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# **You Can Say That Again!**

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# Action / Achievement

Talk doesn't cook rice.

Chinese Proverb

- ❖ Deliberate with caution, but act with decision, and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness. - Charles Hole
- ❖ It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men. - Jean de la Brukerre
- ❖ There comes a moment when you have to stop revving up the car and shoot it into gear!
- ❖ I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts. - John Locke

- ❖ There comes a moment when you have to stop revving up the car and shoot it into gear.
  
- ❖ Don't hesitate. Do it now. - Walt Disney
  
- ❖ A thought which does not result in an action is nothing much, and an action which does not proceed from a thought is nothing at all. - Georges Bernanos
  
- ❖ I do not believe in fate that falls on men however they act; but I do believe in fate that falls on them unless they act. - G.K. Chesterton
  
- ❖ An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.  
-Friedrich Engels

- ❖ The great end of life is not knowledge but action. - Thomas Henry Huxley
  
- ❖ Deliberation is the action of the many; action is the function of one. - Charles de Gaulle
  
- ❖ Don't do nothing just because you can't do everything. - Bob Pierce
  
- ❖ Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. - Theodore Roosevelt
  
- ❖ "Do-so" is more important than "say-so." - Pete Seeger
  
- ❖ One does what one is; one becomes what one does. – Robert von Musil

# **Adversity/ Suffering**

Integrity is keeping my commitments even if the circumstances when I made those commitments have changed.

David Jeremiah

- ❖ If I have learned anything, I owe it neither to precepts nor to books, but to a few opportune misfortunes. Perhaps the school of misfortune is the very best. -

Louise Honorine de Choiseul

- ❖ The dark night of the soul comes just before revelation. When everything is lost, and all seems darkness, then comes the new life and all that is needed. - Joseph

Campbell

- ❖ When I hear somebody sigh, "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?" - Sydney J. Harris

- ❖ You don't have to suffer to be a poet.  
Adolescence is enough suffering for  
anyone. - John Ciardi
  
- ❖ Those whom God loveth he allows to have  
the snot kicked out of. - Plaque over the desk of  
Jamie Buckingham
  
- ❖ People build most nobly when limitations  
are at their greatest. - Frank Lloyd Wright
  
- ❖ There is no inherent problem in our  
desire to escalate our goals, as long as we  
enjoy the struggle along the way. - Mihaly  
Csikszentmihalyi
  
- ❖ Adversity introduces a person to  
themselves.
  
- ❖ He knows not his own strength that hath  
not met adversity. – Ben Jonson

❖ Courage is being scared to death but  
saddling up anyway. -- John Wayne

# Advice

Advice is judged by results, not by intentions.

Cicero

- ❖ Love all, trust a few. Do wrong to none. -  
Shakespeare
  
- ❖ Whatever advice you give, be short. –  
Horace
  
- ❖ He is bad that will not take advice, but he  
is a thousand times worse who takes  
every advice. – Irish Proverb
  
- ❖ You will always find a few Eskimos ready  
to tell the Congolese how to cope with the  
heat. – Stanislaw Lec
  
- ❖ Good counsel has no price. - Guiseppe  
Mazzini

❖ Many receive advice, few profit by it. -

Publilius Surus

❖ Advice is what we ask for when we  
already know the answer, but wish we  
didn't. - Erica Jong

# Aging / Brevity of Life

It's not that we have a short time to live, but that we waste a lot of it.

Seneca the Younger

- ❖ The old believe everything; the middle-aged suspect everything; the young know everything. - Oscar Wilde
- ❖ The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the older man who will not laugh is a fool. - George Santayana
- ❖ Old age lives minutes slowly, hours quickly; childhood chews hours and swallows minutes. – Malcolm de Chazal
- ❖ A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called an old man for the first time. – Oliver W. Holmes, Sr.

- ❖ No matter how old you get, if you can keep the desire to be creative, you're keeping the man-child alive. - John Cassavetes
  
- ❖ When we realize the shortness of life, we begin to see the importance of making every moment count. - Dillon Burroughs
  
- ❖ Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its shortness. - Jean de la Bruyere
  
- ❖ The vistas of possibility are only limited by the shortness of life. - Winston Churchill
  
- ❖ The little things are what is eternal, and the rest, all the rest, is brevity, extreme brevity. - Antonio Porchia

# Ambition

A man may be so much of everything that he is nothing of anything.

Dr. Samuel Johnson

- ❖ Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for? - Robert Browning
  
- ❖ Early to rise and early to bed makes a man healthy, wealthy and dead. - James Thurber
  
- ❖ One often passes from love to ambition but rarely returns from ambition to love. - La Rochefoucauld
  
- ❖ Time was when I could not sleep for ambition. I thought of nothing but fame but immortality. I could not bear the idea

of dying and being forgotten. – Anthony Ashley  
Cooper

- ❖ The significance of a man is not in what he attains but rather in what he longs to attain. – Kahlil Gibran
  
- ❖ Where ambition ends happiness begins. –  
Hungarian Proverb
  
- ❖ Throw away all ambition beyond that of doing the day's work well. – William Osler
  
- ❖ My success so far has only been won by absolute indifference to my future career.  
– Theodore Roosevelt

# Attitude

Live out of your imagination, not your history.

Stephen Covey

- ❖ Productivity is a function of attitude, and cost is a function of productivity. So it all comes down to attitude. - John Charvat
- ❖ Develop a healthy disrespect for the impossible. - Gene Hoffman
- ❖ We're lost, but we're making good time! – Yogi Berra
- ❖ Whoso would be a man must be a nonconformist. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

- ❖ He gives twice who gives promptly. –  
Publilius Syrus
  
- ❖ It is the property of fools to be always  
judging. – Thomas Fuller
  
- ❖ I'd do it differently if I had another  
chance. I'd make a positive and sustained  
attempt to use judicious praise rather  
than find fault, to warmly accept rather  
than critique. Most of the people I know  
up close need a break. -- Jim McGuiggan

# Character

What you are stands over you the while, and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary.

