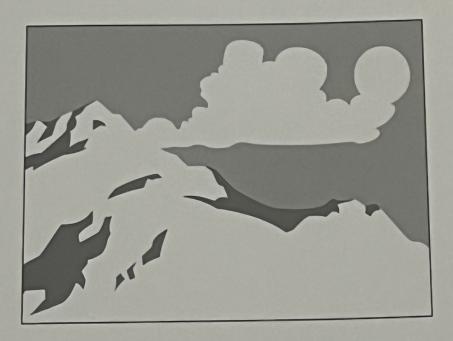
## Success, Progress and Happiness

1,001 quotes



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Most overnight successes took a long time. Steve Jobs

You know you are on the road to success if you would do your job and not be paid for it.

Oprah Winfrey

Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.

Winston Churchill

Life is thickly sown with thorns, and I know no other remedy than to pass quickly through them. The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us.

Voltaire

The road to success is always under construction.

Attributed to Arnold Palmer and Lily Tomlin

I attribute my success to this – I never gave nor took any excuse. Florence Nightingale

Character cannot be developed in ease and comfort. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved. Helen Keller

I'm a little wounded, but I am not slain.
I will lay me down for to bleed a while.
Then I'll rise and fight with you again.

John Dryden

You cannot build a reputation on what you are going to do. Henry Ford

Yesterday's home runs don't win today's games.

Babe Ruth

Life is inherently disruptive. You just have to adapt and manage the personal hurricanes that blow your way.

Susanna Schrobsdorff

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

Thomas A. Edison

A snowflake is one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together.

Vesta Kelly

I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing so until the end.

Abraham Lincoln

To go about your work with pleasure, to greet others with a word of encouragement, to be happy in the present and confident in the future; this is to have achieved some measure of success in living.

Edwin Osgood Grover

Keep on going, and the chances are you will stumble on something perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down.

Charles F. Kettering

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner; neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness. The storms of adversity, like those of the ocean, rouse the faculties and excite the invention, prudence, skill, and fortitude of the voyager. The martyrs of ancient times, in bracing their minds to outward calamities, acquired a loftiness of purpose and a moral heroism worth a lifetime of softness and security.

Unknown

The number of times I succeed is in direct proportion to the number of times I can fail and keep trying.

Tom Hopkins

Every noble work is at first impossible. *Thomas Carlyle* 

Decide what you want to be, pay the price, and be what you want to be. John A. Widtsoe

Mediocrity can destroy us, just as surely as perils far more famous. In a society that is willing to accept mediocrity, the opportunities for failure are boundless. I believe it is the destiny of each of us to act as if the fate of the world depended on them.

Admiral Hyman Rickover

When you rock the boat, expect to get wet. Unknown

Take arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing, end them.

William Shakespeare (Hamlet, Act III, Scene I)

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

Babe Ruth

Press on. Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not - nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not – unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not – the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

Calvin Coolidge

We live with the perpetual conflict between the desire to stand out and the need to blend in.

Sydney J. Harris

When the race seems lost, when the odds appear unbeatable, when the pain is too much...run on, never quit!

Glen Cunningham

Never look back unless you are planning to go that way. Henry David Thoreau Beware of what you want, for you will get it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Epoch makers are law breakers to their contemporaries. *James Grahame* 

Progress is not created by contented people. We must be uncomfortable in our complacency. We must refrain from being spectators.

Russell C. Taylor

The secret of the man who is universally interesting, is that he is universally interested.

William Dean Howells

Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

My whole life has been a succession of disappointments. I can scarcely recollect a single instance of success to anything that I ever undertook.

John Quincy Adams, Attorney-at-Law

President of the United States

U.S. Secretary of State

U.S. Senator, Massachusetts

U.S. Representative, Massachusetts

Ambassador to Russia

Minister to the Netherlands

Author of the Treaty of Ghent (the diplomatic miracle of its day)

Author of the Monroe Doctrine

Single-handedly broke the U.S. Congressional gag rule and forced discussion of the slavery issue on the House floor for the first time.

The three ingredients of longitudinal success are superior service, superior quality, and superior innovation.

Adapted from Tom Peters

You see things; and you say "why?" But I dream things that never were, and I say "why not?"

George Bernard Shaw

The best revenge is massive success. Frank Sinatra

Life is about choices made, and choices available. Chad Houser

Whoever is happy will make others happy too. Those who have courage and faith will never perish in misery.

Anne Frank

Happiness is not a state in which all one's wishes are satisfied. Happiness is more surely found in striving toward meaningful goals.

Unknown

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Lao-Tse

Act the way you would like to be and soon you will be the way you act.

George W. Crane

Before we can succeed in achieving our goals, we must accept the risk of failure and disappointment, and the higher the goal, the greater the risk.

Unknown

Success is walking from one failure to another, with no loss of enthusiasm.

Winston Churchill

He who is not ready today will be less so tomorrow. Ovid

A great secret of success is to go through life as one who never gets used up. *Albert Schweitzer* 

Be not afraid of growing slowly. Be afraid of standing still. Chinese Proverb I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure - try to please everybody.

Herbert Bayard Swope

Learn to bear life's indignities with dignity. Learn to bear with the things you cannot change. Learn to avoid self-pity. Learn not to burn up energy in anxiety. Learn that most people are not for you or against you, but rather are thinking about themselves. Learn that no matter how much you try to please, some are never going to love you.

John W. Gardner

They are able because they think they are able.

Virgil

It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice. *John Templeton* 

If we realized just how short and fragile life is, I believe we would act with a greater sense of urgency and compelling tenacity.

James Boyd

Most of us progressively narrow the scope and variety of our lives. We succeed in our field of specialization and then become trapped in it. Nothing surprises us. We lose our sense of wonder. Individuals who remain vital have learned not to be imprisoned by fixed habits, attitudes, and routines. We build our own prisons and serve as our own jailers. But if we build the prisons ourselves, we can tear them down ourselves.

Unknown

In all things, success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.

Confucius

You must have a passion for everything you do if you want to do it well.

B. J. "Red" McCombs

The road to hell is paved with good intentions.

Samuel Johnson

You can achieve meaning in life only if we have made a commitment to something larger than our own little egos. This is the true joy of life: being used for a purpose recognized by ourselves as a mighty one, instead of being a feverish, selfish little clod. Doing any legitimate job as well as we can is an admirable commitment and can bring lasting joy. People who strive for excellence in whatever their endeavor, make the world better, and learn one of the greatest lessons of life.

Unknown

You can tell when you are on the right road – it's uphill. *Unknown* 

But yield who will to their separation,
My object in living is to unite,
My avocation and my vocation,
As my two eyes make one in sight.
Only where love and need are one,
And the work is play for mortal stakes,
Is the deed ever really done,
For Heaven and the future's sake.

Robert Frost

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as is what direction we are moving.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Opportunities are usually disguised by hard work, so most people don't recognize them.

Ann Landers

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

The business of life is to go forward. Samuel Johnson

Be the first in the field, and the last to the couch.

Chinese Proverb

If you want to be happy, be.

Alexei K. Tolstoi

Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do, the more he is able to accomplish.

Matthew Hale

The smallest good deed is infinitely better than the grandest good intention.

Barbara Walters

The best you do is not good enough unless it does the job.

Wallace Wade

No one is a slave whose will is free.

Tyrus Maximus

Whoever acquires knowledge but does not practice it, is like one who ploughs the field but does not sow it.

Muslih-uddin Sadi

You have to stay awake to make your dreams come true. *Unknown* 

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

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Reinhold Nicbuhr

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

Abraham Lincoln

Even to the gifted, and who amongst us are without gifts, rewards come as a result of work.

Unknown

The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must arise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew.

Abraham Lincoln

The used key is always bright.

Benjamin Franklin

Egotism is that certain something that enables a man in a rut to think that he is in the groove.

Unknown

The real test in golf and in life is not in keeping out of the rough, but in getting out after we are in.

Zig Ziglar

Do not permit yourself to show your temper. Always remember that when you are in the right, you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are wrong, you cannot afford to lose it.

J. J. Reynolds

The man who attracts luck carries with him the magnet of preparation.

\*\*Clifton Fadiman\*\*

The greatness of a man can nearly always be measured by his willingness to be kind.

G. Young

The team that won't be beat, can't be beat.

Coach William Roper

Never was anything great achieved without danger.

Niccolò Machiavelli

If you see ten troubles coming down the road, you can be sure that nine will run into the ditch before they reach you.

Calvin Coolidge

Just when you think tomorrow will never come, it is yesterday. Earl Wilson

Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records.

William Arthur Ward

The frustrating thing is that the key to success does not always fit your ignition.

\*Roger C. Meyer\*

It is the business of the future to be dangerous.

\*\*Alfred North Whitehead\*\*

Childhood and genius have the same master-organ in common - inquisitiveness. E. G. Bulwer-Lytton

Man is a complex being; he makes deserts bloom and lakes die. Gil Stern

It is not progress that is hurting us so much today - it is the side effects.

\*Don Fraser\*\*

Only he who attempts the ridiculous can achieve the impossible. Will Henry

You cannot just go on being a good egg. You must either hatch or go bad. C. S. Lewis

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him.

David Brinkley

In youth we want to change the world; in old age we want to change youth.

\*\*Bob Brown\*\*

We need not worry so much about what man descends from - it is what he descends to that shames the human race.

Henry Boyle

Success does for living what sunshine does for stained glass.

Bob Talbert

A pessimist sees only the dark side of the clouds and mopes; a philosopher sees both sides and shrugs; an optimist does not see the clouds at all for he is walking on them. D. O. Flynn

Our dilemma is that we hate change and love it at the same time; what we really want is for things to remain the same but get better.

Sydney J. Harris

Success covers a multitude of blunders.

George Bernard Shaw

You only live once. But if you work it right, once is enough. *Fred Allen* 

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Good will is earned by many acts; it can be lost by one.

Duncan Stuart

If at first you do not succeed, you are running about average.

M. H. Alderson

Success is often just an idea away. Frank Tyger There is nothing a man can do to improve himself so much as writing his memoirs.

Maynard Printing Co.

Success is often the result of taking a miss-step in the right direction.

Al Bernstein

Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects. *Will Rogers* 

To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own.

Abraham Lincoln

What a father says to his children is not heard by the world; but it will be heard by posterity.

Jean Paul Richter

Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning.

William Arthur Ward

We ought to spend more time "wondering if" rather than "doubting whether". Wondering is the key to progress.

Gerald Horton Bath

Revolution is the result of an old society pregnant with a new one.

H. Franz Schurmann and Orville Schell

We must constantly build dikes of courage to hold back the flood of fear. Martin Luther King, Jr.

If you are kicking up a storm, do not expect clear sailing. P. P. Sullivan

Some people reach the top of the ladder only to find it is leaning against the wrong wall. Calgary Herald I prefer the errors of enthusiasm to the indifference of intelligence.

Anatole France

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Are you content to merely sit and judge, or are you willing to stand and support?

Unknown

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

Clay P. Bedford

How verily they who remain forever in the valley of life shall hardly attain the glory that lies on the summit.

Unknown

I know of no single formula for success. But over the years I have observed that some attributes of leadership are universal and are often about finding ways of encouraging people to combine their efforts, their talents, their insights, their enthusiasm and their inspiration to work together.

Queen Elizabeth II

A peacock that rests on his feathers is just another turkey.

\*Dolly Parton\*

It took Michelangelo twelve years, one brush stroke at a time, to paint the Sistine Chapel. It took Brahms twenty years, one note at a time, to compose his first symphony. Word by word, stroke by stroke, step by step, note by note, problem by problem...this is the secret of success.

Unknown

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure. *Edward Eggleston*  Life is the story of opportunities lost and gained. *James Boyd* 

Time flies on wings of lightning,
You cannot call it back.
It comes then passes forward,
Along its onward track.
And if you are not mindful,
The chance will fade away.
For life is quick is passing,
'Tis as a single day.

Robert Baird

With ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance, all things are attainable.

Thomas Fowell Buxton

Mountains viewed from a distance seem to be unconquerable, but they can be climbed, and the way to begin is to take the first upward step. From that moment the mountains are less high. The slopes that seem so steep from a distance seem to level off as we near them.

Unknown

To every man there openeth, a high way and a low.

And every man decideth, the way his soul shall go.

John Oxenham

People with goals succeed because they know where they are going. *Earl Nightingale* 

My experiments never came about by chance. I worked! Thomas A. Edison

If you chase two rabbits, both will escape. Traditional

Success is how well you navigate the demands all around you. Jane Clayson It is not the handicap that causes failure, but the lack of courage to overcome the handicap.

Lucy G. Thomson

Anything in life worth having, is worth working for.

Andrew Carnegie

I do not believe in taking foolish chances; but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chance at all.

Charles A. Lindbergh

Adversity is to man what the atmosphere is to a bird. Air pressure allows a bird to soar, without this resistance, the bird would not get off the ground. Afflictions cause men to grow. Without them, no progress is made.

Joseph F. Smith

If you look for the bad in mankind expecting to find it, you surely will.

Abraham Lincoln

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Idleness will rust even the most brilliant amongst us. *Unknown* 

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

One of the functions of intelligence is to take account of the dangers that come from trusting solely to the intelligence.

Lewis E. Mumford

We often feel that life proceeds indefinitely. There is a delusion of infinity, and we are frequently lulled into apathy and complacency due to that delusion. Yet how fragile and how finite it really is.

James Boyd

There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding and that which is lost by not trying.

Francis Bacon

Each generation seems to want to find out for itself that the stove is hot.

Herbert Hoover

A genius is someone that shoots for something no one else can see, and hits it.

