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QUOTES**

WISDOM QUOTES FROM THE GREATEST AND  
MOST INSPIRING LEADERS THAT EVER LIVED

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# Foreword

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

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

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

## ***The Vault Of Motivational Quotes***

### ***Words of Wisdom from Greatest And Most Inspiring Leaders On The Planet***

# Chapter 1:

## *400 Inspirational Quotes For A Better Living*

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

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### **Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe**

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

### **General Douglas MacArthur**

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

### **Henry Miller**

A leader is a dealer in hope.

### **Napoleon Bonaparte**

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

### **Noah Porter**

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

**John Quincy Adams**

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

**Aristotle**

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

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Where there is no vision, the people perish.

**Proverbs 29:18**

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

**Horace**

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

**Henry W. Longfellow**

I light my candle from their torches.

**Robert Burton**

Leadership does not always wear the harness of compromise.

## **Woodrow Wilson**

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

## **Publius Syrus**

A bold onset is half the battle.

## **Giuseppe Garibaldi**

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

## **Cornelius Nepos**

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

## **James Thomas**

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

## **Edmund Spenser**

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

## **Solon**

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

## **Napoleon Bonaparte**

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

**H. H. Vreeland**

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

**Ovid**

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

**Seneca**

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

**Abraham Lincoln**

What you cannot enforce, do not command.

**Sophocles**

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

**Philip Armour**

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

**Friedrich Nietzsche**

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

**Latin Proverb**

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

**Thomas Carlyle**

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

**Polybius**

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

**Publilius Syrus**

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**Napoleon Bonaparte**

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

**Edward Everett Hale**

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

## **Benjamin Disraeli**

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

## **Edmund Burke**

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

## **Shira Tehrani**

Well done is better than well said.

## **Benjamin Franklin**

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

## **Lucy Larcom**

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

## **Chriswell Freeman**

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

"I quote others only to better express myself."

## **Michel Montaigne**

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

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

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

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

"Life itself is a quotation." **Jorge Luis Borges**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Danny Kaye**

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

**Ella Williams**

Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander.

**Holocaust Museum, Washington, DC**

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

**Hugh Prather**

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

**Henry Ford**

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

**George Bernard Shaw**

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

**Richard Bach (Illusions)**

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

**Jesse Jackson**

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

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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

**Maya Angelou**

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

**Lewis Carroll**

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to

himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

**George Bernard Shaw**

The journey is the reward.

**Chinese Proverb**

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

**Elizabeth Kubler Ross**

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

**Marva Collins**

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

**Pearl Bailey**

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

**Charles de Montesquieu**

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

**Abraham Joshua Heschel**

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

**Pete Seeger**

It is surmounting difficulties that makes heroes.

**Lajos Kossuth**

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

**Tyron Edwards**

Minds are like parachutes - they only function when open.

**Thomas Dewar**

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

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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

**Leo Rosten**

Quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten.

**Gucci Slogan**

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

**Charles Buxton**

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

**Ivan Turgenev**

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

**Ursula Le Guin**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

**Henry David Thoreau**

Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

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

**Horace Bushnell**

Three rules of work: Out of clutter find simplicity;  
From discord find harmony;  
In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

**Albert Einstein**

There are no elevators in the house of success.

**H. H. Vreeland**

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

**Buddha**

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

**Batten's Wedge**

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

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

**Mark Twain**

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

**Douglas MacAurthur**

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

**Mark Twain**

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

**Helen Keller**

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

**William Feather**

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

**Les Brown**

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

Henry Ford

**From Inspiring Adages, Maxims**

Opportunities multiply as they are seized.

**Sun Tzu**

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

**Antoine de Saint-Exupery**

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

**William James**

There is nothing impossible to him who will try.

**Alexander the Great**

There are only two ways to live your life.

One is as though nothing is a miracle.

The other is as though everything is a miracle.

**Albert Einstein**

What we think, we become.

All that we are arises with our thoughts.

With our thoughts, we make the world.