Emerson

- ❖ Men show their character in nothing more clearly than what they think laughable. - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
- ❖ The roots of our problems are: Wealth without work, Pleasure without conscience, Knowledge without character, Commerce without morality, Science without humanity, Worship without sacrifice, Politics without principles. – Mohandas k. Gandhi
- ❖ If you wish what a man is, place him in authority. – Yugoslavian Proverb

- ❖ People of character don't allow the environment to dictate their style. - Lucille Kallen
  
- ❖ Do not consider anything for your interest which makes you break your word, quit your modesty, or inclines you to any practice which will not bear the light or look the world in the face. - Marcus Aurelius
  
- ❖ The force of character is cumulative. - Emerson
  
- ❖ Character is what you are in the dark. - Dwight L. Moody
  
- ❖ The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good and difficult for them to do evil. - Gladstone
  
- ❖ There was never yet a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous. - Abraham Lincoln

- ❖ Character is made by many acts; it may be lost by a single one. - Aristotle
  
- ❖ How can we expect a harvest of thought who have not had a seedtime of character? - Henry David Thoreau
  
- ❖ A character is like an acrostic -- read it forward, backward, or across, it still spells the same thing. - Emerson
  
- ❖ Important principles may and must be inflexible. - Abraham Lincoln
  
- ❖ Self-esteem is the reputation we acquire with ourselves. - Nathaniel Branden
  
- ❖ Waste no more time talking about great souls and how they should be. Become one yourself! - Marcus Aurelius

- ❖ Character is a by-product; it is produced in the great manufacture of daily duty. - Woodrow Wilson
  
- ❖ The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he would never be found out. - Lord Macaulay
  
- ❖ Character - the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life - is the source from which self-respect springs. - Joan Didion
  
- ❖ Do not consider anything for your interest which makes you break your word, quit your modesty, or inclines you to any practice which will not bear the light or look the world in the face. - Marcus Aurelius
  
- ❖ The history of a man is in his character. - Goethe

- ❖ True success depends more on character than on intellect. - Alfred A. Montapert
  
- ❖ Everybody ought to do at least two things each day that he hates to do, just for practice. - William James
  
- ❖ Quality of character doesn't make a leader, but the lack of it flaws the entire process. - Peter Drucker
  
- ❖ Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are. - John Wooden

# Commitment

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

Ralph Waldo Emerson

- ❖ I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. – Winston Churchill
  
- ❖ I put everything into my swing, including my teeth. – Mickey Mantle
  
- ❖ Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. - Vince Lombardi
  
- ❖ What matters is not the size of the dog in the fight; but the size of the fight in the dog. - Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant

- ❖ A champion is someone who has an outlook of optimism. It's an attitude: the ability to see the opportunity in the problem... "Pil Sung" is a Korean word... It means "indomitable spirit." It reminds me that you can't let your spirit get down because your body will follow. - Jared Heyman, Eagle Scout, High School wrestler
  
- ❖ He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. - Jim Elliot
  
- ❖ Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude. - Thomas Jefferson
  
- ❖ If I do not practice one day, I know it. If I do not practice the next, the orchestra knows it. If I do not practice the third

day, the whole world knows it. - Ignac

Paderewski

- ❖ Those who believe they believe in God but without passion in the heart, without anguish of mind, without uncertainty, without doubt, and even at times without despair, believe only in the idea of God, and not in God himself. - Madeleine L'Engle

## **Compassion / Kindness**

There is nothing more ugly than a Christian orthodoxy without understanding or without compassion.

Francis Schaeffer

- ❖ Compassion is a keen awareness of the interdependence of all these living beings, which are all part of one another and all involved in one another. - Thomas Merton
- ❖ If we make our goal to live a life of compassion and unconditional love, then the world will indeed become a garden where all kinds of flowers can bloom and grow. - Elisabeth Kubler-Ross
- ❖ I would go around and when I saw somebody who needed help, I just helped

them. There are not very many people who have compassion. - Waynan Mastra

❖ To understand how much a person is suffering, look not at the cripple or the beggar or the orphan but at Bob Pierce's face as he seeks to help them. - Journalist who followed World Vision founder Bob Pierce, throughout Asia

❖ I have made a ceaseless effort not to ridicule, not to bewail, not to scorn human actions, but to understand them.  
- Baruch Spinoza

# Creativity

When you can do a common thing  
in an uncommon way; you will  
command the attention of the world.

George Washington Carver

- ❖ Great things are not done by impulse, but  
a series of small things brought together.

- Vincent Van Gogh

- ❖ More cowbell! - Christopher Walken

- ❖ The only truly happy people are children  
and the creative minority. - Jean Caldwell

- ❖ I must create a system or be enslaved by  
another man's. I will not reason and  
compare; my business is to create. -

William Blake

- ❖ Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. - George Bernard Shaw
  
- ❖ You can't say that civilization doesn't advance; however, for in every war, they kill you in a new way. - Will Rogers
  
- ❖ The lion must roar. - C. S. Lewis
  
- ❖ If life gives you lemons, burn life's house down. - Cave Johnson
  
- ❖ I've wrestled with reality for 35 years, Doctor, and I'm happy to state I finally won out over it. - Jimmy Stewart
  
- ❖ If you're not failing every now and again, it's a sign you're not being very innovative in what you're doing. - Weston Agor

- ❖ If you are seeking creative ideas, go out walking. Angels whisper to a man when he goes for a walk. - Raymond Inmon
  
- ❖ The best way to have a good idea is to have a lot of ideas. - Linus Pauling
  
- ❖ Every act of creation is first an act of destruction. - Pablo Picasso
  
- ❖ Resist the usual. – Raymond Rubicam
  
- ❖ Creative Marketing: A company that owns 16 doughnut shops and three weight loss clinics. - Orben's Current Comedy
  
- ❖ A variety of nothing is superior to a monotony of something. - Johann Paul Friedrich Richter
  
- ❖ There is a correlation between the creative and the screwball. So we must suffer the screwball gladly. - Kingman Brewster

