



“Without inspiration the best powers of the mind remain dormant, there is a fuel in us which needs to be ignited with sparks.” ~ Johann Gottfried Von Herder

"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community . . . Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own." ~ César Chávez

“We seldom stop to think how many people's lives are entwined with our own. It is a form of selfishness to imagine that every individual can operate on his own or can pull out of the general stream and not be missed.” ~ *Ivy Baker Priest*

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” ~ *Aesop*

“The miracle is this - the more we share, the more we have.” ~ *Leonard Nimoy*

“Nothing contributes so much to tranquilize the mind as a steady purpose--a point on which the soul may fix its intellectual eye.” ~ *Mary Shelley*

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.”
~ *Aristotle*

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever does.” ~ *Margaret Mead*

“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.” ~ *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

“We are caught in a inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.” ~ *Martin Luther King Jr.*

“Our service to others is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth”

“When all is said and done....laugh...it will serve you well.” ~ *Alison Stormwolf*

“Man is fond of counting his troubles, but he does not count his joys. If he counted them up as he ought to, he would see that every lot has enough happiness provided for it.”
~ *Fyodor Dostoevsky*

“The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.” ~Mark Twain

“The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; the wise grows it under his feet.”
~James Openheim

“We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have.” ~Frederick Keonig

“We forfeit three-fourths of ourselves in order to be like other people.”
~ Arthur Schopenhauer

"What we see depends mainly on what we look for." ~ John Lubbock

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~John F. Kennedy

"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." ~W.J. Cameron

“Defeat is not defeat unless accepted as a reality-in your own mind.”
~ Bruce Lee

“If the going is real easy, beware, you may be headed down hill.”
~ Anonymous

“Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.”
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.”
~ Anatole France

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

“Negative thoughts are draining – think positively today!”

“I am only one, but still, I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something. And, because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do what I can!” ~ Edward Everett Hale

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” ~ Leo Buscaglia

“People fall down, winners get up, and gold medal winners just get up faster.” ~ Bonnie St. John '84 Silver medal skier

“True leaders don't walk away from a problem, they find solutions.” ~ Colin Powell

“I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy.” ~ Rabindranath Tagore

“How wonderful is it that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” ~ Anne Frank

“Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and celebrate the journey.”
~ Fitzhugh Mullan

"Every time you spend money, you're casting a vote for the kind of world you want."
~ Anna Lappe

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas." ~ Calvin Coolidge