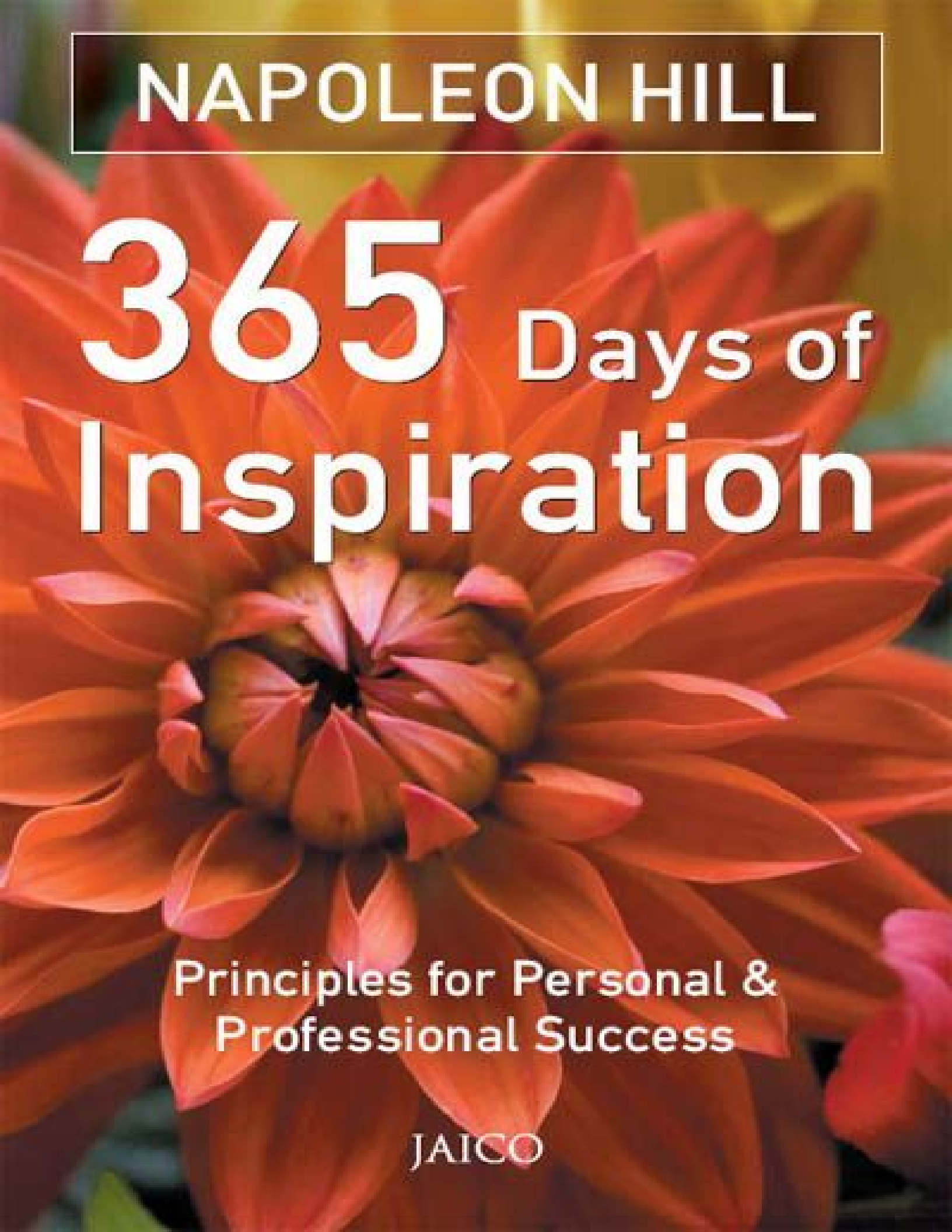


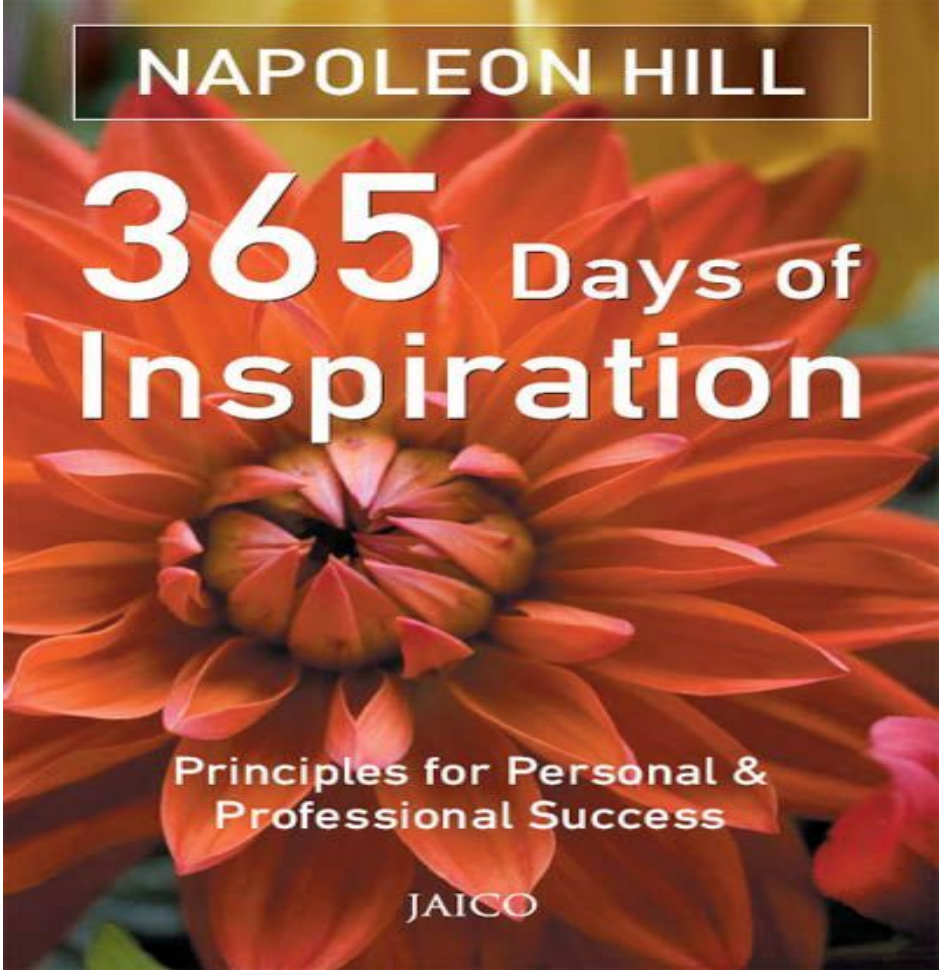


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INTRODUCTION

Napoleon Hill's *365 Days Of Inspiration* combine Dr. Hill's maxims with time tested thoughts from around the world. It's been said that there is nothing new under the sun; and when you study self-help books, you begin to understand why this is so. Motivational ideas in literary works and spiritual writings abound now and in ages past. Linking these thoughts together gives the reader additional insight, depth of understanding, and an opportunity to assimilate the short message and make it their own.

Perhaps several of these quotations will jump out at you and become your new favorites, perhaps you will experience the joy of reading a certain author more because of an illustrative quotation, or perhaps you will gain new respect for Dr. Hill because of his added insight into the world's vintage success teachings. As you read the thought for the day, reflect on it and see how it applies to you as you journey toward your success. At one point in time, Dr. Hill called these maxims "Mental Vitamins." Considering that one takes vitamins for their physical health, it is understandable that one would also take vitamins for their mental health.