- ❖ In creating, the only hard thing's to begin; A grass-blade's no easier to make than an oak. - James Russell Lowell
  
- ❖ The whole difference between construction and creation is exactly this: that a thing constructed can only be loved after it is constructed; but a thing created is loved before it exists. - Charles Dickens
  
- ❖ No matter how old you get, if you can keep the desire to be creative, you're keeping the man-child alive. - John Cassavetes
  
- ❖ Few people think more than two or three times a year. I've made an international reputation for myself by thinking once or twice a week. - George Bernard Shaw

- ❖ I must create a system or be enslaved by another man's. I will not reason and compare; My business is to create. -  
William Blake
  
- ❖ A hunch is creativity trying to tell you something. - Frank Capra
  
- ❖ An essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail. - Dr. Edwin Land
  
- ❖ I think it would be terrific if everybody were alike. - Andy Warhol
  
- ❖ He that is good with the hammer tends to think that everything has a nail. - Abraham Maslow
  
- ❖ Wide-awake, I can make my most fantastic dreams come true. - Lorenz Hart

- ❖ Those who say they can and those that say they can't are usually both right. - Henry Ford
  
- ❖ Almost all really new ideas have a certain aspect of foolishness when they are first produced. - Alfred North Whitehead
  
- ❖ Anyone who can spell a word only one way is an idiot - W.C. Fields
  
- ❖ The soul never thinks without a picture - Aristotle
  
- ❖ The most irritating experience an artist can have is to have his work criticized before it is finished. - Andrew Wyeth
  
- ❖ Everyone is born a genius, but the process of living degeniuses them. - Buckminster Fuller

- ❖ Dare to be naive. - Buckminster Fuller
  
- ❖ You can never learn less, you can only learn more. - Buckminster Fuller
  
- ❖ If I ran a school, I'd give the average grade to the one who gave me all the right answers, for being good parrots. I'd give the top grades to those who made a lot of mistakes and told me about them, and then told me why they learned from them. - Buckminster Fuller
  
- ❖ Every creative act involves a new innocence of perception, liberated from the cataract of accepted belief. - Arthur Koestler
  
- ❖ Great minds have purposes, others have wishes. - Washington Irving

❖ Be brave enough to live creatively. The creative is the place where no one else has ever been. You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. You can't get there by bus, but only by hard work and risk. And not by quite know what you are doing. What you'll discover will be wonderful; what you'll discover will be yourself. - Alan Alda

❖ An artist who knows exactly what he is doing , in absolute detail, is a dead technician. - Dr. Gregory Zilborg

❖ If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, tree surgeon debarked, and dry cleaners depressed? - Virginia Ostman

❖ High heels were invented by somebody who was kissed on the forehead. -

Christopher Morley

❖ There are but two powers in the world, the sword and the mind. In the long run, the sword is always beaten by the mind. -

Napoleon

❖ Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow that talent to the dark place where it leads. - Erica Jong

❖ Anxiety is the essential condition of intellectual and artistic creation and everything that is finest in human history. - Charles Frankel

❖ The vitality of thought is in adventure. Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them. - Alfred North Whitehead

- ❖ Most advances in science come when a person for one reason or another is forced to change fields. - Peter Borden
  
- ❖ Eccentricity has always abounded when and where strength of character has abounded; and the amount of eccentricity in society has always been proportioned in the amount of genius, mental vigor and moral courage which it contained. That so few men now dare to be eccentric marks the chief danger of our time. - John Steward Mill
  
- ❖ Anything is possible after midnight. - Timothy Leary
  
- ❖ Genius, in truth, means little more than the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way. - William James

- ❖ Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist after he grows up. – Picasso
  
- ❖ When everyone else zigs, zag. - Tom Yobaggy
  
- ❖ This, the task is not so much to see what no one yet has seen, but to think what nobody yet has thought about that which everybody sees. - Arthur Schopenhauer
  
- ❖ Ordinary people think merely how they will spend their time; a person of intellect tries to use it. - Arthur Schopenhauer
  
- ❖ There are three ways to get to the top of a tree: 1) climb it; 2) sit on an acorn; or, 3) make friends with a big bird. - Robert Maidment

❖ Only the most foolish of mice would hide in a cat's ear. But only the wisest of cats would think to look there. - Andrew Mercer

❖ He who is most creative conceals his sources the best.

# Evangelism

The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless.

Billy Graham

- ❖ The world has more winnable people than ever before... but it is possible to come out of a ripe field empty-handed. - Donald McGavran
- ❖ A man content to go to heaven alone will never go to heaven. - Boethius
- ❖ There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. - Edith Wharton

- ❖ Christians and non-Christians have one thing in common – they are both uptight about evangelism. - Rebecca Manley Pippert
  
- ❖ I had rather walk, as I do, in daily terror of eternity, than feel that this was only a children's game in which all the contestants would get equally worthless prizes in the end. - T. S. Eliot
  
- ❖ We talk of the Second Coming; half the world has never heard of the first. - Oswald J. Smith
  
- ❖ How you believe God perceives people will determine how you respond to them. - Jacquelyn K. Heasley
  
- ❖ Sympathy is no substitute for action. - David Livingstone

- ❖ Use your ministry to build people, not people to build your ministry. - Jacquelyn K. Heasley
  
- ❖ I don't know how your theology works, but if Jesus has a choice between stained glass windows and feeding starving kids in Haiti, I have a feeling he'd choose the starving kids in Haiti. - Tony Campolo
  
- ❖ At the end of the day, the biggest obstacle to evangelism is Christians who don't share the gospel. - Albert Mohler
  
- ❖ The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed. - Hudson Taylor

# Excellence

Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.

