

“Life is a succession of lessons  
enforced by immediate reward, or  
oftener by immediate chastisement.”

Ernest Dimnet

“Objectives are not fate; they are direction.  
They are not commands; they are commitments.  
They do not determine the future;  
they are means to mobilize the resources and energies  
of the business for the making of the future.”

Peter Drucker

“Let every dawn be to you  
as the beginning of life,  
and every setting sun be  
to you as its close”

John Ruskin

“Something in human nature causes us to start slacking off at our moment of greatest accomplishment. As you become successful, you will need a great deal of self-discipline not to lose your sense of balance, humility, and commitment.”

H. Ross Perot

“Change is not merely necessary to life, it is life.”

Alvin Toffler

“We cannot seek or attain health, wealth, learning, justice or kindness in general. Action is always specific, concrete, individualized, and unique.”

John Dewey

“Choose the life that is most useful,  
and habit will make it agreeable.”

Francis Bacon

“Wise men profit more from fools than fools from wise men;  
for the wise men shun the mistakes of fools,  
but fools do not imitate the successes of the wise.”

Cato the Elder

“Life is just a mirror,  
and what you see out there,  
you must first see inside of you.”

Wally Amos

“Just as the wave cannot exist for itself,  
but is ever a part of the heaving surface of the ocean,  
so must I never live my life for itself,  
but always in the experience which is going on around me.”

Albert Schweitzer

“Attitude is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances,  
than what people do or say. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill.”

Charles Swindoll

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

James Lane Allen

“Three grand essentials to happiness in  
life are something to do, something to  
love and something to hope for.”

Joseph Addison

“It’s all to do with training: you can do a lot if you’re properly trained”

Queen Elizabeth II

“People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are.  
The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the  
circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.”

George Bernard Shaw

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

Joseph Conrad

“There are two things to aim at in life:  
first to get what you want; and after  
that to enjoy it. Only the wisest of  
mankind achieve the second.”

Logan Pearsall Smith

“The game of life is a game of boomerangs.  
Our thoughts, deeds, and words return to us  
sooner or later with astounding accuracy.”

Florence Scovel Shinn

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“There are chapters in every life  
which are seldom read and certainly not aloud.”

Carol Shields

“It is the people in our lives that make a life.”

Andreas Simic

“Obstacles cannot crush me.  
Every obstacle yields to stern resolve.  
He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind.”

Leonardo Da Vinci

“What a wonderful life I've had!  
I only wish I'd realized it sooner.”

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“Things which matter most must  
never be at the mercy of  
things that matter least”

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

“Life is a tragedy for those  
who feel and a comedy for  
those who think”

David McKay

“There is a form of laughter that springs from the heart,  
heard every day in the merry voice of childhood,  
the expression of a laughter -- loving spirit that defies  
analysis by the philosopher, which has nothing rigid or  
mechanical in it, and totally without social significance.  
Bubbling spontaneously from the heart of child or man.  
Without egotism and full of feeling,  
laughter is the music of life.”

Anonymous

“Think and feel yourself there! To achieve any aim in life,  
you need to project the end-result. Think of the elation,  
the satisfaction, the joy! Carrying the ecstatic feeling will  
bring the desired goal into view.”

Grace Spere

“All good men are happy when they choose to be their own authors.  
Those who choose to have others edit their pathways must live on  
the edge of another man’s sword.”

Julie Arabi

“Even in the common affairs of life, in love,  
friendship, and marriage, how little security have we  
when we trust our happiness in the hands of others!”

Paul Aubuchon

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

George Matthew Adams

“Cheerfulness and contentment  
are great beautifiers, and are  
famous preservers of youthful looks.”

Charles Dickens

“Take away my capacity for pain  
and you rob me for the possibility  
for joy.”

Ross M Mars