

Patience is bitter,
but its fruit is
sweet.

Turkish Proverb

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“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.”

—Desmond Tutu

"Do the best you can until
you know better. Then, when
you know better, do better."

—Maya Angelou

“Every act of creation
is first of all an act of
destruction.”

—Pablo Picasso

“The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can’t find them, make them.”

—George Bernard Shaw

“The only way to deal with an unfree world is to become so absolutely free that your very existence is an act of rebellion.”

—Albert Camus

“To be completely honest with oneself is the very best effort a human being can make.”

—Sigmund Freud

“The flourishing life is not achieved by techniques. You can’t trick yourself into a life well-lived. Neither is it achieved by following five easy steps or some charismatic figure’s dogma. A flourishing life depends on our responding, as best we can, to those things uniquely incumbent upon us.”

—Epictetus

“If you are silent about your pain, they’ll kill you and say you enjoyed it.”

—Zora Neale Hurston

“In the end, only three things matter: how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.”

–Buddha

“In a real sense all life is inter-related. All men are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.”

—Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Against stupidity the
gods themselves
contend in vain.”

—Friedrich Schiller

If people can hate for
no reason, you can
love for no reason.

“When the debate is lost,
slander becomes the tool of
the losers.”

—Socrates

“Do not grow old no matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before the Great Mystery into which we were born.”

—Albert Einstein

“Be curious, not
judgmental.”

—Walt Whitman

“A free society is one where it is safe to be unpopular.”

—Adlai Stevenson

“Few persons have
courage enough to appear
as good as they really are.”

—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

“I don't trust people who don't love themselves and tell me 'I love you.' . . . There is an African saying which is: 'Be careful when a naked person offers you a shirt.'”

—Maya Angelou

“A fool must now and
then be right, by chance.”

–William Cowper

**“Laughter is a force
for democracy.”**

—John Cleese

“Being at ease with not knowing is crucial for answers to come to you.”

—Eckhart Tolle

Trees are poems that earth
writes upon the sky,
We fell them down and turn
them into paper,
That we may record our empti-
ness.

—Kahlil Gibran

“It has never been man’s gift
to make wildernesses. But he
can make deserts, and has.”

—Wallace Stegner

“Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.”

—Samuel Johnson

“Never attribute to malice that
which is adequately explained by
stupidity.”

—Robert J. Hanlon

“A state of war only serves
as an excuse for domestic
tyranny.”

—Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

“I have found that humanity is not incidentally engaged, but eternally and systematically engaged, in throwing gold into the gutter and diamonds into the sea.”

—G. K. Chesterton

“Never be so arrogant that you fail to give people the benefit of being as stupid as they actually are.”

–Arthur Jones

“We are bidden not merely to be harmless as doves, but also as wise as serpents.”

—Theodore Roosevelt

“People say graffiti is ugly, irresponsible and childish. But that’s only if it’s done properly.”

—Banksy

"Leave the beaten track behind occasionally and dive into the woods. Every time you do, you will be certain to find something you have never seen before."

—Alexander Graham Bell

“The mass of men live
lives of quiet
desperation.”

—Henry David Thoreau

“Maybe one day we shall
be glad to remember
even these things.”

—Virgil

“If everybody likes you,
you’re pretty dull.”

—Bette Davis

“The literal meaning of life
is whatever you’re doing
that prevents you from
killing yourself.”

—Albert Camus

We mature with
the damage, not
with the years.

“The world will ask who you are, and if you do not know, the world will tell you.”

—Carl Gustav Jung

There's always going to be
someone who doesn't see your
worth. Don't let it be you.

**“The best revenge is not
to be like your enemy.”**

—Marcus Aurelius

Anything that costs
you your mental
health is too expensive.

"What matters most is
how well you walk through
the fire."

—Charles Bukowski

“The smallest act of
kindness is worth more
than the grandest
intention.”

—Oscar Wilde

Good things come to those who believe.

Better things come to those with patience.

The best things come to those who don't give up.

Honesty without
kindness is brutality.

Bees don't waste their
time explaining to flies
that honey is better than
shit.

“Half of life is lost in charming others. The other half is lost in going through anxieties caused by others. Leave this play, you have played enough.”

—Rumi

“You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life.”

—Albert Camus

“Man cannot remake himself
without suffering for he is
both the marble and the
sculptor.”

–Alexis Carrel

You can be a kind person and
still express your frustration.

You can be a kind person and
still lose your patience.

You can be a kind person and
confront an issue assertively.