Vince Lombardi

- ❖ We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. - Aristotle
- ❖ It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it. - Somerset Maugham
- ❖ 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 am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do

something. I will not refuse to do the  
something I can do. - Helen Keller

- ❖ To do good is to do so in the minute particular. The general good is the refuge of the fool and the scoundrel. - William Blake
- ❖ The pursuit of excellence is gratifying and healthy. The pursuit of perfection is frustrating, neurotic, and a terrible waste of time. - Edwin Bliss
- ❖ The reward of a thing well done is to have done it. - Emerson
- ❖ If a man does his best, what else is there?  
- Gen. George S. Patton
- ❖ Good, Better, Best.  
Never rest until good be better  
And better best. - Mother Goose

- ❖ Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way. - Booker T. Washington
  
- ❖ Only a mediocre person is always at his best. - W. Somerset Maugham
  
- ❖ Excellence...is not an act, but a habit. - Aristotle
  
- ❖ Excellent firms don't believe in excellence - only in constant improvement and constant change. - Tom Peters
  
- ❖ If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude. - Colin Powell

# Faith

I am looking for a lot of men who have an infinite capacity to not know what can't be done.

Henry Ford

- ❖ I have never had clarity; what I have always had is trust. - Mother Teresa
- ❖ If the doors of perception were cleansed everything would appear to man as it is, infinite. - William Blake
- ❖ Faith is not belief without proof but trust without reservation. - Elton Trueblood
- ❖ Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. - Augustine

- ❖ True faith goes into operation when there are not answers. - Elisabeth Elliot
  
- ❖ Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. - Augustine
  
- ❖ I had rather walk, as I do, in daily terror of eternity, than feel that this was only a children's game in which all the contestants would get equally worthless prizes in the end. - T. S. Eliot
  
- ❖ True faith goes into operation when there are not answers. - Elisabeth Elliot
  
- ❖ The prisoner who had lost his faith in the future -- his future -- was doomed. With his loss of belief in the future, he also lost his spiritual hold; he let himself decline and become subject to mental and physical decay. - Viktor Frankl

- ❖ I am not moved by what I see. I am not moved by what I feel. I am moved only by what I believe. - Smith Wigglesworth
  
- ❖ A little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but a lot of faith will bring heaven to your soul. - Dwight L. Moody
  
- ❖ Faith isn't the ability to believe long and far into the misty future. It's simply taking God at His Word and taking the next step. - Joni Erickson Tada

# Generosity

The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit of doing them.

Benjamin Jowett

- ❖ We have to understand that the world can only be grasped by action, not by contemplation. The hand is more important than the eye... The hand is the cutting edge of the mind. - Jacob Bronowski
- ❖ I think the older you get, the more your concern shifts from you to other people. - Bill Withers
- ❖ So soon as prudence has begun to grow up in the brain, like a dismal fungus, it finds its first expression in a paralysis of generous acts. - Robert Louis Stevenson

- ❖ Give light, and the darkness will disappear of itself. - Erasmus
  
- ❖ The greatest end of life is not knowledge but action. - Thomas Henry Huxley
  
- ❖ As a child I understood how to give; I have forgotten this grace since I became civilized. - Ohiyesa
  
- ❖ Only a life lived for others is worth living.  
- Albert Einstein
  
- ❖ There was man, though some did count him mad, the more he cast away, the more he had. - John Bunyan
  
- ❖ You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so, you learn to love... by loving. All those who think to

learn in any other way deceive  
themselves. - St. Francis de Sales

❖ Charity is the bone shared with the dog  
when you are just as hungry as the dog. -  
Jack London

❖ He who refreshes others will himself be  
refreshed. - Proverbs 11

❖ We are shaped and fashioned by what we  
love. - Goethe

❖ Our calling and purpose as followers of  
Christ is to love God completely, to love  
self correctly, and to love others  
compassionately. - Kenneth Boa

❖ Generosity lies less in giving much than  
in giving at the right moment. - Jean de La  
Bruyère

- ❖ The church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its nonmembers. - Bishop William Temple
  
- ❖ You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you. - John Bunyan
  
- ❖ A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal. - Steve Maraboli

# Habits

Sow an act, and you reap a habit.  
Sow a habit, and you reap a  
character. Sow a character, and  
you reap a destiny.

Charles Reade

- ❖ Habits are chains that are too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.  
- Samuel Johnson
- ❖ Choose the best and habit will make it yours. - Francis Bacon
- ❖ Cultivate only the habits that you are willing should master you. - Elbert Hubbard

- ❖ What you do when you don't have to, determines what you will be when you can no longer help it. - Rudyard Kipling
  
- ❖ Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings, those who cheer today will curse tomorrow, only one thing endures... character. - Horace Grille
  
- ❖ Man transforms himself into the things he loves. When the time arrives for his sun to set, he has become that which, during the course of his life, he has, consciously or unconsciously, chosen to be. - Alexis Carrel
  
- ❖ You cannot run away from a weakness; you must sometime fight it out or perish.

And if that be so, why not now, and  
where you stand? - Robert Louis Stevenson

- ❖ We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a  
habit. - Aristotle
  
- ❖ Cultivate only the habits that you are  
willing should master you. - Elbert Hubbard
  
- ❖ Success is nothing more than a few  
simple disciplines, practiced every day;  
while failure is simply a few errors in  
judgment, repeated every day. It is the  
accumulative weight of our disciplines  
and our judgments that leads us to either  
fortune or failure. - Jim Rohn

# Hope

There is one thing which gives radiance to everything. It is the idea of something around the corner.

G.K. Chesterton

- ❖ The best definition of the gospel message I ever heard is that the gospel is the permission and command to enter difficulty with hope. - Donna Schaper
- ❖ The first and last task of a leader is to keep hope alive. - John W. Gardner
- ❖ Hope is passion for what is possible. - Søren Kierkegaard

- ❖ The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but which direction we are moving. - Oliver Wendell Holmes
  
- ❖ Hope has two beautiful daughters Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are.  
- Augustine
  
- ❖ “Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning. - Albert Einstein
  
- ❖ We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small, awaken it when it is dormant, confirm it when it is wavering, strengthen it when it is weak, and raise it up when it is overthrown. - John Calvin

- ❖ Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. - Helen Keller
  
- ❖ Never lose hope. Storms make people stronger and never last forever. - Roy T. Bennett
  
- ❖ Hope itself is like a star – not to be seen in the sunshine of prosperity, and only to be discovered in the night of adversity. - Charles Haddon Spurgeon
  
- ❖ They say a person needs just three things to be truly happy in this world: someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for. - Tom Bodett

- ❖ Remember, Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies. - Stephen King
  
- ❖ In a world filled with hate, we must still dare to hope. In a world filled with anger, we must still dare to comfort. In a world filled with despair, we must still dare to dream. And in a world filled with distrust, we must still dare to believe. - Michael Jackson
  
- ❖ Hope is a waking dream. - Aristotle
  
- ❖ If you lose hope, somehow you lose the vitality that keeps moving, you lose that courage to be, that quality that helps you go on in spite of it all. And so today I still have a dream. - Martin Luther King Jr.