\*Lutheran Digest\*

Every society honors its living conformists and its dead troublemakers.

Mignon McLaughlin

Yesterday is experience. Tomorrow is hope. Today is getting from one to the other the best we can.

John M. Henry

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.

Benjamin Franklin

When you go out in the raw, infectious weather of rumor and gloom, bundle up with courage and confidence. You do not want to catch cold feet.

Howard Whitman

Courage is the ladder on which all the other virtues mount.

Clare Boothe Luce

Progress is not created by contented people. Frank Tyger The man who never alters his opinion is like standing water, and breeds reptiles of the mind.

William Blake

Everyone is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day. Wisdom consists in not exceeding that limit.

Elbert Hubbard

Adversity is the trial of principle.

Henry Fielding

All great discoveries are made by men whose feelings run ahead of their thinking.

Charles H. Parkhurst

With money in your pocket, you are wise and you are handsome, and you sing well too. Yiddish proverb

You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation.

Plato

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

The opportunities of man are limited only by his imagination. But so few have imagination that there are ten thousand fiddlers to one composer.

Charles F. Kettering

Don't confuse poor decision making with destiny. Steve Maraboli

Get someone else to blow your horn, and the sound will carry twice as far. Will Rogers

True happiness comes only by making others happy.

David O. McKay

The trouble with not having a goal is that you can spend your life running up and down the field and never scoring.

Bill Copeland

Happiness is the art of making a bouquet of those flowers within reach.

Bob Goddard

A mistake proves that someone stopped talking long enough to do something.

Phoenix Flame

Do not let happiness exceed your grasp by always believing it lies around the next corner.

James Boyd

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome. Samuel Johnson

The future belongs to those who prepare for it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The monotony of life, if life is monotonous to you, is in you, not in the world. Richard L. Evans

My great concern is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with your failure.

Abraham Lincoln

When a resolute fellow steps up to that great bully, the work, and takes him boldly by the beard, he is often surprised to find that the beard comes off in his hands, that it was only tied on to scare away the timid adventurers.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Those who are mentally and emotionally healthy are those who have learned when to say yes, when to say no, and when to say, WHOOPEE!

Willard S. Krabill

That which we persist in doing becomes easier for us to do. Not that the nature of the thing has changed, but that our power to do has increased.

Heber J. Grant

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

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

One good idea followed by action can change failure into success.

Napoleon Hill

When your heart is in your dream, no request is too extreme. *Jiminy Cricket* 

In my belief, you cannot deal with the most serious things in the world unless you also understand the most amusing.

Winston Churchill

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

When everybody thinks alike, nobody thinks very much. Walter Lippmann

Always take a job that is too big for you, and then do your best. Harry Emerson Fosdick

We should aim above the mark to hit the mark.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Reach for the stars, even if you have to stand on a cactus. Susan Longacre It's senseless to speak of optimism or pessimism. The only important thing is to know that if one works well in a potato field, the potatoes will grow. If one works well among men, they will grow; that's reality. The rest is smoke.

Damilo Dolci

There is no security on this earth; there is only opportunity.

\*Douglas MacArthur\*

Maturity is the capacity to face unpleasantness and frustration, discomfort and defeat, without complaint or collapse.

Pat Williams

If you are waiting for something to turn up, why not start on your own shirt sleeves? *Unknown* 

Our strength grows out of weakness. A man who sits on the cushion of advantage goes to sleep. When he is pushed, tormented, defeated, he puts on his wits, learns moderation and real skill.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The safest gamble of all is to take a chance on yourself. *Unknown* 

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. Francis Bacon

Never leave 'till tomorrow that which you can do today.

\*\*Benjamin Franklin\*\*

You never stub your toe standing still. The faster you go, the more chance there is of stubbing your toe, but the more chance you have of getting somewhere.

Charles F. Kettering

If we are ever in doubt about what to do, it is a good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish on the morrow that we had done.

Sir John Lubbock

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done. George MacDonald

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable.

Moliere

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

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes. Benjamin Disraeli

A perpetual holiday is a good working definition of hell.

George Bernard Shaw

The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, nor a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will.

Coach Vince Lombardi

We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough.

Helen Keller

Most of the calamities we anticipate never really occur. *Dwight D. Eisenhower* 

Great ideas often enter reality in strange guises and with disgusting alliances. *Jack Henry Abbott* 

Life is not so much a test of how we act when we are feeling good, but how we act when we are feeling bad.

Chris Eskridge

The tragedy of life is what dies inside a man while he lives.

\*Albert Schweitzer\*

If I had my life to live over, I'd dare to make more mistakes next time. I'd relax, I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I would take fewer things seriously. I would take more chances. I would climb more mountains and swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and fewer green beans. I would, perhaps, have more actual troubles, but I'd have fewer imaginary ones. Oh, I've had my moments, and if I had it to do over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else. I would go barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies.

Nadine Stair

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

William Shakespeare (As You Like It, Act II, Scene VII)

Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

Margaret L. Runbeck

Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.

\*Robert F. Kennedy\*

The virtue of a man ought to be measured not by his extraordinary conduct, but by his everyday conduct.

Blaise Pascal

Curious that we spend more time congratulating people who succeed rather than encouraging those who have not.

Neil deGrasse Tyson

The greatest waste in all the world, is the difference between what we are and what we could be.

John Grimes

Times of general calamity and confusion have always been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storms.

Charles Caleb Colton

This became a credo of mine...attempt the impossible in order to improve your work.

Bette Davis

No one can truly appreciate the charm of repose unless he has undergone extreme exertion.

David Livingstone

God sells us all things at the price of labor. *Leonardo da Vinci* 

You are not obligated to win. You are obligated to keep trying. Jason Mraz

If you really want to fly, harness your power to your passions.

Oprah Winfrey

Happiness is a way of travel, not a destination. Roy M. Goodman

If we do not change directions, we will arrive at where we are going.

\*\*Richard L. Evans\*\*

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the one 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; because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually try to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotions, and 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. Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with the poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt

All you need in life is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure.

Mark Twain

The extent to which we can see and do what is expected of us, is the extent to which we are ready for greater opportunities.

Robert K. Thomas

Life is a bout between the threatening and the promising. *James Boyd* 

This one step - choosing a goal and sticking to it - changes everything.

Scott Reed

Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

Abraham Lincoln

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Ralph Waldo Emerson

Let the self-righteous consider that even a stopped clock is right twice a day. *Unknown* 

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity, as of concentration and perseverance.

Charles Wendte

Do not forget that people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a great heart of gold, but so has a hard-boiled egg.

Unknown

We live life forward; we understand backwards. *William James* 

Come, my friends, 'tis never too late to seek a newer world.

\*\*Alfred Lord Tennyson\*\*

There is no man living who is not capable of doing more than he thinks he can do. Henry Ford The three ingredients of longitudinal success are resources, talents and persistence. James Boyd

Sometimes we can learn more from a man's errors than from his virtues.

Benjamin Franklin

It is your duty to use your talents. Remember, if you do not use them you will lose them. *Zollars* 

I think I can, I think I can, I think I can...

Watty Piper (The Little Engine That Could)

The difference between failure and success is often just one more determined effort. *Elbert R. Curtis* 

Success has many fathers, but failure is an orphan. Confucius

A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no truly insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.

Elbert Hubbard

Only a life for others is a life worthwhile. *Albert Einstein* 

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

Mark Twain

There never was a child so lovely but his mother was glad to get him asleep. Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness. Leo Tolstoy To build an exemplary life, surround yourself with greatness and emulate what you see. Chad Lewis

May your dreams be great, and your sorrows dissipate. *Unknown* 

Check from time to time, as you climb the ladder of success, to make sure it is leaning against the right wall.

Stephen J. Covey

Freedom is not the right to do what we want, but what we ought.

Abraham Lincoln

After all is said and done, there is more said than done.

Aesop

If it were not for the last minute, very little would ever get done.

\*Rita Mae Brown\*

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

\*Attributed to Jack Buck, Art Linkletter, and Coach John Wooden\*

Progress always involves risk. You cannot steal second base and keep your foot on first.

Frederick B. Wilcox

A sign of age is when regrets take the place of dreams. *Jimmy Carter* 

While it is well enough to leave footprints on the sands of time, it is even more important to make sure they point in a commendable direction.

James B. Cabell

Success is how high you bounce after you hit bottom. George S. Patton The best way to predict your future, is to create it.

Abraham Lincoln

The secret of success is attention to detail. John D. Rockefeller

Success means dependability, keeping one's work, coming through in the crisis. The unsuccessful are masters of the alibi - confused and disorganized. Their lives are a maze of broken promises, former friends, unfinished business, and good intentions which never materialized.

Unknown

Our responsibility is not discharged by the announcement of virtuous ends. *John F. Kennedy* 

Most people are in favor of progress. It's change that they don't like. *Unknown* 

Good is done by degrees. *George Crabbe* 

The thing that makes you exceptional, is inevitably that which must also make you lonely.

\*\*Lorraine Hansberry\*\*

Without some goal and some effort to reach it, no man can live. Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky

Failure is always a safe, familiar, no-risk refuge, a known experience; it forces no new or testing responsibilities upon one. Success, on the other hand, is unknown territory and a high-risk business; the very life-style it imposes is full of relentless demands for even better performances and achievements.

Alan H. Olmstead

I shall be content if, when my days are done, if it can be said of me that with such ability as I possessed and whenever opportunity offered, I labored to build always higher.

William Jennings Bryan

Perhaps life's greatest test is how to deal with the monotonous tasks the world places before us, for no matter who we are or where we are going, the majority of our responsibilities can become mundane if we let them.

James Boyd

Jumping at several small opportunities may get us there more quickly than waiting for one big one to come along.

Hugh Allen

I have come to embrace the notion that I have not done enough in my life. No matter how much you've done or successful you've been, there's always more to do, always more to learn, always more to achieve.

Barak Obama

Blessed is he who has learned to admire but not envy, to follow but not imitate, to praise but not flatter, and to lead but not manipulate.

William Arthur Ward

How often we intend one thing and it turns into another. There is a joke in the Greek anthology about a man who invented a stove that did not work but served excellently as a wine cooler in the summer. The New England eccentric, Lord Timothy Dexter, sent a strange cargo of warming pans to the West Indies and made his fortune when the natives discovered that the pans, with their long handles, were perfect for cooking in a hot climate. Columbus aimed at India and found America. The experience has become proverbial - aim for the goose and hit the gander. The same thing happens with cheerful frequency in daily life. A job is lost which, if it had been taken, would have prevented the acceptance of a better one. The wrong book comes home from the library and opens a whole new field of interest. It should take the edge off disappointment to remember that half the things that go wrong surprise us by turning out all right.

Robert Hillyer

We are not held back by the love we did not receive in the past, but by the love we are not extending in the present.

Marianne Williamson

I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me, and I didn't have the heart to let him down.

Abraham Lincoln

One of the virtues of being young is that you do not let the facts get in the way of your imagination.

Sam Levenson

We are not at our best perched at the summit; we are climbers, at our best when the way is steep.

John W. Gardner

We might be more eager to accept good advice if it didn't continually interfere with our plans.

General Features Corp.

Discipline is the refining fire by which talent becomes ability.

Roy L. Smith

To err is human; to blame it on the other guy is even more human.

Bob Goddard

What makes resisting temptation so difficult, for many people, is that they do not want to discourage it completely.

Franklin P. Jones

There is no disgrace in defeat. Disgrace comes from staying defeated. *Unknown* 

Winners are not afraid of losing, but losers are. People who avoid failure also avoid success.

Robert T. Kiyosaki

No one needs sympathy because they have to work. Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Theodore Roosevelt

You can do more than strike while the iron is hot - you can make the iron hot by striking it.

Charles Caleb Colton

I have had dreams, and I have had nightmares. I overcame the nightmares because of my dreams

Jonas Salk

The only thing worse than having too much to do is not having enough. *Unknown* 

What on earth would a man do with himself if something did not stand in his way! H. G. Wells

The only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping-stones is the way you use them.

Unknown

Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee; rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee. *Proverbs 9:8* 

Success is a fraud after all! By the time you are rich enough to sleep late, you are so old you always wake up early.

Unknown

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The reason why rivers and seas receive the homage of a hundred mountain streams in that they keep below them. Thus they are able to reign over all the mountain streams. So the sage, wishing to be above men, putteth himself below them; wishing to be before them, he putteth himself behind them. Thus, though his place be above men, they do not feel his weight, though his place be before them, they do not count it an injury.

Lao-Tse

He who truly knows, has no occasion to shout. Leonardo da Vinci Some things arrive in their own mysterious hour, on their own terms and not yours, to be seized or relinquished forever.

Gail Godwin

Any rope will hold when there is not weight on it - but we need to know what we can count on when the weight is heavy, when sorrows and temptations and counter purposes are pulling hard against us.

Richard L. Evans

If your spirits are low, do something; if you have been doing something, do something else.

E. E. Hall

Don't wait until you are older. Don't wait until the proverbial tomorrow. If you have the means and the opportunities to do it today...do it today. There are no guarantees that tomorrow will yield the same opportunities that you have today.

Larry Fitzgerald

Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years; people grow old by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but giving up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear, and despair - these are the long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. You are as young as your faith, and as old as your doubts; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fears; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

Zoroaster

Each will find that happiness in this world mainly depends on the work that they do, and the way in which they do it.

Brigham Young

Most of us progressively narrow the scope and variety of our lives. We succeed in our field of specialization and then become trapped in it. Nothing surprises us. We lose our sense of wonder. Individuals who remain vital have learned not to be imprisoned by fixed habits, attitudes, and routines.

Unknown

The greatest use of life is to spend it on something that outlasts it.