**The Buddha**

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

**Rabindranath Tagore**

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

**Albert Einstein**

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

Now put foundations under them.

**Henry David Thoreau**

Inspiration and genius--one and the same.

**Victor Hugo**

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

**Edward Bulwer Lytton**

If you would create something,  
you must be something.

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

Every artist was first an amateur.

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**Horace Bushnell**

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

**W. C. Doane**

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

**Benjamin Disraeli**

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

**George Eliot**

No great man ever complains of want of opportunities.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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

**Thomas Carlyle**

Let thy words be few.

**Ecclesiastes 5:2 from Words of Wisdom**

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

**Leon J. Suenes**

The power of imagination makes us infinite.

**John Muir**

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

**Epictetus**

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

**Anonymous**

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

**Michel de Montaigne**

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

**Amos Bronson Alcott**

The maxims of men disclose their hearts.

**French Proverb**

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

**Nicholas Charles Trublet**

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

**Michel de Montaigne**

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

**William R. Alger**

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

**Oliver Wendell Holmes**

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

**Peter Anderson**

A short saying oft contains much wisdom.

**Sophocles**

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

**Vicesimus Knox**

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

**William B. Sprague**

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

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

Good sayings are like pearls strung together. - **Chinese Proverb**

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

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

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

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

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

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

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

Proverbs may be said to be the abridgment of wisdom.  
**Joseph Joubert**

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

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

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

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

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

Always have a book at hand, in the parlor, on the table, for the family; a book of condensed thought and striking anecdote, of sound maxims and truthful apothegms. It will impress on your own mind a thousand valuable suggestions,

and teach your children a thousand lessons of truth and duty. Such a book is a casket of jewels for your household. -

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**Epictetus**

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

**Henry Ward Beecher**

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

**Lee Iacocca**

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

**Francis Bacon**

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

**Victor Cousins**

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

**Vince Lombardi**

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

**Dennis Waitley**

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

**Samuel Butler**

Goals are the fuel in the furnace of achievement.

**Brian Tracy, Eat that Frog**

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

**Michel de Montaigne**

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

**Robert Browning**

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

**Kahlil Gibran**

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

**Aldous Huxley**

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

**Yogi Berra**

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

**Polybius**

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

**Viktor Frankl**

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

**Richard Monckton Milnes**

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

**Franklin Roosevelt**

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

**Henry Ford**

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

## **Seneca**

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

### **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

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

### **Burmese Saying**

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

### **Author Unknown**

Don't bunt. Aim out of the ballpark.

### **David Ogilvy**

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

### **Logan Pearsall Smith**

Nature and wisdom never are at strife.

### **Plutarch**

It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.

### **Francois De La Rochefoucauld**

The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook.

## **William James**

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

## **Solomon Ibn Gabriol**

Years teach us more than books.

## **Berthold Auerbach**

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

## **William Penn**

The middle course is the best.

## **Cleobulus**

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

## **Thomas Huxley**

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

## **Latin Proverb**

Silence does not always mark wisdom.

## **Samuel Taylor Coleridge.**

No man was ever wise by chance.

## **Seneca**

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

## **John Milton**

By associating with wise people you will become wise  
yourself.

## **Menander**

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

## **William Hazlitt**

Of all parts of wisdom the practice is the best.

## **John Tillotson**

The more a man knows, the more he forgives.

## **Catherine the Great**

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

## **Charles Dickens**

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

## **Alexander Chase**

How prone to doubt, how cautious are the wise!

**Homer**

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

**Edward Young**

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

**Confucius**

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

**Helen Keller**

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

**Aristotle**

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

**Democritus**

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

**George Matthew Allen**

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

**Albert Schweitzer**

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

**Aldous Huxley**

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

**David Burns, Intimate Connections**

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

**Samuel Taylor Coleridge**

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

**John M. Good**

Men spend their lives in anticipations,—in determining to be vastly happy at some period when they have time. But the present time has one advantage over every other—it is our own. Past opportunities are gone, future have not come. We may lay in a stock of pleasures, as we would lay in a stock

of wine; but if we defer the tasting of them too long, we shall find that both are soured by age.