Good thoughts produce good outcomes. W. Clement Stone, Dr. Hill's friend and business partner, states: "In a novel, the author writes the conclusion; in a self-help book, the reader writes the conclusion by the action he takes." What you think about, you become. Think on these things, and become the very best you can be!

Do it now!



JANUARY

JANUARY 1

You can always become the person you would have liked to be.

— Napoleon Hill



Dream lofty dreams and as you dream, so shall you become.

— James Allen



DAY 1

JANUARY 2

A person without enthusiasm is like a watch without a mainspring.

— Napoleon Hill



Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow.

— Helen Keller



DAY 2

JANUARY 3

Patience, persistence, and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.

— Napoleon Hill

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.

— John Quincy Adams

DAY 3

JANUARY 4

Successful people move on their own initiative and they know where they are going before they start.

— Napoleon Hill



The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work.

— Sarah A. Bolton



DAY 4

JANUARY 5

Ponder the fact that you have complete control over but one thing, and that is the power of your own thoughts.

— Napoleon Hill

The last of the human freedoms — to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way.

— Victor Frankl

DAY 5

JANUARY 6

We are all given the same twenty-four hours in each day. How you spend your time will determine the degree of your success and, in large measure, your financial independence.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Time is the only thing every person has in precisely the same quantity.

— David Brinkley

—

DAY 6

JANUARY 7

You're not free until you learn to do your own thinking and have the courage to act on your own personal initiative.

— Napoleon Hill



What we learn to do, we learn by doing.

— Aristotle



DAY 7

JANUARY 8

Deeds, not mere words.

— Napoleon Hill

At the day of judgment we shall not be asked what we have read but what we have done.

— Thomas A. Kempis

DAY 8

JANUARY 9

The only permanent thing in the entire universe is change. Nothing is the same for two consecutive days.

— Napoleon Hill



Observe constantly that all things take place by change.

— Marcus Aurelius



DAY 9

JANUARY 10

I will concentrate my thoughts for thirty minutes daily upon the task of thinking of the person I intend to become, thereby creating in my mind a clear mental picture of that person.

— Napoleon Hill



Just as a picture is drawn by an artist, surroundings are created by the activities of the mind.

— Buddha



DAY 10

JANUARY 11

The most interesting thing about a postage stamp is the persistence with which it sticks to its job.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody.

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

—

DAY 11

JANUARY 12

When you share with others a part of what you have, that which remains will multiply and grow.

— Napoleon Hill

Believe in something larger than yourself.

— Barbara Bush

DAY 12

JANUARY 13

You must first expect to succeed to achieve success — it's a guarantee that if you expect to fail you will.

— Napoleon Hill

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor.

— Henry David Thoreau

DAY 13

JANUARY 14

Happiness may be found only by helping others to find it.

— Napoleon Hill

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

— Joseph Addison

DAY 14

JANUARY 15

Anything that disturbs harmony among people is apt to originate with those who harbor mistrust.

— Napoleon Hill

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

DAY 15

JANUARY 16

It isn't defeat, but it's your mental attitude toward it that can whip you.

— Napoleon Hill

We are disturbed not by things, but by the view which we take of them.

— Epictetus

DAY 16

JANUARY 17

Yesterday is gone forever. Make the most of today and tomorrow if you wish to make up for lost time.

— Napoleon Hill

But dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.

— Benjamin Franklin

DAY 17

JANUARY 18

Faith is the art of believing by doing. It comes as a result of persistent action and cannot exist at the same time as fear.

— Napoleon Hill

If I believe I cannot do something, it makes me incapable of doing it. But when I believe I can, then I acquire the ability to do it, even if I did not have the ability in the beginning.

— Mahatma Gandhi

DAY 18

JANUARY 19

Going the Extra Mile turns the spotlight on you — and keeps it there!

— Napoleon Hill

—

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

— Mark Twain

—

DAY 19

JANUARY 20

There is something worse than being compelled to work. It's being compelled not to work.

— Napoleon Hill

I'm a firm believer in luck, and I've found the harder I work, the luckier I get.

— Thomas Jefferson

DAY 20

JANUARY 21

By all means tell the world how good you are — but first show it!

— Napoleon Hill

Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual; you have an obligation to be one. You cannot make any useful contribution in life unless you do this.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

DAY 21

JANUARY 22

There isn't much one can do for those who will not try to do something for themselves.

— Napoleon Hill

I stepped from plank to plank A slow and cautious way; The stars about my head I felt About my feet the sea. I knew not but the next Would be my final inch. This gave me that precarious gait Some call experience.

— Emily Dickinson

DAY 22

JANUARY 23

You are not greater than the thoughts that dominate your mind.

— Napoleon Hill



As the plant springs from, and could not be without, the seed, so every act of a man springs from the hidden seeds of thought and could not have appeared without them.

— James Allen



DAY 23

JANUARY 24

I know through the principle of autosuggestion, any desire that I persistently hold in my mind will eventually seek expression.

— Napoleon Hill

The quotations when engraved upon the memory give you good thoughts.

— Sir Winston Churchill

DAY 24

JANUARY 25

Create a definite plan for carrying out your desire, and begin at once, at once, whether you are ready or not, to put this plan into action.

— Napoleon Hill

The most important thing about getting somewhere is starting right where we are.

— Bruce Barton

DAY 25

JANUARY 26

All anyone really requires to start a successful career is a sound mind, a healthy body, and a genuine desire to be of as much service as possible to as many people as possible.

— Napoleon Hill



The greatest thing in the world is to know how to be one's own self.

— Michel de Montaigne



DAY 26

JANUARY 27

The greatest of all abilities is the power to inspire confidence.

— Napoleon Hill

I believe that you should praise people whenever you can; it causes them to respond as a thirsty plant responds to water.

— Mary Kay Ash

DAY 27

JANUARY 28

Both success and failure are largely the results of habit!

— Napoleon Hill

—

Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.

— Sam Ewing

—

DAY 28

JANUARY 29

Hurry! The sand in your hourglass is running lower every second, and the glass can't be refilled.

— Napoleon Hill

The perfection of moral character consists in this, in passing every day as the last.

— Marcus Aurelius

DAY 29

JANUARY 30

Repetition of affirmation of orders to your subconscious mind is the only known method of voluntary development of the emotion of faith.

— Napoleon Hill

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

— Antoine de Saint Exupery

DAY 30

JANUARY 31

A change in mental attitude often aids in the development of bodily resistance to disease.

— Napoleon Hill

The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn the past, not to worry about the future, not to anticipate troubles, but to live the present moment wisely and earnestly.

— Buddha

DAY 31



FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1

Self-respect is the best means of winning the respect of others.

— Napoleon Hill

—

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

—

DAY 32

FEBRUARY 2

The basis of persistence is the power of will.

— Napoleon Hill



Why not go out on a limb? That's where the fruit is

— Mark Twain

DAY 33

FEBRUARY 3

I will eliminate hatred, envy, jealousy, selfishness, and cynicism, by developing love for all humanity, because I know that a negative attitude toward others can never bring me success.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Anger ventilated often hurries towards forgiveness; anger concealed often hardens into revenge.

— Edward G. Buliver-Lytton.