\*William James\*\*

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

Lloyd James

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

You can lead a horse to water, and if you can get that horse to float on his back, you've really got something!

Charles Vernon Reed

May we have the wisdom to use the little time, the precious life, to do what should be done, to learn what should be learned, to live as we should live; repenting, improving, performing, with a blessed sense of peace and purpose - not just rushing around.

Richard L. Evans

How prudently most men sink into nameless graves, while now and then a few forget themselves into immortality. We win immortality, not by remembering ourselves, but by forgetting ourselves in devotion to things larger than ourselves.

William Jennings Bryan

Life is a game if you can win occasionally, otherwise it becomes a struggle, a grave struggle.

James Boyd

If I were to begin life again, I should want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

Jules Renard

He who is always blowing a fuse is usually in the dark.

Franklin P. Jones

Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent.

Carl Sandburg

Even on the days you just don't feel like going to work, you still go, right? It is the same with exercise.

Gabrielle Reece

Success is perseverance, the ability to sweat out a project or a situation in spite of heavy opposition and discouraging setbacks.

Ann Landers

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once you grow up. Pablo Picasso

One trouble with the world today is that there are too many people in it who are willing to put in their oars but are not willing to row.

Hugh Allen

Creativity is the synapse between what is known and common and accepted, and what is unknown, uncommon, and unaccepted.

Doris Grumbach

Often we would like to stay where we are, be what we are, do what we are doing, keep things forever as they are, freeze life, in a sense - or so we suppose. But it is not possible. Even if we did nothing to change, even if we resisted all modifying events, time and age would take over.

Richard L. Evans

Just remember - when you think all is lost, the future remains.

Bob Goddard

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

As if we could kill time without injuring eternity.

Henry David Thoreau

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece. *John Ruskin* 

And now, beware of rashness - beware of rashness, but with energy, and sleepless vigilance, go forward.

Abraham Lincoln

The greatest undeveloped territory in the world lies under your hat. *Unknown* 

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go. T. S. Eliot

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

Most of us could move mountains, if only someone would clear the foothills out of the way.

Bob Talbert

The ultimate solution, lies in the willingness of men to obey the unenforceable. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Those who imagine that the world is against them have generally conspired to make it true.

Sydney J. Harris

Strength is the capacity to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands, and then eat just one of the pieces.

Judith Viorst

The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible - and achieve it, generation after generation.

Pearl S. Buck

I studied the lives of great men and famous women; and I found that the men and women who got to the top were those who did the jobs they had in hand, with everything they had of energy and enthusiasm and hard work.

Harry S. Truman

We chose to go to the moon in this decade, and do the other things, not because they are easy but because they are hard; because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills; because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win.

John F. Kennedy

The most beaten paths are certainly the surest; but do not hope to scare up much game on them.

Andre Gide

We have to live today by what truth we can get today and be ready tomorrow to call it falsehood.

William James

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

Confucius

It is the common man who keeps the wheels turning, but let us not forget that it was the uncommon man who invented the wheel.

Don Fraser

Never let hope elude you. That is life's biggest fumble. Coach Robert Zuppke

Say yes to an extraordinary life. *John Wetton* 

You are only as good as the chances you take.

Traditional

Work only for what you believe in.

Warren Buffett

This very moment, is a seed from which the flowers of tomorrow's happiness grow.

\*Margaret Lindsey\*\*

You can judge your age by the amount of pain you feel when you come in contact with a new idea.

John Nuveen

One of the strongest characteristics of genius is the power of lighting its own fire. *John Watson Foster* 

It is in spending of oneself that one becomes rich.

Sarah Bernhardt

May we, God help us, be part of the answer, not part of the problem.

Peter Marshall

The virtue of all achievement is victory over oneself. Those who know this victory can never know defeat.

A. J. Cronin

Success is just a matter of luck. Ask any failure. Earl Wilson

People who want by the yard but try by the inch should be kicked by the foot. *W. Willard Wirtz* 

The little dissatisfaction which every artist feels at the completion of a work forms the germ of a new work.

Berthold Auerbach

You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him.

James D. Miles

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

Mark Twain

I have always held firmly to the thought that each one of us can do a little to bring some portion of misery to an end.

Albert Schweitzer

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

Abraham Lincoln

Success is unselfishness - responding to the needs of others, often at the expense of one's own desires and wishes.

Unknown

Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him and to let him know that you trust him.

Booker T. Washington

Man's mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimension.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

The impossible is often the untried. *Jim Goodwin* 

It is too late? Ah, nothing is too late, 'till the tired heart shall cease to palpitate.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

Robert Louis Stevenson

You need a change of soul rather than a change of climate. Lucius Seneca

A man who lacks reliability is utterly useless.

Confucius

The reputation of a thousand years may be determined by the conduct of one hour.

Japanese proverb

It is far better to know our own weaknesses and failings than to point out those of others. *Jawaharlal Nehru* 

Do not begin to make anything customary...you will not have happiness nor increase. John Locke

Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power. Lucius Seneca

The deepest hunger in humans is the desire to be appreciated.

William James

Act as if it is impossible to fail. Unknown

Many are the valiant purposes that end merely in words, deeds intended that are never done.

Samuel Smiles

A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for. John A. Shedd

The value of an idea lies in the using of it. Thomas A. Edison

There are those who, perhaps, fear less being in hell than being out of fashion.

\*Benjamin Franklin\*

Happiness is not a goal. It's a by-product. Eleanor Roosevelt Adversity is the diamond dust heaven polishes its jewels with. Leighton

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by trying. Success is achieved and maintained by those who keep trying.

Unknown

Failure is always crowned by success, if you persist.

Bradford Washburn

He that is taught only by himself has a fool for a master.

Ben Johnson

I find that the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Life, fortunately, is repetitious. And there can be satisfaction in the simplest assignment, and there can be boredom in the most exciting assignment, depending on the inner attitude.

Richard L. Evans

It is one thing to itch for something and another to scratch for it. *Unknown* 

People who fail to achieve what they want in life, do not want it badly enough to do the hard work. There just ain't no golden chariot that will take you there.

Charles E. Wilson

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is greater. Possession papers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.

William Hazlitt

The trouble with today is that it is not like yesterday. *Unknown*  The brightest crowns that are worn in heaven have been tried and smelted, and polished, and glorified through the furnace of tribulation.

Edward Chapin

The three D's of successful leadership are; decide, delegate, disappear. *Unknown* 

Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Lord Chesterfield

Some men have thousands of reasons why they cannot do what they want to do, when all they need is one reason why they can.

Willis R. Whitney

Dare to be wise; begin! He who postpones the hour of living rightly is like the rustic who waits for the river to run out before he crosses.

Quintus Horace

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in misery.

William Shakespeare (Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene III)

I am convinced that Mars was once inhabited by rational beings like ourselves, who had the misfortune, some thousands of years ago, to invent television.

Robert M. Hutchins

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

Benjamin Disraeli

There are no limitations to what you can do, except the limitations of your own mind as to what you cannot do. Do not think you cannot; think you can.

Unknown

A successful man cannot realize how hard an unsuccessful man finds life.

E. W. Howe

If any of you have a desire to be mediocre, you will probably find that you have already achieved your ambition.

Hugh B. Brown

Progress is not created by contented people. We must be uncomfortable in our complacency. We must refrain from being spectators.

James Boyd

Patience is willingness to become what we can, not readiness to accept what we are. Robert K. Thomas

A woman deserves little credit for her beauty at sixteen, but beauty at age sixty is her own soul's doing.

Unknown

The world can use these words. I know this now. Every man gives his life for what he believes; every woman gives her life for what she believes. Sometimes people believe in little or nothing, and yet they give their lives to that little or nothing. One life is all we have, and we live it as we believe in living it and then it is gone. But to surrender what you are and live without belief is more terrible than dying, even more terrible than dying young.

Joan of Arc

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am grateful that thorns have roses.

Alphonse Karr

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal. You are the one who will get burned. Gautama Buddha

There is a sort of virtuous selfishness in benevolence; for the more we live for the good of others, the more we really benefit ourselves.

James Russell Lowell

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.

Robert Collier

Never let yesterday use up too much of today. *Will Rogers* 

If what you did yesterday seems big, you haven't done anything today.

Lou Holtz

We all live under the same sky, but we do not all have the same horizon.

Konrad Adenauer

Opportunity is sometimes hard to recognize if you are only looking for a lucky break.

Monte Carne

Doing beats stewing.

Arnold H. Glasow

The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire. Ferdinand Foch

When outside circumstances destroy your hopes and plans, look for new opportunities in the new circumstances. Life can be full of either beginnings or endings, according to your attitude.

Unknown

The creation of a thousand forests is one acorn. Ralph Waldo Emerson

There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future.

Persian proverb

Some people go through life getting results; others get consequences. *E. Stanley Jones* 

When we are through changing, we are through! Paul H. Dunn The secret of happiness is not so much in doing what one likes to do, but in liking what one has to do.

James M. Barrie

It is not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters. *Epictetus* 

Get good counsel before you begin; and when you have decided, act promptly. Sallust

The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.

William James

There are two ways to get to the top of an oak tree. One way is to sit on an acorn and wait; the other is to climb it.

Kemmons Wilson

Too often we seem resigned to settling for what we are rather than for what we could become.

Richard L. Evans

Luck is when preparation meets opportunity. *Lucius Seneca* 

We are not here to merely observe or to stand idly by. No one has the privilege of inaction.

Chris Eskridge

Lost, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

Horace Mann

If you fail to prepare, be prepared to fail.

Benjamin Franklin

We cannot all be heroes, and thrill a hemisphere with some great, daring venture, some deed that mocks at fear; But we can fill a lifetime with kindly acts and true; there's always noble service for noble souls to do.

C. A. Mason

You can develop a burning desire to succeed by keeping your mind on the things you want, and off the things you do not want.

S. B. Fuller

Sometimes the things that seem like disasters turn out to be blessings in disguise. It all depends on how you regard the troubles that come your way. Virtually every adversity has the seeds of a greater benefit.

Unknown

No one would have crossed the ocean if they could have gotten off the ship in a storm. Charles F. Kettering

Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies in this: When I have a subject in hand, I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make, the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.

Alexander Hamilton

People do not lack strength; they lack will. Victor Hugo

Genius is 99 percent perspiration and 1 percent inspiration.

Thomas A. Edison

A good man knows the difference between right and wrong. A great man does something about it.

Traditional

It is important not to lean on other people because in time you will be unable to do things yourself.

Delores del Rio

So many persons of promise disappoint the expectations of their friends. They march up to the scene of action, but at every step, their courage oozes out.

Samuel Smiles

An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching. *Mohandas K. Gandhi* 

Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can. Elsa Maxwell

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Man is the sum of challenges won and lost. Samuel Johnson

Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor. *Truman Capote* 

Use weaknesses as bridges to potential strengths. Some handicaps can be remedied by persistence and effort.

Unknown

Search not for goals to meet your strengths, but for strengths to meet your goals. Chris Eskridge

The saddest words that ever loomed - a fairer bud of promise never bloomed.

Charles Dickens

You have to believe in yourself, that's the secret. Even when I was in the orphanage, when I was roaming the street trying to find enough to eat, even then I thought of myself as the greatest actor in the world. I had to feel the exuberance that comes from utter confidence in yourself. Without it, you go down to defeat.

Charlie Chaplin

No man is free who is not master of himself. Epictetus

If we try to save ourselves through inactivity, we lose what we were trying to save. Richard L. Evans

Don Quixote had imaginary foes, but his dreams and his courage were real. Miguel de Cervantes

Nobody wants to know what's bothering you. Who cares. You either perform well or you don't. The rest is just excuses.

Derek Jeter

Learn to turn lemons into lemonade.

Traditional

Each generation lives with its own exclusive solicitudes. The passions, the defeats, the victories, the sacrifices, the names and dates and the faces belong to each generation in its own passing, for much of everything is soon forgotten.

William Durant

Man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for? Robert Browning

Occasionally, men will stumble across the truth; but usually they will pick themselves up and keep going.

Mark Twain

Do what should be done, when it should be done, as well as it can be done, and do it that way all the time.

Coach Bobby Knight

To succeed is to risk failure. The greater the magnitude of the anticipated success, the greater the magnitude of the potential failure. Those who cannot handle failure often become those who are afraid to attempt to succeed.

James Boyd

He knew how readily men are when they desire anything, to manipulate all evidence so as to confirm what they desire, and he knew how readily in that case they let everything of an opposite significance pass unheeded.

Leo Tolstoy

You always pass failure on the way to success. Mickey Rooney

Courage is fear holding on a minute longer.

George S. Patton

I will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashion.

Dashiell Hammett

The tragedy of mankind is not this or that calamity, but the waste of man's potential for greatness.

William Ellery Channing

Success or failure depends more upon attitude than upon capacity ... Successful men act as though they have accomplished or are enjoying something. Soon it becomes a reality. Act, look, feel successful, conduct yourself accordingly, and you will be amazed at the positive results.

DuPree Jordan, Jr.

What I have gained in wisdom, I am losing in vigor and health. Camilo José Cela

We eagerly seek excitement, but life requires routine. *Unknown* 

Experience in life is a wonderful thing, but by the time we accumulate it, we are too old to do anything about it.

**Jimmy Connors** 

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it Henry David Thoreau The great ones adjust.

Boyd Epley

Whenever you see a job to do, ask yourself these two questions: If not by me, by whom? If not now, when?

Arthur Lagueux

Look forward to Mondays, not Fridays *Unknown* 

Consistently exceed expectation, and you will be successful. Chris Eskridge

Don't spend your time finding yourself; make yourself. *Unknown* 

If you knew how much work went into it, you would not call it genius.