**Charles Caleb Colton**

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

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

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

**Arnold Bennett**

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

**Alice Meynell**

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

**Epictetus**

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

**Benjamin Franklin**

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

**Epictetus**

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

**John Stuart Mills**

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

**Robert F. Kennedy**

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

**Benjamin Disraeli**

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

**William Ellery Channing**

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

**Mahatma Ghandi**

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

**Henry W. Longfellow**

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

**Douglas Jerrold**

Happiness is where we find it, but rarely where we seek it.

**J. Petit Senn**

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

**Albert Camus**

Happiness depends upon ourselves.

**Aristotle**

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

**Thomas Fuller**

Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness.

**George Santayana**

No man is happy who does not think himself so.

**Publilius Syrus**

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

**Charles Caleb Colton**

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

**Socrates**

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

**Robert Cushing**

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

**Cicero**

The only journey is the journey within.

**Rainer Maria Rilke**

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

**Menander**

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

**Juvenal**

Men soon the faults of others learn  
A few their virtues, too, find out;  
But is there one—I have a doubt—

Who can his own defects discern?

**Sanskrit Proverb**

Collect as precious pearls the words of the wise and virtuous.

**Abd-el-Kadar**

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

**Lord Chesterfield**

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

**Lord Chesterfield**

Follow your honest convictions, and stay strong.

**William Thackeray**

He that will not reflect is a ruined man.

**Asian Proverb**

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

**Doug Firebaugh**

God ever works with those who work with will.

**Aeschylus**

Insist on yourself. Never imitate.

## **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.

## **Sophocles**

Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.

## **Aristotle**

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

## **Edward Bulwer Lytton**

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

## **Philip Gilbert Hamilton**

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

## **Hecato, Greek philosopher**

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

## **James Freeman Clarke**

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

**Plato**

Everybody wants to be somebody;  
nobody wants to grow.

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

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

**Hamerton**

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

**Jean-Paul Sartre**

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

**Herbert Otto**

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

**Marquise du Deffand**

Your real influence is measured by your treatment of yourself.

**A. Bronson Alcott**

Energy and persistence conquer all things.

**Benjamin Franklin**

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

**Thomas Edison**

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

**La Rochefoucauld**

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

**Swedish Proverb**

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

**Miguel de Cervantes**

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

**Sir William Temple**

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

**Samuel Johnson**

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

**Lord Chesterfield**

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

**Basil**

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

**Lord Chesterfield**

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

**J. G. Holland**

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

**Thomas Edwards**

Hear the meaning within the word.

**William Shakespeare**

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

**Burmese Proverb**

Kind words are the music of the world.

**F. W. Faber**

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

**Denis Diderot**

Arguing with a fool proves there are two.

**Doris M. Smith**

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few;  
and let those be well-tryed before you give them your  
confidence.

**George Washington**

Look to be treated by others  
as you have treated others.

**Publius Syrus**

Success in life, in anything,  
depends upon the number of persons  
that one can make himself agreeable to.

**Thomas Carlyle**

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in this life.

**Jean Paul Richter**

Let us believe neither half of the good people tell us of ourselves, nor half of the evil they say of others.

**J. Petit Senn**

The more you say, the less people remember.

**François Fénelon**

Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.

**William Thackeray**

The soul of conversation is sympathy.

**Thomas Campbell**

It is always good to know, if only in passing, charming human beings. It refreshes one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.

**George Eliot**

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

**William Ellery Channing**

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

**Anonymous**

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

**Epictetus**

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

**Menander**

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

**Lord Bacon**

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

**Johann Casper Lavater**

Men are more mindful of wrongs than of benefits.

**Proverb**

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

**John Tillotson**

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

**J. Petit Senn**

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

**Chinese Proverb**

Go back a little to leap further.

