, either for good or evil, upon others."

Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "The philosophy of one century is the common sense of the next."

Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "The prouder a person is, the more they think they deserve, and the more they think they deserve, the less they really do deserve."

Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "You cannot teach a child to take care of themselves unless you will let them try to take care of themselves. They will make mistakes; and out of these mistakes will come their wisdom." (\*)

Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "What we call wisdom is the result of all the wisdom of past ages. Our best institutions are like young trees growing upon the roots of the old trunks that have crumbled away."

Beecher Rev Henry Ward

\* "No fine work can be done without concentration and self-sacrifice and toil and doubt."

Beerbohm, Max

\* "Love, and love alone, is capable of giving thee a happier life."

Beethoven, Ludwig van

\* "Teachers are like flowers:

they spread their beauty

throughout the world.

Their love of learning

touches the hearts of their students,

who carry that sense of wonder

with them wherever they may go.

Teachers, with their words of wisdom,

awaken the spirit within us all

and lead us down the roads of life."

Beisser, Deanna

\* "When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."

Bell, Alexander Graham

\* "To think of learning as a preparation for something beyond learning is to see a defeat of the process. The most important attitude that can be formed is that of desire to go on learning."

Bell, Daniel

\* "That happiness is to be attained through limitless material acquisition is negated by every

religion and philosophy known to humankind, but it is preached incessantly by every American television set."(\*)

Bellah, Robert (American sociologist)

\* "I feel that art has something to do with the achievement of stillness in the midst of chaos. A stillness which characterizes prayer, too, and the eye of the storm. I think that art has something to do with an arrest of attention in the midst of distraction."

Bellow, Saul

\* "In the greatest confusion there is still an open channel to the soul. It may be difficult to find because by midlife it is overgrown, and some of the wildest thickets that surround it grow out of what we describe as our education. But the channel is always there, and it is our business to keep it open, to have access to the deepest part of ourselves."

Bellow, Saul (Allan Bloom in *The Closing of the American Mind*, 1987)

\* "People are only as good as what they love." (\*)

Bellow, Saul

\* "In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it thou are a fool."

Ben-Azai, Rabbi

\* "We thought we were done with these things but we were wrong. We thought, because we had power, we had wisdom."

Benet, Stephen Vincent

\* "Courage is a special kind of knowledge: the knowledge of how to fear, what ought to be feared and how not to fear what ought not to be feared."

Ben-Gurion, David

\* "Without the end lurking perpetually just around the corner, without it being somehow always on the edge of our consciousness, we are condemned to bewilderment and banality."

Benjamin, Marina

\* "Some of the jam we thought was for tomorrow, we've already eaten."

Benn, Tony (1925-)

\* "I am doing nothing, but I like to be doing nothing to some purpose. That is what leisure means."

Bennett, Alan

\* "Life is rather like a tin of sardines – we're all of us looking for the key."

Bennett, Alan

\* "The people who live in the past must yield to the people who live in the

future. Otherwise the world would begin to turn the other way round."

Bennett, Arnold

\* "People cannot be satisfied with mere success. They are concerned with the terms upon which success comes to them. And very often the terms seem more important than the success."

Bennett, Charles A.

\* "Blessed are they who have reached the point of no return, and know it, for they shall enjoy living."

Bennett W.C.

\* "A kind and compassionate act is often its own reward."

Bennett, William J.

\* "Leadership is the wise use of power. Power is the capacity to translate intention into reality and sustain it."

Bennis, Warren G.

"Power, the basic energy to initiate translating intention into reality, the quality without which leaders cannot lead."

Bennis & Nanus

\* "The factory of the future will have only two employees, a man and a dog. The man will be there to feed the dog and the dog will be there to keep the man from interfering with the equipment."

Bennis, Warren G

\* "The most dangerous leadership myth is that leaders are born – that there is a genetic factor to leadership. This myth asserts that people simply either have certain charismatic qualities or not. That's nonsense; in fact, the opposite is true. Leaders are made rather than born."

Bennis, Warren G

\* "Great ideals and principles do not live from generation to generation just because they are right, nor even because they have been carefully legislated. Ideals and principles continue from generation to generation only when they are built into the hearts of the children as they grow up."

Benson, George S.

\* "All government is a trust. Every branch of government is a trust, and immemorially acknowledged to be so."

Bentham, Jeremy

(But where does that fairness come from? -- "The various groups - stakeholders - share an overall general sense of fairness in the process.")

-- BL)

\* "A person becomes happier to the extent to which they give happiness to other people."

Bentham, Jeremy

\* "Learning history is easy; learning its lessons seems almost impossibly difficult."

Bentley, Nicholas

\* "Creativeness and a creative attitude to life as a whole is not a person's right, it is their duty"(\*)

Berdyaev, Nikolai

\* "Everything that happens to you is your teacher. The secret is to learn to sit at the feet of your own life and be taught by it."

Berends, Polly B.

\* "The lives and happiness of our children, as far ahead as the mind can reach, depend on us today. If we succeed, posterity looking back will record that this was indeed the human race's finest hour."(\*)

Berendsen, Carl A.

\* "A complete life may be one ending in so full an identification with the not-self that there is no self left to die."

Berenson, Bernard

\* "Looking at the future disturbs the present."

Berger, Gaston (French futurist)

\* "The art and science of asking questions is the source of all knowledge."

Berger, Thomas

\* "Life is full of winding roads, it's up to you to choose. The flat lands may be easier, but the hills .... they have more views."

Bergsma, Jody

(Not just more but 'better' BL)

\* "Think like a person of action and act like a person of thought."

Bergson, Henri

\* "We do not think real time. But we live in it, because life is greater than intelligence."

Bergson, Henri

\* "Our attitudes control our lives. Attitudes are a secret power working twenty-four hours a day, for good or bad. It is of paramount importance that we know how to harness and control this great force."

Berlin, Irving

\* "The toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success."

Berlin, Irving

\* "Civilization means that you must allow the possibility of change without ceasing to be totally

dedicated to -- and ready to die for -- your ideals so long as you believe in them."  
Berlin, Sir Isaiah

\* "People cannot live without seeking to describe and explain the universe."(\*)  
Berlin, Sir Isaiah

\* "We can't turn history back. Yet I do not wish to abandon the belief that a world which is a reasonably peaceful coat of many colours, each portion of which develops its own distinct cultural identity and is tolerant of others, is not a Utopian dream."  
Berlin, Sir Isaiah

\* "To be able to find joy in another's joy: that is the secret of happiness."  
Bernanos, Georges (1888-1948)

\* "We are like dwarfs on the shoulders of giants, so that we can see more than they, and things at a greater distance, not by virtue of any sharpness of sight on our part, or any physical distinction, but because we are carried high and raised up by their giant size."  
Bernard of Chartres (c1120 AD)

\* "A great discovery is a fact whose appearance in science gives rise to shining ideas, whose light dispels many obscurities and shows us new paths."  
Bernard, Claude

\* "We learn nothing except by going from known to the unknown."  
Bernard, Claude – bl modified)

\* "Life begets life. Energy creates energy. It is only by spending oneself that one becomes rich."  
Bernhardt, Sarah

\* "If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up somewhere else."  
Berra, Yogi

\* "When I was a kid, my mother told me that, if you could not be a good loser, there's no way you could be a good winner."  
Berry, Halle

\* "The bird of paradise alights only upon the hand that does not grasp."  
Berry, John

\* "Our obsession with security is a measure of the power we have granted the future to hold over us."  
Berry, Wendell



\* "The purpose of getting power is to be able to give it away."

Bevan, Aneurin

\* " The object of government in peace and in war is not the glory of rulers or of races, but the happiness of the common man."

Beveridge, William Henry

\* "Action should culminate in wisdom"

Bhagavad-Gita

\* "For that which is born, death is certain; and for the dead, birth is certain. Therefore grieve not over that which is unavoidable."

Bhagavad-Gita

\* "That person who lives completely free from desires, without longing .... attains peace."

Bhagavad-Gita.11.71

\* "The wise see knowledge and action as one."

Bhagavad-Gita

\* "A ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships are built for."

Bhutto, Benazir

\* "Arrogance is an impediment to wisdom."

Bias of Priene (fragment)

\* "Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting."

Bibesco, Elizabeth

\* "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

Bible

\* " "Take Time"

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

Take time to read-  
it is the foundation of  
wisdom

Take time to play-  
it is the secret of staying  
young.

Take time to be quiet-  
it is the opportunity to seek  
God

Take time to be aware-  
it is the opportunity to help  
others.

Take time to love and be  
loved-  
it is God's greatest gift.

Take time to laugh-  
it is the music of the soul.

Take time to be friendly-  
it is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream-  
it is what the future is made  
of.

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

There is a time for  
everything.."

Bible, Eccl 3:1

\* "A wise man will hear, and will increase in learning."

Bible, Proverbs 1:5

\* "The weak have one weapon: the errors of those who think they are strong."

Bidault, Georges

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

Bierce, Ambrose (1842-1914, Cynic's Work Book (1906))

"Cynic: A blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be."

Bierce, Ambrose

\* "Education: That which discloses to the wise and disguises from the foolish their lack of

understanding."

Bierce, Ambrose, Cynic's Work Book (1906), p86.

\* "Experience: The wisdom that enables us to recognise in an undesirable old acquaintance the folly that we have already embraced."

Bierce, Ambrose, Cynic's Work Book (1906)

\* "Money: a blessing that is of no advantage to us excepting when we part with it."

Bierce, Ambrose

\* "Life goes at such a terrific pace -- a few years full of youth and grace and then you fall flat on your face before world history."

Biermann, Wolf

\* "Learning sleeps and snores in libraries, but wisdom is everywhere, wide awake, on tiptoe."

Billings, Josh

\* "Success does not consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one a second time."

Billings, Josh

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

Billings, Josh

\* "The price of wisdom is eternal thought."

Birch, Frank

\* "It is difficult to live in the present, ridiculous to live in the future, and impossible to live in the past. Nothing is as far away as one minute ago."

Bishop, Jim

\* "A really great person is known by three signs - generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success."

Bismarck, Otto von

\* "The greatness of a person can be measured by their intelligence minus their vanity." (\*)

Bismarck, Otto von

\* "The weak are strong because they are reckless. The strong are weak because they have scruples."

Bismarck, Otto von

\* "A worker is a part-time slave. The boss says when to show up, when to leave, and what to do in the meantime. They tell you how much work to do and how fast. They are free to carry their control to humiliating extremes,

regulating, if they so desire, the clothes you wear or how often you go to the bathroom. With a few exceptions they can fire you for any reason, or no reason. They spy on you by means of snitches and supervisors; they amass a dossier on you. If you talk back you are accused of insubordination, just as if you were a naughty child.

This demeaning system rules at least half those waking hours of a majority of men and women for most of their lives. Anybody who says these people are 'free' is lying or stupid. You are what you do. If you do boring, stupid, monotonous, work, chances are you'll end up boring, stupid and monotonous. Work is a much better explanation for the creeping cretinization around us than even such significant moronizing mechanisms as television and education. People who are regimented all their lives are psychologically enslaved. Their aptitude for autonomy is so atrophied that they develop an acute fear of freedom. The obedience training at their jobs carries over into the families they start, thus reproducing the system. Once you drain the vitality from people at work, they'll likely submit to hierarchy in politics, culture and everything else. They're used to it."

Black, Bob

(Although there is much recognisable truth in the above comment, I wonder when it was written and some of the points are, perhaps, more valid in the US than in Europe? bl)

\* "It is the paradox of life that the way to miss pleasure is to seek it first. The very first condition of lasting happiness is that a life should be full of purpose, aiming at something outside self. As a matter of experience, we find that true happiness comes in seeking other things, in the manifold activities of life, in the healthful outgoing of all human powers."

Black, Hugo L.

\* "I've grown to realize the joy that comes from little victories is preferable to the fun that comes from ease and the pursuit of pleasure."

Blackwell, Lawana

\* "Your future takes precedence over your past. Focus on your future, rather than your past."

Blair, Gary Ryan

\* "There has been in recent years excessive emphasis on a citizen's rights and inadequate stress upon their duties and responsibilities."

Blair, Paxton

\* "A fool sees not the same tree that a wise person sees."(\*)

Blake, William (1757-1827) The Marriage of Heaven & Hell,.

\* "Everyone does not see alike.

To the eyes of a miser a guinea  
is far more beautiful than the sun ...

The trees that moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes  
of some others only a green thing that stands in the way.  
Some see nature all ridicule and deformity ...  
and some scarce see nature at all.  
But to the eyes of a person of imagination,  
nature is imagination itself."

Blake, William

\* "He who binds to himself a joy  
Doth the winged life destroy;  
But he who kisses a joy as it flies  
Lives in eternity's sun rise."

Blake, William

\* "He who desires but acts not, breeds pestilence."

Blake, William

\* "I must create a system or be enslaved by another man's  
I will not reason and compare; My business is to create."

Blake, William

\* "Joy and woe are woven fine,  
A clothing for the soul divine,  
Under every grief and pine  
Runs a joy with silken twine.  
It is right it should be so  
Man was made for joy and woe;  
And when this we rightly know  
Through the world we safely go."

Blake, William

\* "The errors of a wise person make your rule.

Rather than the perfections of a fool."(\*)

Blake, William MS Note-book p42.

\* "The road (/path) of excess leads to the palace of wisdom."

Blake, William, The Marriage of Heaven and Hell (1790-3)

\* "To see a world in a grain of sand  
And heaven in a wild flower,  
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand  
And eternity in an hour."

Blake, William

\* "People with humility don't think less of themselves; they just think of themselves less."

Blanchard, Kenneth

\* "The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority."

Blanchard, Kenneth

\* "Be humble, if thou would'st attain to Wisdom. Be humble still, when Wisdom thou hast mastered."

Blavatsky, Helena P.

\* "Knowledge increases in proportion to its use, that is, the more we teach the more we learn."

Blavatsky, Helena P.

\* "Maybe the biggest problem in life is how to spend it."

Blechman, Burt

\* "Genius is the gold in the mine; talent is the miner that works and brings it out."

Blessington, Marguerite

\* "Perhaps the most important lesson the world has learned in the past fifty years is that it is not true that human nature is unchangeable. Human nature, on the contrary, can be changed with the greatest ease and to the utmost possible extent. If in this lies huge potential danger, it also contains some of the brightest hopes that we have for the future of mankind."

Bliven, Bruce

\* "All that is finished, finished, finished;

The circle of our days is done.

And what illusion, and what power,

Recalls you, Past, when you have gone."

Blok, Alexander

\* "The world is full of paradox. For example, (in Buddhism) though no notion of a creator is entertained, great stress is laid upon the need for faith and piety. By faith is meant not trust in a benevolent deity avid for love, praise and obedience, but conviction that beyond the seeming reality misreported by our senses which is inherently unsatisfactory, lies a mystery which, when intuitively unsatisfactory, lies a mystery which, when intuitively perceived, will give our lives undreamed-of meaning and endow the most insignificant object with holiness and beauty."

Blofeld, John (Gateway to Wisdom, George Allen & Unwin (1980), p181.)

\* "We want to be known as a company that not only takes care of our employees, but is also generous to our community. It all helps the bottom line. Companies that don't understand that don't do as well as they could. Give something back and you'll wind up with more!"

Bloomberg, Michael (Bloomberg by Bloomberg, Wiley (1997) p249.)

\* "With full-span lives having become the norm, people may need to learn

how to be aged as they once had to learn how to be adult."

Blythe, Ronald

\* "The ignorant person marvels at the exceptional; the wise person marvels at the common; the greatest wonder of all is the regularity of nature."

Boardman, George D.

\* "Education is learning what you didn't know you didn't know."

Boas, George

\* "Power is built up only to fall, unless it rests on the one solid basis -- that of the spirit. The continual struggle to preserve the moral basis of the nation's strength -- through the arts, education and thought -- is the strongest bulwark of national security."

Bodet, Jaime Torres

\* "A pledge to act in all ways from a foundation of compassion, and to dedicate any merit we gain to others."

Bodhisattva vow

\* "Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."

Boese, Paul

\* "A person's greatness is measured by their kindness --  
A person's education and intellect by their modesty --  
A person's ignorance is betrayed by their suspicions and prejudices.

Their real calibre is measured by the consideration and tolerance they have for others."

Boetcker, William J.H

\* "Are you appalled at existing conditions? Don't waste your energy trying to change conditions from without! Change the Human Heart from within."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "Every person, at the bottom of their heart, wants to do right. But only those who know right can do right; only if those who think right will know right; only those who believe right will think right. It takes an army of patriotic and order-obeying soldiers to win a war. But only by an army of public-spirited law-abiding citizens can we hope to win the peace and maintain and remain a great nation."(\*)

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "If the majority of people of a country, no matter how great its natural resources, organize and conspire to get more out and put less in, to do less and get more, how long will, how long can it last?"

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "If you want to earn more - learn more. If you want to get more out of the world you must put more into the world. For, after all, people will get no more out of life than they put into it."(\*)

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "If you want to know how rich you really are, find out what would be left of you tomorrow if you should lose every dollar you own tonight."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "If you wish to succeed in managing and controlling others --- Learn to manage and control yourself."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "Most people believe that it would benefit them if they could get a little from those who have more. How much more would it benefit them if they would learn a little from those who know more."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "Nations begin to dig their own graves when people talk more of human rights and less of human duties."(\*)

Boetcker, William J. H.

\* "No person can make good during working hours who does the wrong thing outside of working hours."

Boetcker, William J. H.

\* "Our immediate future as Americans may depend upon the living we make, but the future of America depends upon the life we live and the services we render."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "The difficulties and struggles of today are but the price we must pay for the accomplishments and victories of tomorrow."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "The more you learn what to do with yourself, and the more you do for others, the more you learn to enjoy the abundant life."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "What a different world this would be if the people of all nations would realize that we need, first of all, a worldwide awakening of the public conscience, a spiritual revival and a moral regeneration before we can have real political and industrial peace."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "What a pleasure life would be to live if everybody would try to do only half of what we expect others to do."(\*)



Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "What our country really needs most are those things which money cannot buy."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "You can employ people and hire hands to work for you, but you will have to win their hearts to have them work with you."

Boetcker, William J.H.

\* "Nothing is miserable unless you think it so."