Michelangelo

There are none so blind as those who will not see. Stevie Wonder

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. Theophrastus

For most of life, nothing wonderful happens. If you don't enjoy getting up and working and finishing your work and sitting down to a meal with family or friends, then the chances are you're not going to be very happy. If someone bases his happiness or unhappiness on major events like a great new job, huge amounts of money, a flawlessly happy marriage or a trip to Paris, that person isn't going to be happy much of the time. If, on the other hand, happiness depends on a good breakfast, flowers in the yard, a drink or a nap, then we are more likely to live with quite a bit of happiness.

Andy Rooney

Great leaders create more great leaders.

Roy T. Bennett

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

If you don't take a shot at opportunities, you don't have a chance.

B. J. "Red" McCombs

To pass through the ages revered in the memories of men is to live forever.

Napoleon Bonaparte

We erroneously tend to attach less value to beautiful but familiar things, because they seem so commonplace.

Chris Eskridge

I want to seize fate by the throat. *Ludwig van Beethoven* 

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.

Albert Einstein

Beautiful young people are largely accidents of nature. Beautiful old people are works of art.

Eleanor Roosevelt

What makes life worth living? To be born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world is mad.

Searamouche

Nothing worthwhile is achieved without a significant measure of work, and at least two measures of anxiety.

Catherine Graham

Never shrink, and never grow old. Traditional Act TNT; Act Today, Not Tomorrow. Edmund Enriquez

Brief is the season of man's delight.

Pindar

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

Albert Schweitzer

Because of the meandering stream of life, we often become something other than our lives would have forecast. That stream can also cause us to defer our dreams, but never let them be destroyed.

Catherine Graham

Set your goals; consistently generate energy; manage the anxiety. Sean McCann

Go out on a limb. That is where the fruit is. *Jimmy Carter* 

Almost anything you do will be insignificant, but it is important that you do it. *Mohandas K. Gandhi* 

It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth living.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined. Henry David Thoreau

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort. Franklin D. Roosevelt There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart...pursue those.

Unknown

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

Thomas A. Edison

Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in. William Eardley

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to me, and 90 percent of how I react to it. I have a choice everyday regarding the attitude that I will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. But we can play the one string that we always have control over, and that is our attitude. Never forget, you are in charge of your own attitude!

Charles R. Swindoll

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

William Shakespeare (Measure for Measure, Act I, Scene IV)

Setting goals is the first step of turning the invisible into the visible. *Tony Robbins* 

In the fleeting time we have on this earth, what matters is not wealth, or status, or power, or fame, but rather how well we have loved.

Barack Obama

There is no success without hardship. Sophocles

Energy and persistence conquer all things.

Benjamin Franklin

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 lacocca

Most men that thrive in the world forget to take pleasure during the time that they are getting their estate. They reserve that until they have got one, and then it is too late for them to enjoy it.

Samuel Pepys

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

It is not the going out of port, but the coming in that determines the success of a voyage.

Henry Ward Beecher

The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight.
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

He that is of a merry heart, hath a continual feast. *Proverbs* 15:15

In back of every achievement is a proud spouse, and a surprised mother-in-law.

Brooks Hays

Indeed, man wishes to be happy, even when he often so lives as to make happiness impossible.

St. Augustine

Success is not a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire. Reggie Leach

Happiness makes up in height for what it often lacks in length.

Robert Frost

To achieve great things, we must live as though we were never going to die. *Luc de Clapiers* 

A minute's success pays the failure of years.

Robert Browning

A thousand things advance; nine hundred and ninety-nine retreat; that is progress. Henri Frederic Amiel

Unhappy is the man, though he rules the world, who does not consider himself supremely blest.

Lucius Seneca

When you feel how depressingly, slowly you climb, It's well to remember, things take time.

Piet Hein

A great obstacle to happiness is to anticipate too great a happiness. Fontenelle

Laughter is an instant vacation. *Milton Berle* 

All who joy would win, must share it. Happiness was born a twin. Lord Byron

Happiness is brief. It will not stay. God batters at its sails. Epicurus

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.

Helen Keller

Approach every play, every down, every series, every meeting, like it is your last. *Jerry Kramer*  All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance. *Edward Gibbon* 

The magnitude of "progress" is gauged by the greatness of the sacrifice that it requires. Friedrich Nietzsche

A happiness that is sought for ourselves alone can never be found. Thomas Merton

We are all just stories in the end, so make it a good one.

Doctor Who

The search for happiness is one of the chief sources of unhappiness.

Eric Hoffer

Nothing is more humiliating than seeing idiots succeed in enterprises we have failed in.

Gustave Flaubert

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic.

Abigail Van Buren

I am happy and content because I think I am. Alain-Rene Lesage

Learn from the mistakes of others. You cannot live long enough to make them all yourself.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

William Jennings Bryan

There is oft a grand canyon between intent and deed. Chris Eskridge You will be remembered for two things: the problems you solved and the ones you created.

Mike Murdock

Success takes backbone, not a wishbone.

Brad Lea

All progress means war with society.

George Bernard Shaw

The desire to understand the world and the desire to reform it are the two great engines of progress, without which human society would stand still or retrogress.

Bertrand Russell

Every step of progress the world has made has been from scaffold to scaffold, and from stake to stake.

Wendell Philippips

The willingness to consider possibility, requires a tolerance of uncertainty.

Rachel Naomi Remen

Human progress is furthered, not by conformity, but by aberration. H. L. Mencken

Don't pray for an easy life, but rather a hard one, for that will make you stronger.

Adapted from Bruce Lee

If freedom makes social progress possible, so social progress strengthens and enlarges freedom. The two are inseparable partners in the great adventure of humanity.

\*Robert F. Kennedy\*

Happiness, that grand mistress of the ceremonies in the dance of life, impels us through all its mazes and meanderings, but leads none of us by the same route.

Charles Caleb Colton

Funny how life twists and turns.
Sometimes it's fun, sometimes it burns.
Chris Eskridge

Live your life so that when it is time to leave, you will have mattered.

Adapted from Linda Ellis

Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is more important than the outcome. Arthur Ash

There can be no progress, if people have no faith in tomorrow. *John F. Kennedy* 

I never dreamt of success. I worked for it. Estee Lauder

In caring about the happiness of others, we fine our own. *Plato* 

A river cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. *Jim Watkins* 

Good, better, best. Never let it rest 'Til your good is better and your better is best St. Jerome

It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation, which give happiness. Thomas Jefferson

The woods would be very silent indeed, if only those birds that sang the very best were allowed to sing.

Walter Bullock

You win with people.

Coach Woody Hayes

Everyone has the will to win. What we need is the will to prepare.

Coach LaVell Edwards

There are no great people, only ordinary people who do great things. William Fredrick Halsey, Jr.

No one cares what storms you have weathered, but whether you bring in the ship. Dennis Agler

If you have tried and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried nothing and succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

True merit is like a river; the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

Edward Wood

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate that can circumvent, or hinder or control, the firm resolve of a determined soul.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. *Gail Devers* 

Adversity causes some men to break, and others to break records.

William Arthur Ward

Better to do something imperfectly, than nothing flawlessly.

\*Robert H. Schuller\*

Discipline helps us carry out the job when the enthusiasm is gone. Sally Ann Marple

The pessimist complains about the noise when opportunity knocks on the door.

Oscar Wilde

Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall. Confucius

The common denominator of success is forming the habit of doing things that failures don't want to do.

Albert E. N. Gray

Don't wait for your ship to come in. Swim out to meet it. Gary Wood

Tough times never last, but tough people do.

Robert H. Schuller

Success is patience, the willingness to pass up immediate pleasure in favor of long-term gain.

Ann Landers

Success lies in doing little things well. In so doing, great things will come. Spencer W. Kimball

If you fall down seven times, get up eight.

Japanese proverb

The essential factor that lifts one man above his fellows in terms of achievement and success is his capacity for greater self-discipline.

Ray Kroc

One has enthusiasm for 30 minutes, another for 30 days, but it is the one who has it for 30 years who makes a success of life.

Edward Butler

What you get by reaching your destination is not nearly as important as what you have become by reaching it.

Zig Ziglar

In the end, the race is not to the swift, but to those who keep running. *Unknown* 

We must find a way, or make one. Hannibal

To get the full value of joy, you must have a friend with whom to share it. Kahlil Gibran

If you cannot feed a thousand people, feed one.

Mother Teresa

The older I get, the better I was. Chi Chi Rodriguez

Success is to learn to love the things we have to do, not just the things we want to do. *Yiddish proverb* 

Our critics are our friends, for they show us our faults.

Benjamin Franklin

The secret to getting ahead, is getting started. *Unknown* 

You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of shore. *Unknown* 

May God's blessings keep you always, may your wishes all come true,
May you always do for others, and let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars, and climb on every rung,
May you stay, forever young.

Joan Baez

Money and success don't change people. They merely amplify what is already there. Will Smith If you are building a mountain and stop before the last basketful of earth is placed on the summit, you have failed.

Confucius

There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart. Mohandas K. Gandhi

I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.

Abraham Lincoln

94 year old swimmers; 89 year old weight lifters; 99 year old marathoners. The back of *Sports Illustrated* is full of them. People who forgot to retire, and never get old. People who realize that it's easier to keep going if you never stop. JUST DO IT. Get up. Get out. Build the muscle. Get rid of the flab. Go back to school. Sell the TV. Compose a song. JUST DO IT. Master the curve ball. Pound the bag. Rebuild an engine. Jumpstart a career. JUST DO IT. Bench press four plates. Dig for fossils. Bicycle across Canada. Save an endangered species---yourself. JUST DO IT. The only one who can tell you that you can't, is yourself, and you don't have to listen.

NIKE advertisement

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

George Eliot

Setting a goal is not the main thing. It is deciding how you will go about achieving it and staying with that plan.

Coach Tom Landry

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta' put up with the rain.

\*\*Dolly Parton\*\*

I think the one lesson I have learned is that there is no substitute for paying attention.

Diane Sawyer

People who are afraid of what will happen to them whenever they think about attempting something new, will seldom do or dare very much.

John Glenn

There is a cartoon in the *New Yorker* of a man running toward the end of the rainbow, only to find a pot of baked beans. There is beauty in the ordinary.

Charlotte Kasl

Take the time to do the things you love, and to be with those you love. Chris Eskridge

You have to have a dream so you can get up in the morning.

\*Billy Wilder\*

Wherever you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision.

Peter Drucker

Tis a lesson you should heed - try, try again;
If at first you don't succeed - try, try again;
Then your courage should appear,
For, if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear - try, try again.

McGuffey's Reader

The man who has no imagination has no wings. *Muhammad Ali* 

I can give you a six-word formula for success: Think things through - then follow through.

Eddie Rickenbacker

You are never a loser until you quit trying.

Mike Ditka

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly. *Lauren Bacall* 

In extraordinary times, there are no ordinary lives. Ken Burns

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. *Maya Angelou* 

Light tomorrow with today.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Life is a series of short journeys which, if successfully completed, lead to the stars. Chris Eskridge

Well done is better than well said. Benjamin Franklin

We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny. But what we put into it, is ours. Dag Hammarskjold

The price of greatness is responsibility.

Winston Churchill

A problem is a chance for you to do your best.

Duke Ellington

Nothing in life just happens. You have to have the stamina to meet the obstacles and overcome them.

Golda Meir

It's not about how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts.

Mother Teresa

Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success. Joyce Brothers

Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life. Sophia Loren

To be a great champion you must believe you are the best. If you're not, pretend you are.

Muhammad Ali

I am more and more convinced that our happiness or unhappiness depends far more on the way we meet the events of life, than on the nature of those events themselves. Alexander von Humboldt

Happiness is like manna; it is to be gathered in grains, and enjoyed every day. It will not keep; it cannot be accumulated; nor have we got to go out of ourselves or into remote places, to father it, since it has rained down from Heaven, at our very doors.

Blaise Pascal

Interesting people have been interesting for a long time - they have had adventure, they have tried new things, they read, and while they don't necessarily have great talent, they have lots of interests that they actively pursue.

Charlotte Kasl

One can tiptoe through life and arrive safely at death, but in so doing we will have missed the whole point - aim high, risk the attainment of excellence, realize your dreams.

Chris Eskridge

You care for nothing but shooting dogs and rat-catching, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family.

Letter from Robert Darwin to his son, Charles Darwin

Excellence is not an act, but a habit.

William Durant

And tomorrow, we might not be together.
I'm no prophet, but I sure know nature's ways.
So darling, look into my eyes right now
And stay right here, cause
These are the good old days
These are the good old days
Carly Simon

You can get more done with a kind word and a gun, than with a kind word alone.

Al Capone

Affliction is the good man's shining time. Edward Young You have reached the pinnacle of success as soon as you become uninterested in money, compliments, or publicity.

Thomas Wolfe

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.

Henry David Thoreau

Everyone who has taken a shower has had an idea. It's the person who gets out of the shower, dries off, and does something about it that makes the difference.

Nolan Bushell

I'm just a plow-hand from Arkansas, but I have learned how to "team" together, how to lift some men up, how to calm down others until they have one heartbeat; a team. There's just three things I'd ever say:

- If anything goes bad, I did it.
- If anything goes semi-good, then we did it.
- If anything goes real good, then you did it.

That's all it takes to get people to win football games.

Coach Bear Bryant

It is on our failures that we base a new and different and better success.

Havelock Ellis

People do not understand the importance of failure in achievement. We have to be willing to risk failure. There is no way we can realize our full potential unless we have failed so many times that eventually we learn the lessons necessary for us to go on to our great achievements.