**John Clarke**

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

**Theodore Roosevelt**

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

**Thomas Hood**

I failed my way to success.

**Thomas Edison**

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

**William Shakespeare**

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

## **Napoleon Hill**

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

## **Newell D. Hillis**

They fail, and they alone, who have not striven.

## **Thomas Bailey Aldrich**

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

## **Samuel Smiles**

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

## **John Keats**

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

## **Publius Syrus**

He that is down needs fear no fall.

## **John Bunyan**

Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.

## **George Herman "Babe" Ruth**

One who fears failure limits his activities.  
Failure is only the opportunity to more  
intelligently begin again.

**Henry Ford**

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

**Elbert Hubbard**

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

**Washington Irving**

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

**Oliver Goldsmith**

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

**Nelson A. Rockefeller**

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

**Vincent van Gogh**

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

**Tom Browne**

Experience teaches slowly, and at the cost of mistakes.

**James A. Froude**

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

**Alfred Mercier**

A man's life is interesting primarily when he has failed--I well know.

For it's a sign that he tried to surpass himself.

**Georges Clemenceau**

He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat.

**Napoleon Bonaparte**

There is no failure except in no longer trying.

**Elbert Hubbard**

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

The fearful are the failing.

**Sarah J. Hale**

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

**Johann C. F. von Schiller**

Failure teaches success.

### **Japanese Saying**

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

### **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

No longer forward nor behind  
I look in hope and fear;  
But grateful take the good I find,  
The best of now and here.

### **John G. Whittier**

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

### **Henry Ward Beecher**

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

### **William Shakespeare**

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

### **Nichiren Daishonen**

Ask yourself this question:

"Will this matter a year from now?"

**Richard Carlson**

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

**Jonathan Edwards**

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

**Benjamin Franklin**

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

**Horace**

The mind that is anxious about future events is miserable.

**Seneca**

Present fears are less than horrible imaginings.

**William Shakespeare**

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

## **James Russel Lowell**

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

## **Thomas Jefferson**

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

Chas. **Austin Bates**

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

## **Henry David Thoreau**

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

## **Junvenal**

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

## **Lucan**

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

## **Albert Einstein**

It is idle to dread what you cannot avoid.

## **Publius Syrus**

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

## **Marquis of Montrose**

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

## **Walter Scott**

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

large sailing ship moving onward

**- Leighton**

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.

**- Anonymous**

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

**- Anonymous**

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

**- Anonymous**

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

**- I Peter**

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

**- Theodore Roosevelt**

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.

**- Albert Einstein**

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

**-George S. Patton**

Adventure is worthwhile.

**-Amelia Earhart**

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

**-Joshua J. Marine**

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

**-William Ellery Channing**

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

**- Brian Weir**

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

**- Greek Proverb**

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

**- Sister Busche**

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

**James 1:24, RSV**

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

**Phyllis Battome**

# Chapter 2:

## *Quotes From Inspirational Leaders*

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

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

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

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

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

Imitation is the sincerest flattery.

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

In a gentle way, you can shake the world.

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

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

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

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

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

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

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

I start where the last man left off.

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

Religion is all bunk.

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

There is far more opportunity than there is ability.

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

There is no substitute for hard work.

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

In life you need either inspiration or desperation.

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

Live with passion!

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

Once you have mastered time, you will understand how true it is that most people overestimate what they can

accomplish in a year - and underestimate what they can achieve in a decade!

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

Passion is the genesis of genius.

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Tony Robbins**

There's no abiding success without commitment.

**Tony Robbins**

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

## **Tony Robbins**

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

## **Thomas A. Edison**

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

## **Thomas A. Edison**

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

## **Thomas A. Edison**

Discontent is the first necessity of progress.

## **Thomas A. Edison**

Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

## **Thomas A. Edison**

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

## **Thomas A. Edison**

Great ideas originate in the muscles.

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Tony Robbins**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

Just as your car runs more smoothly and requires less energy to go faster and farther when the wheels are in perfect alignment, you perform better when your thoughts, feelings, emotions, goals, and values are in balance.