Boethius

\* "Those who are virtuous are wise;  
those who are wise are good;  
and those who are good are happy."(\*)

Boethius

\* "Pray to God for a good harvest, but don't stop hoeing."

Bohemian Proverb

\* "The true state of affairs in the material world is wholeness. If we are fragmented, we must blame it ourselves."

Bohm, David

\* "Any development of knowledge of the rules of nature which may help to give greater command of the powers of nature holds the hope of improving the living conditions of mankind; but also holds dangers which put our entire civilization to a serious test. The responsibilities, however, that these dangers are defeated in the right way, rests not only upon the scientist but must be shared by all circles of every nation."

Bohr, Neils

\* "Every sentence I utter must be understood not as an affirmation but as a question."

Bohr, Neils

\* "Happy are people who, unknown to the world, live content with themselves in some retired nook, whom the love of this nothing called Fame has never intoxicated with its vain smoke; who makes all their pleasure dependent on their liberty of action, and gives an account of their leisure to none but themselves."

Boileau-Despreaux, Nicholas (French poet 1636-1711)

\* "The wisest person is the one who does not fancy that they are so at all."

Boileau-Despreaux, Nicolas (1631-1711)

\* "The making of money, the accumulation of material power, is not all there is to living. Life is something more than these, and the person who

misses this truth misses the greatest joy and satisfaction that can come into their life -- service for others. (\*)

Bok, Edward W.

\* "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience, but spiritual beings having a human experience."

Bolen, Jean Shinoda (Sacred Space, by Stephen G Wright and Jean Sayre-Adams, Churchill Livingstone p137)

\* "Forgiveness means giving up all hope of a better past."

Bolling, Landrum

\* "If you can't make it better, you can laugh at it."

Bombeck, Erma

\* "Among those who dislike oppression are many who like to oppress."

Bonaparte, Napoleon

\* "The people to fear are not those who disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know."

Bonaparte, Napoleon

\* "Action should spring not from thought, but from willingness to accept responsibility for our actions."

(Bonhoeffer, Dietrich, after)

\* "One's task is not to turn the world upside down, but to do what is necessary at the given place and with a due consideration of reality."

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich

\* "To recognize the significant in the factual is wisdom"

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich

\* "To understand reality is not the same as to know about outward events. It is to perceive the essential nature of things. The best-informed person is not necessarily the wisest. Indeed there is a danger that precisely in the multiplicity of their knowledge they will lose sight of what is essential. But on the other hand, knowledge of an apparently trivial detail quite often makes it possible to see into the depth of things. And so the wise person will seek to acquire the best possible knowledge about events, but always without becoming dependent upon this knowledge. To recognize the significant in the factual is wisdom." (\*)

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich

\* "The six laws of work are

1. A person must drive their energy, not be driven by it.
2. A person must be master of their hours and days not their servant.
3. The way to push things through to a finish effectively must be

learned.

4. A person must earnestly want.

5. Never permit failure to become a habit.

6. Learn to adjust yourself to the conditions you have to endure, but make a point of trying to alter or correct conditions so that they are more favourable to you."(\*)

Book, William Frederick

\* "Understand where you are now, and you rediscover your power to make changes .... When you can really see into the present moment all of its possibilities open out before you – you are free to create your own future."

Book of Changes (The)

\* "If we are to better the future, we must disturb the present."

Booth, Catherine

\* "People who live in the present do not look forward to their fates."(\*)

Borges, Jorge Luis

\* "What you really value is what you miss, not what you have."

Borges, Jorge Luis

\* "I have searched deep for its cause and found it. It does not lie in money or possessions or luxury; it does not lie in leisure or business, not in performance or consumption. In happy people I have always found the reason was deep security, spontaneous joy in small things and in great simplicity."

Bosmans, Phil (Contemporary Belgium poet)

\* "How people talk to each other absolutely determines how well the organization will function."

Bossidy, Larry (former Chairman/CEO of Honeywell)

\* "Unless you translate big thoughts into concrete steps for action, they're pointless. Without execution, breakthrough thinking breaks down."

Bossidy, Larry

\* "You cannot have an execution culture without robust dialogue."

Bossidy, Larry

\* "Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience."

Boswell, James (1740-1795, *Life of Samuel Johnson* 1791)

\* "The first and most important step forward ... success is the feeling that we can succeed."

Boswell, Nelson

\* "People talk of killing time, while time quietly kills them."

Boucicault, Dion (Actor)

\* "The essential conditions of everything you do must be choice, love, passion."  
Boulanger, Nadia

\* "Nothing fails like success because we don't learn from it. We learn only from failure."  
Boulding, Kenneth

\* "True wisdom lies in gathering the precious things out of each day as it goes by."  
Bouton, E.S.

\* "When all else is lost, the future still remains."  
Bovee

\* "Even when we fancy that we have grown wiser, it may be only that new prejudices have displaced old ones."  
Bovee, Christian Nestell

\* "Example has more followers than reason. We unconsciously imitate what pleases us, and approximate to the characters we most admire. A generous habit of thought and action carries with it an incalculable influence."  
Bovee, Christian Nestell

\* "Something of a person's character may be discovered by observing how they smile."  
Bovee, Christian Nestell

\* "The most sensible people to be met within society are people of the world, who argue from what they see and know, instead of spinning cobweb distinctions of what things ought to be."  
Brabeck-Letmathe, Peter

\* "I don't try to describe the future. I try to prevent it."  
Bradbury, Ray

\* "Life is 'trying things to see if they work.'"  
Bradbury, Ray

\* "If we continue to develop our technology without wisdom or prudence, our servant may prove to be our executioner."  
Bradley, Omar (1893-1981)

\* "The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants."  
Bradley, Omar

\* "We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount."  
Bradley, Omar

\* "Authority without wisdom is like a heavy axe without an edge, fitter to bruise than polish."

Bradstreet, Anne

\* "The important thing about science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them."

Bragg, William

\* "The important thing in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them."

Bragg, Sir Richard

\* "In life and in photography, a closer look at the familiar can often reveal truth and beauty."

Brandenberg, Jim

\* "A successful life is not an easy life. It is built upon strong qualities, sacrifice, endeavour, loyalty, integrity."

Brandon, Grant D.

\* "Persons of high self-esteem are not driven to make themselves superior to others; they do not seek to prove their value by measuring themselves against a comparative standard. Their joy is being who they are, not in being better than someone else."

Brandon, Nathaniel

\* "I never thought of myself as a businessman, I was interested in creating things I would be proud of."

Branson, Richard

\* "Knowledge cuts up the world. Wisdom makes it whole."

Brazilian proverb

\* "Authentic success is knowing how simply abundant your life is exactly as it is today. Authentic success is being so grateful for the many blessings bestowed on you. Authentic success is living each day with a heart overflowing."

Breathnach, Ban Sarah

\* "Learning to live in the present moment is part of the path of joy."

Breathnach, Ban Sarah

\* "Children and valleys should belong to those who care for them best."

Brecht, Bertolt, (1989-1956, The Caucasian Chalk Circle.)

\* "Mixing one's wines may be a mistake, but old and new wisdom mix admirably."

Brecht, Bertolt

\* "The aim of science is not to open the door to infinite wisdom, but to set a limit to infinite error."

Brecht, Bertolt, (Life of Galileo 1939)

\* "The more we can squeeze out of nature by invention and discoveries and improved organization of labour, the more uncertain our existence seems to be. It's not we who lord it over things, it seems, but things which lord it over us."

Brecht, Bertolt

\* "Those who have had no share in the good fortune of the mighty often have a share in their misfortune."

Brecht, Bertolt

\* "Old age takes away from us what we have inherited and gives us what we have earned."

Brenan, Gerald

\* "Wisdom means keeping a sense of the fallibility of all our views and opinions, and of the uncertainty and instability of the things we most count on."

Brenan, Gerald

\* "Friends are the most important part of your life. Treasure the tears, treasure the laughter, but most importantly, treasure the memories."

Brenner, Dave

\* "Change occurs when something new starts or something old stops, and it takes place at a particular point in time. But transition cannot be localised in time that way, since it is the gradual .... process through which individuals and groups reorient themselves. Change often starts with a new beginning, but transition must start with an ending -- with people letting go of old attitudes and behaviours."

Bridges, William (Surviving Corporate Transitions.)

\* "At some time in the life cycle of virtually every organization, its ability to succeed in spite of itself runs out."

Brien, Richard H.

\* "We want people to think for themselves but act for others."

Brighthouse, Tim.

(Letters to a virgin voter, Guardian, 23 March)

\* "Sometimes the most urgent and vital thing you can possibly do is take a complete rest."

Brilliant, Ashleigh

\* "It's said that 'power corrupts', but actually it's more true that power attracts the corruptible. The sane are usually attracted by other things than power. When they do act, they think of it as service, which has limits. The tyrant, though, seeks mastery, for which they are insatiable, implacable." (\*)

Brin, David

\* "A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at them."

Brinkley, David

\* "The thing most people want is genuine understanding. If you can understand the feelings and moods of another person, you have something fine to offer."

Brock, Paul

\* "Evil takes root when one man starts to think that he is better than another."

Brotsky, Joseph, (Nobel Literature 1987)

\* "It will do us little good if we wire the world if we short-circuit our souls."

Brokaw, Tom,

\* "Einstein was a man who could ask immensely simple questions."

Bronowski, Jacob (1908-1974)

\* "Human knowledge is personal and responsible, an unending adventure at the edge of uncertainty."

Bronowski, Jacob

\* "It is not the business of science to inherit the earth but to inherit the moral imagination, because without that, man and belief and science will perish together."

Bronowski, Jacob, (Science and Human Values)

\* "The Human Race masters nature not by force but by understanding. This is why science has succeeded where magic failed: because it has looked for no spell to cast on nature."(\*)

Bronowski, Jacob

\* "The essence of science: ask an impertinent question, and you are on the way to a pertinent answer."

Bronowski, Jacob

\* "The world can only be grasped by action, not by contemplation ... The hand is the cutting edge of the mind."

Bronowski, Jacob

\* "We are all afraid -- for our confidence, for the future, for the world. That is the nature of the human imagination. Yet every person, every civilization, has gone forward because of its engagement with what it has set itself to do. The personal commitment and the emotional commitment working together as one, has made the Ascent of Man."

Bronowski, Jacob

\* "We have to understand the world can only be grasped by an action, not by contemplation ....The most powerful drive in the ascent of man is our pleasure in our own skill. We love to do what we do well and, having done it well, we love to do it better ... The hand is the cutting edge of the mind"(\*)

Bronowski, Jacob

\* "Life appears to me to be too short to be spent in nursing animosity or in registering wrongs."

Bronte, Charlotte

\* "But there is wisdom in women, of more than they have known. And thoughts go blowing through them are wiser than their own."

Brooke, Rupert (1887-1915, 1914 & other poems ,1915))

\* "The person who has begun to live more seriously within begins to live more simply without."

Brooks, Phillips

\* "If you would change the world, then live your own highest and best wisdom."

Broom, Kenneth (wfs)

\* "Studies indicate that the one quality all successful people have is persistence. They're willing to spend more time accomplishing a task and to persevere in the face of many difficult odds. There's a very positive relationship between people's ability to accomplish any task and the time they're willing to spend on it. "

Brothers, Joyce Dr

\* "Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

Brougham, Lord

\* "The wise person must have broad and specific knowledge about life, multiple ways of dealing with multiple life circumstances, an understanding of different contexts in life over time, knowledge about different ways of approaching life's major components to reason from multiple perspectives, and recognition and management of uncertainty."

Brown & Green

\* "All that we know we have absorbed from our own experiences, or rearranged in our minds from observing other people, or reasoned out either consciously or unconsciously from thought-data given by inheritance or gathered from our own previous trends of thinking in moments past. The way we are going to think tomorrow depends largely on we are thinking today."

Brown, David Leslie

\* "One good thing about being young is that you are not experienced enough to know you cannot possibly do the things you are doing."



Brown, Gene

\* "The wise person must have broad and specific knowledge about life, multiple ways of dealing with multiple life circumstances, and understanding of different contexts in life over time, knowledge about different ways of approaching life's major components to reason from multiple perspectives, and recognition and management of uncertainty."."

Brown, & Green

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

Brown, H. Jackson

(In addition, there is no evidence to suggest that any of these remarkable people ever went on a time management course!!! BL)

\* "Opportunity dances with those who are ready on the dance floor."

Brown, H. Jackson

\* "Happiness is not the absence of problems, but the ability to deal with them."

Brown, Jack

\* "Life just is. You have to flow with it. Give yourself to the moment. Let it happen."

Brown, Jerry (b1938)

\* "The job of the leader isn't just to make decisions, it's to make sense."

Brown, Jack Seeley (former head of XEROX PARC)

\* "Life just is. You have to flow with it. Give yourself to the moment. Let it happen."

Brown, Jerry (b1938)

\* "The only true happiness comes from squandering yourself for a purpose."

Brown, John Mason

\* "The job of the leader isn't just to make decisions, it's to make sense."

Brown, John Seely (former head of XEROX PARC)

\* "Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else."

Brown, Les

\* "Choosing goals that are important to you is one of the most essential things you can do in order to live your dreams."

Brown, Les

\* "If you view all the things that happen to you, both good and bad, as opportunities, then you operate out of a higher level of consciousness."

Brown, Les

\* "Life has no limitations, except the ones you make."

Brown, Les

\* "The only limits to the possibilities in your life tomorrow are the 'buts' you use today."

Brown, Les

\* "We must look for ways to be an active force in our lives. We must take charge of our own destinies, design a life of substance and truly begin to live our dreams."

Brown, Les

\* "You are the only real obstacle in your path to a fulfilling life."

Brown, Les

\* "You don't get in life what you want; you get in life what you are."

Brown, Les

\* "You must take action now there will move you towards your goals. Develop a sense of urgency in your life."

Brown, Les

\* "A friend is a person with whom you dare to be yourself."

Brown, Pam

\* "From serenity comes gentleness, comes lasting strength."

Brown, Pam

\* "Happiness is in the comfortable companionship of friends."

Brown, Pam

\* "Happiness is rarely a reward. More often it is an unexpected gift."

Brown, Pam

\* "If you've only one breath left, use it to say thank you."

Brown, Pam

\* "By compassion we make others' misery our own, and so, by relieving them, we relieve ourselves also."

Browne, Sir Thomas

\* "Light tomorrow with today!"

Browning, Elizabeth Barrett

\* "Given the double whammy that people don't think before they speak and that people aren't listening anyway, it's not surprising that communication is our number one problem."

Browning, Guy

\* "If you were to read the bumper book of wisdom when you were very young, it wouldn't make any sense. You have to live through something to understand it properly."  
Browning, Guy

\* "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp,  
Or what's a heaven for?"  
Browning, Robert

\* "Needs there groan from a world in anguish just to teach us sympathy?"  
Browning, Robert

\* "Our aspirations are our possibilities."  
Browning, Robert

\* "All man's troubles arise from the fact  
that we do not know what we are  
and do not agree on what we want to be."  
Bruller, Jean (Vercors, You Shall Know Them, 1953)

\* "Will is the master of the world. Those who want something, those who  
know something they want, even those who want nothing, but want it badly,  
govern the world."  
Brunetiere, Ferdinand

\* "Being curious about life, its people and its mysteries, shows the capacity for learning."  
Brunkhorst, Steve

\* "Did you know that there are gifts that will multiply your happiness when you give them  
away?"  
Brunkhorst, Steve

\* "Perform a random act of kindness for someone: a smile, compliment, or a favour just for fun.  
These will multiply and spread very rapidly."  
Brunkhorst, Steve

\* "Taking risks, making mistakes, and learning from all experiences show the capacity for being  
human."  
Brunkhorst, Steve

\* "Knowledge sharing is about connecting. Expertise and experience can be the greatest barriers  
to connecting and to effective learning. True sharing is only possible with an open heart and  
mind; from a learning mode of 'I do not know' and when we experience ourselves connected  
with life. We all know many methods and tools for learning how to connect but we have to  
practice and integrate this spiritual practice into our daily lives."  
Brutschin Jeannine, (Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development.)

\* "Children enjoy the present because they believe they have neither a past nor a future."  
Bruyere, Jean de la

\* "Death never takes the wise person by surprise; they are always ready to go." (\*)  
Bruyere, Jean de la

\* "Every person is valued in this world as they show by their conduct that they wish to be valued."(\*)  
Bruyere, Jean de la  
( Or: "People are valued, not for what they are, but for what they seem to be."(\*) Bulwer,  
Edward, Lord Lytton)

\* "Everything has been said, and we are more than seven thousand years of human thought too late."  
Bruyere, Jean de la

\* "People have but three events in their life: to be born, to live, and to die. They are not conscious of their birth, they suffer at their death and they forget to live."(\*)  
Bruyere, Jean de la

\* "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved."  
Bryan, William Jennings

\* "Three-fourths of the mistakes people make are made because they do not know the things they think they know."  
Bryce, James

\* "Whoever claims a right for themselves must respect the like right in another. Whoever wishes to assert their will as a member of a community must not only consent to obey the will of the community but bear their share in serving it. As those who are to profit by the safety and prosperity provides so must they seek its good and place their personal will at its disposal. Benefit and burden; power and responsibility go together."  
Bryce, James

\* "There are three principles in a person's being and life, the principle of thought, the principle of speech, and the principle of action. The origin of all conflict between me and my fellows is that I do not say what I mean and I don't do what I say." (\*)  
Buber, Martin (1878-1965, Jewish Religious Philosopher)

\* "I believe that all wisdom consists in caring immensely for a few right things and not caring a straw about the rest."  
Buchan, John

\* "We can pay our debt to the past by putting the future in debt to ourselves."

Buchan, John

\* 'The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it, for the greatness is there already'

John Buchan

\* "Any kind of knowledge gives a certain amount of power. A knowledge of detail has served well in many a crisis. A knowledge of details has often caught an error before it became a catastrophe."

Buchanan, Aimee

\* "There is enough in the world for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed."

Buchman, Frank

\* "How soon do we forget  
What elders used to know:  
That children should be raised,  
Not left like weeds to grow.

Buck, Art

\* "Every great mistake has a halfway moment, a split second when it can be recalled and perhaps remedied."

Buck, Pearl S.

