

100 Inspirational Quotes

From Leaders in All Walks of Life



"Each success only buys an admission ticket to a more difficult problem."

-- Henry Kissinger

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1. Ali, Muhammad: "Champions are made from something deep inside - a desire, a dream, and a vision."
2. Allen, James: "Belief always precedes action."
3. Armstrong, Lance: "Time is limited, so I better wake up every morning fresh and know that I have just one chance to live this particular day right, and to string my days together into a life of action and purpose."
4. Barton, Bruce: "Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstance."
5. Beamon, Bob: "Whatever you do, don't do it halfway."
6. Bennett, Dick: "Dream the Impossible - Do The Incredible."
7. Brown, Paul: "Leave as little to chance as possible. Preparation is the key to success."
8. Bryant, Bear: "Never quit. It is the easiest cop-out in the world. Set a goal and don't quit until you attain it. When you do attain it, set another goal, and don't quit until you reach it. Never quit."
9. Bulgarian Proverb: "We learn to walk by stumbling."
10. Burke, Edmond: "He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill."
11. Burnett, Leo: "When you reach for the stars, you may not quite get one, but you won't come up with a handful of mud either."
12. Carnegie, Dale: "Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones tend to take care of themselves."
13. Churchill, Winston: "If you are going through hell, keep going."
14. Cole, Cozy: "The more your study, the more you find out you don't know, but the more you study, the closer you come."
15. Blanton Collier: "You can accomplish anything you want as long as you don't care who gets the credit for it."

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16. Conant, James Bryant: “Behold the turtle. He only makes progress when he sticks his neck out.”
17. Douglass, Frederick: “If there is no struggle, there is no progress.”
18. Drummond, Henry: “Unless a man undertakes more than he possibly can do, he will never do all that he can.”
19. Edison, Thomas: “Opportunity is missed by most people, because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”
20. Eliot, George: “It is never too late to be what you might have been.”
21. Emerson, Ralph Waldo: “Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”
22. Evora, Armilando: “A Spelling Lesson: Unity begins with you.”
23. Faulkner, William “Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can do. Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.”
24. Ford, Henry: “Failure is the opportunity to begin again, more intelligently.”
25. Fosdick, Henry Emerson: “No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, and disciplined.”
26. Franklin, Benjamin: “Would you live with ease, do what you ought, and not what you please.”
27. Galilei, Galileo: “You cannot teach a man anything. You can only help him discover it within himself.”
28. Gandhi, Mahatma “Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.”
29. German proverb: “When you walk your talk, people listen.”
30. Ghandi, Indira: “There are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group there is less competition there.”
31. Hansberry, Lorraine: “Never be afraid to sit awhile and think.”
32. Hoffman, Bob: “The more you complain, the more you find things to complain about. The more you give thanks, the more you find things to be thankful for.”

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33. Holt, Victoria: “Never regret. If it's good, it's wonderful. If it's bad, it's experience.”
34. Holtz, Lou: “Nothing is as good as it seems and nothing is as bad, but somewhere between reality falls.”
35. Hope, W.K.: “Self-discipline is when your conscience tells you to do something and you don't talk back.”
36. Hubbard, Elbert: “We awaken in others the same attitude of mind we hold toward them.”
37. Huxley, TH: “The great end of life is not knowledge but action.”
38. Immelt, Jeffrey: “Live with passion. Live with purpose. Live for others.”
39. Jackson, Reggie: “The greatest manager has a knack for making ballplayers think they are better than they think they are.”
40. James, William: “The greatest discovery of our generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind. As you think, so shall you be.”
41. Johnson, Lyndon: “Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose.”
42. Johnson, Samuel: “Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance.”
43. Kazantakis, Nikos: “Since we cannot change reality let us change the eyes which see reality.”
44. Keller, Helen: “We could never learn to be brave and patient if there were only joy in the world.”
45. Kennedy, John F: “The problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics or cynics whose horizons are limited by the obvious realities. We need men who can dream of things that never were.”
46. Kozol, Jonathan: “Pick battles big enough to matter, small enough to win.”
47. Landers, Ann: “Maturity is the ability to do a job whether or not you are supervised, to carry money without spending it, and to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.”