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

Relationships are the hallmark of the mature person.

**Brian Tracy**

Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking, "What's in it for me?"

**Brian Tracy**

Successful people are simply those with successful habits.

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Brian Tracy**

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

**Mother Teresa**

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

**Mother Teresa**

Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.

**Mother Teresa**

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

**Mother Teresa**

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

**Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

Intense love does not measure, it just gives.

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

**Mother Teresa**

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

**Mother Teresa**

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

**Mother Teresa**

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

**Mother Teresa**

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

**Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Mother Teresa**

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

## **Napolean Hill**

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

## **Napolean Hill**

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

## **Napolean Hill**

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

## **Napolean Hill**

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

**Napolean Hill**

There is no such thing as Something for nothing.

**Napolean Hill**

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

**Napolean Hill**

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

**Napolean Hill**

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

**Napolean Hill**

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

**Napolean Hill**

# Chapter 3:

## *Financial Motivational Quotes*

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

**William Feather**

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

**Stephen Covey**

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

**Bobby Darin**

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

**Herbert Hoover**

All lasting business is built on friendship.

**Alfred A. Montapert**

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

**Tom Peters**

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

**Fred Allen**

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

**Laurence J. Peter**

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

**Will Rogers**

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

**Andrew Carnegie**

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

**Tim Berners-Lee**

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

**John Greenleaf Whittier**

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

**Edgar R. Fiedler**

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

**Thomas Carlyle**

Business is a combination of war and sport.

**Andre Maurois**

Business is in itself a power.

**Garet Garrett**

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

**Henry Ford**

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

**Henry R. Luce**

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

**Peter Drucker**

Cannibals prefer those who have no spines.

**Stanislaw Lem**

Carpe per diem - seize the check.

**Robin Williams**

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

**Ambrose Bierce**

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

**Evan Esar**

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

**Evan Esar**

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

**Walt Disney**

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

**Gary Ryan Blair**

Do not trust people. They are capable of greatness.

**Stanislaw Lem**

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

## **Colin Powell**

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

## **Harry Emerson Fosdick**

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

## **Howard Aiken**

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

## **Herbert Hoover**

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

## **Napoleon Hill**

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

## **Andy Warhol**

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

## **Robert Orben**

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

## **Ted Turner**

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

## **Henry Ward Beecher**

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

## **Robert H. Schuller**

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

## **Tom Allen**

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

## **Charles A. Jaffe**

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

## **Norman Cousins**

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

**Theodore Isaac Rubin**

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

**Thomas A. Edison**

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

**Charles Kettering**

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

**Winston Churchill**

I buy when other people are selling.

**J. Paul Getty**

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

**Ralph Nader**

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

**John Cleese**

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

**Tiger Woods**

I rate enthusiasm even above professional skill.

**Edward Appleton**

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

**Henry David Thoreau**

I want to put a ding in the universe.

**Steve Jobs**

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

**Jennifer Aniston**

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

**Lord Acton**

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

**Debbi Fields**

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

**George Bernard Shaw**

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

**Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

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

**Jane Fonda**

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

**Abraham Lincoln**

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

**Thomas J. Watson**

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

**Will Rogers**

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

## **Khalil Gibran**

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

## **B. C. Forbes**

If you have to forecast, forecast often.

## **Edgar R. Fiedler**

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

## **Robert H. Schuller**

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

## **J. Paul Getty**

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

## **William Wordsworth**

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

## **Harold S. Geneen**

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

## **Benjamin Franklin**

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

## **Scott Adams**

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

## **Mitchell Kapor**

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

## **Adam Smith**

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

## **Isaac Asimov**

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

## **Mark Twain**

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

## **Dale Dauten**

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

## **Tom Brokaw**

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

## **Will Rogers**

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

## **Thomas A. Edison**

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

## **Robert Browning**

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

## **Meg Whitman**

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

## **John Kenneth Galbraith**

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

## **Scott Adams**

So little done, so much to do.

