

Motivation Quotes

“May you have the courage today to live the life that you would love. To postpone your dreams no longer. But do at last what you came here for and waste your heart on fear no more.”

- Adaption of inspiration received from John O'Donahue

“You must be the person you have never had the courage to be. Gradually, you will discover that you are that person, but until you can see this clearly, you must pretend and invent.”

“We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us.” ~ Joseph Campbell

“Success is based on whether you fully immerse yourself in the experience, no matter how it turns out, and whether you learn from it. That's a result you can always achieve regardless of the outcome.” -Peter Bergman

“You were born to create and contribute. Don't let the demands of the world drown out the work your soul came here to do.” -- Marie Forleo

“The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any.” -Alice Walker

“The worst enemy to productivity and creativity is self-pity.”

“If you saw the size of the blessing coming, you'd understand the magnitude of the battle you are fighting.”

“Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you have faced, all the battles you have won, and all the fears you have overcome.”

“New beginnings are often disguised as painful endings.” ~ Lao Tzu

“Don't be ashamed of your story. It will inspire others.”

“Anything that annoys you is teaching you patience. Anyone who abandons you is teaching you how to stand up on your own two feet. Anything that angers you is teaching you forgiveness and compassion. Anything that has power over you is teaching you how to take your power back. Anything you hate is teaching you unconditional love. Anything you fear is teaching you courage to overcome your fear. Anything you can't control is teaching you how to let it go.”

“It is better to live your own destiny imperfectly than to live an imitation of somebody else's life with perfection. Who else will live your life if you don't?” ~Bhagavad Gita

“The road to your vital meaningful life is dotted with many tempting parking places.”

“The important thing is this: to be ready at any moment to sacrifice what you are for what you could become.” –Charles Dickens

Starhawk also spoke for me when she said: “We are all longing to go home to some place we have never been — a place half-remembered and half envisioned we can only catch glimpses of from time to time. Community. Somewhere, there are people to whom we can speak with passion without

having the words catch in our throats. Somewhere a circle of hands will open to receive us, eyes will light up as we enter, voices will celebrate with us whenever we come into our own power."

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs, ask yourself what makes you come alive, and then go do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." – Howard Thurman

"We call it "finding your own true north" – like on a compass. In production-driven societies, we're tricked into believing that true north is outside of us. So we're constantly looking outside ourselves to figure out if this is the right job, the right house, the right relationship, the right subject to be studying. But our true north is invariable inside us ... if we do what we love to do, what we're inspired to do, what we believe in, it creates an entirely different response." – Julia Butterfly Hill

"Live your life, take chances, be crazy. Don't wait, because right now is the oldest you've ever been and the youngest you'll ever be again."

"Your journey won't be the same as anyone else's, so don't let the world tell you what it's supposed to look like."

"Tell the story of a mountain you've climbed. They could be the pages in someone else's survival guide."

"Keep on going and chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down." -Charles F. Kettering

"When you stop chasing the wrong things you give the right things a chance to catch you."

"Every single thing that has ever happened in your life is preparing you for a moment that is yet to come."

"Only say yes to things you are willing to do wholeheartedly or joyfully."

"Patience is not about waiting. It is the willingness to keep a positive attitude while working hard for what you believe in." –Piglet

"Your track record for getting through hard days is 100% so far." –Marc & Angel

"It is not what you say to everyone else that determines your life. It is what you whisper to yourself that has the greatest power." –Marc & Angel

"Honestly, that is all life is. Small positive actions that you take moment by moment." –Mark and Angel

"The antidote to exhaustion is wholeheartedness." – John O'donahue

"If you want to help, just love what you are doing, love who you are with, love where you are living, whatever the thing is that you love, you will start to sort of radiate this thing that people will want to be near, and it will make them better, and that is the kindest thing you can do for your community." – Elizabeth Gilbert

“We all underestimate our ability to massively change our life when it's gone off track.” –Derek Krives

“Nothing is original. Steal from anywhere that resonates with inspiration or fuels your imagination. Devour old films, new films, music, books, paintings, photographs, poems, dreams, random conversations, architecture, bridges, street signs, trees, clouds, bodies of water, light and shadows. Select only things to steal from that speak directly to your soul. If you do this, your work (and theft) will be authentic. Authenticity is invaluable; originality is non-existent. And don't bother concealing your thievery - celebrate it if you feel like it. In any case, always remember what Jean-Luc Godard said: “It's not where you take things from - it's where you take them to.” -- Jim Jarmusch

“I'm trying to make it more than what it is. Because everybody dies, but not everybody lives.”

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.” ~ Marianne Williamson

“Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.” — George Bernard Shaw

“I don't believe people are looking for the meaning of life as much as they are looking for the experience of being alive.” ~ Joseph Campbell

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.” -Dale Carnegie

“Not until we are lost do we begin to understand ourselves.” ~ Henry David Thoreau

“If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.” ~ Henry David Thoreau

“If you truly wish to improve your confidence, self-esteem & self-worth, stop allowing other people to be responsible for them.” –Marc & Angel

“If you cannot accept your failings, at least accept your inability to accept your failings. And if you can't accept that, you're still fucking cool.” -Jeff Foster

“There is nothing more rare, nor more beautiful, than a woman being unapologetically herself, comfortable in her perfect imperfection. To me that is the true essence of beauty.” – Steve Maraboli

“No matter where you are in life right now, no matter who you are, no matter how old you are, it is never too late to be who you are meant to be.” Esther & Jerry Hicks.

“At some point you just have to let go of what you thought should happen and live what is happening.”

“Don’t chase people. Be yourself, do your own thing. The right people – the ones who really belong in your life will come to you, and stay.” – Will Smith

“When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be.” ~ Lao Tzu

“Be content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you.” ~ Lao Tzu