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**"A great attitude does much more than turn on the lights in our worlds; it seems to magically connect us to all sorts of serendipitous opportunities that were somehow absent before the change."**

Earl Nightingale (1921 - 1989), American motivational speaker and author, known as the "Dean of Personal Development."

**"A great life is not about routine but doing something rare. To cherish and not compare. To forgive, not to blame and to be loving without counting. Laugh at your mistakes but learn from them. Joke over your troubles but gather strength from them. Have fun with your difficulties but overcome them."**

Unknown

**"A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices."**

William James (1842 - 1910), a pioneering American psychologist and philosopher who was trained as a medical doctor. He wrote influential books on the young science of psychology, educational psychology, psychology of religious experience and mysticism, and on the philosophy of pragmatism.

**"A happy heart is good medicine and a positive mind works healing. In your busy schedule, don't forget to smile and have a good laugh because it adds color to your life."**

Unknown

**"A lie has speed, but truth has endurance."**

Edgar J. Mohn

**"A little lie is like a little pregnancy: it doesn't take long before everyone knows."**

C.S. Lewis (1898 - 1963), Irish-born British novelist, academic, medievalist, literary critic, essayist, and lay theologian. He is well known for his fictional work, especially "The Screwtape Letters" and "The Chronicles of Narnia."

**"A long dispute means that both parties are wrong."**

Voltaire (1694 - 1778), French writer and philosopher.

**"A man convinced against his will is still of the same opinion."**

Unknown

**"A man is about as big as the things that make him angry."**

Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965), British orator, author and Prime Minister during World War II.

**"A man is not finished when he is defeated, he is finished when he quits."**

Richard Nixon (1913 - 1994), 37th US President.

**"A man spends the first half of his life learning habits that shorten the other half of his life."**

Unknown

**"A man who has never lost himself in a cause bigger than himself has missed one of life's mountaintop experiences. Only in losing himself does he find himself. Only then does he discover all the latent strengths he never knew he had and which otherwise would have remained dormant."**

Richard Nixon (1913 - 1994), 37th US President.

**"A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimension."**

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809 - 1894), American physician, poet, writer, humorist and Professor at Harvard.

**"A person who can speak many languages is not necessarily more valuable than a person who can listen in one."**

Unknown

**"A player who makes a team great is much more valuable than a great player."**

John Wooden (1910 - 2010), American Hall of Fame basketball coach for UCLA. Won a record 10 NCAA men's championships.

**"A smart man covers his ass, a wise man leaves his pants on."**

C.D. Bailey

**"A tear shed can say more than a hundred words spoken."**

Unknown

**"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."**

Raymond Chandler (1888 - 1959), Anglo-American novelist and screenwriter who had an immense stylistic influence upon the modern private detective story, especially in the style of the writing and the attitudes now characteristic of the genre. His protagonist, Philip Marlowe, along with Dashiell Hammett's Sam Spade, is considered synonymous with "private detective", both being played on screen by Humphrey Bogart.

**"Ability will never catch up with the demand for it."**

Malcolm S. Forbes (1919 - 1919), American publisher of Forbes magazine.