—

DAY 34

FEBRUARY 4

Education comes from within; you get it by struggle and effort and thought.

— Napoleon Hill

When you reread a classic, you do not see more in the book than you did before; you see more in you than there was before.

— Clifton Fadiman

DAY 35

FEBRUARY 5

Successful people, in all callings, never stop acquiring specialized knowledge related to their major purpose, business, or profession.

— Napoleon Hill

To be prepared is half the victory.

— Cervantes

DAY 36

FEBRUARY 6

Form the habit of applying and using the positive emotions! Eventually, they will dominate your mind so completely, that the negatives cannot enter it.

— Napoleon Hill



A nail is driven out by another nail, habit is overcome by habit.

— Erasmus



DAY 37

FEBRUARY 7

Don't take yourself too seriously if you wish to get any joy out of life.

— Napoleon Hill

Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best.

— Henry Van Dyke

DAY 38

FEBRUARY 8

Every defeat, every disappointment, every adversity carries with it the seed of an equivalent greater benefit.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Every problem contains a gift.

— Richard Bach

—

DAY 39

FEBRUARY 9

The state of mind must be belief, not mere hope or wish. Open-mindedness is essential for belief. Closed minds do not inspire faith, courage, and belief.

— Napoleon Hill

Everyone who is seriously involved in the pursuit of science becomes convinced that a Spirit is manifest in the Laws of the Universe — a Spirit vastly superior to that of man, and one in the face of which we with our modest powers, must feel humble.

— Albert Einstein

DAY 40

FEBRUARY 10

There is power in the spoken word... avoid all-inclusive, restrictive words such as never, only, nothing, every, everyone, no one and can't.

— Napoleon Hill

Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A word of optimism and hope. A “you can do it” when things are tough.

— Richard M. Devos

DAY 41

FEBRUARY 11

More gold has been mined from the brains of men than has ever been taken from the earth.

— Napoleon Hill

Very often it happens that a discovery is made whilst working upon quite another problem.

— Thomas Alva Edison

DAY 42

FEBRUARY 12

When an impulse to knock someone hits you, knock the impulse instead.

— Napoleon Hill



I don't like that man; I'm going to have to get to know him better.

— Abraham Lincoln



DAY 43

FEBRUARY 13

It does no good to “stop, look and listen” unless you also think!

— Napoleon Hill



The question is not whether machines think, but whether men do.

— B. F. Skinner



DAY 44

FEBRUARY 14

By putting faith into action, you'll find the way to inspire others to take control of their destinies.

— Napoleon Hill



Be a lamp in the chamber if you cannot be a light in the sky.

— George Eliot



DAY 45

FEBRUARY 15

Defeat may be a stepping-stone or a stumbling block depending on whether your attitude is positive or negative.

— Napoleon Hill



Constant effort and frequent mistakes are the stepping stones of genius.

— Elbert Hubbard



DAY 46

FEBRUARY 16

Sometimes the one you think you have outwitted by talk has outwitted you by silence.

— Napoleon Hill



Hearing is one of the body's five senses. But listening is an art.

— Frank Tyger



DAY 47

FEBRUARY 17

Do not settle for anything short of what you want.

— Napoleon Hill

—

All that is necessary to break the spell of inertia and frustration is this: Act as if it were impossible to fail. That is the talisman, the formula, the command of rightabout-face which turns us from failure towards success.

— Dorothea Brande

—

DAY 48

FEBRUARY 18

One of the surest ways to find happiness for yourself is to devote your energies toward making someone else happy.

— Napoleon Hill

Make of yourself a light.

— Buddha

DAY 49

FEBRUARY 19

Success attracts success and failure attracts failure.

— Napoleon Hill

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith.

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

DAY 50

FEBRUARY 20

Close the door of fear behind you, and see how quickly the door to success opens in front of you.

— Napoleon Hill



Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

— Karl Barth



DAY 51

FEBRUARY 21

True wisdom begins with self-understanding based on self-discipline.

— Napoleon Hill

No matter how good the teacher, ultimately you have to do the inner work yourself.

— Jon kabat-Zinn

DAY 52

FEBRUARY 22

You are ruled by your habits — good and bad!

— Napoleon Hill

—

The greater part of our happiness depends on our dispositions and not on our circumstances.

— Martha Washington

—

DAY 53

FEBRUARY 23

If you set a goal, you are more apt to recognize things that will help you achieve it than if you don't set a goal.

— Napoleon Hill

You got to be careful because if you don't know where you're going, you might not get there.

— Yogi Berra

DAY 54

FEBRUARY 24

Keep your conscious mind focused on what you want, and your subconscious mind will unerringly guide you to it.

— Napoleon Hill



The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek.

— Joseph Campbell



DAY 55

FEBRUARY 25

Live today that you can look tomorrow in the eye without flinching.

— Napoleon Hill



The time is always right to do what is right.

— Martin Luther King, Jr.



DAY 56

FEBRUARY 26

Time ultimately rights the wrongs of the world. Nothing is impossible with time.

— Napoleon Hill

The day will come when... victorious nations will plan and build in justice and freedom a house of many mansions, where there will be room for all.

— Winston Churchill

DAY 57

FEBRUARY 27

Ability is more valuable than money because it can be neither lost nor stolen.

— Napoleon Hill



Genius is the ability to put into effect what is in your mind.

— F. Scott Fitzgerald



DAY 58

FEBRUARY 28

Life is a checkerboard, and the player opposite you is time.

— Napoleon Hill

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And thou wilt give thyself relief, if thou doest every act of thy life as if it were the last.

— Marcus Aurelius

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DAY 59



MARCH

MARCH 1

Knowing what you want is the first and, perhaps, the most important step toward the development of persistence.

— Napoleon Hill

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

— Calvin Coolidge

DAY 60

MARCH 2

Get on good terms with yourself and see how quickly others get on good terms with you.

— Napoleon Hill



My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me.

— Henry Ford



DAY 61

MARCH 3

A man may learn by listening but not by talking.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Most of the successful people I've known are ones who do more listening than talking. If you choose your company carefully, it's worth listening to what they have to say. You don't have to blow out the other fellow's light to let your own shine.

— Bernard M. Baruch

—

DAY 62

MARCH 4

To be a success, you must engage in study time, thinking time, planning time – daily.

— Napoleon Hill



To drift is to be in hell; to be in heaven is to steer.

— George Bernard Shaw



DAY 63

MARCH 5

It is more profitable to be a go-giver than a go-getter.

— Napoleon Hill

—

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

— Dale Carnegie

—

DAY 64

MARCH 6

Keep your mind on the things you want and off the things you don't want.

— Napoleon Hill

There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something better tomorrow.

— Orison Swett Marden

DAY 65

MARCH 7

I fully realize that no wealth or position can long endure, unless built upon truth and justice.

— Napoleon Hill

I don't think anyone has a right to possess anything he doesn't love— art or anything else.

— Billy Baldwin

DAY 66

MARCH 8

Don't fear defeat. It may reveal to you powers you didn't know you possessed.

— Napoleon Hill



Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.

— Babe Ruth



DAY 67

MARCH 9

Initiative is the key that opens the door to opportunity.

— Napoleon Hill



Who has begun has half done. Have the courage to be wise. Begin!

— Horace



DAY 68

MARCH 10

No two minds ever come together without creating a third invisible force, which may be likened to a “third mind.”

— Napoleon Hill

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed.

— Carl Jung

DAY 69

MARCH 11

Render more and better service than is expected of you if you wish to achieve success.

