

FAMOUS QUOTES - For Inspired Living



1. "I am not bound to win but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed but am bound to live up to what light I have." -- Abraham Lincoln
2. "The basic goal-reaching principle is to understand that you go as far as you can see, and when you get there you will always be able to see farther." -- Zig Ziglar
3. "Success equals goals; all else is commentary" -- Brian Tracy
4. "The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, worry about the future, or anticipate troubles, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly." - Buddha
5. "Make your decisions for your tomorrows not just your today's." -- Patricia Fripp
6. "There are those of us who are always about to live. We are waiting until things change, until there is more time, until we are less tired, until we get a promotion, until we settle down -- until, until, until. It always seems as if there is some major event that must occur in our lives before we begin living." -- George Sheehan
7. "Do you want to be safe and good, or do you want to take a chance and be great?" -- Jimmy Johnson
8. "Time has no favorites...and it doesn't become kinder to one over another...it just gives us back...what we put into it..." -- Doug Firebaugh
9. "The first qualification for success in my view is a strong work ethic." -- Henry Ford
10. "Your heart is the power core of all your success...no matter what you are desiring, if your heart isn't in it...then you will be without it." -- Doug Firebaugh
11. "What have you always wanted to do but been afraid to attempt? Whatever it is, it may be your greatest opportunity in life." -- Brian Tracy
12. "It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change." -- Charles Darwin
13. "Remember, a dead fish can float downstream, but it takes a live one to swim upstream." -- W.C. Fields
14. "People begin to become successful the minute they decide to be." -- Harvey Mackay
15. "Confident people are willing to take risks; people who take risks develop self-confidence." -- Brian Tracy
16. "The three great essentials to achieving anything worthwhile are; first, hard work, second, stick-to-it-iveness, and third, common sense. -- Thomas Edison
17. "Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. That's where the fruit is." -- H. Jackson Browne
18. "One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears - by listening to them." -- Dean Rusk
19. "The only difference between a Good Day and a Bad Day Is your ATTITUDE!" -- Dennis S. Brown
20. "No one is in control of your happiness but you; therefore, you have the power to change anything about yourself or your life that you want to change." -- Barbara De Angelis
21. "Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently." -- Henry Ford

22. "If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." -- Benjamin Franklin
23. "Don't wait until everything is just right. It will never be perfect. There will always be challenges, obstacles and less than perfect conditions. So what. Get started now. With each step you take, you will grow stronger and stronger, more and more skilled, more and more self-confident and more and more successful." -- Mark Victor Hansen
24. "Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand." -- General Colin Powell
25. "No matter what size the bottle, the cream always came to the top." -- Charles Wilson
26. "We get paid for bringing value to the marketplace. It takes time to bring value to the marketplace, but we get paid for the value, not the time." -- Jim Rohn
27. "You do not lead by hitting people over the head--that's assault, not leadership." -- Dwight D. Eisenhower
28. Opportunities? They are all around us...there is power lying latent everywhere waiting for the observant eye to discover it." -- Orison Swett Marden, 1850-1924, American Author, Founder of Success Magazine
29. "We are continually faced by great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems." -- Lee Iococca
30. "The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes." -- Benjamin Disraeli
31. "Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." -- Thomas Edison
32. "A boat doesn't go forward if each one is rowing their own way." -- Swahili Proverb
33. "You may delay, but time will not." -- Benjamin Franklin
34. "The majority of people meet with failure because they lack the persistence to create new plans to take the place of failed plans." -- Mark Victor Hansen
35. "Genius is divine perseverance. Genius I cannot claim, nor even extra brightness, but perseverance all can have." -- Woodrow Wilson
36. "The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in very difficulty." -- Winston Churchill
37. "You are always free to choose what you do with your life. To make changes in your future, make new choices today." -- Brian Tracy
38. "The secret to productive goal setting is in establishing clearly defined goals, writing them down and then focusing on them several times a day with words, pictures and emotions as if we've already achieved them." -- Denis Waitley
39. "Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open." -- Sir James Dewar
40. "Obstacles cannot crush me. Every obstacle yields to stern resolve. He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind." -- Leonardo da Vinci
41. "Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing." -- Abraham Lincoln
42. "Life is too short to spend your precious time trying to convince a person who wants to live in gloom and doom otherwise. Give lifting that person your best shot, but don't hang around long enough for his or her bad attitude to pull you down. Instead, surround yourself with optimistic people." -- Zig Ziglar
43. "You can't hit a home run unless you step up to the plate. You can't catch fish unless you put your line in the water. You can't reach your goals if you don't try." -- Kathy Seligman