\* "Science and religion, religion and science, put it as I may, they are two sides of the same glass, through which we see darkly until these two, focusing together, reveal the truth."

Buck, Pearl S.

\* "Idealism is fine, but as it approaches reality the cost becomes prohibitive."

Buckley, William F. Jr

\* "I find in life that most affairs that require serious handling are distasteful. For this reason, I have always believed that the successful person has the hardest battle with themselves, rather than with the other person. To bring one's self to a frame of mind and to proper energy to accomplish things that require plain hard work continuously is the one big battle everyone has. When this battle is won for all time, then everything is easy."

Buckner, Thomas A.

\* "Happiness comes more from loving than being loved; and often when our affection seems wounded it is only our vanity bleeding. To love, and to be hurt often, and to love again -- this is the brave and happy life."

Buckrose J.E.

\* "The dissemination of information is one of the corner-stones of modern civilization."

Budd, John F.

\* "A beautiful word or thought that is not accompanied by corresponding acts is like a bright flower that bears no fruit. It would not produce any effect."

Buddha (563-483 BC)

\* "All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything. What we think, we become."

Buddha

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

Buddha

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

Buddha

\* "Do not believe what you have heard.

Do not believe in tradition because it is handed down many generations.

Do not believe in anything that has been spoken of many times.

Do not believe because the written statements come from some old sage.

Do not believe in conjecture.

Do not believe in authority or teachers or elders.

But after careful observation and analysis, when it agrees with reason and it will benefit one and all, then accepts it and live by it."

Buddha

\* "Do not pursue the past. Do not lose yourself in the future. The past no longer is, and the future has not yet come. Look deeply at life, just as it is arising in the very here and now. Recognise it -- invincible, unshakable. Care for it with your heart and mind."

Buddha

\* "Good men and bad men differ radically. Bad men never appreciate kindness shown them, but wise men appreciate and are grateful. Wise men try to express their appreciation and gratitude by some return of kindness, not only to their benefactor, but to everyone."

Buddha

\* "It is your mind that creates the world."

Buddha, The

\* "The Buddha says worldly pleasure is the root of most sorrow."

Buddha, (Time, 7 July 1997, p33.)

\* "The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, worry about the future, or anticipate troubles, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly."

## Buddha

\* "To do a little good is better than to write difficult books. The perfect person is nothing if they do not diffuse benefits on others, if they do not console the lonely. The way of salvation is open to all, but know that someone deserves themselves if they think they can escape their conscience by taking refuge in a monastery. The only remedy for evil is healthy reality."(\*)

Buddha, Benares Deer Park

\* "Every religion is good if the heart is good."

Buddhist saying

\* "Hurt not others with that which pains yourself."

Buddhist saying (6th century B.C.)

\* "If you wish to know your past life, look to your present circumstances. If you wish to know of your future life, look to your present actions."

Buddhist saying

\* "Life starts with nature and returns to nature."

Buddhist saying

\* "The root of suffering is desire"

Buddhist saying

\* "They say if you feel better towards other people, you feel better towards yourself."

Buddhist saying

(Buddhists are very good on compassion.)

\* "When confusion ceases, tranquillity comes; when tranquillity comes, wisdom appears, and when wisdom appears, reality is seen."

Buddist saying

\* "A calling is when a deep gladness in your heart meets a deep need in the world."

Buechner, Frederick

\* "Everyone has the ability to do anything I do and much beyond. Some of you will and some of you won't. For those who won't it will be because you get in our way, not because the world doesn't allow you."

Buffett, Warren

\* "If past history was all there was to the game, the richest people would be librarians."

Buffett, Warren

\* "Leadership without mutual trust is a contradiction in terms."

Buffett, Warren

\* "No leader sets out to be a leader per se, but rather to express himself freely and fully. That is leaders have no interest in proving themselves, but an abiding interest in expressing themselves."  
Buffett, Warren

\* "The fact that people will be full of greed, fear or folly is predictable. The sequence is not predictable."  
Buffett, Warren  
(“The fact that people are full of greed, fear or folly is predictable. The exact timing of the sequence is not predictable.” bl after Warren Buffett)

\* "Time is the enemy of the poor business and the friend of the great business."  
Buffett, Warren

\* "You only have to do a very few things right in your life so long as you don't do too many things wrong."  
Buffett, Warren

\* "The human mind cannot create anything. It produces nothing until after being fertilised by experience and meditation; its acquisitions are the means of its production."  
Buffon, George de

\* "There is no safety. Only varying degrees of risk."  
Bujold, Lois McMaster

\* "Books are but waste paper unless we spend in action the wisdom we get from thought."  
Bulwer, Edward (Lord Lytton (1805-1873))

\* "The true spirit of conversation consists in building on another person's observation, not overturning it."(\*)  
Bulwer-Lytton Edward G.

\* "A reform is a correction of abuses; a revolution is a transfer of power."  
Bulwer, Edward, (on the Reform Bill)

\* "Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm."  
Bulwer, Edward, Lord Lytton

\* "The best teacher is the one who suggests rather than dogmatizes, and inspires their listener with the wish to teach themselves."  
Bulwer, Edward, Lord Lytton

\* "To be happy, you must learn to forget yourself."  
Bulwer, Edward, Lord Lytton

\* "What people want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the



power to achieve, but the will to labor. I believe that labor judiciously and continuously applied becomes genius."

Bulwer, Edward, Lord Lytton

\* "Heads are wisest when they are cool and hearts are strongest when they beat in response to noble ideas."

Bunche, Ralph J.

\* "You can surmount the obstacles in your path if you are determined, courageous and hard-working. Never be fainthearted. Be resolute, but never bitter. Permit no one to dissuade you from pursuing the goals you set for yourselves. Do not fear to pioneer, to venture down new paths of endeavour."

Bunche, Ralph J.

\* "Only when you have made peace within yourself will you be able to make peace in the world."

Bunim, Simcha

\* "In any society, the artist has a responsibility. Their effectiveness is certainly limited and a painter or writer cannot change the world. But they can keep an essential margin of non-conformity alive. Thanks to them the powerful can never affirm that everyone agrees with their acts. That small difference is very important."(\*)

Bunuel, Luis

\* "If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders."

Buren, Abigail Van

\* "Wisdom doesn't automatically come with old age. Nothing does – except wrinkles. It's true, some wines improve with age. But only if the grapes were good in the first place."

Buren, Abigail Van

\* "If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches."

Burgh, James

\* "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

Burke, Edmund (1729-1797, Irish-born British Whig statesman & political philosopher.)

\* "A nation without the means of reform is without the means of survival."

Burke, Edmund

(or \* "A state without some means of change is without the means of its conservation." Burke, Edmund)

\* "Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn no other."

Burke, Edmund

\* "Those that wrestle with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper."(\*)

Burke, Edmund

\* "History is a pack between the dead, the living, and the yet unborn."

Burke, Edmund

\* "It is the nature of all greatness not to be exact."

Burke, Edmund

\* " Knowledge is proud that they have learn'd so much;  
Wisdom is humble that they know no more." (\*)

Burke, Edmund The task, VI, Winter Walk at Noon, l 223.

\* "Next to love, sympathy is the divinest passion of the human heart."

Burke, Edmund

\* "Nobody made a greater mistake than those who did nothing because they felt they could do only a little."(\*)

Burke, Edmund

\* "People will not look forward to posterity, who never look backward to their ancestors."

Burke, Edmund

\* "Silence is the element  
in which great things  
fashion themselves together."

Burke, Edmund

\* "Society is partnership in all science; a partnership in all art; a partnership in every virtue and in all perfection. As the ends of such a partnership cannot be obtained in any generation, it becomes a partnership not only between those who are living, but between those who are living, those who are dead, and those who are to be born."

Burke, Edmund

\* "The circumstances are in a great measure new. We have hardly any landmarks from the wisdom of our ancestors to guide us."

Burke, Edmund

\* "The great difference between the real statesman and the pretender is that the one sees into the future, while the other regards only the present, the one lives by the day, and acts on expedience; the other acts on enduring principles and for immortality."

Burke, Edmund

\* "The greater the power, the more dangerous the abuse."  
Burke, Edmund

\* "The greatest joy in nature is the absence of man."  
Burke, Edmund

\* "There is a boundary to men's passions when they act from feelings, but none when they are under the influence of imagination."  
Burke, Edmund

\* "To complain of the age we live in, to murmur at the present possessors of power, to lament the past, to conceive extravagant hopes of the future, are the common dispositions of the greatest part of mankind."  
Burke, Edmund

\* "Whatever each person can separately do, without trespassing upon others, they have a right to do for themselves; and they have a right to a fair portion of all which society, with all its combination of skill and force, can do in their favour."(\*)  
Burke, Edmund

\* "You can never plan the future by the past."  
Burke, Edmund

\* "Outcomes matter more than arguments. Most of us would rather win an argument than change an outcome. It is reassuring to be told you are right but it rarely changes much. What matters is the difference you make in the world, the rest is vanity."  
Burke, Tom, (British environmentalist 1999.)

\* "At first people refuse to believe that a strange new thing can be done, then they begin to hope it can't be done. They hope it can't be done because it means seeing the garden in a whole new way. Then they see it can be done. Then it is done and all the world wonders why it was not done centuries before."  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson (The Secret Garden.)

\* "'I can't do it' never yet accomplished anything; 'I will try' has performed wonders."  
Burnham, George P.

\* "The most drastic and usually the most effective remedy for fear is direct action."  
Burnham, William

\* "Simply give others a bit of yourself; a thoughtful act, a helpful idea, a word of appreciation, a lift over a rough spot, a sense of understanding, a timely suggestion. You take something out of your mind, garnished in kindness out of your heart, and put it into the other person's mind and

heart."

Burr, Charles H.

\* "A person can fail many times, but they aren't a failure until they begin to blame somebody else."

Burroughs, John

\* "Few people realize how much of their happiness is dependent upon their work, upon the fact that they are kept busy and not left to feed upon themselves. Happiness comes most to persons who seek it least, and think least about it; it is not an object to be sought, it is a state to be induced. It must follow and not lead. It must overtake you, and not you overtake it. How important is health to happiness, yet the best promoter of health is something to so. Blessed is the person who has some congenial work, some occupation in which to put their heat, and which affords a complete outlet to all the forces there are in them."(\*)

Burroughs, John (American Naturalist, 1837-1921)

\* "I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see. The longer I live, the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world."

Burroughs, John

\* "One of the hardest lessons we have to learn in this life, and one that many people never learn, is to see the divine, the celestial, the pure, in the common, the near at hand -- to see that heaven lies about us here in this world."

Burroughs, John

\* "Men are four:

He who knows not and knows not he knows not: he is a fool – shun him;

He who knows not and knows he knows not: he is simple – teach him;

He who knows and knows not he knows; he is asleep – wake him;

He who knows and knows he knows: he is wise – follow him.

Burton, Lady

\* "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

Buscaglia, Leo F.

(American guru 1924-1998)

\* "We seem to gain wisdom more readily through our failures than through our successes. We always think of failure as the antithesis of success, but it isn't. Success often lies just the other side of failure."

Buscaglia, Leo F.

\* "Good education is the essential foundation of a strong democracy."

Bush, Barbara

\* "We're in a fight for our principles and our first responsibility is to live by them."

Bush, George W. Jr

\* "Use power to help people. For we are given power not to advance our own purposes nor to make a great show in the world, nor a name. There is but one just use of power and it is to serve people."

George Bush Sr

(US President 1989-1993)

\* "Science has a simple faith, which transcends utility. It is the faith and privilege of man to learn to understand, and this is our mission."(\*)

Bush, Vannevar

\* "An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less."

Butler, Nicholas Murray

\* "Youth must be optimistic. Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the foundation of courage and of true progress."

Butler, Nicholas Murray

\* "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, but a little want of knowledge is a also a dangerous thing."

Butler, Samuel

\* "All animals, except man, know that the principal business of life is to enjoy it -- and they do enjoy it as much as man and other circumstances will allow."

Butler, Samuel

\* "All progress derives from the ineluctable desire of every organism to live beyond its means."

Butler, Samuel

\* "As the ancients

Say wisely, have a care o'th main chance,

And look before 'ere you leap;

For as you sow, ye are like to reap."

Butler, Samuel

\* "Every Person is enthusiastic at times. One person has enthusiasm for thirty minutes – another for thirty days, but it is the person who has it for thirty years who makes a success of their life."(\*)

Butler, Samuel

\* "Every person's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of themselves."(\*)

Butler, Samuel

\* "Life is like playing a violin solo in public and learning the instrument as one goes on."  
Butler, Samuel

\* "Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises."  
Butler, Samuel

\* "The most important service rendered by the press is that of educating people to approach printed matter with distrust."  
Butler, Samuel

\* "There are two great rules of life, the one general and the other particular. The first is that everyone can in the end get what they want if they only try. This is the general rule. The particular rule is that every individual is more or less of an exception to the general rule."  
Butler, Samuel

\* "The world will always be governed by self-interest: we should not try to stop this: we should try and make the self-interest of cads a little more coincident with that of decent people."  
Butler, Samuel

\* "Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winners are those who give themselves to their work, body and soul."  
Buxton, Charles

\* "A person doesn't begin to attain wisdom until they recognize they are no longer indispensable."(\*)  
Byrd, Richard E.

\* "The purpose of life is a life of purpose."  
Byrne, Robert

\* "Power intoxicates people. When a person is intoxicated by alcohol they can recover, but when intoxicated by power they seldom recover."(\*)  
Byrnes, James F.

\* "Too many people are thinking of security instead of opportunity. They seem more afraid of life than death."  
Byrnes, James F.

\* "The destiny of mankind lies through inner spiritual development and not outward material exploration."  
Byrom, Michael (1927- from Evolution for Beginners )

\* "But I have lived and have not lived in vain:  
My mind may lose its force, my blood its fire.  
And my frame perish even in conquering pain;

But there is that within me which shall tire Torture and Time,  
and breathe when I expire;  
Something unearthly, which they deem not of.  
Like the remember'd tone of a mute lyre.  
Shall on their soften'd spirits sink,  
and move In hearts all rocky now the late remorse of love."  
Lord Byron (1788-1824)

\* "I live not in myself, but I become  
Portion of that around me; and to me  
High mountains are a feeling, but the hum  
Of human cities torture: I can see  
Nothing to loathe in nature, save to be  
A link reluctant in a fleshly chain,  
Classed among creatures, when the soul can flee,  
And with the sky, the peak, the heaving plain  
Of ocean, or the stars, mingle, and not in vain."  
Lord Byron

\* "The best prophet of the future is the past."  
Lord Byron

\* "The great art of life is sensation, to feel that we exist, even in pain."  
Lord Byron

\* "The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears  
this is so."  
Byron, Henry J.

\* "Work is doing what you now enjoy for the sake of a future which you clearly see and desire.  
Drudgery is doing under strain what you don't now enjoy and for no end that you can now  
appreciate."  
Cabot, Robert C.

\* "A person begins cutting their wisdom teeth the first time they bite off more than they can  
chew."(\*)  
Caen, Herb

\* " I never work hard when I am working; I only work hard when I am not  
working."  
Caesar, Irving

\* "Freedom is not free. Shaping and preserving society necessarily involves  
personal commitment, costly risk and constant effort; the cultivation of  
civil liberty can be no more passive than the cultivation of a farm. A  
person can inherit the land on which they live, they can even inherit the  
crop of produce after they take over from those who came before them. But

then if they stop, everything stops and begins to crumble. Nothing grows, nothing ripe and rewarding comes to them, unless they plow plants and tend the soil and unless they keep it fertile year after year with the chemistry of effort and forethought."(\*)

Cahn, Edmond

\* "Ethical living is the indispensable condition of all that is most worthwhile in the world."

Caldecott, Ernest

\* "One of the principal challenges of our world to the individual is that they not only achieve a fairly high degree of specialization to make them a useful member of society, but at the same time achieve enough general knowledge to enable them to look with sympathy and understanding on what is going on about them."

Caldwell, Oliver J.

\* "You never reach the promised land; you can only march towards it."

Callaghan, James

\* "The heart of the wise person lies quiet like limpid water."(\*)

Cameroonian saying

\* "Life has no meaning. Each of us has meaning and we bring it to life. It is a waste to be asking the question when you are the answer."

Campbell, Joseph

\* "Midlife is when you reach the top of the ladder only to find that it was leaning against the wrong wall."

Campbell, Joseph

\* "People say that what we're all seeking is a meaning for life ... I think that what we're really seeking is an experience of being alive, so that our life experiences on the purely physical plane will have resonance within our innermost being and reality, so that we can actually feel the rapture of being alive."

Campbell, Joseph

\* "When we quit thinking primarily about ourselves and our own self-preservation, we undergo a truly heroic transformation of consciousness."

Campbell, Joseph

\* "Your past is important but it is not nearly as important to your present as the way you see the future."

Campolo, Tony



\* All that I know most surely about morality and obligation I owe to football"

Camus, Albert

\* "A person's work is nothing but the long journey to recover, through the detours of art, the two or three simple and great images which first gained access to his heart."

Camus, Albert

\* "Beauty is unbearable, drives us to despair, offering us for a minute the glimpse of an eternity that we should like to stretch out over the whole of time."

Camus, Albert

\* "But what is happiness except the simple harmony between a person and the life they lead?"

Camus, Albert

\* "Don't walk before me,

I may not follow.

Don't walk behind me,

I may not lead.

Just walk beside me

and be my friend."

Camus, Albert

\* "I shall tell you a great secret my friend. Do not wait for the last judgment, it takes place every day."

Camus, Albert

\* "Real generosity toward the future consists in giving all to the present"

Camus, Albert

\* "Without work, all life goes rotten, but when work is soulless, life stifles and dies."

Camus, Albert. (attributed to E.F. Schumacher, Good Work, 1979)

\* "You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life."

Camus, Albert

\* "If you don't realize there is always somebody who knows how to do something better than you, then you don't give proper respects for others' talents."

Canady, Hortense

\* "Mankind has collected together all the wisdom of his ancestors, so he can see what a fool man is today."

Canetti, Elias (modified bl)

\* "It takes 20 years to make an overnight success."

Cantor, Eddie

("And disaster can easily just take a minute, even a second!" BL)

\* "Slow down and enjoy life. it's not only the scenery you will miss by going too fast -- you also miss the sense of where you're going and why."