❖ The very least you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof. What I want is so simple I almost can't say it: elementary kindness. Enough to eat, enough to go around. The possibility that kids might one day grow up to be neither the destroyers nor the destroyed. That's about it. Right now I'm living in that hope, running down its hallway and touching the walls on both sides. - Barbara Kingsolver

# Jesus Christ

Jesus is God spelling Himself out in language that men can understand.

S.D. Gordon

- ❖ He wasn't just a good man trying to be like God, but he was God himself. - Dorothy Sayers
  
- ❖ There he is. In the temple again. Causing trouble. Speaking very different from other preachers. Speaking with authority about sorrow, anxiety, sickness, and death. Penetrating the dark corners of human existence. Shattering illusion. Make no mistake about it; this is a dangerous man. - Martin Bell

- ❖ Not only do we know God through Jesus Christ, but we only know ourselves through Jesus Christ, we cannot know the meaning of our life or death, or God or of ourselves. - Blaise Pascal
  
- ❖ I am an historian, I am not a believer, but I must confess as a historian that this penniless preacher from Nazareth is irrevocably the very center of history. Jesus Christ is easily the most dominant figure in all history. - H.G. Wells
  
- ❖ I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are very wise and very beautiful; but I never read in either of them: "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden. - Augustine

❖ There is something so pure and frank  
and noble about Him that to doubt His  
sincerity would be like doubting the  
brightness of the sun. - Charles Edward  
Jefferson

# Kindness

Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.

Scott Adams

❖ Kindness gives birth to kindness. -

Sophocles

❖ Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind. - Henry

James

❖ Be the change you want to see in the world. - Gandhi

- ❖ Goodness is uneventful. It does not flash.  
It glows. – David Grayson
  
- ❖ Do not wait for leaders; do it alone,  
person to person. – Mother Teresa
  
- ❖ What this world needs is a new kind of  
army – the army of the kind. – Cleveland  
Armory
  
- ❖ Kindness can become its own motive. We  
are made kind by being kind. – Eric Hoffer
  
- ❖ Kindness has converted more sinners  
than zeal, eloquence, or learning. – Frederick  
W. Faber
  
- ❖ He who waits to do a great deal of good at  
once, will never do anything. – Samuel  
Johnson

- ❖ When I was young I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people. – Abraham Joshua
  
- ❖ Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness. – Seneca
  
- ❖ Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something and has lost something. – H. Jackson Brown, Jr.
  
- ❖ You may only be one person to the world, but you may also be the world to one person. – Dr. Seuss
  
- ❖ Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up. – Jesse Jackson

- ❖ Don't let fear stop you; it only means you're facing great opportunities. - Erich Jao
  
- ❖ Love is something that is done, not is something that is felt. - Alan Loy McGuinnis
  
- ❖ How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it. - George Elliston
  
- ❖ No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop
  
- ❖ Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. - Mark Twain

- ❖ When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people. - Abraham Heschel
  
- ❖ If you want to be holy, be kind. - Frederick Buechner
  
- ❖ The greatest pleasure I have known is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident. – Charles Lamb
  
- ❖ You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Leadership

Absolute identity with one's cause is the first and great condition of successful leadership.

Woodrow Wilson

- ❖ The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in other men the conviction and the will to carry on. - Walter Lippmann, 1945 in response to the death of FDR
- ❖ The first task of a leader is to help define reality. The last is to say 'thank you.' In between, the leader is a servant. - Max DePree
- ❖ It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself. - Eleanor Roosevelt

- ❖ Leadership is to be both a speaker of words and a doer of deeds. – Homer
  
- ❖ If a leader demonstrates competency, genuine concern for others, and admirable character, people will say, "I like what that person is doing. I'm going to follow him. - J. Richard Chase
  
- ❖ We lead by being human. We do not lead by being corporate, by being professional or by being institutional. - Paul Hawken
  
- ❖ Leadership is the ability to recognize the special abilities and limitations of others, combined with the capacity to fit each one into the job where he will do his best.  
- J. Oswald Sanders

- ❖ Management is doing things right;  
leadership is doing the right things. – Peter  
F. Drucker
  
- ❖ You don't have to hold a position in order  
to be a leader. - Henry Ford
  
- ❖ True leadership stems from individuality  
that is honestly and sometimes  
imperfectly expressed. Leaders should  
strive for authenticity over perfection. -  
Sheryl Sandberg
  
- ❖ A man who wants to lead the orchestra  
must turn his back on the crowd. - Max  
Lucado
  
- ❖ Leadership is a matter of having people  
look at you and gain confidence, seeing

how you react. If you're in control, they're  
in control. - Tom Landry

- ❖ To be a leader, you have to make people want to follow you, and nobody wants to follow someone who doesn't know where he is going. - Joe Namath

# Life

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

Oscar Wilde

- ❖ Life has no limitations, except the ones you make. – Les Brown
- ❖ If we wait for the moment when everything, absolutely everything is ready, we shall never begin. – Ivan Turgenev
- ❖ Don't wait until somebody does something right before you praise him. Otherwise you'll wait forever. – Ken Blanchard

- ❖ Better to die for something than from something - Ghost ("Matrix")
- ❖ Life is what happens while you are making other plans. - John Lennon
- ❖ Lord, how the day passes! It's like a life - so quickly when we don't watch it, and so slowly if we do. - John Steinbeck
- ❖ Trust only movement. Life happens at the level of events, not of words. Trust movement. - Alfred Adler
- ❖ Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated. - Confucius

- ❖ Life is inherently risky. There is only one big risk you should avoid at all costs, and that is the risk of doing nothing. - Denis Waitley
- ❖ In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. - Abraham Lincoln
- ❖ Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt and dance like no one is watching. - Randall G Leighton

# Love

The only right stewardship is that which is tested by the rule of love.