— Napoleon Hill

Think globally, but act locally.

— Rene Dubos

DAY 70

MARCH 12

If you think ill of others, do not speak it... write it in the sand near the water's edge.

— Napoleon Hill

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you but even with him; forgiving it sets you above him.

— Benjamin Franklin

DAY 71

MARCH 13

Only those who have the habit of going the second mile ever find the end of the rainbow!

— Napoleon Hill



Endure and persist; the pain will turn to your good by and by.

— Ovid



DAY 72

MARCH 14

Initiative, built on a definite understanding of what must be achieved, puts one in harmony with everyone around him, and with the universe as a whole.

— Napoleon Hill

A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.

— Albert Einstein

DAY 73

MARCH 15

Analysis of over 25,000 men and women who had experienced failure disclosed that indecision was near the top of the list of the thirty-one major causes of failure.

— Napoleon Hill

The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.

— Robert Frost

DAY 74

MARCH 16

The mind grows only through use; it atrophies through idleness.

— Napoleon Hill

Usefulness, whatever form it may take, is the price we should pay for the air we breathe and the food we eat and the privilege of being alive.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

DAY 75

MARCH 17

When visualizing the money you intend to accumulate (with closed eyes), see yourself rendering the service, or delivering the merchandise you intend to give in return for this money. This is important!

— Napoleon Hill

—

A wise man should have money in his hand, but not in his heart.

— Jonathan Swift

—

DAY 76

MARCH 18

Spoken words leave impressions. Printed words leave tracks.

— Napoleon Hill

Time is of no account with great thoughts. They are as fresh today as when they first passed through their authors' minds, ages ago.

— Samuel Smiles

DAY 77

MARCH 19

Failure is a blessing or a curse, depending on whether you react to it as a stumbling block or a stepping stone.

— Napoleon Hill

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with bricks that others throw at him.

— David Brinkley

DAY 78

MARCH 20

If you're unhappy with your world and want to change it, the place to begin is with yourself.

— Napoleon Hill

In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.

— Albert Camus

DAY 79

MARCH 21

Thoughts which are mixed with any of the feelings of emotions, constitute a “magnetic” force which attracts other similar, or related thoughts.

— Napoleon Hill



If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.

— George MacDonald

DAY 80

MARCH 22

Ninety-eight percent of the people in the world are drifting through life with no plan or purpose. This is the major cause of failure.

— Napoleon Hill



If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there.

— Lewis Carroll



DAY 81

MARCH 23

Whatever affects the body will affect the mind; whatever affects the mind will affect the body.

— Napoleon Hill

Things do not change, we do.

— Henry David Thoreau

DAY 82

MARCH 24

All big things are made of smaller things of a related nature.

— Napoleon Hill



Even the worst blizzard of the century accumulates one flake at a time.

— Mary Kay Blakely



DAY 83

MARCH 25

Have you noticed that people who try to run other people's lives seldom do a good job of running their own?

— Napoleon Hill



Those who won't ask for advice most need it!

— Malcolm Forbes



DAY 84

MARCH 26

Most stumbling blocks are the handiwork of a negative mind.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Unless you give up your resentment to your parents you remain as a child.

— Fitz Perls

—

DAY 85

MARCH 27

The more you discipline yourself, the less you will be disciplined by others.

— Napoleon Hill

Voyager upon life's sea; To yourself be true, And what'er your lot may be, Paddle your own canoe.

— Dr. Edward P. Philpots

DAY 86

MARCH 28

A resourceful person always makes an opportunity fit their needs.

— Napoleon Hill



Fit thyself into the environment that thou findest on earth.

— Marcus Aurelius



DAY 87

MARCH 29

Your mind attracts what it dwells on — so keep your mind on the things you want and off the things you don't want.

— Napoleon Hill

The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible.

— Albert Einstein

DAY 88

MARCH 30

Decisions without action are worthless.

— Napoleon Hill

Actions speak louder than words.

— Mark Twain

DAY 89

MARCH 31

No one can make you jealous, angry, vengeful, or greedy -- unless you let them.

— Napoleon Hill

The greatest revolution of our generation is the discovery that human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspect of their lives.

— William James

DAY 90



APRIL

APRIL 1

All of your successes and failures are the result of habits you have formed.

— Napoleon Hill



Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records.

— William A. Ward



DAY 91

APRIL 2

Some nuggets of thought are worth more than nuggets of gold.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.

— Robert Louis Stevenson

—

DAY 92

APRIL 3

Your success or failure is in your own mind.

— Napoleon Hill

Happiness is neither virtue nor pleasure nor this thing nor that, but simple growth. We are happy when we are growing.

— W. B. Yeats

DAY 93

APRIL 4

Throughout life, every great victory is supported in some way by friendly teamwork.

— Napoleon Hill

Earth laughs in flowers.

— Emerson

DAY 94

APRIL 5

Meet the most important living person! That person is you.

— Napoleon Hill

I love to be alone. I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.

— Henry David Thoreau

DAY 95

APRIL 6

Attend well to your character, and your reputation will look out for itself.

— Napoleon Hill

It is not true that nice guys finish last. Nice guys are winners before the game ever starts.

— Addison Walker

DAY 96

APRIL 7

One little word — “please” — carries the power of great charm.

— Napoleon Hill



Words are a form of action, capable of influencing change.

— Ingrid Bengis



DAY 97

APRIL 8

Truly, “thoughts are things,” and powerful things at that, when they are mixed with definiteness of purpose, persistence, and a burning desire for their translation into riches, or other material objects.

— Napoleon Hill

Our destiny changes with our thought; we shall become what we wish to become, do what we wish to do, when our habitual thought corresponds with our desire.

— Orison Swett Marden

DAY 98

APRIL 9

No man can achieve greatness alone.

— Napoleon Hill

—

There is a destiny that makes us brothers no one goes his way alone; all that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own.

— Edwin Markham

—

DAY 99

APRIL 10

Some people are never free from troubles, mainly because they keep their minds attuned to worry. The mind attracts that which it dwells upon.

— Napoleon Hill



Over the years, you must learn to let go.

— Claire Bloom



DAY 100

APRIL 11

A positive mind finds a way it can be done. A negative mind looks for all the ways it can't be done.

— Napoleon Hill

Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstance.

— Bruce Barton

DAY 101

APRIL 12

The most important ingredient of success is belief in yourself.

— Napoleon Hill

A person who doubts himself is like a man who would enlist in the ranks of his enemies.

— Alexandre Dumas

DAY 102

APRIL 13

Going the Extra Mile is a habit and a way of life.

— Napoleon Hill

Nothing succeeds like excess.

— Oscar Wilde

DAY 103

APRIL 14

It is not necessary for others to fail in order that you may succeed.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal: nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.

— Thomas Jefferson

—

DAY 104

APRIL 15

Discipline comes through self-control. This means that one must control all negative qualities. Before you can control conditions, you must first control yourself.

— Napoleon Hill



The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

— Thomas Carlyle



DAY 105

APRIL 16

If the first plan you adopt doesn't work successfully, replace it with a new plan; if this new plan fails to work, replace it with still another; and so on, until you find a plan that does work.

— Napoleon Hill



Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

— John Wooden



DAY 106

APRIL 17

Speed and skill come from repetition of effort.

— Napoleon Hill



Nothing will come of nothing. Dare mighty things.