Cantor Eddie

\* "Honouring the experience of age is not something our society finds easy. Instead, the icons we tend to venerate focus on the cult of youth and physical prowess. As a result the gifts of age are often set aside and disregarded: the wisdom and discernment of long perspectives and strong foundations; the humour and tolerance, patience and courage matured down the years."

Carey, Dr George, Archbishop of Canterbury.

\* "Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. The first helps you make a living, the second helps you make a life."

Carey, Sandra

\* "The indulgences of the affluent create unsustainable aspirational desires in the rest of the population. What do we do about it?"

Carberry, Juanita , Child of Happy Valley

\* "What builds a society is faith in its future."

Cargill

\* "HOW TO GET TO THE FUTURE

"People walk around sad because they don't know what to do about the future. But the difference between sadness and joy can be very simple. The sadness asks: "how is it going to be in ten years from now?" Or it says: "how are things going to be ten minutes from now?"

In reality we only ever have this minute, right now. And just look at what we are doing with it! If you were really filled with joy for one minute you would know what to do the next minute also.

My sadness is all about what I don't have, but I don't have tomorrow because I haven't received it yet. It is not here yet. I am not there yet.

The world isn't there. The world is here ... right now!"

Carlebach, Rabbi Shlomo

\* "Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening whatever. Never let the brain idle."

Carlin, George

\* "All human beings do require to have an ideal in them; to have some soul in them."

Carlyle, Thomas (1795-1881)

\* "All reform except a moral one will prove unavailing."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been: it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

Carlyle, Thomas (Also: "To measure the person, measure their heart." (\*))

Forbes, Malcolm

\* "Blessed are those who have found their work; let them ask no other blessedness. They have a work, a life-purpose; they have found it and will follow it." (\*))

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "Biography is the most universally pleasant and profitable of all reading."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "In the long run every government is the exact symbol of its people, with their wisdom & unwisdom."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "It is the heart always that sees before the head can see."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "People live by believing something, not by debating and arguing about many things." (\*))

Carlyle, Thomas

\* " Show me the person you honour, and I will know what kind of person you are, for it shows what your ideal person is, and what kind of person you long to be."(\*))

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "The block of granite which was an obstacle in the path of the weak, becomes a stepping path of the strong."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* The true university is a collection of books."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "When the oak is felled the whole forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind."

Carlyle, Thomas

\* "Set me a task in which I can put something of my very self, and it is a task no longer; it is joy; it is art."

Carman, Bliss

\* "As I grow older, I pay less attention to what people say. I just watch what they do."

Carnegie, Andrew (1835-1919, was President of the New York Peace Society).

\* "Here lies a person who knew how to put into service more able people than they were himself."(\*)

Carnegie, Andrew (What he wanted on his gravestone ...)

\* "It makes a big step in a person's development when they come to realize that other people can be called in to help them do a better job than they can do alone."(\*)

Carnegie, Andrew 1907

\* "No idol is more debasing than the worship of money."

Carnegie, Andrew

\* "No person can become rich without themselves enriching others."

Carnegie, Andrew

\* "Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime."

Carnegie, Andrew

\* "Since the civilized world is now united by electric bonds into one body in constant and instant communication, it is largely interdependent and rapidly becoming more so. No nation can go to war now against another nation without going to war against all humanity. The world has become a family."

Carnegie, Andrew

\* "Take away my people, but leave my factories, and soon grass will grow on the factory floors. Take away my factories, but leave my people, and soon we will have a new and better factory."

Carnegie, Andrew

\* "Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

Carnegie, Andrew

\* "The only irreplaceable capital an organization possesses is the knowledge and ability of its people. The productivity of that capital depends on how effectively people share their competence with those who can use it."

Carnegie, Andrew

\* "The person who dies rich dies disgraced."(\*)

Carnegie, Andrew

\* "Act as if you were already happy and that will tend to make you happy."

Carnegie, Dale (1888-1955)

\* "Are you bored with life? Then throw yourself into some work you believe in with all your heart, live for it, die for it, and you will find happiness that you had thought could never be yours."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well the big ones will tend to take care of themselves."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "Forget yourself by becoming interested in others. Every day do a good deed that will put a mile of joy on someone's face."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit at home and think about it and get busy."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon – instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "... Remember happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have, it depends solely upon what you think."

Carnegie, Dale

\* "Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."  
Carnegie, Dale

\* "There are four ways, and only four ways, in which we have contract with the world. We are evaluated and classified by these four contracts: what we do, how we look, what we say, and how we say it."  
Carnegie, Dale

\* "Today is the only time we can possibly live."  
Carnegie, Dale

\* "You can make more friends in two months by becoming really interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you."  
Carnegie, Dale

\* "You never achieve success unless you like what you are doing."  
Carnegie, Dale

\* "Let your mind be quiet, realising the beauty of the world, and the immense, the boundless treasures that it holds in store."  
Carpenter, Edward, (1844-1929)

\* "Change is certain, progress is not."  
Carr, E.H.

\* "One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others."  
Carroll Lewis

\* "If facts are the seeds that later produce knowledge and wisdom, then the emotions and the impression of the senses are the fertile soil in which the seeds must grow."  
Carson, Rachel

\* "If you find something good, share it with anyone you can find. In that way the goodness will spread, no telling how far it will go."  
Carter, Forest

\* "A simple and a proper function of government is just to make it easy for us to do good and difficult for us to do wrong."  
Carter, Jimmy (39th President of the United States)

\* "I have never been happier and more aware of the greatness of God than when I find myself in a natural setting not much changed from the way He made it."  
Carter, Jimmy

\* "The experience of democracy is like the experience of life itself -

always changing, infinite in its variety, sometimes turbulent and all the more valuable for having been tested by adversity."

Carter, Jimmy

\* "The first step towards the dethronement of terror is the deflation of its hypocritical self-righteousness."

Carter, Jimmy

\* "If I had one wish for my children, it would be that each of them would reach for goals that have meaning for them as individuals."

Carter, Lillian, (1889-1984), mother of President Jimmy Carter.

\* "In a world collapsing under the weight of the search for profit, invaded by the insatiable sirens of Techno-science and the greed of Power, by globalization and the new forms of slavery – beyond all of this, friendship and love exist."

Cartier-Bresson

\* "How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

Carver, George Washington

\* "Ninety-nine percent of failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses."

Carver, George Washington

\* "It is the tragedy of the world that no one knows what they don't know; and the less a person knows, the more sure they are that they know everything."(\*)

Cary, Joyce

\* "In a democracy, society must recognize that the individual has rights which are guaranteed, and individuals must recognize that they have responsibilities which are not to be evaded."

Case, Harry Woodburn

\* "I feel the capacity to care is the thing that gives life its deepest meaning and significance."

Casals, Pablo

\* "One part at a time, one day at a time, we can accomplish any goal we set for ourselves."

Casals, Pablo

\* "Compromise: The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everyone believes they have the biggest piece."

Cassell

(\*“Compromise: The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everyone believes they have a fair slice.” bl)

\* "Goodness is always an asset. A person who is straight, friendly and useful may never be famous, but they are respected and liked by all who know them. They have laid a sound foundation for success and they will have a worthwhile life."(\*)

Casson, Herbert N.

\* "If money is all that a person makes, then they will be poor - poor in happiness, poor in all that makes life worth living."(\*)

Casson, Herbert N.

\* "Steel can be tempered and hardened, and so can people. In this world of struggle, which was not designed for softies, a person must be harder than what hits them. Yes, they must be diamond-hard. Then they'll not be fed up with their little personal troubles."(\*)

Casson, Herbert N.

\* "Ten Success Rules."

Put success before amusement.

Learn something every day.

Cut free from routine.

Concentrate on net profits.

Make your service known.

Never worry over trifles.

Shapes your decisions quickly.

Acquire skill and technique.

Deserve loyalty and co-operation.

Value character above all."

Casson, Herbert N.

\* "When a person decides to do something they must take responsibility for what they do. They must know first why they are doing it and then they must proceed with their actions with no doubts or remorse."

Castaneda, Carlos

\* "Miracles surround us at every turn if we but sharpen our perception of them."

Cather, Willa (1873-1947) American writer.

\* "The greatest comfort of any old age, and that which gives me the highest satisfaction, is the pleasing remembrance of the many benefits and friendly offices I have done to others."

Cato

\* "Wise men profit more from fools than fools from wise men; for the wise men shun the mistakes of fools, but fools do not imitate the successes of the wise."

Cato

\* "Service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any



other venture of life."  
Catt, Carrie Chapman

\* "Human beings are like every other species in being able to reproduce beyond the carrying capacity of any finite habitat. Humans are like no other species in that they are capable of thinking about this fact and discovering its consequences."  
Catton, William R. Jr.

\* "A foolish American myth has it that the rich and super-rich are entrepreneurial Daniel Boones who decry the restraints of government and, as rugged individualists, fare forth to wrest fame and fortune from other like minded souls. With some notable exceptions nothing could be further from the truth. In the main the rich are the clever and adroit who understand the purposes and functions of government and bend it to their purposes. Government becomes a device which they use to expand their fortunes, then hide behind to make certain their gains remain intact."  
Caudill, Harry M.

\* "Those people who trust other people will make fewer mistakes than those who distrust them."  
Cavour

\* "The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant."  
Lord Cecil, David

\* "You cannot have courage in the past, you cannot have courage in the future, you can only have courage in the present. .... You cannot act in the past, you cannot act in the future, you can only act in the present."  
Celmer, John J. (wfs)

\* "Life can be really unkind .... you can arrive at the top of the organization, just when everything you know is irrelevant to the future."  
CEO (Anon)  
(But if what you knew was wisdom it wouldn't be irrelevant, bl)

\* "Be slow of the tongue and quick of the eye."  
Cervantes, Miguel De

\* "The gratification of wealth is not found in mere possession or in lavish expenditure, but in its wise application."  
Cervantes, Miguel De

\* "There are only two families in the world, the Have's and the Have Not's."  
Cervantes, Miguel De

\* "Time ripens all things; no person is born wise."  
Cervantes, Miguel De

\* "The three grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

Chalmers, Alexander

\* "Enthusiasm is a virtue rarely to be met with in seasons of calm and unruffled prosperity."

Chalmers, Thomas

\* "What defines us as humans is how we pick ourselves up from mistakes."

Chambers, Dwain

\* "One should never place confidence in the future -- it doesn't deserve it."

Chamson, Paul

\* "There is time for work. And a time for love. That leaves no other time."

Chanel, Coco

\* "It is the mind which does the work of the world, so that the more there is of mind, the more work will be accomplished."

Channing, William Ellery

(US author 1780-1842)

\* "The more a person analyzes his inner self, the more insignificant he seems to himself. This is the first lesson of wisdom. Let us be humble, and we will become wise. Let us know our weakness, and it will give us power."

Channing, William Ellery

\* "We look forward to the time when the power to love will replace the love of power. Then will our world know the blessings of peace."

Channing, William Ellery

\* "Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward thing we are. To be good is the great thing."

Chapin, Edwin H.

\* "You need power, only when you want to do something harmful. Otherwise love is enough to get everything done."

Chaplin, Charles.

\* "I often wonder why people do not make more of the marvellous power there is in kindness. It is the greatest lever to move the hearts of people that the world has ever known -- greater by far than anything that mere ingenuity can devise or subtlety suggest. Kindness is the kingpin of success; it is the prime factor in overcoming friction and making the human machinery run smoothly."

Chapman, Andrew

\* "If you don't need support you aren't doing enough."

Chapman, Diana

\* "Leaders must be immersed in complexity repeatedly in their careers. As they practice sorting through it, they learn how to deal with it."

Charan, Ram

\* "At the moment, as is so often the case with technology, we seem to spend most of our time establishing what is technically possible, and then a little time trying to establish whether or not it is likely to be safe, without ever stopping to ask whether it is something we should be doing in the first place."

Charles, (HRH The Prince of Wales 1999)

\* "Those who receive a good turn should never forget it; those who do one should never remember it."

Charron, Pierre

\* "We ought not to judge a person's merits by their qualifications, but by the use they make of them."

Charron, Pierre

\* "Nothing is more dangerous than an idea when it is the only one you have."

Chartier, Emile

\* "The peak of tolerance is most readily achieved by those who are not burdened with convictions."

Chase, Alexander

\* "The wise person possesses humility. They know that their small island of knowledge is surrounded by a vast sea of the unknown."

Chase, Harold C.

\* "Man's knowledge of science has clearly outstripped his knowledge of humanity. Our only hope of making the atom servant rather than master lies in a broad liberal education where each student within their capacity can free themselves from trammels of dogmatic prejudice and apply their educational experiences to overcoming social and human problems."

Chase, Harry Woodburn

\* "The greatest scholars are not usually the wisest people."

Chaucer, Geoffrey

\* "The end of all education should surely be service to others. We cannot seek achievements for ourselves and forget about the progress and prosperity of our community. Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others for their sake and for our own."

Chavez, Cesar

\* "Wisdom we know is the knowledge of good and evil, not the strength to choose between the two."

Cheever, John

\* "Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice."

Chekhov, Anton  
(1860-1904)

\* "Listen to the whispers and you won't have to hear the screams"

Cherokee, old saying

\* "Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence. It is no more or less than faith in action"

Chester, Henry

\* "Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things but cannot receive great ones."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "Be wiser than other people, if you can, but do not tell them so."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "If you have wit, use it to please and not to hurt: you may shine like the sun in the temperate zones with-out scorching."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "In seeking wisdom thou art wise, in imagining that thou has attained it – thou art a fool."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "Learning is acquired by reading books; but the much more necessary learning, the knowledge of the world, is only to be acquired by reading people and studying all the various editions of them."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "The knowledge of the world is only to be acquired in the world, and not in the closet."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "Wear your learning, like your watch, in a private pocket: and do not merely pull it out and strike it; merely to show that you have one."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "When you have found out the prevailing passion of any person, remember never to trust them where that passion is concerned."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "Young people are apt to think themselves wise enough, as drunken men are apt to think themselves sober enough."

Lord Chesterfield

\* "Democracy means government by the uneducated, while aristocracy means government by the badly educated."

Chesterton, G.K. (1874-1936)

\* "Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "Facts as facts do not always create a spirit of reality, because reality is a spirit."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "It's not the world that's got so much worse but the news coverage that's got so much better."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "People generally quarrel because they cannot argue."

Chesterton, G.K.

("People generally quarrel and argue because they cannot hold a constructive dialogue" BL)

\* "Properly speaking, there is no such thing as education. Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another. What ever the soul is like, it will have to be passed on somehow, consciously or unconsciously; and that transition may be called education."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried."

Chesterton, G.K., (What's wrong with the World, 1910 pt1, The Unfinished Temple.)

\* "The mind that finds its way to wild places is the poet's; but the mind that never finds its way back is the lunatic's."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "The poor have been rebels but they never have been anarchists; they have more interest than anyone else in there being some decent government; the poor really have a stake in the country. The rich haven't they can go away to New Guinea in a yacht. The poor have sometimes objected to being governed badly; the rich have always objected to being governed at all."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "The really great person is the person who makes every person feel great." (\*)

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "There are two ways to get enough: One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "The real trouble with this world of ours is not that it is an unreasonable world, nor even that it is a reasonable one. The commonest kind of trouble is that it is nearly reasonable, but not quite. Life is not an illogicality, yet it is a trap for logicians. It looks just a little more mathematical and regular than it is; its exactitude is obvious, but its inexactitude is hidden; its wildness lies in wait."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "Those thinkers who cannot believe in any gods often assert that the love of humanity would be in itself sufficient for them; and so, perhaps, it would if they had it."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "To be clever enough to get all that money, one must be stupid enough to want it."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "We cannot fling ourselves into the blank future; we can only call up images from the past, so the important principle follows, that how many images we have largely depend on how much past we have."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "Woe unto them that are tired of everything, for everything will certainly be tired of them."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "You can only find truth with logic if you have already found truth without it."

Chesterton, G.K.

\* "The cure for all the ills and wrongs, the cares, the sorrows, and the crimes of humanity, all lie in the one word 'love'. It is the divine vitality that everywhere produces and restores life."

Child, Lydia Maria (1802-1880)

\* "It is no longer enough to be smart – all the technological tools in the world add meaning and value only if they enhance our core values, the deepest part of our heart. Acquiring knowledge is no guarantee of practical, useful application. Wisdom implies a mature integration of appropriate knowledge, a seasonal ability to filter the inessential from the essential."

Childre, Doe and Rozman, Deborah

\* "An inch of time is an inch of gold but you can't buy that inch of time with an inch of gold."

Chinese proverb

\* "A person without a smiling face must not open a shop." (\*)

Chinese proverb

\* "A single conversation with a wise person is better than ten years of study."  
Chinese proverb

\* "A wise person makes their own decisions.  
An ignorant person follows public opinion."(\*)  
Chinese proverb

\* "A wise person asked: 'Is there one word which you can follow all through your life?' They answered, 'There is such a word. It is *shu*. And its meaning is 'If we do not want things to be done to us, we should not do such things to others.'  
Chinese proverb

\* "Behind an able person there are always other able people.)(\*  
Chinese proverb

\* "Be prepared for hard times when your days are good; do not wait till times are hard and sigh for the good days."  
Chinese proverb

\* "By nature all people are alike, but by education widely different."  
Chinese proverb

\* "Deep doubts, deep wisdom; small doubts, little wisdom."  
Chinese proverb

\* "Dig a well before you are thirsty."  
Chinese Proverb

\* "Do not fear going forward slowly fear only to stand still."  
Chinese proverb

\* " Do not remove a fly from your friend's forehead with a hatchet."  
Chinese proverb

\* "Enjoy yourself it is later than you think."  
Chinese proverb

\* "Failure lies not in falling down. Failure lies in not getting up."  
Chinese proverb

\* "Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to fish and you feed them for a lifetime."  
Chinese proverb

\* "Happiness is someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for."  
Chinese proverb

\* "If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow."  
Chinese proverb

\* "If you are planning for one year, you grow rice. If you are planning for 20 years, you grow trees. If you are planning for centuries, you educate people."  
Chinese proverb

\* "If you would be happy for a week, take a wife; if you would be happy for a month, kill a pig; but if you would be happy all your life, plant a garden."  
Chinese proverb

\* "If we do not change our direction, we are likely to end up where we are going."  
Chinese proverb

\* "If you don't want anyone to know it, don't do it."  
Chinese proverb

\* "If you have two pennies, spend one on bread to give you life, and the other one on a flower to give meaning to your life."  
Chinese proverb

\* "If you want to know your past – look into your present conditions. If you want to know your future – look into your present actions."  
Chinese proverb

\* "I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand."  
Chinese proverb

\* "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."  
Chinese proverb

\* "It is much easier to be happy if you do not compare yourself with others."  
Chinese proverb

\* "It is not what life does to you that is important but what you do with what life does to you."  
Chinese proverb

\* "It is the things you don't do, the empty times, which give meaning to your life."  
Chinese proverb

\* "Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps the singing bird will come"  
Chinese proverb

\* "Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."  
Chinese proverb



\* "Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back."