Brian Tracey

Don't be discouraged by failure. It can be a positive experience. Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success, in as much as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error that we shall afterwards carefully avoid.

John Keats

The brave do not live forever, but the cautious do not live at all.

\*\*Bill See\*\*

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

Abraham Lincoln

My Grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people - those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group since there is less competition there.

Indira Gandhi

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know - the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

Albert Schweitzer

Successful societies create and manage a tension between order and chaos without letting either of them get out of hand.

Lester C. Thurow

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

The true way to render ourselves happy is to love our work and find in it our pleasure.

Françoise de Motteville

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city. George Burns

True happiness is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

Helen Keller

Happiness is not so much in having as in sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Norman MacEwan

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; the wise grows it under his feet. James Oppenheim The mind is its own place, and in itself, can make heaven of hell, and a hell of heaven. *John Milton* 

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

\*\*Albert Schweitzer\*\*

The greatest part of our happiness depends on our dispositions, not our circumstances.

Martha Washington

All seasons are beautiful for the person who carries happiness within.

Horace Friess

Wisdom is the supreme part of happiness. Sophocles

If only the best birds were allowed to sing, the forest would be a very dull place.

Harvey Mackay

Man's greatness does not lie in perfection, but in striving for it.

Oscar Wilde

The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives, and the dreams shall never die. *Edward Kennedy* 

Duty is liberating. It forces you to transcend your own limitations and makes you do things that may not come naturally but must be done because they are right.

David Rockefeller

Some think of happiness as the glamorous life of ease, luxury and constant thrill. But happiness is really much more mundane and is based on serving, sharing, sacrificing, and selflessness.

Spencer W. Kimball

Shower the people you love with love, show them the way that you feel. James Taylor Count each day as a separate life. *Lucius Seneca* 

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.

Helen Keller

Don't be a one-noter. Great energy comes from diversity. Harvey Mackay

As you move forward on the trail of life, keep the banner of faith in self ever before you. You may not be a genius. You may not be exceptionally smart. But you can be good and you can try, and you will be amazed at what will happen when, with faith in yourself, you take a step forward.

Gordon B. Hinckley

No plan ever survived the first contact with the enemy. General Tommy Franks

How old would you be, if you didn't know how old you were? Satchel Paige

Happiness is a journey, not a destination. Gautama Buddha

The world is your oyster, if you jump in prepared. Chris Eskridge

Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

Conrad Hilton

Anytime you try and win everything, you must be willing to lose everything. *Larry Csonka* 

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

\*\*Albert Einstein\*\*

Society champions the perpetually young, and denies the fact that we age and die. We pop pills, tan, go to the gym, get surgery...but like it or not, life is an inevitable chain of losses. What enables us to keep living despite that? That is the essence of life and literature.

Gonzalez Inarritu

Live everyday like it is your last, 'cause one day you're gonna be right.

Ray Charles

The purpose of art is not so much to make money or to impress others, but rather to expand your soul.

Leonardo da Vinci

Just keep swimmin'!

Dory (from "Finding Nemo")

Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you'll miss them.

William Arthur Ward

Life is full of interesting and odd friendships that ebb and flow over the years. While all too many of those relationships become disconnected over time, they nonetheless stay with us and become a part of who we are.

Chris Eskridge

Most look up and admire the stars. A champion climbs a mountain and grabs one. Babe Dickerson

Every new scientific truth goes through three stages. First, people say it conflicts with the Bible. Next, they say it has been discovered before. Lastly, they say they always believed it.

Louis Agassiz

This is no time for ease and comfort. It is time to dare and endure.

Winston Churchill

Do it now, or later may become never Dean Graziosi Stick to the task till it sticks to you.

Beginnings are many, finishers are few.

Thomas S. Monson

Good character is a reward derived from honest trial in overcoming difficulties. We grow by mastering tasks which others consider to be impossible.

Ernest L. Wilkinson

Success is peace of mind attained only through self-satisfaction in knowing you've made the effort to do the best of which you're capable.

Coach John Wooden

Some things are very important, and some are very unimportant. To know the difference is what we are given life to find out.

Anna F. Trevisan

In the long run, only the efficient have luck.

Heinrich Harrer

Paradoxically, only in growth, reform and change is true security to be found.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh

It is not death I fear, but boredom. *John Huston* 

I have glimpses of a better world in the distance.

Harry Belafonte

The most efficient work in the world is done by ordinary people who put forth extraordinary effort.

James E. Faust

Magnificent times can never truly be reconstructed, re-lived, or re-captured, try as we might. They come, they go...and then they are gone.

\*\*Unknown\*\*

Children laugh 400 times a day, and adults but 15. As we grow up, we just get way too serious.

Gary Palmer

If we are to perceive all the implications of the new, we must risk, at least temporarily, ambiguity and disorder.

J. J. Gordon

When you are willing to try something new,
There are no limits of what you can do.

Unknown

You'll never find a rainbow if you're looking down. Charlie Chaplin

We humans often experience happiness without recognizing it; later we realize that at such and such a moment we were happy.

Heinrich Harrer

Life is an uneven, "staccatoed" series of focused efforts and serendipitous accidents, strung together in a most improbable sequence. Many muddle through, a few drop out, and the great ones; they move relentlessly and implacably forward, undaunted, persevering, and unyielding in heart and mind.

Chris Eskridge

Only as high as I reach can I grow.
Only as far as I seek can I go.
Only as deep as I look can I see.
Only as much as I dream can I be.
Karen Ravn

Look beyond where others have been to see where you should go. *Unknown* 

One does not discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time.

Andre Gide

The future does not lie ahead of you, waiting to be happen. It lies inside of you waiting to be discovered. So invite the unexpected. It won't care if you're not the perfect host.

Unknown

If you don't have confidence, you'll always find a way not to win. Carl Lewis

Make this your moment, your time in the sun.
Your chance to do something, you've never done.
Reach out, take a hold of today.
Do it right now, do not delay.

Unknown

Success is measured by the height of your aspirations, the breadth of your vision, and the depth of your conviction.

Unknown

Skate to where the puck is going, not to where it has been. Wayne Gretzky

Do what you love, and it will make your soul rich. When you do what you love, you will feel like you're flying.

Unknown

The road to success is dotting with many tempting parking spaces. Will Rogers

I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life, but by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.

Booker T. Washington

I am so glad that the 8-hour workday had not been invented when I was a young man. Thomas A. Edison

The greatest use of a life is to spend it on something that outlasts it.

\*William James\*\*

To live life in your own way, to reach for the goals you have set for yourself, to be the "you" that you want to be. That is success.

Tom Hopkins

Love of work is success.

David O. McKay

I would rather be ashes than dust! I would rather that my spark should burn out in a brilliant blaze than it should be stifled by dry rot. I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet. The proper function of man is to live, not to exist.

Jack London

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Theodore Roosevelt

Living small does not serve the world.

Nelson Mandela

Take all the swift advantage of the hours.

William Shakespeare (Richard the Third, Act IV, Scene I)

The seemingly eternal present, isn't.

Chris Eskridge

Instead of always looking to the past, I put myself ahead twenty years and try to look at what I need to do now in order to get there then.

Diana Ross

Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

Margaret L. Runbeck

Life is about the journey rather than the destination, for no destination is permanent, as much as we long for them to be.

Jon Meacham

The grand essentials to happiness in this are something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for.

Joseph Addison

An invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has come. Victor Hugo

The power of little things has so often been noted that we accept it as an axiom, and yet we often fail to see, in each beginning, the possibility of great events.

F. P. Edwards

A light heart lives long.

William Shakespeare (Love's Labour's Lost, Act V, Scene II)

The secret of my success - my ability to always last one more round.

James Corbett

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. Francis Bacon

I have generally found that a man who is good at excuses is usually good at nothing else. Benjamin Franklin

We should not endeavor so much to get ahead of others, but rather to surpass ourselves. Hugh B. Brown

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure. *Edward Eggleston* 

Always be a work in progress. *Emily Lillian* 

When you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance! Lee Ann Womack The secret of success is constancy of purpose. Benjamin Disraeli

There are a million excuses for not paying the price.

Michael Jordan

Without some goal and some effort to reach it, no man can live. Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky

He succeeded, yes, because he was probably smarter than most, and more generous, but he succeeded primarily because he was curious about everything.

Said of Theodore Roosevelt at his funeral

The successful person realizes that there are no great problems, but rather a series of small ones that need to be systemically broken down and resolved one at a time.

Henry Ford

The successful person is the one who does their best and then adds 10 percent; they aim 10 percent higher; work 10 percent harder; stay at it 10 percent longer.

Sterling W. Sill

Come my friends, tis not too late to seek a newer world.

\*\*Alfred Lord Tennyson\*\*

Nothing can motivate a person like adversity. If you can step back from your mistakes and failures, if you carefully review the negative circumstances facing you, you will discover that there are always potential positive benefits. You simply have to be willing to look for them. Embrace the adversities you face in life, and retrain yourself to view them as beneficial, and then make it so.

John C. Maxwell

If no one ever took risks, Michelangelo would have painted the Sistine Chapel floor.

Neil Simon

No one cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance. Dave Barry I never cared about acceptance as much as I cared about respect.

Jackie Robinson

If I have made any improvement in the sciences, it is owing more to patient attention than anything besides.

Isaac Newton

The future is bought with the present. Samuel Johnson

I could not at any age, be content to take my place in a corner by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived. One must never, for whatever reason, turn one's back on life.

Eleanor Roosevelt

To be 80 years young, is far better than to be 40 years old. English Traditional

Success requires all we can give, and then demands more.

Winston Churchill

There are practice players, and there are game players...and the great ones elevate their performance when on the biggest stage.

Coach Woody Hayes

Life is not always the party we wish it would be, but since we're here, go out and dance. Ray Charles

Success lies not in necessarily being the best, but in doing your best. *Unknown* 

Take the shot, even if your knees are shaking. Robin Roberts

The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

Nelson Mandela

Celebrate what you've accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.

Mia Hamm

The only safe thing is to take a chance.

Mike Nichols and Elaine May

The firsts go away - first kiss, first love, first baby. You have to create new ones. Sarah Jessica Parker

You only have to do a very few things right in your life - so long as you don't do too many things wrong.

Warren Buffett

I don't like money actually, but it quiets my nerves.

Joe Louis

A lot of my life happened in great, wonderful bursts of good fortune, and then I would race to be worthy of it.

Julie Andrews

Fear of failure is what fuels me, keeps me on edge and sharp. I'm not as good when I am comfortable.

Alex Rodriguez

Success is not just about what you've achieved, but also how you've inspired others. *Unknown* 

The greatest dreams are always unrealistic.

Will Smith

Well behaved women never make history. *Maria Shriver* 

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

Theodore Roosevelt

Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.

Jan Goldstein

Whatever you want to do, just do it. Don't worry about making a fool of yourself. Making a fool of yourself is absolutely essential.

Gloria Steinem

Creativity comes from a conflict of ideas.

Donatella Versace

Traveling around the world opened up my ears.

Ray Charles

Sulking about your mistakes only leads to future ones. *Bill Rancic* 

A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between does what he wants to do.

Bob Dylan

So many of our dreams seem impossible, then improbable, then inevitable. Christopher Reeve

We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right. Martin Luther King, Jr.

You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm. Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette

The trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk everything. *Erica Jong* 

Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans. Allen Saunders Avoiding danger in the long run is no safer than outright exposure.

Helen Keller

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence. Coach Vince Lombardi

Courage is the price life extracts for granting peace. *Amelia Earhart* 

The greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not our circumstances.

Martha Washington

This thing we call "failure" is not the falling down, but in the staying down.

Mary Pickford

Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for living a full life. Sophia Loren

Reality is something that you rise above. Liza Minnelli

Life doesn't give you all the practice races you need.

Jesse Owens

The moments of life are more exciting now than they were years ago. Years ago I'd think - this is going to happen every day, and so we'll do it all again tomorrow. Then life changed and those tomorrows vanished. Now, I relish the moments.

Wayne Gretzky

With children, the days are long, but the years are short. John Leguizamo

I hit the ball as hard as I can. If I can find it, I hit it again.

John Daly

A person without regrets is a nincompoop. *Mia Farrow* 

If you are going through hell, keep going.

Winston Churchill

Happiness is the best facelift. *Joni Mitchell* 

If you are driving in the wrong direction, changing chauffeurs won't help.

Robert J. Samuelson

Forget peer pressure, and the expectations of others. What do you think your skills are; where do you think your talents lie; what do you want to contribute to the world?

Samuel Jones

Great creativity requires non-logical jumps forward that are then proved to be right by working backwards.

Lester C. Thurow

The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

Allan K. Chalmers

Every good and excellent thing in this world stands, moment by moment, on the razoredge of danger and must be fought for.

Thornton Wilder

Life is not about the things we have, but about the good times we have, and the memories that we make.

Chris Eskridge

Do not hold to the delusion that your advancement is only accomplished by crushing others.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

It is not the strongest of the species that survives nor the most intelligent; it is the one that is most adaptable to change.

Charles Darwin

It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But, above all, keep trying something.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

You have to be fast on your feet and adaptive, or else a strategy is useless. Charles de Gaulle

If you want Hell, you need only stay in bed. The world is full of iniquity. If you merely accept it, you are an accomplice.

Jean-Paul Sartre

It's impossible to eat enough when you're worried about the next meal.

James Baldwin

I hope you have not been leading a double life; pretending to be wicked and really being good all the time. That would be hypocrisy.

Oscar Wilde

Time tends to erase all things. Five years after their deaths, the once mighty and powerful in this world are generally all but forgotten by everyone but family and a few close friends.

Gordon B. Hinckley

Forget your opponents; always play against par. Sam Snead

I can always find a way to get my honey!

