

“I went to the woods, because
I wished to live deliberately,
to front only the essential facts of life,
and see if I could not learn what it had
to teach, and not, when I came to die,
discover that I had not lived.”

Henry David Thoreau

“Those who cannot tell what they desire or expect,
still sigh and struggle with indefinite thoughts and
vast wishes.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

“You breathe, life enters into you,
you exhale, you enter into life. There is no separation.
You eat and trees enter into you through the fruit.
Then one day you die, you are buried in the earth,
and the trees suck you up and you become fruits.
Your children will eat you again.
You have been eating your ancestors, the trees have converted them into fruits.”

Osho Rajneesh

“What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night.
It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime.
It is the little shadow, which runs across the grass
and loses itself in the sunset.”

Crowfoot

“There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle. The
other is as though everything is a miracle.”

Albert Einstein

“Life can only be understood backwards,
but it must be lived forwards.”

Soren Kierkegaard

“Without relationships, no matter how much wealth, fame, power, prestige and seeming success by the standards and opinions of the world one has, happiness will constantly elude him.”

Sidney Madwed

“There is more to life than increasing its speed.”

Gandhi

“And in the end it's not the years
in your life that count. It's the
life in your years.”

Abraham Lincoln

“What if we knew for certain that everything we're worried about today will work out fine? What if . . . we knew the future was going to be good, and we would have an abundance of resources and guidance to handle whatever comes our way? What if . . . we knew everything was okay, and we didn't have to worry about a thing? What would we do then? We'd be free to let go and enjoy life.”

Melody Beattie

“Live your questions now,
and perhaps even without knowing it,
you will live along some distant day
into your answers.”

Rainer Maria Rilke

“I wanted a perfect ending.
Now I've learned, the hard way, that some poems don't rhyme,
and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle, and end.
Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making
the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next.”

Gilda Radner

“Living, just by itself - what a dirge that is!
Life is a classroom and Boredom's the usher, there all the time to spy on you; whatever happens, you've got to look as if you were awfully busy all the time doing something that's terribly exciting or he'll come along and nibble your brain.”

Louis-Ferdinand Céline

“Fear not that thy life shall come to an end,
but rather that it shall ever have a beginning.”

John Henry Cardinal Newman

“If you don't run your own life, somebody else will.”

John Atkinson

“In life, as in chess, forethought wins.”

Charles Burton

“I believe the future is only the past again, entered through another gate”

Sir Arthur Wing Pine

“The test before us as a people is not whether our commitments match our will and our courage; but whether we have the will and courage to match our commitments.”

Lyndon B. Johnson

“If the truth be known, most successes are built on a multitude of failures.”

Anonymous

“We do not realize how important an education is. We take it for granted once we have achieved it. Others can see it in us but we cannot. This makes it difficult for us to appreciate how valuable an education is.”

Andreas Simic

“The only thing you take with you when
you're gone is what you leave behind.”

John Allston

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taking the moment and making the best of it,
without knowing what's going to happen next.”

Gilda Radner

“True friendship is like sound health;
the value of it is seldom known until it be lost.”

Charles Caleb Colton

“Nothing will sustain you more potently than the power to recognize in your humdrum
routine, as perhaps it may be thought, the true poetry of life - the poetry of the
commonplace, of the ordinary man, of the plain, toil-worn woman, with their loves and
their joys, their sorrows and their griefs.”

Sir William Osler

“Minds are like parachutes - they only function when open.”

Thomas Dewar

“My great concern is not
whether you have failed,
but whether you are content
with your failure.”

Abraham Lincoln

“What looks like a loss may be the very event which is subsequently responsible for
helping to produce the major achievement of your life.”

Srully Blotnick

“A friend drops their plans when you're in trouble, shares joy in your accomplishments, feels sad when you're in pain. A friend encourages your dreams and offers advice--but when you don't follow it, they still respect and love you.”

Doris Wild Helmering

“Success in life is knowing what you want, going for it and getting there over and over again.”

Andreas Simic

“The starting point of all achievement is desire. Keep this constantly in mind. Weak desire brings weak results, just as a small amount of fire makes a small amount of heat.”

Napolean Hill

“Forget regret, or life is yours to miss.”

Jonathan Larson

“Every achiever I have ever met says, "My life turned around when I began to believe in me.”

Dr. Robert H. Schuller