

Precepts & Quotations

3-“Everybody is gifted, but most people never open their package.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

3-“Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.” – Winston Churchill

2-“You don’t have to attend every argument you’re invited to.” – George Manning

3-“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny compared to what lies within us.”-Oliver Wendell Holmes

3-“Everybody thinks about changing humanity, but nobody thinks about changing himself.”-Leo Tolstoy

2-“If you don't think every day is a good one, try missing one.” -Will Rogers

2-“To hold a grudge is like being stung to death by one bee.” -Abraham Lincoln

3-“Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.” –Will Rogers

2-“Give us the serenity to accept what cannot be changed. Give us the courage to change what can be changed. Give us the wisdom to know the difference between the two.” -St. Francis of Assisi

2-“You gotta be careful if you don't know where you are going, otherwise you might not get there.” -Yogi Berra

3-“Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.” -Henry Ford

3-“The empty bag cannot stand upright.” -Henry Ford

3-“When I do good, I feel good...When I do bad, I feel bad. That's my religion.” -Abe Lincoln

2-“Courage does not always roar. Sometimes it is a quiet voice in the night saying, I'll try again tomorrow.” -Golda Meier

3-”Being kind is usually more important than being right.” -Eleanor Roosevelt

3-“If you tell the truth, you won't have to remember anything.” -Mark Twain

3-“If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you're right.” -Vince Lombardi

3-“Respect for others guides our manners; respect for ourselves guides our morals.” -William James

1-“If you're all wrapped up in yourself you are overdressed.” -Mark Twain

3-“The art of being wise is to know what to overlook.” -Abraham Lincoln

2-“Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterward.” -Benjamin Franklin

1-“Never believe that a few caring people cannot change the world...for indeed they are the only ones who ever have.” -Eleanor Roosevelt

3-“If the world is kicking you in the rear you are still in front” – Lou Holz

1-“It is the mark of a learned man to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.” -Aristotle

4-”Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.” -Helen Keller

2-”Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the ways things turn out.” -Will Rogers

2-“The greatest discovery of our generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind – as you think, so should you be.” -William James

1-“When you do all the talking, you only learn what you already know.” -Will Rogers

3-“You cannot plow a field by turning it over in your mind.” -Theodore Roosevelt

3-“People who fight fire with fire usually end up with ashes.”- Mark Twain

3-“An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.” –Gandhi

1-“Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright… before they speak.” –Thomas Edison

3-“Following the course of least resistance makes crooked rivers and crooked men.” -Abraham Lincoln

1-“Better to be silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.” -Abraham Lincoln

1-“To get what you've never had...you must do what you've never done.” -Eleanor Roosevelt

3-“You must stand up for something or you will fall down for anything.” -Mark Twain

1-“People are like tea bags. You don't know what they are made of until you put them in hot water.” -George Manning

1-“See everything, accept a lot, and change a little.” -Pope John Paul

4-“Learn as if you were to live forever...live as if you were to die tomorrow.” –Gandhi

4-“Education is what remains after the lessons have been forgotten.”—John Dewey

3-“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”—William Butler Yeats

2-“The meaning of life is to give meaning to life.” – Mike Campbell

1-“You are meant to write when time stands still when you do“ – George Manning

1-“The three choices of life are give up, give in, or give it all you’ve got.” – Theodore Roosevelt

3-“Tenacity is easier when you have no choice.” – George Manning

1-"Life is what you make it . . . always was, always will be." -- Anna Mary "Grandma" Moses

2-"We are defined not by life's trials and imperfect moments, but by how we react to them." -- Jenny Lawson

3-"Oh Lord, help me to be pure . . . just not yet." -- Saint Augustine

2-"I fear the day will come when technology will surpass human interaction . . . the world will have a generation of idiots." -- Albert Einstein

4-"If you can't change the people around you . . . change the people you are around." -- Will Rogers

4-"A little danger every day . . . a lot of love every night." -- The Young Racers

4-"Don't take yourself too seriously . . . no one else does." -- Fortun Kuki

1-"We live our lives three ways: how we remember them; what we tell others; what really happened." -- J.R. Moehringer

3-"Love your enemy . . . it will drive him nuts." -- Yogi Berra

1-"I have three resolutions: make war on my vices; keep peace in the family; do good work with dear friends." – George Manning

2-"If you are feeling crazy, remember . . . Moses was a basket case too." -- George Manning

3-“Philosophy is well acquainted with my better self, and always wanting to get us together” – Tom Morris