Winnie the Pooh

Fame? That's just dust to me. *Eric Clapton* 

The real test is not whether you avoid failure, because you won't. It's whether you let it harden or shame you into inaction, or whether you learn from it; whether you learn to persevere.

Barak Obama

Self-denial, diligence, dedication; these must be balanced with joy and living...release the north wind.

From the movie, "Chocolat"

Let who has felt compute the strain,
Of struggle with abuses strong.
The doubtful course, the helpless pain,
Of seeing best interests go wrong.
We, who look on with critic eyes,
Exempt from action's cruel test.
Human ourselves, at least we are wise,
In honoring one who did his best.

James Russell Lowell

What then, when the new wears off and the old shines through?

Duke Ellington

The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.

Arthur C. Clarke

You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them. Michael Jordan

Happiness is the only product in the world that multiplies by division. *Jonah Goldstein* 

The merit of all things lies in their difficulty

Alexandre Dumas

If you start to take Vienna, take Vienna. Napoleon Bonaparte He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done, and he did it. Edgar Guest

The foundations of happiness lie in extending maximum effort in all we do. Marion G. Romney

Life is like riding a bicycle; you can maintain yourself only so long as you are moving forward, and that forward orientation will keep you balanced and happy and successful.

Maxwell Maltz

Winning depends on where you put your priorities. It's usually best to put them over the fence.

Jason Giambi

Life is like a novel with the end ripped out.

Rascal Flatts

The man who complains about the way the ball bounces, is likely the one who dropped it.

Lou Holtz

Whatever you do, don't wake up at 65 years old and think about what you should have done with your life.

George Clooney

It's not the load that breaks you down; it's the way you carry it.

Lena Horne

The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggle within yourself - the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us - that's where it's at.

Jessie Owens

If you have achieved any level of success, then pour it into someone else. Success is not success without a successor.

T. D. Jakes

Life is a series of commas, not periods. *Matthew McConaughey* 

There are no secrets to success. Don't waste your time looking for them. Success is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to those for whom you work, and persistence.

Colin Powell

If you are quiet, you are not living. You have got to be noisy and colorful and lively.

Mel Brooks

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done. George MacDonald

You cannot base your life on other people's expectations. Stevie Wonder

We must not only know; we must act. W. E. B. Du Bois

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: never suffer your energies to stagnate.

Adam Clarke

When I look to the future, it's so bright that it burns my eyes.

Oprah Winfrey

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. George Santayana

Be bold in what you stand for, and careful what you fall for.

Ruth Boorstin

As it turns out, *now* is the moment you have been waiting for. *Lucinda Williams*  The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach.

Benjamin Mays

Don't be humble. You are not that great. Golda Meir

People say I had a full life, but I ain't dead yet. I'm just getting started. *Muhammad Ali* 

The business of life is to go forward. Samuel Johnson

Most of us who aspire to be the "tops" in our fields, don't really consider the amount of work required to stay "tops".

Althea Gibson

Dare to do the undoable. After all, it may have just been undoable, until you. *Unknown* 

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you do, you will be successful.

Herman Cain

What success I achieved in the theater is due to the fact that I have always worked just as hard when there were ten people in the house as when there were thousands; just as hard in Springfield, Illinois as on Broadway.

William "Bojangles" Robinson

May your spirit live and you spend millions of years, sitting with your face to the north wind, your two eyes beholding happiness.

Inscribed on a lotus goblet found in the tomb of King Tutankhamun

Be more concerned about your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is what others think you are.

Coach John Wooden

Life is a grindstone, but whether it grinds you down or polishes you up, depends on you and what you are made of.

Robert E. Johnson

When you hear a man talking, inquire as to what he has done for humanity.

\*Carter G. Woodson\*

You must do the thing you think you cannot do. Eleanor Roosevelt

There will always be some curve balls in life. Teach your children to thrive in that adversity.

Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe

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

Danny Kaye

Once you become informed and start to see and recognize complexities, you realize that nothing is as clear and simple as it first appears. As a result, knowledge can be paralyzing. It is easy to be a person of action when ignorant.

Bill Watterson

If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Frederick Douglass

The most ennobling work we do is seldom remunerated in greenbacks. Bearing and raising a child, cultivating a garden, just being there for a sibling or friend to lean on. This work is compensated in a currency far more valuable than Uncle Sam's paper. This, in fact, is the work that should be honored on Labor Day. The work we do for "nothing," for everything really. The work that enriches us human beings; that binds us to our families and our neighbors; that shrouds even the most commonplace of lives in glory. This is the work whose coin, whose *only* coin, is love.

Bill Kauffman

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

Confucius

Imagination gives you destination. The greatest gift a coach can give a player, a teacher can give a student, a parent can give a child, is the opportunity to imagine great things. These dreams in childhood pave the way for future successes.

Coach Mike Krzyzewski

Hard work gives life meaning. Everyone needs to work hard at something to feel good about themselves. Every job can be done well and every day has its satisfactions.

Osceola McCarthy

So often, only when it is too late do we appreciate what a miracle life is. You realize that nature is ruthless and our very existence is quite fragile, temporary and precious. But, to go on with our daily lives, one cannot really think about that, which is probably why everyone takes the world for granted and why we frequently act so thoughtlessly.

Bill Watterson

Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones. Phillips Brooks

The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success.

Joyce Brothers

Some people dream of success, while other people get up every morning and make it happen.

Wayne Huizenga

Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.

Booker T. Washington

The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender.

Coach Vince Lombardi

Live your life so your friends can defend you, but never have to.

Arnold H. Glasow

Success is a great deodorant. Elizabeth Taylor Success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.

Thomas Fowell Buxton

It is a shameful thing for the soul to faint while the body perseveres.

Marcus Aurelius

Motivation gets you going and habit gets you there. Zig Ziglar

Men are failures when they are not sufficiently impassioned. Struthers Burt

On the pinnacle of success, man does not stand long.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

We do not know how much of success and failure is due to heredity and how much is due to environment, but the latter is the much easier of the two to improve.

J. B. S. Haldane

The secret to success is constancy to purpose. Benjamin Franklin

Failure is success, if we learn from it. *Malcolm Forbes* 

People rarely succeed unless they are having fun at what they are doing.

Dale Carnegie

Success consists of going from failure to failure, without loss of enthusiasm. Winston Churchill

Opportunities are seldom, if ever, perfect, but you have to take them when they come because they may never come again

Tiki Barber

I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have. Thomas Jefferson

The most practical, beautiful, workable philosophy in the world won't work, if you won't. Zig Ziglar

Success is not permanent. The same is true of failure.

Dell Crossword

The big thing is not what happens to us in life, it is what we do about what happens to us. George Allen

Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages. George Washington

Just because someone has fancy sneakers does not mean they can run faster.

Jon Bon Jovi

I had no natural talent - just perseverance.

Steve Martin

Attain excellence, laugh often, love much. Chris Eskridge

Always focus on the front windshield and not the rearview mirror. *Colin Powell* 

Ringing your hands only stops you from rolling up your sleeves.

James Rollins

All progress takes place outside the comfort zone. Michael John Bobak

Goals are dreams with deadlines.

Diana Scharf Hunt

Be open to learning new lessons, even if they contradict the lessons you learned yesterday.

Ellen DeGeneres

A life of unremitting caution may turn out to be only half a life.

Anna Quindlen

To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift. Steve Prefontaine

It's a whole lot more satisfying to reach for the stars, even if you end up only landing on the moon.

Kermit the Frog

Life is short and windows open and close in inconsistent and unexpected ways, so live and love all you can, when you can, while you can, lest you wait and it becomes too late.

Chris Eskridge

Learn to be comfortable in the uncomfortable. Coach John Cook

You have to coach each boy like you want him to marry your daughter.

Coach Eddie Robinson

If you are really accomplished, people will know. You don't have to point it out. Derek Jeter

The supreme accomplishment is to blur the line between work and play. Arnold J. Toynbee

You keep going. You keep going. I missed a chance, but I got another.

Nwankwo Kanu

The finish line is just the beginning of a whole new race.

Susan Saint James

What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say.

\*\*Ralph Waldo Emerson\*\*

Let yourself be joyous if you feel it; of tomorrow there is no certainty.

Lorenzo the Magnificent

Dream it. Plan it. Do it.

Adventure Magazine

Happiness is not something you find, rather it finds you. Happiness is a by-product of a life filled with direction, purpose and action. So don't look for happiness. You will never find it. Instead, look for work worth doing and then do it with your whole heart. Happiness will follow. The happiest people are those who are the least obsessed with their own happiness, who rather stride confidently across the stage of life, creating, evoking change, wresting from life what they will.

Eleanor Roosevelt

You cannot intimidate people into productivity. The key is to let people do what they do best, whatever way works best for them.

Unknown

What is life, but to dream and to do. *Margaret Gehrke* 

To be the best, you have to work harder than the rest, which means you are going to have to do things that normal people wouldn't want to do.

Jeff Feagles

Success does not come to you. You've got to go get it.

Marva Collins

Make sure you visualize what YOU really want, not what someone else wants for you. *Jerry Gillies* 

Happy are those who dare courageously to defend what they love.

Ovid

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

Theodore Roosevelt

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. *Albert Einstein* 

The most wasted of all days, is one without laughter. E. E. Cummings

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

The way to get started, is to quit talking and begin doing. Walt Disney

Life's most urgent question is - what are you doing for others? Martin Luther King, Jr.

We need men who can dream of things that never were. John F. Kennedy

The only place success comes before work, is in the dictionary. Coach Vince Lombardi

I will prepare, and one day my chance will come.

Abraham Lincoln

Sometimes, if you aren't sure about something, you have to just jump off the bridge and grow wings on your way down.

Danielle Steel

Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do rather than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

Mark Twain

Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely.

Auguste Rodin

Courage is being scared to death...and saddling up anyway. *John Wayne* 

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go. T.S. Elliott

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

Eleanor Roosevelt

It is amazing how much people can get done if they do not worry about who gets the credit.

Sandra Swinney

The world breaks everyone, and afterwards, many are strong at the broken places. *Ernest Hemingway* 

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. Francis Bacon

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

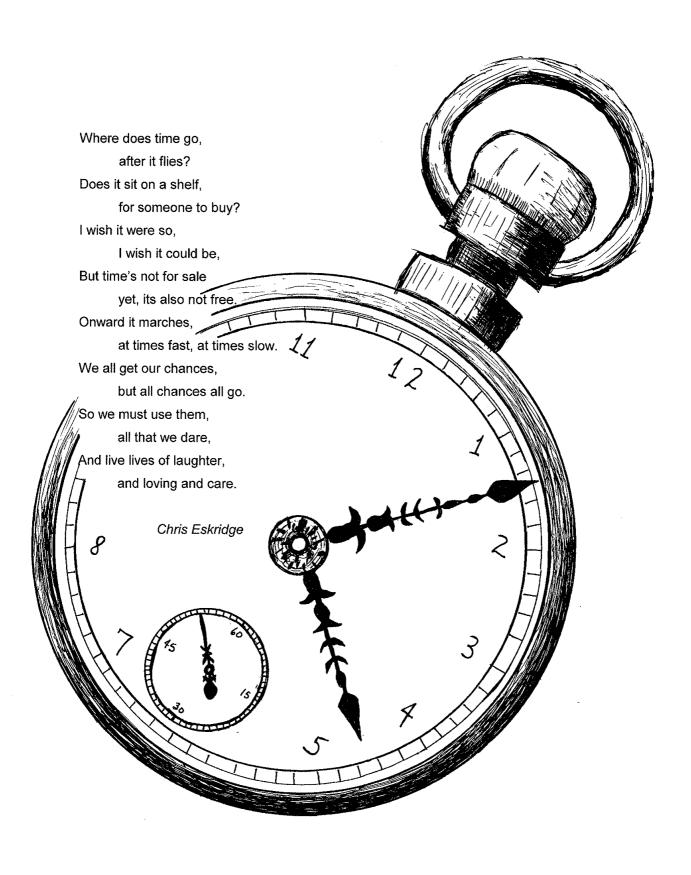
It will be easy to forget your vision and purpose once you have fine clothes, fast horses, and beautiful women, but in that case, you will be no better than a slave, and you will surely lose everything.

Genghis Kahn

It's kind of fun to do the impossible! Walt Disney

Lost time is never found again.

Benjamin Franklin



Don't be overwhelmed by what has always been. Kamala Harris

I am what I do. If I cease to do, I will not be.

Reinhold Messner

Life should be lived with a no excuse policy.

LeBron James

The three keys to happiness – workout regularly with a friend; think of others and their happiness; visit Grandma often.

Taylor Johnson

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

Benjamin Franklin

Anything I've ever done that ultimately was worthwhile, initially scared me to death. Betty Bender

When fired upon, advance! George Patton

Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act. Action will delineate and define you.

Thomas Jefferson

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

There is never enough time to do everything you want or to go everywhere you wish, and that's part of what makes the journey so fun.

Chris Eskridge

There are two options in life: make progress or make excuses. Tony Robbins A day without laughter is a day wasted. Charlie Chaplin

Wherever you go, no matter the weather, always being your own sunshine.

Anthony J. D'Angelo

It always seems impossible, until it is done. Nelson Mandela

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.

Judy Garland

There are always flowers for those who want to see them.

Henri Matisse

Dream as if you will live forever. Live as if you will die today.

James Dean

Just living is not enough. One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.

Hans Christian Anderson

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

Oscar Wilde

Those who wish to sing, always find a song. Swedish proverb

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens. *Jimi Hendrix* 

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.

Mario Andretti

Always do the right thing. This will gratify some and astonish the rest.