— William Shakespeare



DAY 107

APRIL 18

Remember that nothing has any value except that fixed in the mind.

— Napoleon Hill

You are a king by your own fireside, as much as any monarch on this throne.

— Cervantes

DAY 108

APRIL 19

One of the most common causes of failure is the habit of quitting when one is overtaken by temporary defeat.

— Napoleon Hill



Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

— Henry Ford



DAY 109

APRIL 20

It's helpful to know that you move toward and become that which you think about.

— Napoleon Hill

We are what we think. All that we are arises with our thoughts. With our thoughts, we make our world.

— Buddha

DAY 110

APRIL 21

Like attracts like. Every thought, feeling and emotion held in your conscious mind has the tendency to draw to it thoughts, feelings and emotions of a similar nature. So be careful what you send out!

— Napoleon Hill

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

— Kahlil Gibran

DAY 111

APRIL 22

The five known realities of the entire universe are time, space, matter, energy, and the intelligence that gives these orderliness.

— Napoleon Hill

We did not weave the web of life—we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.

— Chief Seattle

DAY 112

APRIL 23

There is something good about a man who is loved by his dog and his family, for they know him as he is.

— Napoleon Hill

Men are only as great as they are kind.

— Elbert Hubbard

DAY 113

APRIL 24

Your only real limitations are those you set up in your own mind.

— Napoleon Hill

An optimist sees an opportunity in every calamity; a pessimist sees a calamity in every opportunity.

— Sir Winston Churchill

DAY 114

APRIL 25

Feed your mind with thoughts of what you want.

— Napoleon Hill



One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer.

— G. E. Lessing



DAY 115

APRIL 26

Don't be in too big a hurry to get to the top of the ladder of success, for then you can move in only one direction... down.

— Napoleon Hill



There is more to life than increasing its speed.

— Mahatma K. Gandhi



DAY 116

APRIL 27

Time ultimately rights the wrongs of the world. Nothing is impossible with time.

— Napoleon Hill



He that can have patience can have what he will.

— Benjamin Franklin



DAY 117

APRIL 28

The one thing nature will not tolerate is idleness!

— Napoleon Hill

It is not the strongest species that survives... but the most responsive to change.

— Charles Darwin

DAY 118

APRIL 29

You cannot achieve ending success in any worthy undertaking until you become big enough to blame yourself for your own mistakes and reverses.

— Napoleon Hill

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.

— John Burroughs

DAY 119

APRIL 30

I will induce others to serve me, because of my willingness to serve others.

— Napoleon Hill

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?

— George Eliot

DAY 120



MAY

MAY 1

If you are truly at peace with yourself, you'll never be at war with others.

— Napoleon Hill

The measure of mental health is the disposition to find good everywhere.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

DAY 121

MAY 2

One of the penalties of leadership is the necessity or willingness, upon the part of the leader, to do more than they require of their followers.

— Napoleon Hill



We don't know who we are until we see what we can do.

— Martha Grimes



DAY 122

MAY 3

Self-mastery is the hardest job you will ever tackle. If you do not conquer self, you will be conquered by self.

— Napoleon Hill

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The only conquests which are permanent and leave no regrets are our conquests over ourselves.

— Napoleon Bonaparte

—

DAY 123

MAY 4

If you don't want your life to be "messed up," don't fool around with those who have messed up theirs.

— Napoleon Hill



In a novel the author writes the conclusion; in a self-help book, the reader writes the conclusion by the action he takes.

— W. Clement Stone



DAY 124

MAY 5

The power of thought is the only thing over which any human being has complete, unquestionable control.

— Napoleon Hill

You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.

— James Allen

DAY 125

MAY 6

Nature always provides compensation for anything she takes away. Giving up the intense physical drive of youth, you acquire wisdom and experience that only age can bring.

— Napoleon Hill

—

What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly.

— Richard Bach

—

DAY 126

MAY 7

“Opinions” are the cheapest commodities on earth. Everyone has a flock of opinions ready to be wished upon anyone who will accept them.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Someone’s opinion of you does not have to become your reality.

— Les Brown

—

DAY 127

MAY 8

No man can become a permanent success without taking others along with him.

— Napoleon Hill

The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odor, and no man can tell what becomes of his influence.

— Henry Ward Beecher

DAY 128

MAY 9

When you begin to think and grow rich, you will observe that riches begin with a state of mind, with definiteness of purpose, with little or no hard work.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Our aspirations are our possibilities.

— Robert Browning

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DAY 129

MAY 10

Happiness is found in doing, not merely in possessing.

— Napoleon Hill

But what is happiness except the simple harmony between a man and the life he leads?

— Albert Camus

DAY 130

MAY 11

Remember, the idea is the main thing. Specialized knowledge may be found just around the cornerany corner!

— Napoleon Hill

—

What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

—

DAY 131

MAY 12

A wise man watches his faults more closely than his virtues.

— Napoleon Hill



I have learned through bitter experience the one supreme leasson: to conserve my anger, and as heat conserved is transmitted into energy, even so our anger controlled can be transmitted into a power that can move the world.

— Mahatma Gandhi



DAY 132

MAY 13

Enthusiasm starts the wheels of imagination turning!

— Napoleon Hill

Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you.

— William Arthur Ward

DAY 133

MAY 14

Great achievement is born out of struggle.

— Napoleon Hill



When the well is dry, we know the worth of water.

— Benjamin Franklin



DAY 134

MAY 15

Drifting through life without aim or purpose is the first cause of failure.

— Napoleon Hill

It is the first of all problems for a man to find out what kind of work he is to do in this universe.

— Thomas Carlyle

DAY 135

MAY 16

If you don't know what you want from life, what do you think you'll get?

— Napoleon Hill

There are no uninteresting things, there are only uninterested people.

— Gilbert K. Chesterton

DAY 136

MAY 17

A fool may stumble upon opportunity, but a wise man goes out looking for it.

— Napoleon Hill



Success doesn't come to you. You go to it. You don't buy it with Green Stamps. There is no paycheck until the work is done.

— Marva Collins



DAY 137

MAY 18

Don't look to the stars for the course of your misfortunes. Look to yourself and get better results.

— Napoleon Hill

It is not the ship so much as the skilled sailing that assures the prosperous voyage.

— George William Curtis

DAY 138

MAY 19

Competent leaders require no title to gain the respect of their followers. The person who makes too much over their title generally has little else to emphasize.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Do not wait for leaders. Do it alone, person to person.

— Mother Teresa

—

DAY 139

MAY 20

If I had one wish that would be granted for the asking, I would ask for more wisdom.

— Napoleon Hill

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A love affair with knowledge will never end in heart break.

— Michael Garrett Marino

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DAY 140

MAY 21

No position in life can be secure, and no achievement can be permanent, unless built upon truth and justice.

— Napoleon Hill

The ultimate measure of man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

DAY 141

MAY 22

The orderliness of the world of natural laws gives evidence that they are under the control of a universal plan.

— Napoleon Hill



Life is a voyage that's homeward bound.

— Herman Melville



DAY 142

MAY 23

Remember, friendship and harmonious cooperation are priceless assets that can be acquired only by giving them away.

— Napoleon Hill

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong, because someday in your life, you will have been all of these.

— George Washington Carver

DAY 143

MAY 24

It is better to imitate a successful man than to envy him.

— Napoleon Hill

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Everything is easy after someone shows you how.

— Christopher Columbus

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DAY 144

MAY 25

Remember to express gratitude every day — by prayer and affirmation
— for the blessings you have.

