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There are two great days in a person's  
life – the day we are born, and the day  
we discover WHY.

–William Barclay



Don't do what the world needs;  
do what makes you come alive –  
because what the world needs is more  
people who have come ALIVE.

–John Eldredge



When love and skill work together,  
expect a masterpiece.

—John Ruskin





Find a job you love, and you will never  
work a day in your life.

-Confucius



Any enterprise is built through wise  
planning; it becomes strong through  
common sense, and profits  
wonderfully by keeping  
abreast of the facts.

-Solomon



Being powerful is like being a lady.  
If you have to tell people you are,  
you aren't.

—Margaret Thatcher



A man who wants to lead the orchestra  
must turn his back on the crowd.

-Max Lucado



A man wrapped up in himself makes  
a very small bundle.

-Benjamin Franklin



Failure is the opportunity to begin  
again, more intelligently.

-Henry Ford



Life is not about waiting for the storm  
to pass; it's about learning to dance  
in the rain.

—Vivian Greene



Every thought is a seed. If you plant  
crab apples, don't count on harvesting  
golden delicious.

-Bill Meyer





You can have anything you want in life  
if you just help enough other people  
get what they want.

-Zig Ziglar



You'll always miss 100% of the shots  
you don't take.

–Wayne Gretsky



The key is not to prioritize what's on  
the schedule, but to schedule  
your priorities.

—Stephen Covey



Successful people do not do  
EVERYTHING.

-Brian Tracy



Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.

—Jack Welch



Love one another

– Jesus



We cannot solve our problems with the  
same level of thinking  
that created them.

–Albert Einstein



It's amazing what you can accomplish if  
you don't care who gets the credit.

-Harry Truman





Whether you think you can or you  
think you can't, in either case,  
you're right.

—Henry Ford



Do or do not. There is no “try.”

—Yoda



If you're going through hell,  
keep going.

—Winston Churchill



He who does not forgive others  
burns the bridge over which  
he himself must pass.

–Thomas Fuller



For every possible predicament of man  
there is a corresponding grace of God.

-Charles Swindoll



Potential is the picture of what you  
can become; belief is what helps you  
to see it and reach for it.

—John Maxwell



Diamonds are only lumps of coal  
that stuck to their jobs

– B.C. Forbes



Where there is no vision,  
the people perish.

-Solomon





The best way to predict the future  
is to create it.

—Abraham Lincoln



What got you here  
won't get you there.

—Marshall Goldsmith



The big rewards come to those who  
travel the second, un-demanded mile.

—Bruce Barton



Logic will get you from point A  
to point B. Imagination will take you  
everywhere.

—Albert Einstein



Strive for perfection in everything.  
Take the best that exists and make it  
better. If it doesn't exist, create it. Ac-  
cept nothing nearly right  
or good enough.

—Henry Royce



I am easily satisfied with  
the very best.

—Winston Churchill



After one has discovered what he  
is called for, he should set out to do it  
with all of the power that he has  
in his system.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.



The WORST thing that ever happened  
to you can become the BEST thing  
that ever happened.

–Stephen Snyder





The only thing that's worse  
than training your employees  
and then having them LEAVE  
is not training them  
and having them STAY.

-Zig Ziglar



A person's name is to that person  
the sweetest and most important  
sound in any language.

-Dale Carnegie



Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's  
nut that held its ground.

-David Icke



Let no one ever come to you without  
leaving better and happier.

–Mother Teresa



You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose.

—Dr. Seuss



To the world you may be  
just one person, but to one person  
you may just be the world.

-Brandi Snyder



I don't know any other way to lead  
than by example.

-Don Shula



Every strike brings me closer  
to the next home run.

-Babe Ruth





If you keep on saying that things are  
going to be bad, you have a good  
chance of becoming a prophet

– Isaac Singer



Life is like a camera.  
Just FOCUS on what's important,  
CAPTURE the good times,  
DEVELOP from the negatives,  
and if things don't turn out,  
just take another SHOT.

-Nikon



Life is like a ten speed bike.  
Most of us have gears  
we never use.

-Charles Schulz



A pessimist sees difficulty in every  
opportunity; an optimist sees  
the opportunity in every difficulty.

–Winston Churchill



I have learned to imagine an invisible sign around each person's neck that says, "Make me feel important."

—Mary Kay Ash



Today you are you,  
that is truer than true.  
There is no one alive  
that is you-er than you.

-Dr. Seuss



Be yourself;  
everyone else is already taken.

—Oscar Wilde



Why not go out on a limb?  
Isn't that where the fruit is?