Mark Twain

Don't count the days. Make the days count. *Muhammad Ali* 

It is amazing what ordinary people can do if they set out without preconceived notions.

Ben Stein

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. Eleanor Roosevelt

Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest steppingstones to success.

Dale Carnegie

There is a time for departure, even when there's no certain place to go.

Tennessee Williams

Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you have to start young. Theodore Roosevelt

Yesterday is history, tomorrow a mystery, today is God's gift, that's why we call it the present.

Joan Rivers

I've got a theory – if you give 100 percent all of the time, somehow things will work out in the end.

Larry Bird

In about the same degree as you are helpful, you will be happy.

Karl Reiland

Raw talent is a DNA lottery. Achievement is dogged perseverance. Chris Eskridge Some men make counterfeit money; in many more cases, money makes counterfeit men.

Sydney J. Harris

Happiness does not come from doing easy work, but rather from the achievement of difficult and stressful tasks that demands our best.

Theodore Rubin

One of the worst things that can happen in life is to win a bet on a horse at an early age.

\*Danny McGoorty\*

One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it. Knute Rockne

Do something for somebody every day for which you do not get paid.

\*\*Albert Schweitzer\*\*

If it does not challenge you, it will not change you. Fred DeVito

If your ship does not come in, swim out to meet it.

Jonathan Winters

Happiness never decreases by being shared. Gautama Buddha

You may be the only person who believes in you, but that's enough. Richelle E. Goodrich

You must have long term goals to keep you from being frustrated by short term failures.

Charles C. Noble

Diligence is the mother of good fortune. *Miguel de Cervantes* 

At times we must risk removing ourselves from the comfortable to do something that is truly important.

Unknown

You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.

Michael Pritchard

A fellow doesn't last long in what he has done. You have to keep delivering. Carl Hubbell

History has a place for you, but you have to go all in. *Unknown* 

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal. Henry Ford

Don't waste a minute not being happy. If one window closes, run to the next window, or break down a door.

Brooke Shields

Time is more valuable than money. You can get more money, but you cannot get more time.

Jim Rohn

Never let your head hang down. Never give up and sit down and grieve. Find another way.

Satchel Paige

If we are growing, we are always going to be out of our comfort zone.

John C. Maxwell

I always wondered why somebody doesn't do something about that. Then I realized that I was somebody.

Lily Tomlin

Never say no to adventures. Always say yes, otherwise you will lead a very dull life. lan Fleming

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goals. My strength lies solely in my tenacity.

Louis Pasteur

Don't ever back down from a fight that you know is for something worth fighting for, even if you may not win it.

Muhammad Ali

I failed my way to success.

Thomas A. Edison

I will prepare, and one day my chance will come.

Abraham Lincoln

Greatness is not in what you have, but in what you give.

Alice Hooker

When men succeed, even their neighbors think them wise. *Pindar* 

An adult is a serious, weary, boring person who works too hard and seldom has fun. Charlotte Kasl

Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose. Lyndon B. Johnson

Real success is finding your lifework, in the work that you love. David McCullough

Really great people make you feel that you too, can become great.

Mark Twain

What the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve. Napoleon Hill

In the end, it's not about the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

Abraham Lincoln

You are never too old to set a new goal or dream a new dream. C. S. Lewis

Triumph is just "umph" added to "try". *Howard Crimson* 

I fear failure, but I won't let it stop me. Sometimes you just have to do it, or it just doesn't happen.

Mark Cuban

The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.

Steve Jobs

Put your heart, mind and soul into even the smallest acts. This is the secret of success. Swami Sivananda

Stop chasing the money and start chasing your passion. *Tony Hsieh* 

Don't let the fear of losing be greater than the excitement of winning. Robert T. Kiyosaki

The successful warrior is the average man, with laser-like focus.

Bruce Lee

More men fail due to lack of purpose than through lack of talent. William A. Sunday How sad that most people die, with their song still inside them.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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

Hard work doesn't guarantee success, but without it you don't have a chance.

\*\*Alex Rodriguez\*\*

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.

David Brinkley

The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.

Pope Benedict XVI

Success is doing ordinary things, extraordinarily well. *Jim Rohn* 

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

There is little success where there is little laughter.

Andrew Carnegie

For success, attitude is equally as important as ability. Walter Scott

Every strike brings me closer to the next home run.

Babe Ruth

There are no shortcuts to any place worth going. Beverly Sills I have found that if you love life, life will love you back.

Arthur Rubinstein

You must not only aim right, but draw the bow with all your might.

Henry David Thoreau

Everything has beauty, but not everyone can see. Confucius

Keep your face in the sunshine and you will never see the shadow. Helen Keller

Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.

Maria Robinson

What seem to be bitter trials, are often blessings in disguise.

Oscar Wilde

I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear.

Rosa Parks

The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to try and stop me. Ayn Rand

I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do.

Leonardo da Vinci

If you want to lift yourself, lift up someone else.

Booker T. Washington

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. Wayne Gretzky

When you come to the end of your rope, tie and knot and hang on. Franklin D. Roosevelt

The best is a never-ending quest. *Traditional* 

Success is moving from failure to failure without any loss of enthusiasm.

\*\*Attributed to Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill\*\*

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up. Coach Vince Lombardi

A leader isn't one who gets people to follow, but one who motivates the team to pull together.

Anne Johnson

I've learned that people will forget what you've said, people will forget what you did, but they will never forget the way you made them feel.

Maya Angelou

I don't wait for moods. You accomplish nothing if you do that. Pearl S. Buck

The key to success is to stay in love. *John H. Stanford* 

Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful. John D. Rockefeller

If you think you are too small to make a difference, you have never spent a night in a room with a mosquito.

African proverb

Nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. *Anne Frank* 

Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want. Randy Pausch

I don't know where I am going, but I am on my way.

Carl Sandburg

Put some electricity into your blood and you will beat the world.

P. T. Barnum

Embrace the mess...your life won't always unfold according to plan.

Betsy Devos

The time we have available to be with the ones closest to us is never enough. *Philip Glass* 

The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes. Frank Lloyd Wright

The secret of genius, is never losing your enthusiasm. Aldous Huxley

Make each day your masterpiece

Coach John Wooden

It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely more important. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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

Mark Twain

Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards. Vernon Sanders Law

I am extraordinarily patient, provided I get my way in the end.

Margaret Thatcher

Today You are You; that is truer than true, And no one alive is Yourer than You. *Dr. Seuss* 

I knew that whatever I set my mind to do, I could do Wilma Rudolph

Even the wisest mind has something yet to learn.

George Santayana

To youth I have but three words of counsel - work, work, work.

Otto von Bismarck

I'm not afraid of death. I just don't want to be there when it happens. Woody Allen

For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness. Ralph Waldo Emerson

If you don't make mistakes, you are not working on hard enough problems. Frank Wilczek

Don't much like quitters much son. John Wayne

The days of our lives, they come and they go
The rivers of life continue to flow
Some days we laugh and some days we cry
Some days it's both, yet in life we still try
To do all we can, the best seek to be
And to reach that end, it's all up to me
Chris Eskridge

That which does not kill us, makes us stronger.

Friedrich Nietzsche

You never stop striving to be perfect. You know that a perfect game is not going to happen, but that doesn't mean that you don't strive to be great as you can be every night.

\*\*LeBron James\*\*

Be still when you have nothing to say; when genuine passion moves you, say what you've got to say, and say it hot.

D. H. Lawrence

Ruit Hora – Time is running out. *Hugo Grotius* 

Our patience will achieve more than our force. Edmund Burke

The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes. Frank Lloyd Wright

Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can. Elsa Maxwell

I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.

Albert Einstein

Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss them.

William Arthur Ward

In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends. *John Churton Collins* 

Turn your face to the sun, and the shadows will fall behind you. *Māori Proverb* 

To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act.

Anatole France

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work. *Aristotle* 

Amateurs practice until they can get it right; professionals practice until they can't get it wrong.

Harold Craxton

Keep it simple and keep them laughing. Ed Latessa

Success is due more to luck and longevity than anything else. *Unknown* 

Good judgement comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgement. *Will Rogers* 

Aging is to realize success only in the rear-view mirror, and to see it slowly fading from view.

Chris Eskridge

The measure of man is what they would do if they knew they would never be found. Thomas Babington Macaulay

If only closed minds came with closed mouths.

Dexter Johnson

If you have a highway to Everest, you don't "meet the mountain." If everything is prepared for you and you have a guide who is responsible for your security, you are not "meeting the mountain." Meeting mountains is only possible if YOU are out there.

Reinhold Messner

Success is a failure turned inside out.

John Greenleaf Whittier

The number one skill in life, is not giving up. Bryant McGill I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.

Jimmy Dean

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

William Shakespeare (Twelfth Night, Act II, Scene V)

Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

Albert Einstein

Unless we encounter rough seas and are buffeted by the winds, we'll never become real sailors.

Stuart Sutcliffe

I not only use all of the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow.

Woodrow Wilson

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

Lao-Tse

There are many times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest injustice.

Elie Wiesel

Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

Henry Ford

Action is the foundational key to all success.

Pablo Picasso

You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, and how you can still come out of it.

Maya Angelou

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.

Michelangelo

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time. *John Mason* 

As soon as you feel too old to do a thing, do it.

Margaret Deland

It is in giving that we receive.

St. Francis of Assisi

The grand essentials of happiness:
Something to do
Something to hope for
Someone to love
Allan Chambers

Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil.

J. Paul Getty

Those who remove mountains begin by carrying away small stones. Chinese Proverb

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and I-I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

Talent is nothing without persistence. *Dean Crawford* 

The whole of our lives, just a point in time
Some longer, some shorter, yours vs. mine
Memories we make, and memories we'll be
But while we're around, let's laugh, love, and see
Chris Eskridge

This above all; to thine own self be true.

William Shakespeare (Hamlet, Act I, Scene III)

The only thing worse than being blind, is having sight but no vision. Helen Keller

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. Eleanor Roosevelt

Create your own miracles.

P. T. Barnum

The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself. Franklin D. Roosevelt

A life is not important except in the impact it has on others. *Jackie Robinson* 

Always forgive your enemies. Nothing annoys them so much.

Oscar Wilde

It's not bragging if you can back it up. *Muhammad Ali* 

Peace begins with a smile. *Mother Teresa* 

The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence, is the key to unlocking our potential. Winston Churchill

Never slow down, even if they say you have to! Chris Eskridge

## Stephen J. Covey's Seven Basic Habits of Highly Effective People:

- 1 Be pro-active.
- 2 Begin with the end in mind.
- 3 Put first things first.
- 4 Think win-win.
- 5 Seek first to understand before trying to be understood.
- 6 Engage in synergistic communication.
- 7 Sharpen the saw regularly.

## Jack Welch's Eight Principles of Successful Leadership:

- 1 Relentlessly upgrade your team, using every encounter as an opportunity to evaluate, coach, and build self-confidence.
- 2 Make sure people not only see the vision, but that they live and breathe it.
- 3 Get into everyone's skin, exuding positive energy and optimism.
- 4 Establish trust with candor, transparency, and credit.
- 5 Have the courage to make unpopular decisions and gut calls.
- 6 Probe and push with a curiosity that borders on skepticism, making sure your questions are answered with action.
- 7 Inspire risk taking and learning by setting the example.
- 8 Celebrate.

# Arnold Schwarzenegger's Five Strategies of Success:

- 1 Never look for a quick solution.
- 2 Don't subtract anything from your life; always add.
- 3 Have new, different, and interesting things you wish to accomplish, and you will have tremendous energy and endurance.
- 4 Physical training helps the mind.
- 5 The most important thing in life is to have a dream and a vision of where you want to go, and to overcome every obstacle every day to achieve that dream.

#### Thomas S. Monson's Virtues of Success:

- 1 An attitude of gratitude.
- 2 A longing for learning.
- 3 A devotion to discipline.
- 4 A willingness to work.

# William Menninger's Keys to Success:

- 1 Sincerity
- 2 Personal integrity
- 3 Humility
- 4 Courtesy
- 5 Wisdom
- 6 Charity

# Coach Mike Krzyzewski's Successful Strategies for Life:

- 1 Learn to live with instability.
- 2 If something isn't working, try something different; never give up, never.
- 3 Have the courage to make a key decision in a split second, and then live with it.
- 4 Be ready to adjust; change is not the unusual but the usual.
- 5 Free those you work with to reveal the heart they possess.
- 6 Too many rules get in the way of leadership.
- 7 Stay in touch with your friends; friendship and love make life worth living.
- 8 Do what you are supposed to do when you are supposed to do it and in the best manner possible.
- 9 Failure is part of success.
- 10 Every season is a journey; live it with exuberance and excitement.
- 11 That lose ball you are chasing, has your name on it.
- 12 To be successful, you have to stay hungry.
- 13 Create opportunities.
- 14 Take time to get refreshed, and then get after it.

### Dale Carnegie's How to Win Friends and Influence People:

- 1 Become genuinely interested in other people.
- 2 Smile.
- 3 Remember that a person's name is to them, the sweetest and most important sound in any language.
- 4 Be a good listener.
- 5 Encourage others to talk about themselves.
- 6 Talk in terms of the other person's interests.
- 7 Make the other person feel important, and do it sincerely.

### Eleven Laws of Longevity:

- 1 Eat properly.
- 2 Exercise regularly.
- 3 Serve others.
- 4 Pray/meditate daily.
- 5 Don't hold grudges.
- 6 Smile habitually.
- 7 Laugh often and much.
- 8 Associate with the young.
- 9 Work with enthusiasm.
- 10 Play with abandon.
- 11 Never stop learning.