— Napoleon Hill

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There is no large or small to the Soul that maketh all.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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DAY 145

MAY 26

Some people have learned to use the winds of adversity to sail their ship of life.

— Napoleon Hill



Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him.

— Aldous Huxley



DAY 146

MAY 27

Your mental attitude in respect to defeat is the most important factor in determining whether you ride with the tides of fortune or misfortune.

— Napoleon Hill

While one person hesitates because he feels inferior, the other is busy making mistakes and becoming superior.

— Henry C. Link

DAY 147

MAY 28

If you don't believe in yourself, how can you ask others to do so?

— Napoleon Hill

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

DAY 148

MAY 29

Learn to use the winds of adversity to sail your ship of life!

— Napoleon Hill

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.

— Confucius

DAY 149

MAY 30

None of us are free until we learn to do our own thinking and gain the courage to act on our own personal initiative.

— Napoleon Hill

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Without some goal and some effort to reach it no man can live.

— Feodor Dostoyevsky

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DAY 150

MAY 31

Belief in one's ability to carry out a plan encourages one to follow the plan through with persistence.

— Napoleon Hill

Responsibility is the thing people dread most of all. Yet it is the one thing in the world that develops us, gives us manhood or womanhood fiber.

— Frank Crane

DAY 151



JUNE

JUNE 1

Courtesy is not dependent on education, but on common sense.

— Napoleon Hill

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Being considerate of others will take your children further in life than any college degree.

— Marian Wright Edelman

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DAY 152

JUNE 2

Your mind is your spiritual estate! Protect and use it with the care to which divine royalty is entitled.

— Napoleon Hill

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God did not play dice with the universe.

— Albert Einstein

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DAY 153

JUNE 3

Do not fall prey to the most common weakness — the habit of leaving your mind open to the negative influence of others. Instead, seek the company of those who influence you to think and act for yourself.

— Napoleon Hill

The danger of the past was that men became slaves. The danger of the future is that men become robots.

— Erich Fromm

DAY 154

JUNE 4

A peacemaker always fares better than an agitator.

— Napoleon Hill

I should love to satisfy all, if I possibly can; but in trying to satisfy all, I may be able to satisfy none.

— Mahatma K. Gandhi

DAY 155

JUNE 5

Sometimes it is wiser to join forces with an opponent than it is to fight.

— Napoleon Hill

—

If you are losing a tug-of-war with a tiger, give him the rope before he gets to your arm. You can always buy a new rope.

— Max Gunther

—

DAY 156

JUNE 6

The secret to getting things done is to act.

— Napoleon Hill



When your will is ready, your feet are light.

— George Herbert



DAY 157

JUNE 7

Perfection will come through practice. It cannot come by merely reading instructions.

— Napoleon Hill

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Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts.

— Elbert Hubbard

—

DAY 158

JUNE 8

The practical dreamers have always been, and always will be the pattern makers of civilization.

— Napoleon Hill



When we lose the right to be different, we lose the right to be free.

— Charles Evans Hughes



DAY 159

JUNE 9

Fortunes gravitate to those whose minds have been prepared to “attract” them, just as surely as water gravitates to the ocean.

— Napoleon Hill

The acquisition of the knowledge of navigation has a strange effect on the minds of men.

— Jack London

DAY 160

JUNE 10

The imagination is the workshop of the soul where all the plans for individual achievement are shaped.

— Napoleon Hill



For creativity to happen, something within us must be brought to life in something outside of us.

— Paul Kaufman



DAY 161

JUNE 11

If you would plant a suggestion deeply, mix it generously with enthusiasm — for enthusiasm is the fertilizer that will insure its rapid growth.

— Napoleon Hill

We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

— Charles Kingsley

DAY 162

JUNE 12

The best compensation for doing things is the ability to do more.

— Napoleon Hill



It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another.

— Nelson Mandela



DAY 163

JUNE 13

One bad habit often spoils a dozen good ones.

— Napoleon Hill

The unfortunate thing ... is that good habits are much easier to give up than the bad ones.

— W. Somerset Maugham

DAY 164

JUNE 14

Aspiration is greater than realization because it keeps us climbing eternally toward some unattained goal.

— Napoleon Hill



Our reach must exceed our grasp.

— Oswald Chambers



DAY 165

JUNE 15

As long as you are willing to let life push you around, it will.

— Napoleon Hill

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.

— Hannah More

DAY 166

JUNE 16

Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve.

— Napoleon Hill

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Most of the things worth doing in the world have been declared impossible before they were attempted.

— Earl Nightingale

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DAY 167

JUNE 17

Before trying to master others, be sure you are master of yourself.

— Napoleon Hill



If we think we can guide our brother aright, while our own feet still walk in darkness, we are mistaken. We must first clarify our own vision, then we shall become as lights, lighting the way for others.

— Ernest Holmes



DAY 168

JUNE 18

It is the cooperation of the conscious and the subconscious mind that gives you the ability to contact, communicate with and draw upon the power of Infinite Intelligence.

— Napoleon Hill



The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be lighted.

— Plutarch



DAY 169

JUNE 19

People are influenced in their actions, not by reason so much as by feelings.

— Napoleon Hill

When you are inspired by some great purpose, some extraordinary project, all your thoughts break their bounds: Your mind transcends limitations, your consciousness expands in every direction, and you find yourself in a new, great, and wonderful world. Dormant forces, faculties, and talents become alive, and you discover yourself to be a greater person by far than you ever dreamed yourself to be.

— Patanjali

DAY 170

JUNE 20

You can do it if you believe you can.

— Napoleon Hill

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Impossible things are simply those which so far have never been done.

— Elbert Hubbard

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DAY 171

JUNE 21

Anyone can “start,” but only the thoroughbred will “finish”!

— Napoleon Hill

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Be good at what you’re good at. — Thomas Moore

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DAY 172

JUNE 22

Trying to get without giving is as fruitless as trying to reap without sowing.

— Napoleon Hill



Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

— Theodore Roosevelt



DAY 173

JUNE 23

Eat right, think right, sleep right, and play right, and you can save the doctor's bill for your vacation.

— Napoleon Hill

Sickness is a kind of warfare within the body; health the result of peace within our beings.

— Dr. David Seabury

DAY 174

JUNE 24

Yoru brain is both a broadcasting station and a receiving station for vibrations of thought, both positive and negative.

— Napoleon Hill

Intuition is a spiritual faculty and does not explain, but simply points the way.

— Florence Scovel Shinn

DAY 175

JUNE 25

The greatest cure for loneliness, discouragement and discontentment is work that produces a healthy sweat.

— Napoleon Hill

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Nothing contributes so much to tranquilize the mind as a steady purpose— a point on which the soul may fix its intellectual eye.

— Mary Shelley

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DAY 176

JUNE 26

A smile costs you nothing. It's a little thing, but will always produce big results.

— Napoleon Hill

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

— Socrates

DAY 177

JUNE 27

You can always tell people who think they are smarter than everyone else... but you can't tell them much!

— Napoleon Hill

Deafness is darker by far than blindness.

— Helen Keller

DAY 178

JUNE 28

Teamwork is the coordination of effort to achieve a specific objective.

— Napoleon Hill



A friend is a gift you give yourself.

— Robert Louis Stevenson



DAY 179

JUNE 29

A good teacher is always a good student.

— Napoleon Hill

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When the student is ready, the teacher appears.