Chinese proverb

\* "Learning without thinking is labor lost; thinking without learning is dangerous."

Chinese proverb

\* "Make happy those who are near, and those who are far away will come."

Chinese proverb

\* "One of the most effective ways to get tired is to spend too much time standing still."

Chinese proverb

\* "Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."

Chinese proverb

\* "The best time to plant a tree is 30 years ago.

The second best time to plant a tree is now."

Chinese proverb

\* "The birds of worry and care fly above your head, this you cannot change.

But that they build nests in your hair, this you can prevent."

Chinese proverb

\* "The glory is not is never failing, but in rising every time you fall."

Chinese proverb

\* "There is great person

who makes every person feel small.

But the really great person

is the person who makes every person feel great."(\*)

Chinese proverb

\* "Those who ask may be fools for five minutes but those who do not ask may remain fools for ever."(\*)

Chinese proverb

\* "Those who do not know where they are heading will go furthest."

Chinese proverb

\* "Those who know the rules of true wisdom are lower than those who love them. Those who love them are lower than those who follow them."

Chinese proverb

\* "Those who sacrifice their conscience to ambition burn a picture to obtain the ashes."(\*)

Chinese proverb

\* "Those who seek power for personal ends eventually run foul of popular opinion."

Chinese proverb

("But the process can often be very painful for all concerned." BL)

\* "To achieve goodness the first rule is to think only about perfecting oneself without seeking the praise of other people."

Chinese proverb

\* "To be fond of learning is to be at the gate of knowledge."

Chinese proverb

\* "To know the road ahead, ask those coming back."

Chinese proverb

\* "Trust only those you don't need to trust."

Chinese proverb

\* "Values are like finger prints – they cannot be seen but they leave their marks on everything they touch."

Chinese proverb

\* "When you go to buy, don't show your silver."

Chinese proverb

\* "When you reach the top of the mountain ...keep climbing."

Chinese proverb

\* "Whoever opts for revenge should dig two graves."

Chinese proverb

\* "Wisdom is limitless, and the closer you approach it, the more important it becomes for your life."

Chinese proverb

\* "True success is the only thing that you cannot have unless and until you have offered it to others."

Chinmoy, Sri

\* "Sometimes when we are generous in small, barely detectable ways it can change someone else's life forever."

Cho, Margaret

\* "Learning how to be kind to ourselves, learning how to respect ourselves, is important. The reason it's important is that, fundamentally, when we look into our own hearts and begin to discover what is confused and what is brilliant, what is bitter and what is sweet, it isn't just ourselves that

we are discovering. We are discovering the universe."

Chodron, Ane Pema

\* "The corporate mass-media serve to divert the unwashed masses and reinforce the basic social values: passivity, submissiveness to authority, the overriding virtue of greed and personal gain, lack of concern for others, fear of real or imagined enemies, etc. The goal is to keep the bewildered herd bewildered. It's unnecessary for them to trouble themselves with what's happening in the world. In fact, it's undesirable – if they see too much of reality, they may set themselves to change it."

Chomsky, Noam

(Actually I would argue that the media gives us so much reality that we don't know where to start if we wanted to change it, bl)

\* "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Christianity: (1st century)

\* "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone moments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

Chu, Chin-Ning

\* "Happiness is the absence of the striving for happiness"

Chuang-tsu, philosopher, c.300 BC

\* "Live so you are at ease, in harmony with the world, and full of joy."

Chuang-tsu

\* "When the body is kept bustling about without stop, it becomes fatigued. When the mind is over-worked without stop, it becomes worried, and worry causes exhaustion. The nature of water is that it becomes clear when left alone and becomes still when undisturbed. It is the symbol of heavenly virtue."

Chuang-tsu, philosopher, c.300 BC.

\* "An optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty; a pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity"

Churchill, Winston

\* "Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all the others."

Churchill, Winston

\* "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Churchill, Winston

\* "Everyone makes mistakes, but only the wise learn from their mistakes." (\*)

Churchill, Winston

\* "However beautiful the strategy you should occasionally look at the results."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "I am always willing to learn, however I do not always like to be taught."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "If we open a quarrel between the past and the present, we shall find that we have lost the future."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "If you have ten thousand regulations you destroy all respect for the law."  
Churchill, Winston  
("The more laws, the less justice." German proverb)

\* "I have worked very hard all my life and I have achieved a great deal – in the end to achieve nothing."  
Churchill, Winston  
(told to his private secretary, Anthony Montague, 'Why Churchill saw himself as a failure'  
Vernon Bogdanor, The Observer, 23 January 2005, p26.)

\* "In war, as in life, it is often necessary, when some cherished scheme has failed, to take up the best alternative open, and if so, it is folly not to work for it with all your might."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "It has been said that Democracy is the worst form of government except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "Only changes in mindsets can extend the frontiers of the possible."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "Out of intense complexities intense simplicities emerge."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "Perfect solution of our difficulties are not to be looked for in an imperfect world."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "Short words are best and the old words when short are best of all."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "Success is going from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm"  
Churchill, Winston

\* "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "The empires of the future are the empires of the mind."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "The further back you look, the further forward you see."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "Their insatiable lust for power is only equalled by their incurable importance in exercising it."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "The price of greatness is responsibility"  
Churchill, Winston  
(‘A great position entails great responsibility’ Anon (proverb); ‘With great power comes great responsibility’, Peter Parker)

\* "There is nothing wrong with change, if it is in the right direction."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "The whole history of the world is summed up in the fact that, when nations are strong, they are not always just, and when they wish to be just, they are no longer strong."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "We are happier in many ways when we are old than when we were young. The young sow wild oats. The old grow sage."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."  
Churchill, Winston

\* When asked what are the desirable qualifications for any young person who wishes to become a politician, Churchill replied: " It is the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen."  
Churchill, Winston

\* "While a politician thinks of the next election, a statesman thinks of the next generation."  
Churchill, Winston

\* " Without a measureless and perpetual uncertainty, the drama of human life would be destroyed."

Churchill, Winston

\* "Without courage, all other virtues lose their meaning."

Churchill, Winston

\* "From a management point of view, the current division of human knowledge into disciplines is managerially stupid and an often evil design of science, which blocks off inquiry into critical issues because the issues don't fit into the disciplines."

Churchman, C.W.

\* "I learned ... that one can never go back, that one should not ever try to go back -- that the essence of life is going forward. Life is really a One Way Street."

Christie, Agatha

\* "One problem with gazing too frequently into the past is that we may turn around to find the future has run out of us."

Cibenko, Michael

\* "Avarice, in old age, is foolish; for what can be more absurd than to increase our provisions for the road the nearer we approach to our journey's end?"

Cicero, Marcus Tullius, (106-43BC)

\* "Confidence is that feeling by which the mind embarks in great and honourable courses with a sure hope and trust in itself."

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed." ("Life is nothing without friendship.")

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "I am not ashamed to confess that I am ignorant of what I do not know."

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

(or: "The little I know, I owe to my ignorance." Guitry, Sacha)

\* "It is pleasant to recall past troubles."

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

(Or "One of the joys in life is to look back and see how one survived adversity." BL after Cicero)

\* "Probabilities guide the decisions of the wise" (\*)

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "The aim of justice is to give everyone their due." (\*)

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "The authority of those who teach is often an obstacle to those who want to learn."

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "The function of wisdom is to discriminate between good and evil."

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "The life of the dead consists in being present in the minds of the living."

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure of riches."

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "The Six Mistakes of Man"

-- The illusion that personal gain is made up of crushing others.

-- The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

-- Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it.

-- Refusing to set aside trivial preferences.

-- Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.

-- Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "Wise people are instructed by reason; people of less understanding by experience; the most ignorant by necessity; the beasts by nature."(\*)

Cicero, Marcus Tullius

\* "It is our task, our greatest task, not to learn to love, but to learn to create the conditions in which love alights upon us and remains with us." (\*)

Claremont de Castillejo, Irene (Knowing Women: A Feminine Psychology.)

\* "Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish a person's growth without destroying their roots."(\*)

Clark, F.A

\* "If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere interesting."

Clark, Frank A.

\* "Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who'll never find out."

Clark, Frank A.

\* "Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely."

Clark, Karen Kaiser

\* "I believe that order is better than chaos, creation better than destruction. I prefer gentleness to violence, forgiveness to vendetta: On the whole I think that knowledge is preferable to ignorance, and I am sure that human sympathy is more valuable than ideology."

Clark, Kenneth

\* "In spite of the recent triumphs of science, people haven't changed much in the last 2,000 years and in consequence, we must still try to learn from history. History is ourselves."(\*)

Clark, Kenneth

\* "We can destroy ourselves by cynicism and disillusion just as effectively as by bombs."

Clark, Kenneth

\* "Information is not knowledge, knowledge is not wisdom, and wisdom is not foresight. Each grows out of the other, and we need them all."

Clarke, Arthur C.

\* "The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible."

Clarke, Arthur C.

\* "This is the first age that has paid much attention to the future, which is rather ironic since we may not have one."

Clarke, Arthur C.

\* "All the strength and force of people comes from their faith in things unseen. Those who believe are strong; those who doubt are weak. Strong convictions precede great actions."(\*)

Clarke, James Freeman (American clergyman, writer 1810-1888)

\* "Conscience is the root of all true courage; if a person would be brave let them obey their conscience."(\*)

Clarke, James Freeman

\* "Do not run after happiness, but seek to do good, and you will find that happiness will run after you. The day will dawn full of expectation, the night will fall full of repose. This world will seem a very good place, and the world to come a better place still."

Clarke, James Freeman

\* "Even where there is talent, culture, knowledge, if there is not earnestness, it does not go to the root of things."

Clarke, James Freeman

\* "The difference between a politician and a statesman is: a politician thinks of the next election and a statesman thinks of the next generation."

Clarke, James Freeman

"Knowledge is the only instrument of production that is not subject to diminishing returns"

Clarke, J.M.



\* "The only living society is that which is animated by inequality and injustice."

Claudel, Paul

\* "It should be noted that the seeds of wisdom that are to bear fruit in the intellect are sown less by critical studies and learned monographs than by insights, broad impressions, and flashes of intuition."

von Clausewitz, Carl

\* "Many people who spend an hour a day in physical exercise to keep fit refuse to spend an hour a week in the cultivation of their morals and their ethics. We have put so much stress on developing muscles and so little emphasis on developing our souls that our children are beginning to doubt if we have any souls at all."(\*)

Claxton, Allen E.

\* "The failure of our modern world, with its moral and ethical collapse, may be traced directly to our spiritual ignorance and moral disobedience. The ethical conditions under which we live are disgracefully unsanitary. It is futile to expect peace and goodwill on earth while our homes are infested with the germs of selfishness, irreverence and lust. The world-wide epidemic of hatred, cruelty, murder and war is the inevitable result of our moral and spiritual disobedience. We cannot break the laws of the universe with impunity."

Claxton, Allen E.

\* "Learn from the past.

Do not come to the end of your life

Only to find you have not lived.

For many come to the point of leaving the  
space of the earth

and when they gaze back,

they see the joy and the beauty

that could not be theirs because  
of the fears they lived."

Clearwater

\* "When trust is complete, the world is secure. When trust is lost, the world is dangerous ... When people do not trust each other, this is due do unfairness in government practices, this is the fault of officials. When officials are at fault, penalties and rewards are unequal. When penalties and rewards are unequal, this means the leadership is not conscientious."  
Cleary, Thomas (The Master of the Hidden Storehouse, Living a Good Life, Shambhala (1997), p113/4.)

\* "The most revolutionary statement in history is 'Love thine enemy'"

Cleaver, Eldridge

\* "The art of executive leadership is above all a taste for paradox, a talent for ambiguity."

Cleveland, Harlan

(‘you never have perfect information, and executive leadership is about taking decisions under those circumstances and still accepting responsibility for the results.’ bl)

\* "The older I get, the more I want to keep score. Will people be better off when I quit than when I started."

Clinton, Bill

\* "Pleasure is a shadow,  
wealth is vanity,  
and power a pageant;  
but knowledge  
is ecstatic in enjoyment,  
perennial in frame,  
unlimited in space and  
indefinite in duration."

Clinton, De Witt

\* "Happiness is a hard thing because it is achieved only by making others happy."

Cloete, Stuart

\* "Suffering occurs when we want other people to love us in the way we imagine we want to be loved, and not in the way that love should manifest itself – free and untrammelled, guiding us with us force and driving us."

Coelho, Paul

\* "The world is too dangerous for anything but truth, and too small for anything but love."

Rev. Coffin, William Sloane

\* "Being awake in the present moment means that the future is existing as an ever-present living potential right now. With this awareness of the future, your consciousness expands and there's a sense of being intensely awake. Why? Because your conscious, living relationship with the future begins to enlighten your relationship to the present moment. Enlighten it with conscious-conscience and purpose. And when this conscience has been awakened, there's a tremendous care about now, about this moment, because of your awareness of the future. So that means that your active, participatory relationship with the present moment becomes an expression of your care for the future."

Cohen, Andrew

\* "Ring the bells that still can ring  
Forget your perfect offering  
There is a crack, a crack in everything  
That's how the light gets in."

Cohen, Leonard

\* "Responsibility for the Future: If we want to change the world in a significant way, if we're serious about creating a better future for us all, then we have to face the fact that the only way it's going to happen is the only way it's ever happened: through the evolution of consciousness itself. And for the universe to evolve at the level of consciousness, you and I have to be the ones to make sure it happens. We have to be the ones to create the future. There's no one else who is going to save us. To accept responsibility for the future means we know without a doubt that it is on our own shoulders--each and every one of us--to create that future right now. And now means NOW. Those of us at the leading edge have to stop waiting, stop hiding, and stop pretending. We have to be the ones to take this leap because there literally isn't anyone else to do it. We have to be the ones to carry this process forward at the deepest and highest level, to consciously evolve in the biggest way possible for our collective salvation and transformation."

Cohen, Andrew

\* "It's me who is my enemy. Me who beats me up. Me who makes the monsters. Me who strips my confidence."

Cole, Paula.

\* "The point to remember is that what the government gives it must first take away."

Coleman, John S.

\* "If we learn the right lessons, we will be able to lead not just faster lives, but better ones too."

Coleman, Robert

\* "But what is Freedom? Rightly understood. A universal license to be good."

Coleridge, Hartley (1796-1849)

\* "Commonsense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom."

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

(Poet 1772-1834)

\* "If people could learn from history, what lessons it might teach us! But passion and party blind our eyes, and the light which experience gives is a lantern on the stern, which shines only on the waves behind us!"(\*)

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

\* "Wisdom and understanding can only become the possession of individual men by travelling the old road of observation, attention, perseverance, and industry."

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

\* "'Moral Intelligence' isn't acquired only by memorisation of rules and regulations, by dint of abstract classroom discussion or kitchen compliance. We grow morally as a consequence of learning how to be with others, how to behave in this world, a learning prompted by taking to heart what we have seen and heard. The child is a witness; the child is an ever-attentive witness of grown-up morality - or lack there-of; the child looks and looks for clues as to how one ought to behave, and finds them galore as we parents and teachers go about making choices, addressing people, showing in action our rock-bottom assumptions, desires, and values, and thereby telling

these young observers much more than we may realize."

Coles, Robert, (American psychiatrist)

('Perhaps 'only' in the first line should be omitted?' BL)

\* "Common sense is perhaps the most equally divided, but surely the most underdeveloped talent in the world."

Collange, Christiane

\* "Success is a journey - not a destination."

Collard, H. Tom

('Success is a state of mind'....bl)

\* "Hope is a vigorous principle; it is furnished with light and heat to advise and execute; it sets the head and heart to work, and animates a person to their utmost. And thus, by perpetually pushing and assurance, it puts a difficulty out of countenance, and makes a seeming impossibility give way."

Collier, Jeremy

\* "People who have nothing to do are quickly tired by their own company."

Collier, Jeremy

\* "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

Collier, Robert

\* "The great successful people of the world ... think ahead and create their mental picture, and then go to work materializing that picture in all its details, filling in here, adding a little there, altering this a bit and that a bit but steadily building -- steadily building."

Collier, Robert

\* "Perfect freedom is reserved for the person who lives by their own work and in that work does what they want to do."(\*)

Collingwood, R.G.

\* "We only carry to our graves the inner integrity of our efforts."

Collins, Jim author of 'Built to Last'

\* "The beauty of empowering others is that your own power is not diminished in the process."

Colorose, Barbara

\* "Ambition makes the same mistake concerning power, that avarice makes as to wealth. It begins by accumulating it as a means to happiness, and finishes by continuing to accumulate it as an end."

Colton, Charles Caleb (1780-1832) English clergyman

\* "Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities but to make them."

Colton, Charles Caleb

\* "No person is wise enough, nor good enough, to be trusted with unlimited power."  
Colton, Charles Caleb

\* "There are three modes of bearing the ills of life: by indifference, by philosophy, and by religion."  
Colton, Charles Caleb

\* "There is a paradox in pride: it makes some people ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so."(\*)  
Colton, Charles Caleb

\* "There is this difference between happiness and wisdom; those that think of themselves as the happiest, really is so; but they that think themselves the wisest, are generally the greatest fool." (\*)  
Colton, Charles Caleb

\* "The university is the only institution in Western society whose business it is to search for and transmit truth regardless of all competing or conflicting pressures and demands; pressures for immediate usefulness, for social approval, pressures to serve the special interests of government, a class, a professional group, a race, a faith, even a nation."  
Commager, Henry Steele (American historian)

\* "Faith gives the courage to live and do. Scientists, with their disciplined thinking need a basis for the good life, for aspirations, for courage to do great deeds. They need a faith to live by. The hope of the worlds in those who have such faith and who use the methods of science to make visions become real. Visions and hope and faith are not part of science. They are beyond the nature that science knows. Of such is the religion that gives meaning to life."  
Compton, Arthur, H.