2-“I’m an optimist……I don’t know where I’m going, but I’m on my way!” – Carl Sandberg

3-“Evening news is when they begin with ‘good evening’ and then proceed to tell you why it isn’t” – Johnny Safrit

2-“The secret to living well and long is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure” – Tibetan Proverb

3-“The good life is the one inspired by love and guided by knowledge” – Bertrand Russell

1-“What did 6 say to 10 after he heard 7,8,9 …..you’re next!” George Manning

4-“A mind stretched by a new idea never returns to its original dimension” – Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

1-“Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set” – local contractor

3-“When it comes to chocolate…… resistance is futile” – Jenny Lawson

1-“Be yourself…. everyone else is taken” – Mark Twain

1-“Populus plurimus maximus es….. people matter most” – Pete Vigue

1-“EQ measurement – reading the mind in the eyes test (revised edition)” – George Manning

3-“To lead is to serve; to serve is to live.” – Winston Churchill

2-“Live life like someone left the gate open.” – Heather Gray

3-“My housekeeping style can best be described as, “There seems to have been a struggle.”” – Anonymous

3-“The soul doesn’t think without a picture.” – Aristotle

2-“Well, aren’t you a little ray of pitch black.” – Anonymous

2-“I don’t think I get enough credit for the fact I do all of this unmedicated.” – Heather Gray

3-“Pray as if everything depends upon God… work as if everything depends upon you.” – Thomas Aquinas

3-“You can’t please everybody… you’re not a pizza.” – George Manning

3-“Show up and do your best, help other people, make your life your master piece.” – John Wooden

2-“The shorter, the plainer, the better.” – Beatrix Potter

3-“I used to be snow white… but I drifted.” – Snow White

4-"Three principles for right living are:  1. know the truth; 2. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you; 3.Live free or die." -New Hampshire Farmer

3-“Good judgment comes from experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.” – Old Farmer’s Almanac

3-“Experience is a wonderful thing… it enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.” – Johnny Safrit

3-“My left brain can’t communicate the feelings of my right brain.” – John Zinser

1-“Those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music.” – Fredrick Nietzsche

3-“Oh God, if there is a God, please save my soul, if there is a soul.” – Agnostic Prayer

2-“There is a crack in everything; that’s how the light gets in.” – Leonard Cohen

1-"After biology, the three determinants of a human life are: 1. What you tell yourself that you believe; 2. The people you are around; and 3. The books you read." -George Manning

2-“Almost everything will work again, if you unplug it a few minutes.” – Microsoft technician

1-“You can have everything in life that you want if you just help enough people get what they want.” Zig Ziglar

4-“The best two things in the world are the infinity of the universe and the intimacy of a close relationship.” - Ling Xaio

1-“A smart person knows what to say; a wise person knows when to say it.” – Kent Curtis

2-“Everybody should be quiet near a little stream and listen.” – Mike Campbell

3-“I have CDO, it’s like OCD but the letters are in alphabetical order, as they should be.” – Railroad Engineer

2-“Synchronicity is a God wink.” – Jewish Rabbi

2-“The more you weigh, the harder you are to kidnap.” – Mount Desert Bakery

1-“We become the average of our five best friends.” – George Manning

2-“Before marrying someone, you should make them use a computer with a slow internet, just to see who they really are.” – Marriage Expert

1-“Home is the universal haven of the odd, dissenting and free… where they have to take you in.” – H. P. Lovecraft

1-"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you will be doing the impossible." - St Francis of Assisi

2-"The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they make the best of everything they have." -Abraham Lincoln

3-"The voices in my head are not real, but they have some good ideas." -Nikola Tesla

2-"No one can drive us crazy unless we give them the key." -Don Welti

2-"May you roll up your trousers and whistle at all the pretty mermaids!" -Bob Hope

3-"Wisdom is knowing what to do; virtue is doing it." -Kent Curtis

3-"There are three rules for success: 1. Do your best; 2. Help others; 3. Make your life your masterpiece." -John Wooden

2-"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." -Jane Dodson

3-"The three keys to happiness are having someone to love, having something important to do, and counting your blessings." -George Manning

3-"When all is said and done, there's usually more said than done." -Mark Twain

3-"When in doubt, always do the loving thing." -George Manning

4-"One of these statements is not true: 1. The two greatest things in the world are the infinity of the universe and the intimacy of a close relationship; 2. We become the average of our five best friends; 3. You don't have to attend every argument you are invited to; 4. Wisdom is knowing what to do, virtue is doing it;  5. Four out of three people struggle with math." -George Manning

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