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In order to be successful and happy in today's fast-paced, often brutal and demanding world – one needs to have a purpose, a positive goal and the continuous desire and drive to pursue that goal.

This short ebook is a collection of my favorite quotes on goals, success, inspiration and motivation and is a gift to YOU. These quotes help me a lot to stay focused and not lose sight of my own goals.

Every day read 5 – 10 quotes. Make the ideas your own and find out how you can apply them in your life and put them into action. Once you are through all quotes - read this ebook many times over. Feel free to distribute it to family and friends.

To your success !

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Energy and persistence conquer all things.  
[Benjamin Franklin](#)

An intelligent plan is the first step to success. The man who plans knows where he is going, knows what progress he is making and has a pretty good idea when he will arrive. Planning is the open road to your destination.  
[Basil S. Walsh](#)

Whoever wants to reach a distant goal must take many small steps.  
[Helmut Schmidt](#)

Discipline is remembering what you want.  
[David Campbell](#)

A man who is a master of patience is a master of everything else.  
[George Savile](#)

Honesty is the best policy.  
[Benjamin Franklin](#)

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.  
[Benjamin Disraeli](#)

People with goals succeed because they know where they are going.  
[Earl Nightingale](#)

Your work is to discover your work, and then with all your heart, to give yourself to it.  
[Buddha](#)

To win, you have to have the talent and desire. But desire is first.  
[Sam Snead](#)

No one knows what he can do till he tries.  
[Syrus](#)

Education is the best provision for the journey to old age.  
[Aristotle](#)

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.  
[Sir Winston Churchill](#)

The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.  
[Paul Valery](#)

If you can dream it, you can do it.  
[Walt Disney](#)

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.  
[Benjamin Franklin](#)

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.  
[Confucius](#)

To be prepared is half the victory.  
[Miguel de Cervantes](#)

If you want a thing done well, do it yourself.  
[Napoleon Bonaparte](#)

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.  
[Benjamin Franklin](#)

One man with courage makes a majority.  
[Andrew Jackson](#)

It concerns us to know the purposes we seek in life, for then, like archers aiming at a definite mark, we shall be more likely to attain what we want.  
[Aristotle](#)

Raise your hopes and expectations high enough, and you shall touch wings with the divine.  
[Celia Mora](#)

You are the product of your own brainstorm.  
[Rosemary Konner Steinbaum](#)

The man who has no imagination has no wings.  
[Muhammad Ali](#)

One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourself.  
[Lucille Ball](#)

You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, „I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.  
[Eleanor Roosevelt](#)

The measure of a man is the way he bears up under misfortune.  
[Plutarch](#)

Just trust yourself, then you will know how to live.  
[Johann Wolfgang von Goethe](#)

Fortune favors the brave.  
[Terrence](#)

I have not failed. I've just found 10.000 ways that don't work.  
[Thomas Edison](#)

I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow.  
[Woodrow Wilson](#)

If the only tool you have is a hammer, every problem looks like a nail.  
[Abraham Maslow](#)

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.

[Ralph Waldo Emerson](#)

Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind.

[Robert Ingersoll](#)

When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. That's my religion.

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

No pressure, no diamonds.

[Thomas Carlyle](#)

I'm a great believer in luck and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

[Thomas Jefferson](#)

It's kind of fun to do the impossible.

[Walt Disney](#)

An ant on the move does more than a dozing ox.

[Lao Tzu](#)

There is no failure except in no longer trying.

[Elbert Hubbard](#)

Formal education will make you a living. Self-education will make you a fortune.

[Jim Rohn](#)

I walk slowly; but I never walk backward.

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

The great use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it.

[William James](#)

There is no giant step that does it. It's a lot of little steps.

[Peter A. Cohen](#)

We must wake ourselves up! Or somebody else will take our place, and bear our cross, and thereby rob us of our crown.

[William Booth](#)

In the time of darkest defeat, victory may be nearest.

[William McKinley](#)

It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live.

[Marcus Aurelius](#)

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.

[Benjamin Franklin](#)

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.

[Jim Rohn](#)

People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.

[Lewis Cass](#)

Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

For myself I am an optimist – it does not seem to be much use being anything else.

[Sir Winston Churchill](#)

All things are difficult before they are easy.

[Thomas Fuller](#)

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is therefore not an act but a habit.

[Aristotle](#)

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.

[Albert Einstein](#)

Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom.

[George Smith Patton, Jr.](#)

It is necessary for us to learn from other's mistakes. You will not live long enough to make them all yourself.

[Hyman George Rickover](#)

I want to live my life so that my nights are not full of regrets.

[D. H. Lawrence](#)

The world makes way for the man who knows where he is going.

[Ralph Waldo Emerson](#)

The principle goal of education is to create men who are capable of doing new things, not simply of repeating what other generations have done – men who are creative, and inventive.

[Jean Piaget](#)

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

[Mahatma Gandhi](#)

Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

Success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.

[Confucius](#)

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; unrewarded 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 Coolidge](#)

A jug fills drop by drop.

[Buddha](#)

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.

[Benjamin Franklin](#)

Pessimism leads to weakness, optimism to power.  
[William James](#)

He that respects himself is safe from others. He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.  
[Henry Wadsworth Longfellow](#)

Know or listen to those who know.  
[Baltasar Gracian](#)

In life, as in chess, forethought wins.  
[Charles Buxton](#)

The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.  
[Edward Gibbon](#)

Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances.  
[Thomas Jefferson](#)

To do a common thing uncommonly well brings success.  
[Henry J. Heinz](#)

I've got a great ambition to die of exhaustion rather than boredom.  
[Thomas Carlyle](#)

When angry count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred.  
[Thomas Jefferson](#)

To educate a man is to unfit him to be a slave.  
[Fredrick Douglas](#)

Never mistake motion for action.  
[Ernest Hemingway](#)

I am always doing that which I can not do; in order that I may learn how to do it.  
[Pablo Picasso](#)

All glory comes from daring to begin.  
[Eugene F. Ware](#)

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it.  
[Jonathan Winters](#)

Just as iron rusts from disuse, even so does inaction spoil the intellect.  
[Leonardo Da Vinci](#)

Don't believe that winning is everything. It's more important to stand for something. If you don't stand for something, what do you win ?  
[Lane Kirkland](#)

If you risk nothing, then you risk everything.  
[Geena Davis](#)

Life is always walking up to us and saying, 'Come on in, the living's fine', and what do we do ? Back off and take its picture.

[Russell Baker](#)

You have to be careful about being too careful.

[Beryl Pfizer](#)

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

[Albert Einstein](#)

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

[Benjamin Franklin](#)

The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.

[Confucius](#)

Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen.

[John Steinbeck](#)

A public-opinion poll is no substitute for thought.

[Warren Buffett](#)

Success covers a multitude of blunders.

[Bernard Shaw](#)

The cynic says, 'One man can't do anything.' I say, 'Only one man can do anything.' One man interacting creatively with others can move the world.

[John W. Gardner](#)

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.

[Danny Kaye](#)

Life is like a dog-sled team. If you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes.

[Lewis Grizzard](#)

Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors!

[Louisa May Alcott](#)

It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters.

[Epictetus](#)

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.

[Henry David Thoreau](#)

Do the duty which lies nearer to you, the second duty will then become clearer.

[Thomas Carlyle](#)

To be idle is a short road to death and to be dilligent is a way of life; foolish people are idle, wise people are dilligent.

[Buddha](#)

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