### Samuel Johnson's Secrets of Success:

- 1 Persistence pays.
- 2 Believe in what you are doing.
- 3 Overcome the omnipresent skeptics and critics.

### George Washington's Rules of Life:

- 1 Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another though he was your enemy.
- 2 Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any.
- 3 In your appeal be honest and endeavor to accommodate nature rather than to procure administration.
- 4 Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.
- 5 Undertake not what you cannot perform.
- 6 Be careful of your promise.
- 7 Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.
- 8 Honor and obey your parents, although they may be poor.
- 9 What you speak in secret to your friend, deliver not before others.
- 10 Let your recreation be manful, not sinful.

### Maryanne Rachamacher-Hershey's Eleven Laws for a Happy Life:

- 1 Walk to the edge.
- 2 Live with intention.
- 3 Do what you love.
- 4 Listen hard.
- 5 Practice wellness.
- 6 Laugh.
- 7 Choose with no regret.
- 8 Live as if this is all there is.
- 9 Continue to learn.
- 10 Appreciate your friends.
- 11 Play with abandon.

### Principles of Successful Leadership:

- 1 Prepare relentlessly.
- 2 Organize around a purpose.
- 3 Surround yourself with great people.
- 4 Hold everyone accountable all the time (including yourself).
- 5 Develop and communicate strong beliefs.
- 6 Under-promise and over-deliver.
- 7 Stand up to the bullies.

### Roy H. Park's Rules of Success:

- 1 Pay attention to details.
- 2 Get things done on time.
- 3 Delegate and check up on subordinates.
- 4 Dramatize.
- 5 Take action.
- 6 Do your homework.

#### Alfred P. Sloan's Secrets of Success:

- 1 Get the facts.
- 2 Recognize the equities of all concerned.
- 3 Realize the necessity of doing a better job every day.
- 4 Keep an open mind.
- 5 Work hard.

### Og Mandino's Secrets of Success:

- 1 Today I begin a new life.
- 2 I will greet this day with love in my heart.
- 3 I will persist until I succeed.
- 4 I am nature's greatest miracle.
- 5 I will live this day as if it is my last.
- 6 Today I will be master of my emotions.
- 7 I will laugh at the world.
- 8 Today I will multiply my value a hundred-fold.
- 9 I will act now.
- 10 If I feel depressed I will sing.
- 11 If I feel sad I will laugh.
- 12 If I feel fear I will plunge ahead.
- 13 If I feel inferior I will wear new garments.
- 14 If feel poverty I will think of wealth to come.
- 15 If I feel incompetent I will remember past success.
- 16 If I feel insignificant I will remember my goals.

# Jim Ruben's Recipe for Happiness:

- 1 Select goals for which you are 50 percent likely to succeed given your skills, intelligence, resources, and social network.
- 2 Focus on the process of reaching goals and not just the achievement.
- 3 Do purposeful, meaningful work and activity.
- 4 Be of service to something larger than yourself.
- 5 Find faith, spiritual or religion.
- 6 Be married (married people are happier than the unmarried).
- 7 Live a rich social life with multiple strong friendships.
- 8 Get sufficient sleep and aerobic exercise.
- 9 Act happy to be happy; purposefully replace negative emotions, bodily motions, facial expressions and vocalizations, with positive one.
- 10 Have some control over the major aspects of your life.

# What Kind of Member Are You?

- 1 Some are like wheelbarrows, not good unless pushed.
- 2 Some are like canoes, for they need to be paddled.
- 3 Some are like kites, for if a string isn't attached, they will fly away.
- 4 Some are like kittens, for they are more contented when settled.
- 5 Some are like footballs, for you cannot tell which way they will bounce next.
- 6 Some are like balloons, full of hot air.
- 7 Some are like flowers, ready and willing to blossom.

### Twenty-One Rules to Live By:

- 1 Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
- 2 Marry someone you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
- 3 Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want.
- 4 When you say, "I love you", mean it.
- 5 When you say, "I'm sorry", look the person in the eye.
- 6 Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
- 7 Believe in love at first sight.
- 8 Never laugh at anyone's dreams; people who don't have dreams don't have much.
- 9 Love deeply and passionately; you might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.
- 10 In disagreements, fight fairly; no name calling.
- 11 Don't judge people by their relatives.
- 12 Talk slowly but think quickly.
- 13 When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"
- 14 Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
- 15 Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.
- 16 When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- 17 Remember the three R's Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.
- 18 Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
- 19 When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
- 20 Smile when picking up the phone; the caller will hear it in your voice.
- 21 Spend some time alone.

### Promise Yourself:

- 1 To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- 2 To talk health, happiness, and prosperity with everyone you meet.
- 3 To make all your friends feel that there is something good in them.
- 4 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- 5 To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
- 6 To be just an enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- 7 To forget the mistakes and accomplishments of the past, and press on to greater future achievements.
- 8 To wear a cheerful countenance at all times, and give everyone you meet a smile.
- 9 To give so much time to self-improvement that you have no time to criticize others.
- 10 To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

#### H. Jackson Brown's 25 Rules of Success:

- 1 Marry the right person; this one decision will determine 90 percent of your happiness or misery.
- 2 Work at something you enjoy and that's worthy of your time and talent.
- 3 Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
- 4 Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.
- 5 Be forgiving of yourself and others.
- 6 Be generous.
- 7 Have a grateful heart.
- 8 Persistence, persistence, persistence.
- 9 Discipline yourself to save money on even the most modest salary.
- 10 Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
- 11 Commit yourself to constant improvement.
- 12 Commit yourself to quality.
- 13 Understand that happiness is not based on possessions, power or prestige, but on relationships with people you love and respect.
- 14 Be loyal.
- 15 Be honest.
- 16 Be a self-starter.
- 17 Be decisive even if it means you'll sometimes be wrong.
- 18 Stop blaming others; take responsibility for every area of your life.
- 19 Be bold and courageous; when you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did.
- 20 Take good care of those you love.
- 21 Don't do anything that wouldn't make your Mom proud.
- 22 Never laugh at anyone's dream.
- 23 Believe in love at first sight.
- 24 Remember that no time spent with your children is ever wasted.
- 25 Keep the porch light on until all the family is in for the night.

### Ten Powers of Success (and the people who used them):

- 1 The power of dreaming; Walt Disney.
- 2 The power of courage; Florence Nightingale.
- 3 The power of cheerfulness; Bob Hope.
- 4 The power of integrity; J. C. Penny.
- 5 The power of trying again; Abraham Lincoln.
- 6 The power of creativity; Thomas A. Edison.
- 7 The power of overcoming; Helen Keller.
- 8 The power of enthusiasm; Theodore Roosevelt.
- 9 The power of family spirit; The Von Trapp family.
- 10 The power of being industrious; Benjamin Franklin.

#### LAWS OF LIFE

AGNES ALLEN'S LAW - Almost anything is easier to get into than out of.

ANDERSON'S LAW - I have yet to see any difficult problem, which, when you looked at in the right way, did not become still more complicated.

BEIFELD'S PRINCIPLE - The probability of a young man meeting a pretty young lady increases at a geometric rate when he is in the company of a better-looking and richer male friend.

BERRA'S SECOND LAW - You can observe a lot just by watching.

BOK'S LAW - If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

BOMBECK'S FIRST RULE OF MEDICINE - Never go to the doctor whose office plants have died.

BUCY'S LAW - Nothing is ever accomplished by a reasonable person.

CLARK'S THIRD LAW - Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

CORCORAN'S LAW - All papers that you save will never be needed until such a time as they are disposed of.

CUTLER WEBSTER'S LAW - There are two sides to every argument, unless a person is personally involved, in which case there is only one.

DARWIN'S OBSERVATION - Nature will tell you a direct lie if she can.

ESKRIDGE'S LAW - In the solution to one problem, lie the seeds of at least two other more difficult ones.

ETTORRE'S OBSERVATION - The other line always moves faster.

EVE'S DISCOVERY - At a sale, the only suit or dress that you like and that fits is not the one on sale.

FIELDER'S FORECASTING RULES - It is very difficult to forecast, especially about the future. But if you are ever right, don't let them ever forget.

FINAGLE'S LAW - Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it makes it worse.

FIRST LAW OF WING WALKING - Never leave hold of what you have got a hold of until you have got a hold of something else.

FIRST LAW OF LEADERSHIP - A flock of sheep led by a lion will easily defeat a pride of lions led by a sheep.

FIRST FUNDAMENTAL RULE OF FRESHMEN - They can send me to college, but they cannot make me think.

FIRST PRINCIPLE OF PERSONALITY - The ability to get along with all types of people, including mothers-in-law.

FROMM'S LAW - Man evolves by acts of disobedience.

GARDENING'S FIRST LAW - That which grows the most is what you like to eat the least.

GUMPERSON'S LAW - The outcome of a given desired probability will be inverse to the degree of desirability. For example, after a pay raise, you will have less money at the end of the month than you had before.

HISTORIAN'S RULE - Any event, once it has occurred, can be made to appear inevitable by a competent historian.

IRON LAW OF RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION - Them that has, gets.

JOHNSON'S FIRST LAW OF AUTO REPAIR - Any tool dropped while repairing an automobile will roll under the car to the vehicle's exact geographic center.

JONES' LAW - Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.

KRISTOL'S LAW - Being frustrated is disagreeable, but the real disasters in life begin when you get what you want.

LIBERMAN'S LAW - Everybody lies, but it does not matter, since nobody listens.

MARSHALL'S GENERALIZED ICEBERG THEOREM - Seven/eights of everything cannot be seen.

MAY'S LAW - The quality of correlation is inversely proportional to the density of control; or in other words, the fewer the facts, the smoother the curves.

MELCHER'S LAW - In a bureaucracy, every routing slip will expand until it contains the maximum number of names that can be typed into it.

MURPHY'S LAW - If something can go wrong, it will.

NIKE'S FIRST LAW – Don't dream it; just do it.

OLSON'S LAW - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

PAIGE'S SIXTH RULE - Don't look back; something might be gaining on you.

PARKINSON'S FIRST LAW - Work expands to fill the time available for its completion.

PARKINSON'S SECOND LAW - Expenditures rise to meet income.

PARKINSON'S THIRD LAW - The junk you have will expand to fill all available space.

PETER PRINCIPLE - In every hierarchy, each employee tends to rise to the level of their incompetence.

RUNYON'S LAW - The race is not always to the swift, not the battle to the strong, but, that's the best way to bet.

SEGAL'S LAW - A person with one watch knows what time it is. A person with two watches is never sure.

UNNAMED LAW - If it happens, it must be possible.

WEILER'S LAW - Nothing is impossible for the person who does not have to do it all by themselves.

WOLF'S LAW - Those who do not study the past, will find other ways to commit errors.

WOODWARD'S LAW - A theory is almost always better than its application.

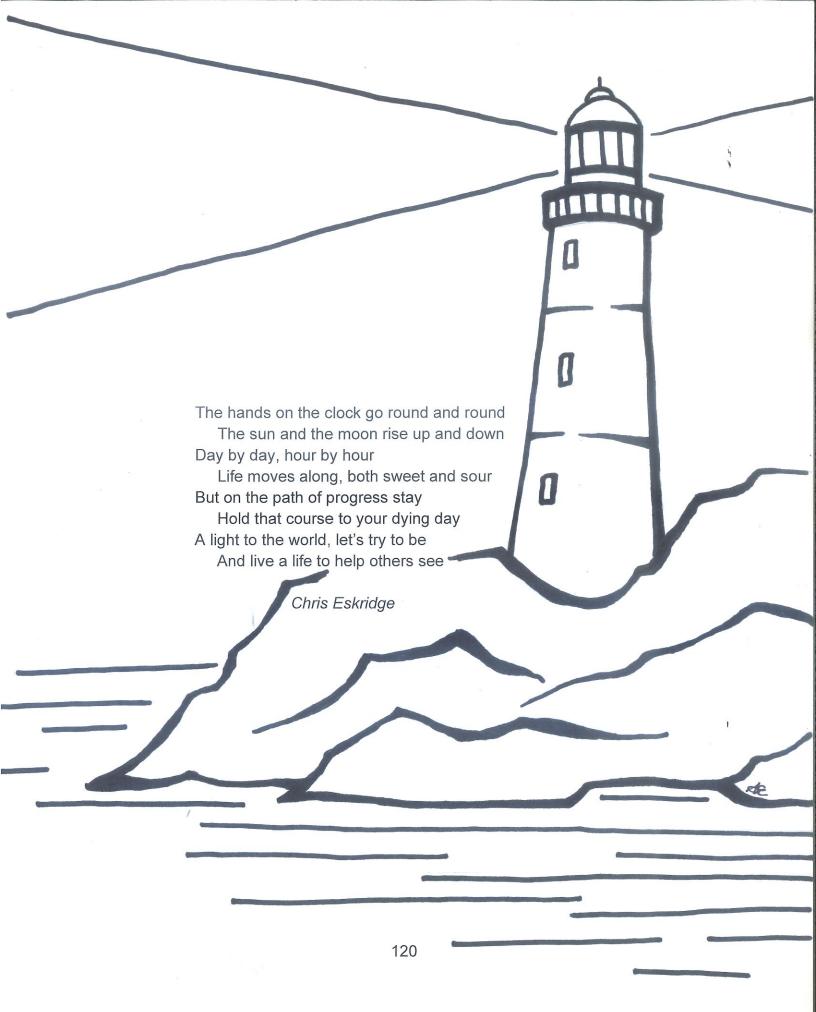
WRITE'S FIRST LAW - Experience is something you generally don't get until just after you need it.

WRITE'S SECOND LAW - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

WRITE'S THIRD LAW - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

YOUTH'S LAW - We rush to grow up, and then long to be young again.

ZIMMER'S LAW - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.



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