John Calvin

- ❖ Tell me how much you have suffered and I will tell you how much you have loved. -

Helmut Theilicke

- ❖ It is better to go stumbling, and weeping, and crawling like a worm along the way of love, than to give up and choose some other way. - Hannah Hurnard

- ❖ We are shaped and fashioned by what we love. - Goethe

- ❖ To love a person means to see him as God intended him to be. - Dostoevsky
  
- ❖ If you could only love enough, you could be the most powerful person in the world.  
- Emmett Fox
  
- ❖ We are not made for law, but for love. -  
George MacDonald
  
- ❖ Infatuation is when you think he's as sexy as Robert Redford, as smart as Henry Kissinger, as noble as Ralph Nader, as funny as Woody Allen, and as athletic as Jimmy Connors. Love is when you realize that he's as sexy as Woody Allen, as smart as Jimmy Connors, as funny as Ralph Nader, as athletic as Henry Kissinger and nothing like Robert

Redford – but you'll take him anyway. -

Judith Viorst-

- ❖ The most desired gift of love is not diamonds or roses or chocolate. It is focused attention. - Richard Warren
  
- ❖ Love is, in fact, an intensification of life, a completeness, a fullness, a wholeness of life. - Thomas Merton
  
- ❖ You come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by seeing an imperfect person perfectly. - Sam Keen

# Mentoring

Mentoring is a brain to pick, a shoulder to cry on, and a kick in the pants.

John C. Crosby

- ❖ Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. - Emmerson
- ❖ A single conversation across the table with a wise man is worth a month's study of books. - Chinese Proverb
- ❖ I think of Dwight D. Eisenhower, who many believe was a mediocre line officer and whose career was going no place. He requested to go to Panama, I think, to work under a certain general. That

general had a transforming impact on his life as an officer; he taught Eisenhower how to become a competent leader. - J.

Richard Chase

- ❖ To be present to another, to be a true friend, means to be forever on call, forever open, forever willing to be involved in the friend's troubles. - Douglas V. Steere
  
- ❖ Teachers are those who use themselves as bridges, over which they invite their students to cross; then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own. - Nikos Kazantzakis
  
- ❖ If you treat an individual as he is, he will stay that way, but if you treat him as if

he were what he could be, he will become  
what he could be. – Goethe

❖ With every deed you are sowing a seed,  
though the harvest you may not see. - Ella  
Wheeler Wilcox

❖ A mentor is someone who sees more  
talent and ability within you, than you  
see in yourself, and helps bring it out of  
you. - Bob Proctor

# Mindset

Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail.

Charles Kettering

- ❖ Everyday give yourself a good mental shampoo. – Dr. Sara Jordan
- ❖ The power of imagination makes us infinite. – John Muir
- ❖ Whether you think you can, or you think you can't - you're right. - Henry Ford
- ❖ A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake. - Confucius

- ❖ Do what you can, where you are, with what you have. - Teddy Roosevelt
  
- ❖ Don't wish it were easier, wish you were better. - Jim Rohn
  
- ❖ A somebody was once a nobody who wanted to and did. - John Burrough
  
- ❖ The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new. – Socrates
  
- ❖ Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. - Winston Churchill

❖ Only he who sees the invisible can do the impossible. - Frank Gaines

# Money

Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of filling a vacuum, it makes one.

Benjamin Franklin

- ❖ Money can't buy friends, but you can get a better class of enemies. - Spike Miligan
- ❖ A business that makes nothing but money is a poor business. - Henry Ford
- ❖ A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it. - Bob Hope

❖ Make money and the world will conspire to call you a gentleman. - Mark Twain

❖ We can tell our values by looking at our checkbook stubs. - Gloria Steinam

❖ Fortune does not change men; it unmasks them. - Suzanne Necker

❖ Thousands upon thousands are yearly brought into a state of real poverty by their great anxiety not to be thought poor. - Robert Mallett

❖ Riches do not consist in the possession of treasures, but in the use made of them. - Napoleon I

- ❖ A business absolutely devoted to service will have only one worry about profits. They will be embarrassingly large. - Henry Ford
  
- ❖ Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. - Thomas Edison
  
- ❖ Financial peace isn't the acquisition of stuff. It's learning to live on less than you make, so you can give money back and have money to invest. You can't win until you do this. - Dave Ramsey
  
- ❖ Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that. - Norman Vincent Peale

# Persistence

Persistence is the hard work that you do after you are tired of doing the hard work you already did.

Newt Gingrich

- ❖ It is the last step that counts. It is the last stroke on the nail that counts. Many a prize has been lost just when it was ready to be plucked.
- ❖ Slump? I ain't in no slump... I just ain't hittin'. - Yogi Berra
- ❖ Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence - Colin Powell

- ❖ We must all go and work in the garden. -  
Voltaire
  
- ❖ "veni, vedi, velcro" - I came, I saw, I stuck  
around.
  
- ❖ Don't let what you can't do interfere with  
what you can do. - John Wooden
  
- ❖ Victory is the ability to fight five minutes  
longer than any other army in the world. -  
General Wellington
  
- ❖ Nothing in the world can take the place of  
persistence. Talent will not; nothing is  
more common than unsuccessful men  
with talent. Genius will not; unrecorded  
genius is almost a proverb. Education will  
not; the world is full of educated

derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'press on' has solved, and always will solve, the problems of the human race. - Calvin "Silent Cal" Coolidge,

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

❖ Paralyze resistance with persistence. -  
Woody Hayes

❖ You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. - Maya Angelou

❖ Ambition is the path to success.  
Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in. -  
Bill Bradley

# Prayer

As we are involved in unceasing thinking, so we are called to unceasing prayer.

