Some of My Favorite Quotes

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Introduction:

This collection of quotes has been compiled for a number of years. Each quote has found its way into my journals and computer files.

I began collecting quotes a few years ago as a way to provide a challenge thought each day. The quotes below are provided to challenge your daily thought and to break you out of your comfort zone.

Take a moment each day and be challenged.
“In the end we will remember not the words of our enemies but the silence of our friends.”

(Martin Luther King)
“Ideas are a dime a dozen. People who execute them are not.”

(Dave Ramsey)
“The way to succeed is to double your failure rate.”

(Thomas Watson)
“The first requisite of success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem without growing weary.”

(Thomas Edison)
“People who make decisions without thinking are more dangerous than people who make no decision.”

(Chris Gallagher)
“Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.”

(Abraham Lincoln)
“Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in the fruit salad.”

(Unknown)
“Our ability to understand or not, usually comes from our ability to see the future.”

(Rudy Craddock)
“People cannot perform consistently in a manner inconsistent with the way they see themselves.”

(John Maxwell)
“Life is like monkey bars; you have to let go to move forward.”

(Unknown)
“Many times, wisdom does not come from people you like, it comes from people who challenge you.”

(Chris Gallagher)
“When you kill time, remember it has no resurrection.”

(A. W. Tozer)
“A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.”

(Keith Brown)
“It is not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are.”

(Roy Disney)
“Information is not a substitute for intelligence. Technology is not a substitute for friendship.”

(Scott Ginsburg)
“The world is full of willing people: some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.”

(Robert Frost)
“Today will mean more when we have learned from yesterday.”

(Chris Gallagher)
“An idea unrecorded is an idea often lost.”

(Zig Ziglar)
“Never explain – your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.”

(Elbert Hubbard)
“99% of failures come from people who have a habit of making excuses.”

(George Washing Carver)
“It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you’ll do things differently.”

(Warren Buffett)
“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

(Walt Disney)
“We must embrace pain and burn it as fuel for our journey.”

(Kenji Miyazawa)
“Don’t tell me where your priorities are. Show me where you spend your money and I’ll tell you what they are.”

(James W. Frick)
“To be happy, make other people happy.”

(W. Clement Stone)
“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.”

(Dalai Lama)
“Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.”

(Solomon; Proverbs 12.1; ESV)
“Vision without action is a daydream; action without vision is a nightmare.”

(Japanese Proverb)
“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.”

(Sir Winston Churchill)
“He who is afraid of a thing gives it power over him.”

(Moorish Proverb)
“Make no small plans; they have no magic to stir men’s soul.”

(Daniel Burnam)
“Live out your imagination, not your history.”

(Stephen Covey)
“You don’t have to be great to get started, but you have to get started to be great.”

(Les Brown)
“The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.”

(William James)
“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore is not an act but a habit.”

(Aristotle)
“Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.”

(Sally Koch)
“I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go in the other room and read a book.”

(Groucho Marx)
“Miss a meal if you have to, but do not miss a book.”

(Jim Rohn)
“People do not care what you learned last week, they want to know who you will help them this week.”

(Chris Gallagher)
“The person who says a thing should not be done should not interrupt the one doing it.”

(Unknown)
“Give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.”

(Christian D. Larson)
“Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.”

(Solomon, Proverbs 16.32; ESV)