\* "Ability and moral excellence, rather than birth, fitted a person for leadership."  
Confucius (c551-479 B.C.)

\* "A person asked Confucius: 'What surprises you most about mankind.' And he answered: 'They lost their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health. By thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live neither for the present nor the future and they live as if they will never die, and they die as they had never lived....'"  
Confucius (Submitted by Cindy Wagner)

\* "A person of humanity is one who, in seeking to establish himself, finds a foothold for others and who, desiring attainment for themselves, helps others to attain."

Confucius (Analects)

\* "At fifteen I wanted to learn,  
By thirty I had achieved something.  
At forty I was no longer confused,  
At fifty I understood the role decreed for me.  
At sixty I could listen well and understand.  
Only by seventy was I competent to act freely  
without violating what was right."  
Confucius, (Analects)

\* "A wise person looks for everything inside themselves; a foolish person seeks it in others."  
Confucius

\* "By three methods we may learn wisdom: first by reflection, which is the noblest; second, by imitation, which is the easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."  
Confucius

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

\* "Complacency is a great enemy."  
Confucius

\* "Do not be concerned that you have no position, be concerned that you have what it takes to merit a position. Do not be concerned that no one recognises you, seek that which is worthy of recognition."  
Confucius

\* "Do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire."  
Confucius

\* "For one word a person is often deemed to be wise, and for one word they are often deemed to be foolish. We should be careful indeed what we say."(\*)  
Confucius

\* "If all is right with the family, then all is right in the world."  
Confucius

\* "If one learns from others but does not think, one will be bewildered. If, on the other hand, one thinks but does not learn from others, one will be in peril."  
Confucius  
(Addition: 'We must learn, think and make use of what we have learned, all at the same time.'  
*Confucius from the Heart: Ancient Wisdom for Today's World*, Yu Dan, Macmillan, p165.)

\* "If the ruler sets a good example, the people will be easy to manage."

Confucius

\* "If you find a job you really like, you will never have to work again."

Confucius

\* "Life is really simple, but people insist on making it complicated."

Confucius

\* "People of integrity live in harmony with others regardless of conflicting opinions. Small-minded people, despite sharing the same opinions, cannot live in harmony with one another."

Confucius, (Analects)

\* "People of principle are always bold, but those who are bold are not always people of principle."(\*)

Confucius

\* "Recompense injury with justice, and recompense kindness with kindness."

Confucius

\* "Restrain your spirit when angry.

Beware of your words when

talking without thinking.

Pay attention to errors when busy

Be prudent with money when prosperous."

Confucius, (Analects)

\* "Study the past, if you would divine the future."

Confucius

\* "The person of integrity knows how to work for the public good; the inferior person bothers only about personal profit."

Confucius, (Analects)

\* "There is no need to worry about not being appreciated. What really gives cause for concern is when we do not appreciate others."

Confucius, (Analects)

\* "The superior person does not mind being in office; all they mind about is if they have the qualities that entitle them to office. They do not mind failing to get recognition; they are too busy doing the things that entitled them to recognition."(\*)

Confucius

\* "The truly great person does not strive to obtain honours. They strive to deserve them."

Confucius

\* "The way of the superior person is threefold: Virtuous, they are free from anxieties; wise, they are free from perplexities; bold, they are free from fear."(\*)

Confucius

\* **“The Wise Man**

The wise man sets his person at rest before he moves;  
he composes his mind before he speaks;  
he makes his relations firm before he asks for something.

By attending to these three matters.  
the wise man gains complete security.

But if a man is brusque in his moments,  
others will not co-operate.

If he is agitated in his words,  
they awaken no echo in others.

If he asks for something without having first established relation,  
it will not be given to him.

If no one is with him,  
those who would harm him draw near.”

Confucius

\* "Those who learn but do not think are lost; those that think but do not learn are in danger."(\*)

Confucius

\* " Those who merely know the right principles are not equal to those who love them."(\*)

Confucius

\* "Those who wish to secure the good of others have already secured their own."(\*)

Confucius

\* "Through the study of old things we learn something new."

Confucius, (Analects)

\* "To be able to practice five things everywhere under heaven constitutes perfect virtue .... gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness."

Confucius

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

Confucius

\* "To know we know what we know, and that we know not, what we do not know, that



is true knowledge."

Confucius

\* "To put the world right in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right."

Confucius

\* "True goodness is loving your fellow men."

Confucius

\* "Without learning, the wise become foolish; by learning the foolish become wise."

Confucius

\* "TseKing asked about the true person. The Master said, "They do not preach what they preach till they have practised what they preach."

Confucius (Analects 2,13)

\* "TseKung asked 'Is there one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life?'

The Master said: 'It is the word shu - reciprocity: Do not do to others what you do not want them to do to you.'

Confucius (Analects 15,23)

\* "When knowledge is extended,

the will becomes sincere.

When the will is sincere,

the mind is correct.

When the mind is correct,

the clan is harmonised.

When the clan is harmonised,

the country is well governed.

When the country is well governed,

there will be peace throughout the land.

Confucius: (The Great Learning, 6th century B.C.)

\* "When you meet someone better than yourself, turn your thoughts to becoming their equal. When you meet someone not as good as you are, look within and examine your own self."(\*)

Confucius

\* "Who heeds not the future will find sorrow close at hand."

Confucius

\* "Wisdom, compassion and courage -- these are three universally recognised moral qualities of people. It matters not in what way they come to the exercise of these moral qualities, the result is one and the same. When

people understand the nature and use of these three moral qualities they will then understand how to put in order their personal conduct and character, they will understand how to govern others. When they understand how to govern others, they will then understand how to govern nations and empires."(\*)

Confucius

\* "Without recognising the ordinances of heaven, it is impossible to be a superior person."

Confucius

\* "Worry not that no one knows you, seek to be worth knowing."

Confucius

\* "Defer not till tomorrow to be wise  
Tomorrows sun to thee may never rise."

Congreve, William, (Letter to Cobham, 1670-1720)

\* " Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast,  
To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.  
I've read that things inanimate have moved,  
And as with living souls have been inform'd  
By magic numbers and persuasive sound."

Congreve, William

\* "Uncertainty and expectation are the joys of life. Security is an insipid thing, and the overtaking and possessing of a wish, discovers the folly of the chase."

Congreve, William

\* "History teaches us that people behave wisely when they have exhausted all other alternatives."

Billy Connolly (Still Crazy, 1999) (\*)

\* "Civilization is an active deposit which is formed by the combustion of the Present with the Past."

Connolly, Cyril

\* "Life can knock you us down flat. It's our measure of resilience that determines whether or not we'll keep dreaming and reaching for our dreams."

Cook, Sharon & Sholander, Graciela

\* "All ambitions are lawful except those which climb upwards on the miseries or credulities of mankind."

Conrad, Joseph

\* "I remember my youth and the feeling that will never come back any more  
-- the feeling that I could last for ever, outlast the sea, the earth, and  
all men; the deceitful feeling that lures us on to joys, to perils, to

love, to vain effort -- to death; the triumphant conviction of strength, the heat of life in the handful of dust, the glow in the heart that with every year grows dim, grows cold, grows small, and expires -- and expires, too soon, too soon -- before life itself."

Conrad, Joseph

\* "The mind of man is capable of anything – because everything is in it, all the past as well as all the future."

Conrad, Joseph

\* "The constant use of long words, involved sentences, proves two things: (1) that you're learned, and (2) that you're ignorant of how best to communicate with people."

Conway, Will

\* "Better build schoolhouses for children than cells for adults."(\*)

Cook, Eliza

\* "We live and we learn, as much by unconscious absorption and imitation as by systematic effort."

Cook, Luella B.

\* "Faith moves mountains, but you have to keep pushing while you are praying."

Cooley, Mason

\* "'Why not' is a slogan for an interesting life."

Cooley, Mason

\* "All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work. Work is not a curse; it is a prerogative of intelligence, the only means to adulthood, and the measure of civilization."(\*)

Coolidge, Calvin

\* "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

Coolidge, Calvin

\* "No person was ever honoured for what they received. Honour has been the reward for what they gave."(\*)

Coolidge, Calvin .

\* "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated failures. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

Coolidge, Calvin

\* "Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped."

Coolidge, Calvin

( And / or "Prosperity cannot be divorced from humanity." Coolidge, Calvin)

\* "The artist is not a special kind of person, but every one is a special kind of artist."(\*)

Coomaraswamy, Ananda

\* "These days people seek knowledge, not wisdom. Knowledge is of the past; wisdom is of the future."

Cooper, Vernon, Lumbee Tribal Elder

\* "The strength of a wide-band professional network is that it gives access to deep and tacit knowledge across a range of areas that you could never hope to touch, understand or gain access to."

Cope, Mike

\* "People with a negative image of ageing don't live as long as those with a positive one – your attitude to your future says more about you than anything else."

Copelton, John

\* " Life never stops. The torment of men will be eternal, unless the function of creating and acting and changing, living intensely through each day, be considered an eternal joy."

Corbusier (Charles-Edouard Jeanneret)

\* "It should be our purpose in life  
to see that each of us makes such a contribution  
as will enable us to stay that we,  
individually and collectively,  
are a part of the answer  
to the world problem  
and not part of the problem itself."

Cordier, Andrew

\* "If we wish to grow old gracefully we must commence by being young cheerfully."

Corelli, Marie

\* "And though I ... understand all the mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing."

I. Corinthians 13.2

\* "The written law brings death, but the Spirit gives life."

2 Corinthians 3.4-6

\* "Once we start thinking serious about the future, we gain enormous power over the future. First, we begin to recognise that we have lots of choices

about what sort of future we can shape for ourselves. Second, we can set long term goals and plan effectively so we can reach them. So thinking about the future is a powerful tool for achieving long-term success in our careers and other aspects of our lives."

Cornish, Edward

\* "No nation ever had an army large enough to guarantee it against attack in time of peace or insure it victory in time of war."

Cortelyou, George B.

\* "A word to the wise ain't necessary – it's the stupid ones that need the advice."

Cosby, Bill.

(“but it's the stupid ones that don't listen'.... bl)

\* "In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."

Cosby, Bill.

\* "Raising children is an incredibly hard and risky business in which no cumulative wisdom is gained: each generation repeats the mistakes the previous one made."

Cosby, Bill

(American comedian b1937)

( That need not be the case if we really learned from the experience of previous generations ... bl)

\* "If solid happiness we prize,  
Within our breast this jewel lies,  
And they are fools who roam:  
The world has nothing to bestow,  
From our own selves our joys must flow,  
And that dear hut, our home."

Cotton, Charles, poet 1630-87.

\* "It's taken me all my life to understand that it is not necessary to understand everything."

Coty, Rene

\* "Finding a way to live the simple life today is a person's most complicated task."

Courtney, Henry A.

\* "The bigger a person's head gets, the easier it is to fill their shoes."

Courtney, Henry A.

\* "The greatest asset of any nation is the spirit of its people, and the greatest danger that can menace any nation is the breakdown of that spirit - the will to win and the courage to work."

Cortelyou, George B.

(Note: This only works if you have an agreed concept of 'winning'....bl)

\* "You can only govern people by serving them. The rule is without exception."

Cousin, Victor

\* "Appreciation can make a day – even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary."

Cousins, Margaret

\* "History is a vast early warning system."

Cousins, Norman (American essayist 1912-1990)

\* "In a democracy, the individual enjoys not only the ultimate power but carries the ultimate responsibility."

Cousins, Norman

\* "Nothing clutters the soul more than remorse, resentment, recrimination. Negative feelings occupy a fearsome amount of space in the mind, block our perceptions, our prospects, our pleasures."

Cousins, Norman

\* "The most costly disease is not cancer or coronaries. The most costly disease is boredom -- costly for both individuals and society."

Cousins, Norman

\* "Wisdom consists of the anticipation of consequences."

Cousins, Norman

\* "Mankind has probably done more damage to the earth in the 20th century than in all of previous human history."

Cousteau, Jacques

\* "You cannot give up hope ... The situation is hopeless – but I might be wrong."

Cousteau, Jacques

\* "Doing more things faster is no substitute for doing the right things."

Covey, Stephen

\* "It takes humility to seek feedback. It takes wisdom to understand it, analyze it, and appropriately act on it."

Covey, Stephen R.

\* "Seek first to understand, then to be understood."

Covey, Stephen R.

\* "There are three constants in life – change, choice and principles."

Covey, Stephen R.

\* "Wisdom is your perspective on life, your sense of balance, your understanding of how the various parts and principles apply and relate to each other. It embraces judgement, discernment, comprehension. It is a gestalt or oneness, and integrated wholeness."

Covey, Stephen R.

\* "Enjoy the present hour,  
Be thankful for the past,  
And neither fear nor wish  
Th' approaches of the last."

Cowley, Abraham

\* "Life is an incurable disease."

Cowley, Abraham

\* "They tell you that you'll lose your mind when you grow older.  
What they don't tell you is that you won't miss it very much."

Cowley, Malcolm

\* "Existence is a strange bargain. Life owes us little; we owe it everything. The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose."

Cowper, William (1731-1800)

\* "Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one,  
Have oft times no connection. Knowledge dwells  
In heads replete with thoughts of other men:  
Wisdom in minds attentive to their own.  
Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much;  
Wisdom is humble that he know no more."  
Cowper, William (The Tost (1785) VI, The Winter Walk at Noon 96, w.)

\* "Knowledge, a rude unprofitable mass,  
The mere materials with which wisdom builds,  
Till smoothed and squared and fitted to its place,  
Does but encumber whom it seems to enrich.  
Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much;  
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more."

Cowper, William

\* "The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose."

Cowper, William

\* "When enthusiasm is inspired by reason; controlled by caution; sound in theory; practical in application; reflects confidence; spreads good cheer; raises morale; inspires associates; arouses loyalty, and laughs at adversity, it is beyond price."

Cox, Coleman

\* "No one can accept responsibility in the world unless they take it first on their doorstep. So for us in industry I can see only one sure course to follow. Call it common sense, call it policy, call it anything you like. To my mind, industry must aim for, exist for and everlastingly operate for the good of the community. The community can't ride one track and business another. The two are inseparable, interactive and interdependent."(\*)

Craig, Cleo F.

\* "Jill Craigie's great passion is gardening. 'You have to look to the future in gardening' she says finally. 'It takes the curse out of old age'."

Craigie, Jill (Tee for two, Sarah Boseley, The Guardian 17 July 1997.)

\* "Because you care, each task will be much lighter,  
Each burden so much easier to bear;  
And each new morning's outlook better, brighter,  
And each new day more blest, because you care.  
Because you care, each joy will seem completer,  
Each treasure doubly dear and true and rare;  
And in my heart I'll always find it sweeter  
To want the higher things, because you care."

Crane, Frank

\* "The Golden Rule is of no use to you whatever unless you realize that it is your move."

Crane, Frank

\* "To make a person happy, fill their hands with work, their heart with affection, their mind with purpose; their memory with useful knowledge; their future with hope, and their stomach with food. The devil never enters anyone except one of these rooms be vacant. Cast it out and sweep and garnish the room, and it will return with seven other devils. The only way to be rid of it is to fill the room and take down your 'To Let' sign." (\*)

Crane, Frank

\* "You do not succeed because you do not know what you want, or you don't want it intensely enough."

Crane, Frank

\* "Responsibility is the thing people dread most of all. Yet it is the one thing in the world that develops us, gives us manhood or womanhood fiber."

Crane, Frank

\* "The centipede was happy quite  
Until a toad in fun  
Said, 'Pray, which leg goes after which?'  
That worked her mind to such a pitch,  
She lay distracted in a ditch  
Considering how to run."



Craster, Edward Mrs (1871)

\* "One part of knowledge consists in being ignorant of such things that are not worthy of being known."

Crates

\* "Creative thinking is today's most prized profit-producing possession for any individual, corporation or country. It has the capacity to change you, your business and the world."

Crawford, Robert P

\* "Each new development starts from something else. It does not come out of a blue sky. You make use of that which has already entered the mind ... That is the real reason for accumulating knowledge."

Crawford, Robert P.

\* "Only after the last tree has been cut down. Only after the last river has been poisoned. Only after the last fish has been caught. Only then, and only then, will you find that money cannot be eaten."

Cree Indian Prophecy

\* "Only when the last river dries up  
When the last tree is torn down  
When the last animal is killed  
Only then will you understand that money cannot be eaten."

Creek Prophecy

\* "I still lived in the future -- a habit which is the death of happiness."

Crisp, Quentin

\* "The real object of education is to have a person in the condition of continually asking questions."

Creighton, Bishop

\* "The very purpose of existence is to reconcile the glowing opinion we hold of ourselves with the appalling things that other people think about us."

Crisp, Quentin

\* "Best Friends Poem

I love you not only for what  
you are, but for what I am  
when I am with you.

I love you not only for what  
you have made of yourself,  
but for what you are making  
of me

I love you because you have  
done more than any creed  
could have done to make me  
good, and more than any  
fate could have done to make  
me happy.

You have done it without a  
touch, without a word,  
without a sign.

You have done it by being yourself.  
Perhaps that is what being a friend means,  
after all.”

Croft, Roy

\* “Peace will never be achieved through defence and aggression, it will be achieved through peace.

Loving relationships with others will never be achieved through defensiveness and aggression, it will be achieved through being loving.

Fulfilment will never be achieved through acquisition and greed, it will be achieved by doing things which are, in themselves fulfilling.”

Crofts, Neil

\* "The essential nature of a democracy compels it to insist that individual power of all kinds, political, economic, or intellectual, shall not be perversely and irresponsibly exercised."