Henri J. Nouwen

- ❖ True, whole prayer is nothing but love. -  
St. Augustine
  
- ❖ Our worst sin is prayerlessness, because of what it says about who we really think is in charge of the Church and the universe. God save us from the people who would renew the Church and bring justice in the world without praying. Having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power, they are more dangerous than the wrongs they would

set right. They will replace old evils with new evils, themselves. - P. T. Forsyth

- ❖ Real prayer comes not from gritting our teeth, but from falling in love. - Richard Foster
  
- ❖ To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world. - Karl Barth
  
- ❖ Pray as you can, not as you can't. - Dom Chapman
  
- ❖ Prayer - secret, fervent, believing prayer - lies at the root of all personal godliness. - William Cary

- ❖ God has instituted prayer so as to confer upon his creatures the dignity of being causes. - Blaise Pascal
  
- ❖ If you only pray when you're in trouble, you're in trouble.
  
- ❖ Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire? - Corrie ten Boom
  
- ❖ Our prayers have no expiration date. You never know when, where, or how God will answer.
  
- ❖ Don't stop praying. He hears you and He is working it out for your good.

# Reading

Think before you speak. Read before you think.

Fran Lebowitz

- ❖ If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all. - Thomas Carlyle
  
- ❖ Read no history: read nothing but biography, for that is life without theory. - Benjamin Disraeli, Contrarini Fleming
  
- ❖ 'Classic' – a book which people praise and don't read. - Mark Twain
  
- ❖ Today a reader, tomorrow a leader. - Margaret Fuller

- ❖ I kept always two books in my pocket,  
one to read, one to write in. - Robert Louis  
Stevenson
  
- ❖ Once you have read a book you care  
about, some part of it is always with you.  
- Louis L'Amour
  
- ❖ One glance at a book and you hear the  
voice of another person, perhaps  
someone dead for 1,000 years. To read is  
to voyage through time. - Carl Sagan
  
- ❖ I can't imagine a man really enjoying a  
book and reading it only once. - C.S. Lewis
  
- ❖ There are many little ways to enlarge  
your child's world. Love of books is the  
best of all. - Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

- ❖ The man who does not read good books is no better than the man who can't. - Mark Twain
  
- ❖ Show me a family of readers, and I will show you the people who move the world.” - Napoléon Bonaparte
  
- ❖ Despite the enormous quantity of books, how few people read! And if one reads profitably, one would realize how much stupid stuff the vulgar herd is content to swallow every day. - Voltaire

# Relationships

When you stop expecting people to be perfect, you can like them for who they are.

Donald Miller

- ❖ If you would be loved, love, and be loveable. - Benjamin Franklin
- ❖ No road is long with good company. - Turkish Proverb
- ❖ Shared joy is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow. - Swedish Proverb
- ❖ You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other

people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. - Dale Carnegie

- ❖ Assumptions are the termites of relationships. - Henry Winkler
  
- ❖ Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one. - C.S. Lewis
  
- ❖ We can improve our relationships with others by leaps and bounds if we become encouragers instead of critics. - Joyce Meyer
  
- ❖ It is of practical value to learn to like yourself. Since you must spend so much time with yourself you might as well get

some satisfaction out of the relationship.

- Norman Vincent Peale

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

George Burns

❖ True friendship comes when the silence between two people is comfortable. - David

Tyson Gentry

❖ Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends we choose.

- Tennessee Williams

# Serving

No man was ever shot by his wife while doing the dishes.

Anonymous

- ❖ Joy can be real only if people look upon their life as a service, and have a definite object in life outside themselves and their personal happiness. – Leo Tolstoy
  
- ❖ There's a lot more that we can do than just pray for them Sister. - Sister Mary Lazarus, Sister Act
  
- ❖ There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life. - Sister Mary Rose McGeady

❖ Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

❖ You must give time to your fellow man -- even if it's a little thing, do something for others -- something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. - Albert Schweitzer

❖ What we do during our working hours determines what we have; what we do in our leisure hours determines what we are. - George Eastman

❖ Of this I am certain. The only ones among you who will be truly happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

- Albert Schweitzer

❖ If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded. -

Maya Angelou

❖ Love all. Serve all. - Logo, Hard Rock Café

❖ Lives based on having are less free than lives based on either doing or being. -

William James

❖ I believe you can get everything in life you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want. - Zig Ziglar

# Starting

The first step is the hardest.

Marie de Vichy Chammond

- ❖ Begin, and you are halfway there. - Alfred A. Montapert
- ❖ Don't try to be original; just try to be good. - Paul Rand, graphic designer
- ❖ Don't wait. The time will never be just right. - Napoleon Hill
- ❖ The only way to start is to start.

❖ He who is outside his door already has the hard part of his journey behind him. -

Dutch proverb

❖ The best startups generally come from somebody needing to scratch an itch. -

Michael Arrington

❖ To put your ideas into action is the most difficult thing in the world. - Goethe

❖ A knowledge of the path cannot be substituted for putting one foot in front of the other. - M.C. Richards

❖ Chase the vision, not the money, the money will end up following you. - Tony

Hsieh

- ❖ The only thing worse than starting something and failing... is not starting something. - Seth Godin
  
- ❖ It's more effective to do something valuable than to hope a logo or name will say it for you. - Jason Cohen
  
- ❖ I knew that if I failed, I wouldn't regret that, but I knew the one thing I might regret is not trying. - Jeff Bezos

# Thinking

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probably reason why so few engage in it.