-Frank Scully





Humility does not mean that you think less of yourself. It means that you think of yourself less.

—Ken Blanchard



One day in retrospect the years  
of struggle will strike you  
as the most beautiful.

—Sigmund Freud



Ability may get you to the top,  
but it takes character  
to keep you there.

—John Wooden



Some people want it to happen. Some  
wish it would happen. Others make it  
happen.

—Michael Jordan



For all sad words  
of tongue and pen,  
the saddest are these:  
“it might have been.”

—John Greenleaf Whittier



The secret of getting ahead  
is getting started.

—Mark Twain



The path to success is to take massive,  
determined action

-Tony Robbins



If not now, when?

-Hillel





It's kind of fun to do the impossible.

-Walt Disney



Almost everyone who has an idea  
that's somewhat revolutionary  
or wildly successful was first told  
they were insane.

—Larry Page



The best place to succeed is where  
you are with what you have.

-Charles Schwab



Everyone who got where they are  
began where they were.

—Robert Louis Stevenson



If it weren't for the last minute,  
nothing would ever get done.

—Rita Mae Brown



As long as you're going to be thinking  
anyway, you might as well think BIG.

-Donald Trump



The road to happiness lies in two principles: find what it is that interests you and that you do well, and when you find it, put your whole soul into it.

—John D. Rockefeller III



Let's not get tired of doing the right  
thing because when the time is right,  
you will reap a harvest  
if you don't give up.

—Paul, the Apostle





Be kinder than necessary because  
everyone you meet is fighting  
some kind of battle.

—J.M. Barrie



Love wins.

-Rob Bell



It's always too soon to quit.

—Norman Vincent Peale



Someone's got to get out there  
and love people.

-Diana, Princess of Wales



May you live all the days of your life.

—Jonathan Swift



If we did all the things we are capable  
of, we would astound ourselves.

–Thomas Edison



The first rule of holes is that when  
you're in one, stop digging.

–Thomas Friedman



If everything seems under control,  
you're not going fast enough.

-Mario Andretti





Kindness is the language that the deaf  
can hear  
and the blind can see.

—Mark Twain



Give without remembering and receive  
without forgetting.

—William Barclay



It takes 20 years to build a reputation  
and five minutes to ruin it.

–Warren Buffett



Life is 10 percent what you make it  
and 90 percent how you take it.

-Irving Berlin



If your company mission is to climb  
a tree, would you rather hire a squirrel  
or train a horse?

—Mac Anderson



I just like to smile. Smiling's my favorite.

-Buddy the Elf



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

–Margaret Mead



In every life we have some trouble, but  
when you worry you make it double.  
Don't worry. Be happy.

—Bobby McFerrin





Well done is better than well said.

—Benjamin Franklin



We must be the change we wish  
to see in the world.

—Mahatma Gandhi



You cannot direct the wind  
but you can adjust your sail.

—Jim Rohn



Great spirits have always  
encountered violent opposition  
from mediocre minds.

—Albert Einstein



There is no key to happiness,  
the door is always open.

-Mother Teresa



Don't cry because it's over.  
Smile because it happened.

-Dr. Seuss



Smooth seas don't make skillful sailors.

-African proverb



We don't stop playing because  
we grow old; we grow old because  
we stop playing.

—George Bernard Shaw





Life moves pretty fast.  
If you don't stop and look around  
once in a while, you could miss it.

-Ferris Bueller



What we do in life echoes in eternity.

–Maximum Decimus Meridias



The person who says it cannot be  
done should not interrupt  
the person doing it.

-Chinese proverb



Once begun is half done.

-Mary Poppins



Yesterday is history.  
Tomorrow is a mystery.  
Today is a gift; that's why it's called the  
PRESENT.

-Bil Keane



When one door of happiness closes,  
another opens.

-Helen Keller



The greater danger for most of us  
lies not in setting our aim too high and  
falling short; but in setting out aim too  
low, and achieving our mark.

–Michelangelo



Consider nothing impossible,  
and treat possibilities as probabilities.

–David Copperfield





The dictionary is the only place where  
SUCCESS comes before WORK.

-Vince Lombardi



The measure of life is not its duration  
but its donation.

—Corrie ten Boom



Don't take life too seriously,  
you'll never get out alive.

-Bugs Bunny



For a message to be immortal,  
it doesn't need to be eternal.

—Winston Churchill



Where ever you are, be THERE.

-Jim Rohn



Nothing speaks as many volumes  
as a well-timed pause.

—Mark Twain



Every new beginning comes from  
some other beginnings end.

–Semisonic





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