Croly, Herbert (American writer 1869-1930)

\* "None climbs so high as those who know not whether they are going."(\*)

Cromwell, Oliver

\* A person who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd."(\*)

Crook, James

\* “Conversation is the most powerful learning technology ever invented. Conversations carry news, create meaning, foster cooperation and spark innovation. Encouraging open, honest conversation through work space design, (*and organisational design*) setting ground rules for conversing productivity, and baking conversation into the corporate culture spread intellectual capital, improve cooperation, and strengthen personal relationships, *as well as developing and implementing a more effective strategy.*”

Cross, Jay (modified by BL *its*)

\* "A strange lot this, to be dropped down in a world of barbarians – men who see clearly enough the barbarity of all ages except their own."

Crosby, Ernest (1856-1907, from *The Soul of the World*)

\* "The trouble with facts is that there are so many of them."  
Crothers, Samuel

\* "What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the winter time. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset."  
Chief Crowfoot

\* "Of all the virtues we can learn, no trait is more useful, more essential for survival and more likely to improve the quality of life than the ability to transform adversity into an enjoyable challenge."  
Csikszentmihalyi, Mihalyi, (Professor of psychology at the University of Chicago)

\* "A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway."  
Cummings, Jerome Fr

\* "We believe that while survival of the fittest may be a good working description of the process of evolution, a government of humans should elevate itself to a higher order, one which fills the gaps left by chance or a wisdom we don't understand."  
Cuomo, Marion (American politician)

\* "Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood."  
Curie, Marie

\* "One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done."  
Curie, Marie

\* "You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end each of us must work for their own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those to whom we think we can be most useful."(\*)  
Curie, Marie

\* "Nothing without goodness, imagine what a wonderful place the world would be if we could just live this."  
Curtin, Lynda

\* "Optimism, unaccompanied by personal effort, is merely a state of mind and not fruitful."  
Curtis, Edward L.

\* "The sure foundations of the state are laid in knowledge, not in ignorance; and every sneer at education, at culture, at book learning, which is the recorded wisdom of the experience of mankind, is the demagogue's sneer at intelligent liberty, inviting national degeneracy and ruin."

Curtis, George William  
(American social reformer 1824-1892)

\* "Our success or our failure is the result of our mental condition -- our thoughts about people and about ourselves -- our attitudes towards people and toward ourselves."

Custer, Dan

\* "Misfortunes always come in by the door that has been left open for them."

Czech proverb

\* "All the suffering in the world arises from cherishing oneself ..... all the happiness in the world arises from cherishing others. Treating other people gently, sincerely, compassionately – this is the source of true personal happiness."

Dalai Lama

\* "Determination, with an optimistic attitude, is the key factor for success. Right from the beginning, if you hold a pessimistic attitude even small things may not be achieved."

Dalai Lama, (The Little Book of Wisdom, p96)

\* "Each of us in our own way can try to spread compassion into people's hearts. Western civilizations these days place great importance on filling the human 'brain' with knowledge, but no one seems to care about filling the human 'heart' with compassion."

Dalai Lama

\* "Education is much more than a matter of imparting the knowledge and skills by which narrow goals are achieved. It is also about opening our eyes to the needs and rights of others."

Dalai Lama

\* "Education should be in harmony with the child's essentially kind nature. The most important element is that children be raised in a climate of love and tenderness. Although from an ideal perspective human qualities ought to be developed in conjunction with kindness, I often say that I had to choose between important general qualities and kindness, I believe I would choose kindness."

Dalai :Lama

\* "Every world religion, no matter what its philosophical view, is founded first and foremost on the precept that we must reduce our selfishness and serve others. Unfortunately, sometimes in the name of religion, people cause more quarrels than they solve. Practitioners of different faiths should realize that each religious tradition has immense intrinsic value as a means for providing mental and spiritual health."

Dalai Lama's (Book of Wisdom, p91, Universal Responsibility and Our Global Environment)

\* "Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your actions."

Dalai Lama

\* "If we ourselves remain always angry and then sing world peace, it has little meaning. So first our individual self must learn peace. This we can practice. Then we can teach the rest of the world."

Dalai Lama

\* "If you have tolerance you can easily overcome difficulties. If you have little tolerance or are within it, then the smallest thing immediately irritates you. In a difficulty you may over-react. So who teaches tolerance? Always your enemy will teach you tolerance. So your enemy instead of anger, your compassion will develop."

Dalai Lama ('Ocean of Wisdom')

\* "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion."

Dalai Lama

\* "It is all too evident that our moral thinking simply has not been able to keep pace with the speed of scientific advancement."

Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso)

\* "It is the nature of human beings to yearn for freedom, equality and dignity. If we accept that others have a right to peace and happiness equal to our own, do we not have a responsibility to help those in need?"

Dalai Lama, The Little Book of Wisdom, p104

\* "Let us reflect on what is truly of value in life, what gives meaning to our lives, and set our priorities on the basis of that."

Dalai :Lama

\* "One of the principal factors that hinder us from fully appreciating our interdependence is our undue emphasis on material development. We have become so engrossed in its pursuit that, unknowingly, we have neglected the most basic qualities of compassion, caring and cooperation."

Dalai Lama, (The Little Book of Wisdom, p37)

\* "Our generation has arrived at the threshold of a new era in human history: the birth of a global community. Modern communications, trade, and international relations as well as the security and environmental dilemmas we all face make us increasingly interdependent. No one can live in isolation. Thus, whether we like it or not, our vast and diverse human family must finally learn to live together. Individually and collectively we must assume a greater sense of universal responsibility."

Dalai Lama (1999)

\* "The essence of all religions is love, compassion and tolerance. Kindness is my true religion. No matter whether you are learned or not, whether you

believe in God or Buddha or some other religion or not, in day-to-day life you must be a kind person. When you are motivated by kindness, it doesn't matter whether you are a practitioner a lawyer, a politician, an administrator, a worker, or an engineer: Whatever your profession or field, deep down you are a kind person.

Love, compassion, and tolerance are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive. If you have a particular faith or religion, that is good. But you can survive without it, if you have love compassion, and tolerance. The clear proof of a person's love of God is if that person genuinely shows love to fellow human beings."

Dalai Lama

\* "The more we truly desire to benefit others, the greater the strength and confidence we develop and the greater the peace and happiness we experience."

Dalai Lama

\* "The purpose of religion is not to build beautiful churches or temples, but to cultivate positive human qualities such as tolerance, generosity, and love."

Dalai Lama (The Little Book of Wisdom, p90)

\* "The true essence of humankind is kindness. There are other qualities which come from education or knowledge, but it is essential, if one wishes to be a genuine human being and impart satisfying meaning to one's existence, to have a good heart."

Dalai :Lama

\* "Tolerance is very important. If you have tolerance, you can easily overcome difficulties. If you have little tolerance or are without it, then the smallest thing immediately irritates you."

Dalai Lama, (The Little Book of Wisdom, p36)

\* "Universal responsibility is the key to human survival. It is the best foundation for world peace."

Dalai Lama, (The Little Book of Wisdom, p143)

\* "We human beings are social beings. We come into the world as the result of others' actions. We survive here in dependence on others. Whether we like it or not, there is hardly a moment of our lives when we do not benefit from others' activities. For this reason, it is hardly surprising that most of happiness arises in the context of our relationships with others."

Dalai Lama

\* "We must have a pure, honest, and warm-hearted motivation, and on top of that determination, optimism, hope, and the ability not to be discouraged. The whole of humanity depends on this motivation."

Dalai Lama

\* "We must understand each other and work in harmony with one another, because it is our responsibility to develop in human beings their natural disposition for peace."

Dalai Lama

\* "When asked what surprised me most about humanity, I replied 'Man. Because he sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; he lives as if he is never going to die, and the dies never having really lived..'"

Dalai Lama

\* "Whether talking about individuals or governments, the principle that must guide us is that of human rights. If we live in a country where human rights exist and are respected, we are naturally responsible for our duties and responsibilities."

Dalai Lama

\* "Without accepting a religion, but simply developing a realization of the importance of compassion and love, and worth more concern and respect for others, a kind of spiritual development is very possible for those persons who are outside of religion."

Dalai Lama (The Little Book of Wisdom, p91)

\* "You should respect other religions ... The essence of all religions is basically the same: to achieve a true sense of brotherhood, a good heart, respect for others. If we can develop these qualities from within our heart, then I think we can actually achieve true peace."

Dalai Lama (The Little Book of Wisdom, p90)

\* "Power is dangerous unless you have humility."

Daley, Richard J.

\* "A person who is obsessed with personal gains and losses can never have an open heart, or a calm, unperturbed mind, nor can they have true courage."

Dan, Yu, *Confucius from the Heart: Ancient Wisdom for Today's World*, Macmillan, p45.

\* "Who dares to teach must never cease to learn."

Dana, John Cotton

\* "In your thirst for knowledge be sure not to drown in all the information."

D'Angelo, Anthony J.

\* "There is no right way to do the wrong thing."

Daniel, Dan, President, ArvinMeritor

\* "Age may wrinkle the face, but lack of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul."

Danish proverb

\* "Those who build to everyone's advice will have a crooked house."

Danish proverb

\* "The peculiar character of an individual human being in distinction from an atom lies in this, that they are the owner of themselves and responsible to themselves. (\*)

D'Arcy, Martin (God and the Supernatural)

\* "These people-and all winners-possess the will to win. It's a will that starts with a belief in our ability to achieve the goals we dream of accomplishing."

Dare2BU,

\* "Minds are like parachutes – dangerous if not kept open."

Darrah, Robert

( 'Actually parachutes sometimes are best when kept closed and it is man who has to decide when it is best to open a parachute' bl!!)

\* "A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life."

Darwin, Charles (1809-1882)

\* "As for future life, every person must judge for themselves between conflicting vague possibilities."(\*)

Darwin, Charles

\* "In the long history of humankind (and animal kind too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed."

Darwin, Charles

\* "It is not the strongest species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the ones most responsive to change."

Darwin, Charles

\* "The highest possible stage in moral culture is when we recognise that we ought to control our thoughts."

Darwin, Charles

\* "The love of all living creatures is the most noble attribute of man."

Darwin, Charles (The Descent of Man)

\* "We have good reason too believe ... that changes in the condition of life give a tendency to increased variability."

Darwin, Charles

\* "In science the credit goes to the person who convinces the world, not to the person to whom the idea first occurs."(\*)

Darwin, Francis (1848-1925, in Eugenics Review, April 1914.)

\* "We're not a wisdom society – we're a knowledge society; knowledge becomes outdated very quickly, and therefore people become obsolete."



Das, Ram (from *One Liners*)

\* "Nine-tenths of wisdom is appreciation. Go find somebody's hand and squeeze it .... while there is still time."

Davenport, Thomas H.

\* "Successful knowledge transfer involves neither computers nor documents but rather interactions between people."

Davenport, Thomas H.

\* "The ability to laugh at life is right at the top, with love and communication, in the hierarchy of our needs. Humour has much to do with pain; it exaggerates the anxieties and absurdities we feel, so that we gain distance and through laughter, relief."

Davidson, Sara

\* "The world is full of people whose notion of a satisfactory future is, in fact, a return to the idealised past."

Davies, Robertson

\* "What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare?  
No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep or cows.  
No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.  
No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.  
No time to turn at Beauty's glance  
And watch her feet, how they can dance.  
No time to wait till her mouth can  
Enrich that smile her eyes began.  
A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare."

Davies, W.H. (1871-1940, *Leisure*, 1911)

\* "A clever person without wisdom is like a beautiful flower without fragrance."

da Vinci, Leonardo

\* "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."

da Vinci, Leonardo

\* "Stand still and watch the patterns .... Stains on the wall, or ashes in the fireplace, or the clouds in the sky, or the gravel on the beach ... if you look at them carefully, you might discover miraculous inventions."

da Vinci, Leonardo. (Quotes in Scott Berkun's *The Myths of Innovation*.)

\* "The world is full of people whose notion of a satisfactory future is, in fact, a return to an idealized past."

Davies, Robertson

\* "Any life truly lived is a risky business, and if one puts up too many fences against the risks one ends up shutting out life itself."

Davis, Kenneth S.

\* "I'm always thinking about creating.

My future starts when I wake up every morning ....

Every day I find something creative to do with my life."

Davis, Miles

\* "Life is not made up of great sacrifices and duties but of little things; in which smiles and kindness, and small obligations, given habitually are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort."

Davy, Sir Humphrey, (1778-1829)

\* "How majestic is naturalness. I have never met a person who I really considered a great person who was not always natural and simple.

Affectation is inevitably the mark of one not sure of themselves."

Dawes, Charles G.

\* "I am against religion because it teaches us to be satisfied with not understanding the world."

Dawkins, Richard

\* "Science offers the best answers to the meaning of life. Science offers you the privilege before you die of understanding why you were ever born in the first place."

Dawkins, Richard

("Debatable ... science tells us how but does not of itself give us meaning" bl)

\* "The essence of life is statistical improbability on a colossal scale."

Dawkins, Richard

\* "Of all the changes that the twentieth century has brought, none goes deeper than the disappearance of that unquestioning faith in the future and the absolute value of our civilization which was the dominant note of the nineteenth century."

Dawson, Christopher (The Dynamics of World History, 1956, p54)

\* "If absolute power corrupts absolutely, where does that leave God?"

Deacon, George

\* "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."

Dean, James

\* "A person who truly wants to make the world better should start by improving themselves and their attitudes."

De Angelis, Barbara

\* "Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver."

De Angelis, Barbara

\* "A person who truly wants to make the world better should start by improving themselves and their attitudes."

DeArmond, Fred

\* "Power is not revealed by striking hard or often, but by striking true."

De Balzac, Honore

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

De Balzac, Honore

\* "To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals -- that is what keeps a person patient when the world ignores them, and calm and unspoiled when the world praises them."

De Balzac, Honore

\* "Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay."

De Beauvoir, Simone de

\* "An opportunity is as real an ingredient in business as raw material labour or finance – but only exists when you can see it."

de Bono, Edward

\* "If you cannot accurately predict the future then you must flexibly be prepared to deal with various possible futures."

de Bono, Edward

\* "Of one thing we can be sure the quality of our life in the future will be determined by the quality of our thinking."

de Bono, Edward

\* "The purpose of science is not to analyse or describe but to make useful models of the world. A model is useful if it allows us to get use out of it."

de Bono, Edward

\* "There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns."

de Bono, Edward

\* "Unhappiness is best defined as the difference between our talents and our expectations."  
de Bono, Edward

\* "You perfect yourself only by contributing to your fellow human beings and the world around."  
de Bono, Edward

\* "The library of wisdom is more precious than all riches, and nothing that can be wished for is worthy to be compared with it. Whosoever therefore acknowledges that they are a zealous follower of truth, of happiness, of wisdom, of science, or even of the faith, must of necessity make themselves lovers of those books." (\*)  
De Bury, Richard (in 1344)

\* "When great changes occur in history, when great principles are involved, as a rule the majority are wrong. The minority are right."  
Debs, Eugene Victor

\* "Time ripens all things: no person(\*) is born wise"  
de Cervantes, Miguel

\* "We are all individually and collectively responsible for the common good, including the well-being of future generations."  
Declaration on the Role of Religion in the Promotion of a Culture of Peace.

\* "The future belongs to those who give the next generation reason for hope."  
de Chardin, Pierre Teilhard

\* "There is almost a sensual longing for communication with others who have a long vision. The immense fulfilment of the friendship between those engaged in furthering the evolution of consciousness has a quality impossible to describe."  
de Chardin, Pierre Teilhard

\* "It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question."  
Decouvertes

\* "Nature has left this tincture in the blood, That all men would be tyrants if they could."  
Defoe, Daniel

\* "A little kindness from person to person is better than a vast love for all humankind."  
Dehmel, Robert

\* "We work not only to produce but to give value to time."  
Delacroix, Eugene

\* "Utilizing your conscious mind to direct the subconscious mind to enter into communication and harmony with the universal mind is the secret of personal power."  
Delfin Knowledge System

\* "It is the present that makes our future; what we do today will be observed or even felt in the coming millennium."

Delgado, Antonio D. (wfs)

\* "It's a lot easier to learn something if it's important to you."

Dell, Michael

\* "Our prevailing system of management has destroyed our people. People are born with intrinsic motivation, self-respect, dignity, curiosity to learn, joy in learning. The forces of destruction being with toddlers – a prize for the best Halloween costume, grades in school, gold stars – and on up through the university. On the job people, teams, and divisions are ranked, reward for the top, punishment for the bottom. Management by Objectives, quotas, incentive pay, business plans, put together separately, division by division, cause further loss, unknown and unknowable."

Deming, W. Edwards (1900-1993, Quality Guru)

\* "Nothing is as powerful as self-belief driven by faith."

Demirbag

\* "I neither complain of the past, nor do I fear the future."

De Montaigne, Michel

\* "People are nothing until they are excited."(\*)

De Montaigne, Michel

\* "We can be knowledgeable with other men's knowledge, but we cannot be wise with other men's wisdom."

De Montaigne, Michel

\* "Happiness resides not in possessions and not in gold, the feeling of happiness dwells in the soul."

Democritus

\* "There are many who know many things, yet are lacking in wisdom."

Democritus

\* "Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprise."

Demosthenes

\* "It is not possible to found a lasting power upon injustice, perjury, and treachery."

Demosthenes

\* "Develop the habit of focusing on the possibilities, not the problems."

DeNotaris, David

\* "We have to decide what current needs have priority over the future, and when, on the contrary, the future's claim against the present must be honoured. Such decisions will require us to determine what people really need, what is a responsible use of property and resources, and what is an adequate level of life."

Derr, Thomas

\* "Wisdom is to the soul what health is to the body."

De Saint-Real

\* "It is not enough to have a good mind, the main thing is to use it well."

Descartes, Rene

\* "We never understand a thing so well and make it our own as when we have discovered it for ourselves."

Descartes, Rene

\* "The future belongs to those who are virile, to whom it is a pleasure to live, to create, to whet their intelligence on that of the others."

Deterding, Sir Henry

\* "There is a master key to success with which no person can fail. Its name is simplicity. Simplicity, I mean, in the sense of reducing to the simplest possible terms every problem that besets us. Whenever I have met a business proposition which, after taking thought, I could not reduce to simplicity, I have left it alone."(\*)

Deterding, Henry Sir

\* "Set the course of your lives by the three stars - sincerity, courage, unselfishness. From these flow a host of other virtues ... Those who follow them and do not seek success, will attain the highest type of success, that which lies in the esteem of those among whom they dwell."

Deutsch, Monroe E.