Henry Ford

- ❖ If you are thinking of becoming a Christian, I warn you, you are embarking on something which is going to take the whole of you, brains and all. But, fortunately, it works the other way round. Anyone who is honestly trying to be a Christian will soon find his intelligence being sharpened: one of the reasons why it needs no special education to be a Christian is that Christianity is an education itself. - C.S. Lewis

- ❖ You can't think and hit at the same time.  
– Yogi Berra
  
- ❖ We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them. - Albert Einstein
  
- ❖ The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts the moment we get up and doesn't stop until we get into the office. - Robert Frost
  
- ❖ Few men make themselves masters of the things they write or speak. - John Selden
  
- ❖ Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will. - Zig Ziglar

- ❖ No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking. – Voltaire
  
- ❖ Never be afraid to sit awhile and think. - Lorraine Hansberry
  
- ❖ You and I are not what we eat; we are what we think. - Walter Anderson
  
- ❖ The only place where your dream becomes impossible is in your own thinking. - Robert H Schuller
  
- ❖ A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices. - William James

❖ Clear thinking requires courage rather than intelligence. - Thomas Szasz

# Trust

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment unless you trust enough.

Frank Crane

- ❖ When you look at relationships that make it, those people are good friends and treat each others with respect; they have hared values and they trust one another. Trust is the foundation. Without it, you don't feel safe. If you don't feel safe, you can't be vulnerable. If you're not vulnerable, you can't be intimate. - Lonnie Barbach, Chicago Tribune
  
- ❖ It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved. - George MacDonald

❖ Trust each other again and again, and  
you will build a great team. - David Armistead

❖ I have never had clarity; what I have  
always had is trust. - Mother Teresa

❖ Self-trust is the essence of heroism. - Ralph  
Waldo Emerson

❖ The best way to find out if you can trust  
somebody is to trust them. - Ernest  
Hemingway

❖ Earn trust, earn trust, earn trust. Then  
you can worry about the rest. - Seth Godin

❖ Trust is built with consistency. - Lincoln  
Chafee

- ❖ Trust is the glue of life. It's the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It's the foundational principle that holds all relationships.-  
Stephen Covey
  
- ❖ Trust is the easiest thing in the world to lose, and the hardest thing in the world to get back. - R. Williams
  
- ❖ Trust is built when no one is looking. -  
Seth Godin
  
- ❖ Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none. -  
William Shakespeare

# Vision

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

Edgar Allan Poe

- ❖ Just as no great painting has ever been created by a committee, no great vision has ever emerged from the herd. - Warren Bennis
- ❖ I am looking for a lot of men who have an infinite capacity to not know what can't be done. - Henry Ford
- ❖ The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. - Eleanor Roosevelt

❖ Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

- Jonathan Swift

❖ We are asleep with compasses in our

hands. - W.S. Merwin

❖ I visualized where I wanted to be, what kind of player I wanted to become. I knew exactly where I wanted to go, and I

focused on getting there. - Michael Jordan

❖ “You can count the seeds in an apple, but cannot count the apples in a seed. - Johnny

Appleseed

❖ What we need is more people who

specialize in the impossible. - Theodore

Roethke

- ❖ Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great. - Mark Twain
- ❖ The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat. - Lily Tomlin
- ❖ We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers. They see things in the soft haze of a spring day or in the red fire of a long winter's evening. Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them, nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine and light which come always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true. - Woodrow Wilson

- ❖ By visualizing your goals, you can get your subconscious to work toward making these mental pictures come true.  
- Success magazine
  
- ❖ Dream the dream onward. - Carl Jung
  
- ❖ I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want. - Mark Twain
  
- ❖ There is no more powerful engine driving an organization toward excellence and long-range success than an attractive, worthwhile, and achievable vision of the future, widely shared. - Burt Nanus

❖ Vision is having an acute sense of the possible. It is seeing what others don't see. And when those with similar vision are drawn together, something extraordinary occurs. - Shearson Lehman/American Express

❖ If you limit your choices only to what seems possible or reasonable, you disconnect yourself from what you truly want, and all that is left is a compromise. - Robert Fritz

# Wisdom

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.

Soren Kierkegaard

- ❖ I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers. – Khalil Gibran
  
- ❖ There's only twelve inches difference between a halo and a noose.
  
- ❖ The greatest obstacle to discovery is not ignorance - it is the illusion of knowledge.  
- Daniel Boorstin

- ❖ Wise people learn when they can; fools learn when they must. - Duke of Wellington
  
- ❖ Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from poor judgment.
  
- ❖ Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens. - Jimi Hendrix
  
- ❖ It is characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things. - Henry David Thoreau
  
- ❖ Knowledge is knowing what to say. Wisdom is knowing when to say it.
  
- ❖ When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how

much the old man had learned in seven years. – Mark Twain

- ❖ The wise man hath his thoughts in his head; the fool, on his tongue. - Ivan Panin
  
- ❖ The older you get, the more quiet you become. Life humbles you so deeply as you age. You realize how much nonsense you've waste time on.
  
- ❖ Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom. - Francis Bacon
  
- ❖ Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. - Charles Spurgeon

❖ Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it. - Albert Einstein

## About Steve Sjogren

Steve Sjogren is the founding pastor of Vineyard Community Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife Janie started with a small group of 5 that ultimately grew under his leadership to a weekend attendance of over 6,000 attendees. From the onset, VCC had a strong emphasis on servant evangelism, small groups, church planting, and caring for the needy.

Steve is considered by many to be the father of servant evangelism – the notion that “the kindness of God brings us to repentance” (Rom. 2:4). Steve is a multi-faceted pastor and a sought-after conference speaker.

Steve is currently focused on writing, speaking, and mentoring church planters.

## About Jeff Hoglen

Jeff Hoglen started pastoring in 2000 and was initially involved in youth and children’s ministry. He later entered the world of church planting and has planted or assisted in starting churches in the USA, Africa, and Asia. Jeff currently pastors in rural NC, where he was instrumental in replanting a church.

Jeff also provides oversight to numerous churches in NC, SC through an organization that he and his wife Tonya started called Open Arms International Ministries. Over the past 7 years, Jeff has teamed with his fathers in the faith to serve as apostolic oversight for DOVE International Philippines, which consists of over 31 churches.

Jeff Hoglen is a certified speaker, coach, and trainer with the John Maxwell Team. Jeff has coached ministry startups as well as fledgling entrepreneurs.

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