**Cecil Rhodes**

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

**Steve Jobs**

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

**Paul Tournier**

## **Chapter 4:**

### ***Quotes For A Healthier Living***

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## **Synopsis**

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

**Albert Einstein**

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

## **Buddha**

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

## **Buddha**

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

## **Mohandas Gandhi**

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

## **Buddha**

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

## **Buddha**

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

## **Mark Twain**

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

## **Mark Twain**

Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has placed us, but is always the result of

a good conscience, good health, occupation, and freedom in all just pursuits.

**Thomas Jefferson**

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

**Thomas Jefferson**

Attention to health is life greatest hindrance.

**Plato**

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

**Friedrich Nietzsche**

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

**Lao Tzu**

And so our goal on health care is, if we can get, instead of health care costs going up 6 percent a year, it's going up at the level of inflation, maybe just slightly above inflation, we've made huge progress. And by the way, that is the

single most important thing we could do in terms of reducing our deficit. That's why we did it.

**Barack Obama**

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

**Barack Obama**

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

**Barack Obama**

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

**Barack Obama**

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

**Jiddu Krishnamurti**

The first wealth is health.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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

**Henry David Thoreau**

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

**Audrey Hepburn**

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

**Karl Marx**

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

**Jim Rohn**

The best activities for your health are pumping and humping.

**Arnold Schwarzenegger**

Man needs difficulties; they are necessary for health.

**Carl Jung**

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

**John Locke**

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

**George Bernard Shaw**

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

**George Bernard Shaw**

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

**Alexander Pope**

Health consists with temperance alone.

**Alexander Pope**

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

**Albert Schweitzer**

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

**Alexis de Tocqueville**

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

**Francis Bacon**

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

**Billy Graham**

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

**Jiddu Krishnamurti**

Medicine sometimes snatches away health, sometimes gives it.

**Ovid**

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

**Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

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

**Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

The wish for healing has always been half of health.

## **Lucius Annaeus Seneca**

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

## **W. H. Auden**

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

## **Meryl Streep**

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

## **Colin Powell**

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

## **P. J. O'Rourke**

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

## **Arthur Schopenhauer**

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

## **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

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

## **Thomas Carlyle**

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

## **Edmund Burke**

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

## **Denis Waitley**

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

## **Nora Ephron**

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

## **Abraham Maslow**

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

## **Benjamin Disraeli**

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

**Benjamin Disraeli**

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

**Giacomo Casanova**

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

**Giacomo Casanova**

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

**Rush Limbaugh**

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

**Rush Limbaugh**

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

**Jimmy Carter**

Cynicism is humor in ill health.

**H. G. Wells**

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

**Robert Louis Stevenson**

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

**Robert Louis Stevenson**

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

**Hippocrates**

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

**Hippocrates**

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

**David Letterman**

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

**Josh Billings**

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

**Gustave Flaubert**

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

**Nathaniel Hawthorne**

Happiness is good health and a bad memory.

**Ingrid Bergman**

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

**Og Mandino**

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

**Sargent Shriver**

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

**Adam Smith**

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

**Gilbert K. Chesterton**

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

**Gilbert K. Chesterton**

Health food makes me sick.

**Calvin Trillin**

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

**Plutarch**

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

**Buzz Aldrin**

A woman's health is her capital.

**Harriet Beecher Stowe**

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

**Redd Foxx**

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

**Patrick Henry**

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

**M. Scott Peck**

# Chapter 5:

## *Love And Relationships*

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### Synopsis

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

**Ingrid Bergman**

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

**Cyrano de Bergerac**

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

**Rupert Brooke**

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.

**Thomas Carlyle**

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

**George Jean Nathan**

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

**Friedrich Nietzsche**

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

**Stendhal**

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

**Honore de Balzac**

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

**Francois de La Rochefoucauld**

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

**C. S. Lewis**

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

**Julie Andrews**

All mankind love a lover.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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

**Andre Breton**

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

**William Shakespeare**

At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet.