44. "If you don't have a dream, How you gonna have a dream come true?" -- From Lyrics for Happy Talk, South Pacific
45. "Life at any time can become difficult: Life at any time can become easy. It all depends upon how one adjusts oneself to life." -- Morarji Desai
46. "Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude." -- Thomas Jefferson
47. "The noblest search is the search for excellence." -- Lyndon B. Johnson
48. "God has the tough end of the deal. What if instead of planting the seed you had to make the tree? That would keep you up late at night, trying to figure that one out." -- Jim Rohn
49. "We have not wings we cannot soar; but, we have feet to scale and climb, by slow degrees, by more and more, the cloudy summits of our time." -- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
50. "Pretend that every single person you meet has a sign around his or her neck that says, "Make me feel important." Not only will you succeed in sales, you will succeed in life." -- Mary Kay Ash
51. "The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been." -- Henry Kissinger
52. "The more you say, the less people will remember." -- Anatole France
53. "The most damaging phrase in the language is: "It's always been done that way."" -- Rear Admiral Grace Hopper
54. "Failure is not about insecurity. It's about lack of execution." -- Jeffrey Gitomer
55. "Words without actions are the assassins of idealism." -- Herbert Clark Hoover
56. "Your business and results are a reflection of you. Your business and results will grow in direct proportion to your own growth." -- James A. Ray
57. "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." -- Count Leo Tolstoy
58. "A day dawns, quite like other days; in it, a single hour comes, quite like other hours; but in that day and in that hour the chance of a lifetime faces us." -- Maltbie Babcock
59. "Opportunities multiply as they are seized." -- Sun Tzu
60. "Don't get complacent. Push yourself out of your comfort zone and set higher standards of achievement for yourself. Once you've achieved a standard of excellence, never let it rest--push yourself even higher." -- Dave Anderson
61. "Do what you love, love what you do, and deliver more than you promise." -- Harvey Mackay
62. "You don't have to get it perfect - you just have to get it going. Babies don't walk the first time they try, but eventually they do." -- Mark Victor Hansen
63. "Motivation alone is not enough. If you have an idiot and you motivate him, now you have a motivated idiot." -- Jim Rohn
64. "Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right." -- Henry Ford
65. "Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great." -- Mark Twain
66. "The path to success is to take massive, determined action." -- Anthony Robbins
67. "You will never stub your toe standing still. The faster you go, the more chance there is of stubbing your toe, but the more chance you have of getting somewhere." -- Charles F. Kettering

68. "We all have ability. The difference is how we use it." -- Stevie Wonder
69. "Most time is wasted, not in hours, but in minutes. A bucket with a small hole in the bottom gets just as empty as a bucket that is deliberately kicked over." -- Paul J. Meyer
70. "Dependent people need others to get what they want. Independent people can get what they want through their own efforts. Interdependent people combine their own efforts with the efforts of others to achieve their greatest success." -- Stephen Covey
71. "If your cup runneth over, expand your cup." -- Mark Victor Hansen
72. "Plan your progress carefully; hour-by hour, day-by-day, month-by-month. Organized activity and maintained enthusiasm are the wellsprings of your power." -- Paul J. Meyer
73. "Yes, you can be a dreamer and a doer too, if you will remove one word from your vocabulary: impossible." -- Robert Schuller
74. "Total, unconditional acceptance of yourself is the first step in building a positive self-image." -- Nido Qubein
75. "The most influential person who will talk to you all day is you, so you should be very careful about what you say to you!" -- Zig Ziglar
76. "Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward; they may be beaten, but they may start a winning game." -- Johann Wolfgang von Goeth
77. "We will receive not what we idly wish for but what we justly earn. Our rewards will always be in exact proportion to our service." -- Earl Nightingale
78. "Everyone who's ever taken a shower has an idea. It's the person who gets out of the shower, dries off, and does something about it that makes a difference." -- Nolan Bushnell
79. "The fact is that, to do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can." -- Richard Cushing
80. "All of us are watchers -- of television, of time clocks, of traffic on the freeway -- but few are observers. Everyone is looking, not many are seeing." -- Peter M. Leschak
81. "Superior people take both the credit and the blame for everything that happens to them." -- Brian Tracy
82. "A man can get discouraged many times but he is not a failure until he begins to blame somebody else and stops trying." --Napoleon Hill
83. "Resolve to be a master of change rather than a victim of change." -- Brian Tracy
84. "The only thing that stands between a man and what he wants from life is often merely the will to try it and the faith to believe that it is possible." -- Richard M. DeVos
85. "The chief distinguishing characteristic of leaders is Intensity of Purpose." -- Brian Tracy
86. "Try? There is no try! There is only do or not do." -- Yoda, Jedi Warrior
87. "You cannot increase the quality or quantity of your achievement or performance except to the degree of which you increase your ability to use your time effectively." -- Brian Tracy
88. "You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do." -- Henry Ford
89. "There is no chance, no destiny, no fate that can circumvent or hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul." -- Ella Wheeler Wilcox
90. "Dare to be what you ought to be; dare to be what you dream to be; dare to be the finest you can be. The more you dare, the surer you will be of gaining just what you dare!" -- Norman Vincent Peale