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48. Lewis, CS: “What you see and hear depends a good deal on where you are standing; it also depends on what sort of person you are.”
49. Lincoln, Abraham: “Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.”
50. Lombardi, Vince: “It's easy to have faith in yourself and discipline when you're a winner, when you're Number 1. What you've got to have is faith and discipline when you are not yet a winner.”
51. Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth: “We judge ourselves by what we are capable of doing, while we judge others on what they have already done.”
52. Lowell, James Russell: “Mishaps are like knives that either serve us or cut us as we grasp them by the blade or the handle.”
53. Mailer, Norman: “Every moment of one’s existence one is growing into more or retreating into less. One is always living a little more or dying a little bit.”
54. Mann, Horace: “Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.”
55. Martin, Mike: “It only takes 10 seconds to mess up what you've been trying to build for a lifetime. Surround yourself with good people.”
56. Maxwell, John. “Leadership is a lifetime journey, not a brief trip.”
57. Mellor, David R. (Director of Grounds, Fenway Park): “Whatever it takes, that's what I do.”
58. Menander of Athens: “He who labors diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished by diligence and labor.”
59. Meyer, Don: “Improve a player’s self image to improve his ability and performance.”
60. Moreno, Arte: “While no road is ever straight, dedication and persistence will always lead you to your dreams.”
61. Mother Teresa: “Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.”
62. Newton, Isaac: “If I have ever made any valuable discoveries, it has been owing more to patient attention than to any other talent.”
63. Nigerian Proverb: “Hold a true friend with both hands.”

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64. Nightingale, Florence: "I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took an excuse."
65. Norris, Chuck: "Men are like steel, when they lose their temper, they lose their worth."
66. Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy: "An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding."
67. Oriental Proverb: "If you wish your merit to be known, acknowledge that of other people."
68. Plutarch: "To find a fault is easy; to do better may be difficult."
69. Radmacher, Mary Anne: "Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"
70. Reagan, Ronald: "I don't believe in a fate that will fall on us no matter what we do. I do believe in a fate that will fall on us if we do nothing."
71. Riley, Pat: "Excellence is the gradual result of always wanting to do better."
72. Roberts, Doris "I never give up, I never give in, and I don't take 'no' for an answer."
73. Robinson, Jackie: "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."
74. Rohn, Jim: "Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."
75. Roosevelt, Theodore: "People ask the difference between a leader and a boss... The leader works in the open, and the boss is covert, The leader leads, and the boss drives."
76. Rubin, Theodore Isaac: "Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom."
77. Russell, Bertrand: "Do not feel certain of anything."
78. Russell, Bill: "My only feeling about superstition is that it's unlucky to be behind at the end of a game."
79. Ruth, Babe: "It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."
80. Schwietzer, Albert: "At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those

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- who have lighted the flame within us.”
81. Shaw, George Bernard: “I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live.”
 82. Simmons, Russell: “Your happiness ultimately comes from the way you work, not where you work.”
 83. St. James, Lyn: “You accomplish victory step by step, not by leaps and bounds.”
 84. Staubach, Roger: “Confidence comes from hours and days and weeks and years of constant work and dedication. When I'm in the last two minutes of a December playoff game, I'm drawing confidence from wind sprints I did the previous March.”
 85. Stemberg, Thomas: “Treat people right and they will eat nails for you.”
 86. Thatcher, Margaret: “Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; it's when you've had everything to do, and you've done it.”
 87. Thoreau, Henry David: “If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he had imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.”
 88. Toffler, Alvin: “Change is not merely necessary to life. It is life.”
 89. Townsend, Robert: “How do you recognize a leader? His people consistently turn in superior performances.”
 90. Tracy, Brian: “Disciplining yourself to do what you know is right and important, although difficult, is the highroad to pride, self-esteem, and personal satisfaction.”
 91. Twain, Mark: “What, then, is the true Gospel of consistency? Change. Who is the really consistent man? The man who changes. Since change is the law of his being, he cannot be consistent if he stick in a rut.”
 92. Unknown: “Ninety—five percent of achieving anything is knowing what you want and paying the price to get it.”
 93. Unknown: “Don't wallow in the mud with pigs, you will get dirty....and the pigs will like it.”
 94. Unknown: “Teamwork: The fuel that produces uncommon results in common people.”

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95. Wagoner, Rick: “Go at life every day with passion and enthusiasm... and when challenges arrive, simply do not give up.”
96. Ward, William Arthur: “The price of excellence is discipline. The cost of mediocrity is disappointment.”
97. Watson, Thomas J.: “Nothing so conclusively proves a man’s ability to lead others as what he does from day to day to lead himself.”
98. Wooden, John: “When opportunity comes, it's too late to prepare.”
99. Woods, Tiger: “My mind is my biggest asset. I expect to win every tournament I play.”
100. Ziglar, Zig: “You were born to win, but to be a winner you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win.”