— Taoist Saying

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DAY 180

JUNE 30

I discovered that most ideas are stillborn, and need the breath of life injected into them through definite plans of immediate action.

— Napoleon Hill

Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed. Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders.

— Henry David Thoreau

DAY 181



JULY

JULY 1

It's more likely that you will rust out your brain from disuse than wear it out from overuse.

— Napoleon Hill

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

— Mark Twain

DAY 182

JULY 2

Only man has been given the privilege and the means to fix his own habits.

— Napoleon Hill

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it.

— William Arthur Ward

DAY 183

JULY 3

Man is the only creature equipped with the power to choose his own thought and behavior patterns—and rearrange them at will.

— Napoleon Hill



You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

— Samuel Ullman



DAY 184

JULY 4

Forget about “a job.” Forget whether or not there is an opening. Forget the usual routine of have you got a job for me?” Concentrate on what you can give.

— Napoleon Hill

The purpose of life is not to win. The purpose of life is to grow and to share. When you come to look back on all that you have done in life, you will get more satisfaction from the pleasure you have brought into other people’s lives than you will from the time that you outdid and defeated them.

— Rabbi Harold Kushner

JULY 5

Your reputation is made by others. Your character is made by you.

— Napoleon Hill

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You must first be who you are, then do what you need to do, in order to have what you want.

— Margaret Young

—

DAY 186

JULY 6

One cannot succeed and remain successful without the friendly cooperation of others.

— Napoleon Hill

The idea is to seek a vision that gives you purpose in life and then to implement that vision.

— Lewis P. Johnson

DAY 187

JULY 7

Enthusiasm is a magnetic force that attracts those who come under its influence.

— Napoleon Hill

Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence.

— Henry Chester

DAY 188

JULY 8

When you can manage yourself, you can start to manage others.

— Napoleon Hill



Responsibility is the price of greatness.

— Winston Churchill



DAY 189

JULY 9

What we do not see, what most of us never suspect of existing, is the silent but irresistible power which comes to the rescue of those who fight on in the face of discouragement.

— Napoleon Hill



In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

— Albert Einstein



DAY 190

JULY 10

Enthusiasm is a builder of new ideas, and the great tool of persuasion.

— Napoleon Hill



Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



DAY 191

JULY 11

Successful people keep their mind fixed on what they want — not on what they don't want.

— Napoleon Hill



Write it in your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

— Emerson



DAY 192

JULY 12

The secret to getting things done is to act.

— Napoleon Hill

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Motivation is when your dreams put on work clothes.

— Benjamin Franklin

—

DAY 193

JULY 13

A rudderless ship and a purposeless person are eventually stranded on desert sand.

— Napoleon Hill

—

Not to have control over senses is like sailing in a rudderless ship, bound to break to pieces on coming in contact with the very first rock.

— Mahatma Gandhi

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DAY 194

JULY 14

When a group of individual minds are coordinated and function in harmony, the increased energy created through that alliance becomes available to every individual in the group.

— Napoleon Hill

To know someone who thinks and feels as we do, and who, though distant, is close to us in spirit, this makes the earth an inhabited garden.

— Goethe

DAY 195

JULY 15

The worst thing that happens may be the best that can happen to you if you don't let it get the best of you!

— Napoleon Hill

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Sometimes the best gain is to lose.

— George Herbert

—

DAY 196

JULY 16

Do it now... and before anyone tells you to do it !

— Napoleon Hill



Begin, be bold, and venture to be wise.

— Horace



DAY 197

JULY 17

Your own mental attitude is the one thing you possess over which you alone have complete control.

— Napoleon Hill



There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self.

— Aldous Huxley



DAY 198

JULY 18

That which you think today becomes that which you are tomorrow.

— Napoleon Hill

In the province of mind, what one believes to be true either is true or becomes true.

— John Lilly

DAY 199

JULY 19

The subconscious mind will translate into reality a thought driven by fear just as readily as it will translate into reality a thought driven by courage, of faith.

— Napoleon Hill

No one would ever have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in the storm.

— Charles Kettering

DAY 200

JULY 20

There is one human being on whom you can depend, without disappointment, during times of adversity. That person is you.

— Napoleon Hill



People are like stained glass windows: they sparkle and shine when the sun's out, but when the darkness sets, in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within.

— Elizabeth Kubler-Ross



DAY 201

JULY 21

Faith removes limitations.

— Napoleon Hill

I will love the light, for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness for it shows me the stars.

— Og Mandino

DAY 202

JULY 22

The world pins no medals on you because of what you know, but it may crown you with glory and riches for what you do.

— Napoleon Hill

Keep in mind that the true meaning of an individual is how he treats a person who can do him absolutely no good.

— Ann Landers

DAY 203

JULY 23

Permanent success will remain beyond reach until you begin to look in the mirror for the real cause of your mistakes.

— Napoleon Hill

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Can't nothin' make your life work if you ain't the architect.

— Terry McMillan

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DAY 204

JULY 24

Happiness is a choice. It's a fact that you can choose to be happy or unhappy.

— Napoleon Hill

Satisfaction isn't so much getting what you want as wanting what you have.

— David G. Myers

DAY 205

JULY 25

Defeat does not discourage the man who knows he's right!

— Napoleon Hill

Never let the odds keep you from pursuing what you know in your heart you were meant to do.

— Satchel Paige

DAY 206

JULY 26

Nothing great was ever achieved without a Positive Mental Attitude.

— Napoleon Hill

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Any fact facing us is not as important as our attitude toward it, for that determines our success or failure.

— Norman Vincent Peale

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DAY 207

JULY 27

Friendly counsel carries more weight than friendly criticism.

— Napoleon Hill

—

A marriage is like a long trip in a tiny rowboat: If one passenger starts to rock the boat, the other has to steady it; otherwise, they will go to the bottom together.

— David Reuben

—

DAY 208

JULY 28

The happiest people are those who have learned to mix play with their work and to bind the two together with enthusiasm.

— Napoleon Hill



When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.

— John Ruskin



DAY 209

JULY 29

One comes to believe whatever one repeats to one's self, whether the statement be true or false.

— Napoleon Hill

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If you think you can or if you think you can't, either way, you're right.

— Henry Ford

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DAY 210

JULY 30

The most common cause of failure is the habit of drifting through life without a Definite Major Purpose.

— Napoleon Hill

When a man does not know what harbor he is making for, no wind is the right wind.

— Seneca

DAY 211

JULY 31

Tough times never last — tough people do.

— Napoleon Hill

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Some people look at the world and say “why?” Some people look at the world and say “why not?”

— George Bernard Shaw

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DAY 212



AUGUST

AUGUST 1

The job you hold and the pay you receive are determined by the quality and quantity of the service you render.

— Napoleon Hill

Man, unlike any other thing organic or inorganic in the universe, grows beyond his work, walks up the stairs of his concepts, emerges ahead of his accomplishments.

— John Steinbeck

DAY 213

AUGUST 2

You have to look in the mirror for the real cause of your mistakes.

— Napoleon Hill



Self-love, my liege, is not so vile a sin as self-neglect.

— William Shakespeare



DAY 214

AUGUST 3

If you don't know, it takes real courage to admit it.

— Napoleon Hill



A great deal of talent is lost in the world for want of a little courage.

— Sydney Smith



DAY 215

AUGUST 4

Your ship will not come in unless you have first sent one out.

— Napoleon Hill

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.