91. "You can't be a winner and be afraid to lose." -- Charles Lynch
92. "If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they may have planned for you? Not much." -- Jim Rohn
93. "Something must die in order to grow - your old habits, your old self image, your old thinking, your old life... must be weeded out for the seeds of success to grow." -- Doug Firebaugh
94. "For many people, change is more threatening than challenging. They see it as the destroyer of what is familiar and comfortable rather than the creator of what is new and exciting." -- Nido Qubein
95. "The most practical, beautiful, workable philosophy in the world won't work - if you won't." -- Zig Ziglar
96. "We all need lots of powerful long-range goals to help us past the short-term obstacles." -- Jim Rohn
97. "Success is nothing more than a few simple disciplines, practiced every day; while failure is simply a few errors in judgment, repeated every day. It is the accumulative weight of our disciplines and our judgments that leads us to either fortune or failure." -- Jim Rohn
98. "The trouble with many plans is that they are based on the way things are now. To be successful, your personal plan must focus on what you want, not what you have." -- Nido Qubein
99. "Where will you be in five years? Develop a plan, and then activate that plan to put yourself where you want to be in five years. Be sure to update your five-year plan at least annually in order to stay ahead of the game." -- Tom Hopkins
100. "Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it, you can never get it back." -- Harvey Mackay
101. "Teaching people skills without giving them a vision for a better future -- a vision based on common values -- is only training." -- Nido Qubein
102. "Sales people should take lessons from their kids. What does the word 'no' mean to a child? Almost nothing." -- Jim Rohn
103. "If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they may have planned for you? Not much." -- Jim Rohn
104. "One of the marks of superior people is that they are action-oriented. One of the marks of average people is that they are talk-oriented." -- Brian Tracy
105. "The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur." -- Vince Lombardi
106. "The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches, but reveal to them their own." -- Benjamin Disraeli
107. "List 20 things you are going to do in the next 30 days to fast-start your sales career. Then take action on at least one of them." -- Brian Tracy
108. "Time is on your side...always has been....but which side is it on? Winning...or Losing?...Your choice." -- Dr. Maxwell Maltz
109. "99% of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses." -- George Washington Carver
110. "When you have a clear purpose, you won't have time for negativity." -- Mark Victor Hansen
111. "When you've got something to prove, there's nothing greater than a challenge." -- Terry Bradshaw
112. "The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination." -- Tommy Lasorda

113. "Standing in the middle of the road is very dangerous; you get knocked down by traffic from both sides." -- Margaret Thatcher
114. "Decide exactly what you want in every area of your life; you can't hit a target you can't see." -- Brian Tracy
115. "I've never known a man worth his salt who in the long run, deep down in his heart, didn't appreciate the grind, the discipline... I firmly believe that any man's finest hour - this greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear - is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle, victorious." - Vince Lombardi
116. "The natural tendency of all human behavior is toward the path of least resistance. When you resist this tendency, you become stronger and more powerful." -- Brian Tracy
117. "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today." -- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
118. "All of our dreams can come true -- if we have the courage to pursue them." -- Walt Disney
119. "There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other." -- Douglas Everett
120. "The first basic ingredient of leadership is a guiding vision. The leader has a clear idea of what he wants to do - professionally and personally - and the strength to persist in the face of setbacks, even failures." -- Warren Bennis
121. "The ultimate reason for setting goals is to entice you to become the person it takes to achieve them." -- Jim Rohn
122. "Most folks are about as happy as they make their minds up to be." -- Abraham Lincoln
123. "Give a shelterless man tools and he will build a home. Inspire him, encourage him and give him vision, then he will build an empire." -- Rick Beneteau
124. "If opportunity doesn't knock build a door." -- Milton Berle
125. "If you believe you're right...stand up and fight for your place in the sun. If you believe you can do it, hang in for the whole 15 rounds because even if you don't win, you will have earned the respect of everyone in the fight, including yourself, and in that sense you will have prevailed." -- Erin Brockovich
126. "Never, Never, Never Quit." -- Winston Churchill
127. "It's how you deal with failure that determines your success." -- Rick Beneteau
128. "Out of clutter, find Simplicity. From discord, find Harmony. In the middle of difficulty lies Opportunity." -- Albert Einstein
129. "Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence, is the key to unlocking our potential." -- Winston Churchill
130. "The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." -- Walter Bagehot