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## **Motivational Quotes**

— Theodore Roosevelt
Give me somewhere to stand, and I will move the earth.  — Archimedes
I inherited it brick, and left it marble. — Emperor Augustus
I recommend you to take care of the minutes: for hours will take care of themselves.  — Earl of Chesterfield
First ask yourself: What is the worst that can happen? Then prepare to accept it. Ther proceed to improve on the worst.  — Dale Carnegie
The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one.  — Elbert Hubbard
The illiterate of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.  — Alvin Toffler
The world belongs to those who say, "I can."  — Rev. Ike
He who hesitates is last.  — Mae West
It's great to be on the right track, but if you're standing still, you're going to get run over.  — Will Rogers
Only the educated are free.  — Epictetus
Success is simply a matter of luck. Ask any failure.  — Farl Wilson, newspaper columnist

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I think luck is the sense to recognize an opportunity and the ability to take advantage of it. Everyone has bad breaks, but everyone also has opportunities. The man who can smile at his breaks and grab his chances gets on.

Samuel Goldwyn, Producer

The level of thinking that got you where you are, no matter how successful you may be, is not the same level of thinking that will take you where you want to go.

— Tod Barnhart

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Education will not; the world is full of uneducated derelicts. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

— Calvin Coolidge

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

Unhappiness is not knowing what we want, and killing ourselves to get it.

Don Herold

Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take the ranks of those poor, miserable spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt

Many a man aims at nothing, and hits it with remarkable precision.

— Anonymous

There is no security in this life. There is only opportunity.

— General Douglas MacArthur

Nothing in this world is as powerful as an individual choosing to take action. Decisions shape our future and our destiny. Not making decisions does the same.

— Tod Barnhart

Failure is no accident. You set yourself up for it, or you don't.

Philip McGraw, Ph.D.

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While everybody else is still out there blaming those who aren't responsible for the results in their life, you can be as on target as a laser-guided missile, and therefore, work on only those things that will truly change your life. That gives you a tremendous head start in the solution category.

— Philip McGraw, Ph.D.

Well done is better than well said.

Benjamin Franklin

There are risks and costs associated with a program of action. But they are less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction.

— John F. Kennedy

Never allow excuses or reasons to justify failure. I can't stand excuses. I'm real cut and dry. It's either done successfully or it's not. An excuse is just a reason why you haven't won or been successful. You are justifying failure.

— Bob Stoops

Preparation – working hard and being ready for the situation – is first and foremost. To me, that is respecting the game. The game isn't easy. Being prepared is respecting the game because that's what it takes to win.

— Bob Stoops