

“When we do the best we can,
we never know what miracle is
wrought in our life or in the
life of another.”

Helen Keller

“I care for riches, to make gifts
to friends, or lead a sick man back to health
with ease and plenty. Else small aid is wealth
for daily gladness; once a man be done
with hunger, rich and poor are all as one.”

Euripides

“Commitment leads to action.
Action brings your dream closer.”

Marcia Wieder

“Create a definite plan for carrying out your desire
and begin at once, whether you ready or not,
to put this plan into action.”

Napolean Hill

“You will find that the mere resolve not to be useless, and the honest desire to help other
people, will, in the quickest and delicatest ways, improve yourself.”

John Ruskin

“Just as there are no little people or unimportant lives
there is no insignificant work.”

Elena Bonner

“Being defeated is often a temporary condition,
Giving up is what makes it permanent.”

Marilyn Vos Savant

“When I think of talking, it is of course with a woman.
For talking at its best being an inspiration,
it wants a corresponding divine quality of receptiveness,
and where will you find this but in a woman?”

Oliver Wendell Holmes

“The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.”

Herbert Spencer

“Success and failure. We think of them as opposites, but
they're really not. They're companions-the hero and the sidekick.”

Lawrence Shames

“Success is what you achieve when
you have first defined it for yourself”

Andreas Simic

“Give me the benefit of your
convictions, if you have any; but
keep your doubts to yourself, for
I have enough of my own.”

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

“I don't know the key to success,
but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.”

Bill Cosby

“One must not lose desires.
They are mighty stimulants to creativeness,
to love and to long life.”

Alexander A. Bogomoletz

“Life is not a 'brief candle'. It is a splendid torch that I want to make burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.”

George Bernard Shaw

“All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.”

Havelock Ellis

“Time has no divisions to mark its passage; there is never a thunderstorm to announce the beginning of a new year. It is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols”

Thomas Mann

“Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is the noble art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of non-essentials”

Lin Yitang

“Yes, there is a nirvana; it is in leading your sheep to a green pasture, and in putting your child to sleep, and in writing the last heading of your poem.”

Kahlil Gibran

“Excess on occasion is exhilarating. It prevents moderation from acquiring the deadening effect of habit.”

W. Somerset Maugham

“Hope is a state of mind, not of the world. Hope, in this deep and powerful sense, is not the same as joy that things are going well, or willingness to invest in enterprises that are obviously heading for success, but rather an ability to work for something because it is good.”

Vaclav Havel

“The Past: Our cradle, not our prison;
there is danger as well as appeal in its glamour.
The past is for inspiration, not imitation,
for continuation, not repetition.”

Israel Zangwill

“A holiday gives one a chance
to look backward and forward,
to reset oneself by an inner compass.”

May Sarton

“Sometimes our fate resembles a fruit tree in winter.
Who would think that those branches would
turn green again and blossom,
we hope it, we know it.”

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

“One never learns by success. Success is the plateau that one rests upon
to take breath and look down from upon the straight and difficult path,
but one does not climb upon a plateau.”

Josephine Preston Peabody

“Joy seems to be a step beyond happiness-happiness is a sort
of atmosphere you can live in sometimes when you are lucky.
Joy is a light that fills you with hope and faith and love.”

Adela Rogers St. Johns

“If you wait for the perfect moment when all is safe and assured, it may never arrive.
Mountains will not be climbed, races won, or lasting happiness achieved.”

Maurice Chevalier

“Crude classifications and false generalizations are the curse of organized life.”

George Bernard Shaw

“What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us
are tiny matters compared to what lives within us.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes

“Success has always been easy to measure. It is the distance between one's origins and
one's final achievement.”

Michael Korda

“The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.”

William James