**Plato**

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

**Rita Rudner**

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

**Lao Tzu**

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

**Richard Bach**

Come live in my heart, and pay no rent.

**Samuel Lover**

Do all things with love.

**Og Mandino**

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

**George Bernard Shaw**

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

**Judy Garland**

Fortune and love favor the brave.

**Ovid**

Friendship is Love without his wings!

**Lord Byron**

Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship - never.

**Charles Caleb Colton**

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love.

**Albert Einstein**

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

**Barbara Pym**

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

**Theodore Dreiser**

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

**Judy Garland**

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

**Daphne Rae**

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

**George Eliot**

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

**J. D. Salinger**

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

**Emmet Fox**

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

**A. A. Milne**

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

**Michel de Montaigne**

If you want to be loved, be lovable.

**Ovid**

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

**Erich Fromm**

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

**Erich Fromm**

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

**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

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

**Miguel de Unamuno**

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

**Aristotle**

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

**Leo Buscaglia**

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

**H. L. Mencken**

Love is love's reward.

**John Dryden**

Love is metaphysical gravity.

**R. Buckminster Fuller**

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

**Judith Viorst**

Love is my religion - I could die for it.

**John Keats**

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

**W. Somerset Maugham**

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

**Jose Ortega y Gasset**

Love is the beauty of the soul.

**Saint Augustine**

Love is the child of illusion and the parent of disillusion.

**Miguel de Unamuno**

Love is the delusion that one woman differs from another.

**H. L. Mencken**

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

**John Lennon**

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

**Darren L. Johnson**

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

**Plato**

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

**Ben Hecht**

Love is the poetry of the senses.

**Honore de Balzac**

Love is the power to see similarity in the dissimilar.

**Theodor Adorno**

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

**Daniel S. Greenberg**

Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.

**H. L. Mencken**

There is no limit to the power of loving.

**John Morton**

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

**Charles Morgan**

There is only one terminal dignity - love.

**Helen Hayes**

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

**Henry Van Dyke**

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

**Alfred Lord Tennyson**

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

**Robert Burton**

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

**Bertrand Russell**

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

**Henry Drummond**

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

**Alphonse de Lamartine**

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

**Ayn Rand**

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

**Francois de La Rochefoucauld**

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

**Benjamin Disraeli**

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

**W. Somerset Maugham**

We loved with a love that was more than love.

**Edgar Allan Poe**

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

**Jean de la Bruyere**

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

### **Tom Robbins**

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

### **Pearl Bailey**

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

### **Emily Bronte**

When love is not madness, it is not love.

### **Pedro Calderon de la Barca**

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

### **Gwendolyn Brooks**

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

### **John Ciardi**

Love is what you've been through with somebody.

### **James Thurber**

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

### **Andre Breton**

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

**Loretta Young**

Love makes your soul crawl out from its hiding place.

**Zora Neale Hurston**

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

**Erich Segal**

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

**James A. Baldwin**

Love takes up where knowledge leaves off.

**Thomas Aquinas**

Love that is not madness is not love.

**Pedro Calderon de la Barca**

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

**Khalil Gibran**

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

**Barbara de Angelis**

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

**Antoine de Saint-Exupery**

More than kisses, letters mingle souls.

**John Donne**

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

**Zelda Fitzgerald**

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

**Rainer Maria Rilke**

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

**Paulo Coelho**

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

**John Harrigan**

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

**William Congreve**

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

**Pierre Teilhard de Chardin**

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

**David Byrne**

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

**Natalie Clifford Barney**

Where there is great love, there are always wishes.

**Willa Cather**

Where there is love there is life.

**Mohandas Gandhi**

Who so loves believes the impossible.

**Elizabeth Barrett Browning**

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

## **Boethius**

Who, being loved, is poor?

## **Oscar Wilde**

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

## **Joseph Conrad**

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

## **Werner Erhard**

# **Wrapping Up**

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