\* "Love works in miracles every days: such as weakening the strong, and strengthening the weak; making fools of the wise, and wise men of fools; favouring the passions, destroying reason, and in a word, turn everything topsy-turvy."

De Valois, Marguerite

\* "The hinge of the future is on the door of the present. Keep people of honour and integrity in places of trust and you will not fear the future."

De Vries, Martin (\*)

\* "The universe is like a safe to which there is a combination, but the combination is locked up in the safe."

De Vries, Peter

\* "Change is inevitable. Learning from change is optional."

DeVrye, Catherine

\* "Create your own tomorrows with your thoughts and actions today."

DeVrye, Catherine

\* "If you travel a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere."

DeVrye, Catherine

\* "It's not what it costs to learn but what it costs to not learn."

DeVrye, Catherine

\* "It takes practice to turn common sense into common practice."

DeVrye, Catherine

\* "Life works out best for those who make the best of the way life works out."

DeVrye, Catherine

\* "We must add meaning to our life or it will remain forever meaningless."

DeVrye, Catherine

\* "The future of religion is connected with the possibility of developing a faith in the possibilities of human experience and human relationships that will create a vital sense of the solidarity of human interests and inspire action to make that sense a reality."

Dewey, John

\* "Upon (the educator) devolves the responsibility for instituting the conditions for the kind of present experiences which have a favourable effect upon the future."

Dewey, John

\* "Success is never final or terminal, something else must succeed it."

Dewey, Lord

\* "We need not be afraid of the future, for the future will be in our hands. We shall need courage, energy and determination, but above all, we need faith -- faith in ourselves, in our communities and in our country."

Dewey, Thomas E.

\* "Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else."

De Wolfe, Chub

\* "If by renouncing a lesser happiness one attains to a happiness that is greater, then let the wise pursue that happiness which is greater."

Dhammapada: 290

\* "It is easy to do that which is of real benefit to oneself, but it is difficult indeed to do that which is truly beneficial and good."

Dhammapada: 163

\* "The fool who knows he is a fool is already wise; the fool who thinks he is wise is definitely a fool."

Dhammapada: 63

\* "Whoever in this world overcomes their selfish cravings, their sorrows fall away, like drops of water from a lotus flower."

Dhammapada, 336.

\* "Life is mostly froth and bubble;

Two things stand like stone,

Kindness in another's trouble,

Courage in your own."

Lady Diana, (quoted by Martin Bell MP, in *An Accidental Tourist*, Penguin p112.)

\* "A loving heart is the truest wisdom"

Dickens, Charles

\* "Do all the good you can, and make as little fuss about it as possible."

Dickens, Charles

\* "Heaven knows we need never be ashamed of our tears, for they are rain upon the blinding dust of earth, overlying our hard hearts."

Dickens, Charles

\* "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times,  
it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness,  
it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity,  
it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness,  
it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair,  
we had everything before us, we had nothing before us,  
we were all going direct to heaven,  
we were all going direct the other way."

Dickens, Charles

\* "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

Dickens, Charles

\* "Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not on your past misfortunes of which all men have some."

Dickens, Charles

\* "There is a wisdom of the head, and a wisdom of the heart."

Dickens, Charles



\* "Try to do unto others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes. It is much better that they should fail than you should."  
Dickens, Charles

\* "Love your enemies  
just in case  
your friends turn out to be  
a bunch of bastards."  
Dickson, R.A.

\* "If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain:  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto its nest again,  
I shall not live in vain."(\*)  
Dickinson, Emily

\* "I find ecstasy in living; the more mere sense of living is joy enough."  
Dickinson Emily

\* "That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet."  
Dickinson, Emily

\* "Dissatisfaction with the world in which we live and determination to realise one that shall be better, are the prevailing characteristics of the modern spirit."  
Dickinson, Goldworthy Lowes

\* "Only passion, great passions, can elevate the soul to great things."  
Diderot, Denis

\* "There are three principal means of acquiring knowledge available to us: observation of nature, reflection, and experimentation. Observation collects facts; reflection combines them; experimentation verifies the result of that combination. Our observation of nature must be diligent, our reflection profound, and our experiments exact. We rarely see these three means combined; and for this reason, creative geniuses are not common."  
Diderot, Denis

\* "What has not been examined impartially has not been well examined.  
Skepticism is therefore the first step toward truth."  
Diderot, Denis

\* "Americans are uneasy with their possessions, guilty about power, all of which is difficult for Europeans to perceive because they themselves are so truly materialistic and so versed in the uses of power."

Didion, Joan

\* "The willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life is the source from which self-respect springs."

Didion, Joan

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

Dietrich, Marlene

\* "If we want things to stay as they are, things will have to change."

di Lampedusa, Giuseppe

\* "If you spend all your time arguing with people who are nuts, you'll be exhausted and the nuts will still be nuts."

Dilbert

\* "The life of sensation is the life of greed, it requires more and more.

The life of the spirit requires less and less; time is ample and its passage sweet."

Dillard, Annie (American writer)

\* "A smile is a curve that sets everything straight."

Diller, Phyllis

\* "God made the world round so we could never see too far down the road."

Dinesen, Isak (Baroness Karen Blixen, 1885-1962.)

\* "I don't think that ... one gets a flash of happiness once, and never again; it is there within you, and it will come as certainly as death."

Dinesen Isak

\* "In science one tries to tell people, in such a way as to be understood by everyone, something that no one ever knew before. But in poetry, it is the exact opposite."

Dirac, Paul (1902-1984) (submitted by Don E. Nelson, wfs)

\* "It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are."

Disney, Roy

\* "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."

Disney, Walt

\* Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action."

Disraeli, Benjamin (1804-1881)

\* "I do not like giving advice, because it is an unnecessary responsibility under any circumstances."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "I know not what profit there may be in the study or history, what value in the sayings of wise men, or in the recorded experience of the past, if it be not to guide and instruct us in the present."

Disraeli, Benjamin, (Speech 2 July 1849, on the state of the nation)

\* "I repeat ... that all power is a trust -- that we are accountable for its exercise -- that, from the people, and for the people, all springs, and all must exist."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "People are not the creatures of circumstances, circumstances are the creatures of people. We are free agents, and the individual is more powerful than matter. (\*)"

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "Read no history: nothing but biography, for that is life without theory."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "Seeing much, suffering much and studying much, are the three pillars of learning."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "The art of conversation consists of the exercise of two fine qualities; you must originate and you must sympathise; you must possess at the same time the habit of communicating and the habit of listening. The union is rather rare, but irresistible."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "The fool wonders, the wise person asks" (\*)

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "The sense of existence is the greatest happiness."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "The true test of a civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops -- no, but the kind of man the country turns out."

Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages are perpetuated by quotations."  
Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "The Youth of a Nation are the trustees of Posterity."  
Disraeli, Benjamin

\* "To be conscious that you are ignorant, is the greatest step to knowledge."  
Disraeli, Benjamin

\* " Either we take hold of the future or the future will take hold of us."  
Dixon, Patrick

\* "The only life;omg, reliable motivations are those that come from within, and one of the strongest of those is the joy and pride that grow from knowing that you've just done something as well as you can do it ."  
Dobens, Lloyd

\* "What is virtue? It is to hold yourself to your fullest development as a person and as a responsible member of the human community."  
Dobrin, Arthur

\* "The life of one day is enough to rejoice. Even though you live for just one day, if you can be awakened, that one day is vastly superior to one endless life of sleep .... If this day in the lifetime of a hundred years is lost, will you ever touch it with your hands again."  
Dogen, (Zen Master, quoted in After the Ecstasy, the Laundry by Jack Kornfield, Rider (2000), p295, final paragraph)

\* "A great person is one who can have power and not abuse it."(\*)  
Doherty, Henry L.

\* "Science helps to understand the present, to comprehend the past and to predict the future."  
Dobzhansky, T.

\* "Don't expect to be paid a dollar an hour for your working hours when you then use your leisure hours as though they were not worth five cents a dozen."  
Doherty, Henry L.

\* "To provide for the future is a part of one's responsibility in life; and the world has scant consideration for the person who neglects it."(\*)  
Doherty, Henry L.

\* "We have learned that power is a positive force if it is used for positive purposes."  
Dole, Elizabeth, (b1936, US Labor Secretary)

\* "Leadership is a journey, not a destination.

It is a marathon, not a sprint  
It is a process, not an outcome..  
Donahoe, John

\* "No person is an island entire of itself; every man is a part of the main. Any person's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." (\*)  
Donne, John

\* "There's nothing more precious in this world than the feeling of being wanted."  
Dors, Diana

\* "There must be a sense that what I do is somehow congruent with the overall purpose, design and flow of the universe as I experience it. I've got to feel that my work fits with the big picture."  
Dossey, Larry

\* "If you want to be respected by others, the great thing is to respect yourself."  
Dostoevsky, Fyodor

\* "If you were to destroy in mankind the belief in immorality, not only love but every living force maintaining the life of the world would at once be dried up."  
Dostoevsky, Fyodor

\* "It is not the brains that matter most, but that which guides them -- the character, the heart, generous qualities, progressive ideas."  
Dostoevsky, Fyodor

\* "Without suffering, happiness cannot be understood. The ideal passes through suffering like gold through fire."  
Dostoevsky, Fyodor

\* "It is a hard rule of life, and I believe a healthy one, that no great plan is ever carried out without meeting and overcoming endless obstacles that come up to try the skill of a person's hand, the quality of their courage, and the endurance of his faith."(\*)  
Douglas, Donald

\* "Character isn't inherited. One builds it daily by the way one thinks and acts, thought by thought, action by action."  
Douglas, Helen Gahagan

\* "What is all wisdom save a collection of platitudes? Take fifty of our current proverbial sayings .... they are so trite, so threadbare, that we can hardly bring our lips to utter them. None

the less they embody the concentrated experience of the human race and people who order their life according to their teaching cannot go far wrong."

Douglas, Norman

\* "Self government is no less essential to the development, growth and happiness of the individual than to the nation."

Douglas, William H.

\* "A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes."

Downs Hugh (Broadcaster & TV producer)

\* "When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth."

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

\* "A person shall never be enriched by envy."

Dreier, Thomas

\* "If we are ever to enjoy life, now is the time -- not tomorrow, nor next year, nor in some future life after we have died. The best preparation for a better life next year is a full, complete, harmonious, joyous life this year. Our beliefs in a rich future life are of little importance unless we coin them into a rich present life. Today should always be our most wonderful day."

Dreier, Thomas

\* "The World is a great mirror. it reflects back to you what you are. if you are loving, if you are friendly, if you are helpful, the World will prove loving and friendly and helpful to you. The World is what you are."

Dreier, Thomas

(Or ... "What goes around, comes around" Anon)

\* "When you find someone who knows their job and is willing to take responsibility, keep out of their way and don't bother them with unnecessary supervision. What you may think is co-operation is nothing but interference."

Dreier, Thomas

\* "No one can live my life for me. If I am wise, I shall begin today to build my own truer and better world from within."

Dresser, H.W.

\* "There is a vast difference between success at twenty-five and success at sixty. At sixty nobody envies you. Instead everybody rejoices generously, sincerely, in your good fortune."

Dressler, Marie

\* "We can change our whole life and the attitude of people around us simply by changing ourselves."

Driekurs, Rudolf

\* "A manager is responsible for the application and performance of knowledge."

Drucker, Peter F. (1909-2006)

\* "Don't try to innovate for the future, innovate for the present."

Drucker, Peter F.

\* "Follow effective action with quiet reflection. From the quiet reflection will come even more effective action."

Drucker, Peter F.

\* "Fools rush in where wise men fear to trade."

Drucker, Peter F.

\* "Long-range planning does not deal with future decisions, but with the future of present decisions."

Drucker, Peter F.

\* "Rank does not confer privilege or give power. It imposes responsibility."

Drucker, Peter F.

\* "Society can easily degenerate into one in which the emphasis is on formal degrees rather than on performance capacity. It can easily degenerate into one of totally sterile, Confucian-type Mandarins, a danger to which the American university, particularly, is singularly susceptible. It can, on the other hand, also fall prey to overvaluing immediately usable, practical knowledge, and underrate the importance of fundamentals and of wisdom altogether."

Drucker, Peter

\* "The best way to determine the future is to create it."

Drucker, Peter F.

\* "The fewer data needed, the better the information. And an overload of information, that is, anything much beyond what is truly needed, leads to information blackout. It does not enrich, but impoverishes."

Drucker, Peter F.

(ie The more focused the data is on meeting a specific need the better.' bl)

\* "The leaders who work most effectively, it seems to me, never say 'I'. And that's not because they have trained themselves not to say 'I'. They don't think 'I'. They think 'we'. They think 'team'. They understand their job to be to make the team function. They accept responsibility and don't sidestep it, but 'we' gets the credit .... This is what creates trust, what enables you to get the task done."

Drucker, Peter F.

\* "The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said."  
Drucker, Peter F.

\* "The most serious mistakes are not being made as a result of wrong answers. The truly dangerous thing is asking the wrong questions."  
Drucker, Peter F.

\* "Time is the scarcest resource and unless it is managed nothing else can be managed."  
Drucker, Peter F.

\* "We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn."  
Drucker, Peter F.

\* "In the pursuit of happiness half the world is on the wrong scent. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. Happiness is really found in giving and in serving others."  
Drummond, Henry

\* "I wonder why it is that we are not all kinder to each other than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done!"  
Drummond, Henry

\* "The people who influence you are people who believe in you."  
Drummond, Henry

\* "There is no happiness in having or in getting, but only in giving."  
Drummond, Henry

\* "You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others."  
Drummond, Henry

\* "All empire is no more than power in trust."  
Dryden, John

\* "Happy the person, and happy they alone,  
Those who can call today their own:  
Those who, secure within, can say,  
Tomorrow, do thy worst, for I have lived  
today." (\*)  
Dryden, John

\* "If education cannot help separate truth from falsehood, beauty from vulgarity, right from wrong, then what can it teach us?"  
D'Souza, Dinesh



\* "No vision and you perish  
No ideal, and you're lost;  
Your heart must ever cherish  
Some faith at any cost.  
Some hope, some dream to cling to,  
Some rainbow in the sky,  
Some melody to sing to,  
Some service that is high."

Du Autermont, Harriet

\* "One thing alone I charge you. As you live, believe in life! Always human beings will live and progress to greater, broader and fuller life. The only possible death is to lose belief in this truth simply because the great end comes slowly, because time is long."

Du Bois, W.E.B.

\* "We must not ask where science and technology are taking us, but rather how we can manage science and technology so that it can help us get to where we want to go."

Dubos, Rene

\* "The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention."

Duguet

\* "The world will never have lasting peace so long as men reserve for war the finest human qualities."

Dulles, John Foster

\* "All generalisations are dangerous, even this one."

Dumas, Alexandre (1802-1870)

\* "One's work may be finished someday but one's education, never."

Duma, Alexandre

\* "What life means to us is determined not so much by what life brings to us as by the attitude we bring to life; not so much by what happens to us as by our reaction to what happens."

Dunnington, Lewis L.

\* "My tip for happiness is to 'believe the best in everyone', it's amazing if you live by this mantra how rarely you are disappointed and it makes the world seem a much happier place."

Dunstone, Charles

\* "Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance."

Durant, Will (American Writer/Historian 1885-1981)

\* "If you want the present and the future to be different from the past, Spinoza tells us study the past, find out the causes that made it what it was and bring different causes to bear."

Durant, Will

\* "Is Christianity dying? Is the religion that gives morals, courage, and art to Western civilization suffering slow decay through the spread of knowledge, the widening of astronomic, geographical, and historical horizons, the realization of evil in history and the soul, the decline of faith in an afterlife and of trust in a benevolent guidance of the world? If this is so, it is the basic event of modern times, for the soul of a civilization is its religion, and it dies with its faith."

Durant, Will

\* "Knowledge is the eye of desire and can become the pilot of the soul"

Durant, Will

\* "Most of us spend too much time on the last twenty-four hours and too little on the last six thousand years."

Durant, Will

\* "One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say."

Durant, Will

\* "Science gives us knowledge, but only philosophy gives us wisdom."

Durant, Will

\* "So I should say that civilization begin with religion and stoicism: they end with skepticism and unbelief, and the undisciplined pursuit of individual pleasure. A civilization is born stoic and dies Epicurean."

Durant, Will

\* "The health of nations is more important than the wealth of nations."

Durant, Will

(Or: "Health is better than wealth", English proverb)

\* "The individual succumbs, but they do not die if they have left something to mankind." (\*)

Durant, Will

\* "What better way is there to make people love one another than to make them understand one another. True charity comes only with clarity – just as mercy is but justice that understands. Surely the root of all evil is the inability to see clearly that which is."

Durant, Will

\* "If you want the rainbow, you've got to put up with the rain."

Durante, Jimmy (1893-1980)

\* "It is certain that at all levels of the social hierarchy, the average well-being has increased, although not always at the most equitable rate. The malaise from which we suffer is therefore not

due to any increase in the number or intensity of the objective causes of our sufferings. It attests not a greater economic misery but an alarming moral misery.'

Durkheim, Emile (Le Suicide)

\* "If the sight of the blue skies fills you with joy, if the simple things of nature have a message that you understand, rejoice, for your soul is alive."

Duse, Eleonora

“ All blame is a waste of time. No matter how much fault you find with another, and regardless of how much you blame them, it will not change you. The only thing blame does is to keep the focus off you when you are looking for external reasons to explain your happiness or frustration. You may succeed in making another feel guilty about something by blaming them, but you won't succeed in changing whatever it is about you that is making you unhappy.”

Dyer, Wayne

\* “Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice.”

Dyer, Wayne

\* “Go for it now. The future is promised to no one.”

Dyer, Wayne

\* “Present-moment living, getting in touch with your now, is at the heart of effective living. When you think about it, there really is no other moment you can live. Now is all there is, and the future is just another present moment to live when it arrives.”

Dyer, Wayne

\* “The state of your life is nothing more than a reflection of your state of mind.”

Dyer, Wayne

\* "Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open?"

Dyke, Henry Van

\* “Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.”

Dyke, Henry Van

\* "What's money?"

A person is a success if they  
gets up in the morning

and goes to bed at night  
and in between does what they  
wants to do."(\*)  
Dylan, Bob