— Marcel Proust

DAY 216

AUGUST 5

Friendship recognizes faults in friends — but doesn't talk about them!

— Napoleon Hill



I shall allow no man to belittle my soul by making me hate him.

— Booker T. Washington



DAY 217

AUGUST 6

Kill the habit of worry in all its forms by reaching a firm decision that nothing life has to offer is worth the price of worry.

— Napoleon Hill



There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy.

— Robert Louis Stevenson



DAY 218

AUGUST 7

Every thought you release becomes a permanent part of your character.

— Napoleon Hill

Riches get their value from the mind of their possessor; they are blessings to those who know how to use them, curses to those who do not.

— Terence

DAY 219

AUGUST 8

The mind, like machinery, rusts from idleness.

— Napoleon Hill



When it is time to die, let us not discover that we have never lived.

— Henry David Thoreau



DAY 220

AUGUST 9

Every great achievement is born out of struggle.

— Napoleon Hill



We are handicapped by what we think we can't do.

— Mark Twain



DAY 221

AUGUST 10

Victory is always possible for the person who refuses to stop fighting.

— Napoleon Hill



Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.

— Langston Hughes



DAY 222

AUGUST 11

Harmonious cooperation is a priceless asset that you can acquire in proportion to your giving.

— Napoleon Hill



If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.

— Booker T. Washington



DAY 223

AUGUST 12

The self-starter is the self-motivator do it now!

— Napoleon Hill



No one is ever beaten unless he gives up the fight.

— W. Beran Wolfe



DAY 224

AUGUST 13

Remember that the door to opportunity swings two ways--in and out!

— Napoleon Hill

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Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your heart.
Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.

— Carl Jung

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DAY 225

AUGUST 14

Two kinds of people never get ahead: those who do only what they are told to do and those who will not do what they are told to do.

— Napoleon Hill



Never trouble another for what you can do for yourself.

— Thomas Jefferson



DAY 226

AUGUST 15

Every word you speak advertises your wisdom or ignorance.
Remember this before speaking.

— Napoleon Hill

Common sense... is very uncommon.

— Lord Chesterfield

DAY 227

AUGUST 16

Look for the good in others and they will look for the good in you.

— Napoleon Hill



Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value.

— Albert Einstein



DAY 228

AUGUST 17

Everything you need or want has a way of showing up as soon as you are ready for it.

— Napoleon Hill

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Every spirit builds itself a house, and beyond its house a world, and beyond its world a heaven. Know then that world exists for you.

— Emerson

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DAY 229

AUGUST 18

The most costly words in the English language are “I didn’t have time.”

— Napoleon Hill

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

DAY 230

AUGUST 19

Where there is nothing to lose by trying, and a great deal to gain if successful, by all means try!

— Napoleon Hill

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

— Vincent Van Gogh

DAY 231

AUGUST 20

Somewhere in your make-up there lies sleeping, the seed of achievement which, if aroused and put into action would carry you to heights, such as you may never have hoped to attain.

— Napoleon Hill

The ways in which a man accepts his fate and all the suffering it entails... gives him ample opportunity— even under the most difficult circumstances—to add deeper meaning to his life.

— Viktor E. Frankl

DAY 232

AUGUST 21

No one who is unwilling to make personal sacrifices achieves great success.

— Napoleon Hill

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

— Kahlil Gibran

DAY 233

AUGUST 22

Ideas are intangible forces, but they have more power than the physical brains that give birth to them.

— Napoleon Hill

Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are stiffened.

— Billy Graham

DAY 234

AUGUST 23

Personal initiative is the quality that impels a person to do that which ought to be done without his being told to do so.

— Napoleon Hill

God gives every bird food, but He does not throw it into the nest.

— J. G. Holland

DAY 235

AUGUST 24

Failure cannot cope with persistence.

— Napoleon Hill

A failure is a man who has blundered but is not able to cash in on the experience.

— Elbert Hubbard

DAY 236

AUGUST 25

I refuse to believe what you say unless it harmonizes with what you do.

— Napoleon Hill



By the work one knows the workman.

— Jean de La Fontaine



DAY 237

AUGUST 26

Faith is a combination of thought and action.

— Napoleon Hill



You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

— Eleanor Roosevelt



DAY 238

AUGUST 27

Just keep this fact in mind, and remember when your plans fail, that temporary defeat is not permanent failure.

— Napoleon Hill



The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide.

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



DAY 239

AUGUST 28

Your measure of respect for time is opportunity's measure of respect for you.

— Napoleon Hill

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Lost, yesterday somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

— Horace Mann

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DAY 240

AUGUST 29

The law of compensation isn't always swift, but it is as certain as the setting of the sun.

— Napoleon Hill

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The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.

— Moliere

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DAY 241

AUGUST 30

It's always safe to talk about others as long as you speak of their good qualities.

— Napoleon Hill

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

— Mother Teresa

DAY 242

AUGUST 31

When things become so bad that they cannot become worse, they usually begin to get better.

— Napoleon Hill



The prickly thorn often bears soft roses.

— Ovid



DAY 243



SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1

It's what you say, as much as the way you say it, that counts.

— Napoleon Hill

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Speak when you're angry, and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret.

— Lawrence J. Peter

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DAY 244

SEPTEMBER 2

A sick mind is more dangerous than a sick body, because it is a form of sickness that is always contagious.

— Napoleon Hill



Virtue is to the soul what health is to the body.

— La Rochefoucauld



DAY 245

SEPTEMBER 3

Your job will never be any bigger than your imagination makes it.

— Napoleon Hill

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He who can take no interest in what is small will take false interest in what is great.

— John Ruskin

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DAY 246

SEPTEMBER 4

Every human brain is both a broadcasting and receiving station for the vibration of thought.

— Napoleon Hill

We are unified with all life that is in nature. Man can no longer live his life for himself alone.

— Albert Schweitzer

DAY 247

SEPTEMBER 5

When defeat comes, accept it as a signal that your plans are not sound, rebuild those plans, and set sail once more toward your coveted goal.

— Napoleon Hill

A life spent in making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.

— George Bernard Shaw

DAY 248

SEPTEMBER 6

It's usually some fool who can't swim who rocks the boat.

— Napoleon Hill

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To know the laws that govern the winds, and to know that you know them, will give you an easy mind on your voyage round the world; otherwise, you may tremble at the appearance of every cloud.

— Joshua Slocum

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DAY 249

SEPTEMBER 7

Honesty and hard work are commendable traits, but they, will never make a success of anyone who doesn't have definite purpose.

— Napoleon Hill



Heaven never helps the man who will not act.

— Sophocles



DAY 250

SEPTEMBER 8

A weak plan often succeeds through strong enthusiasm!

— Napoleon Hill



Everyone lives by selling something.

— Robert Louis Stevenson



DAY 251

SEPTEMBER 9

The conscience speaks, not in audible words, but through that small voice that comes from within.

— Napoleon Hill

As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

— Nelson Mandela

DAY 252

SEPTEMBER 10

An educated person is not necessarily the one who has the knowledge, but the one who knows where to get it when needed.

— Napoleon Hill

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

— Jonathan Swift

DAY 253

SEPTEMBER 11

Will power and desire, when properly combined, make an irresistible pair.

— Napoleon Hill

It's hard to beat a person who never gives up.

— Babe Ruth

DAY 254

SEPTEMBER 12

If you don't have the full approval of your conscience and your reason, you'd better not do the thing you're contemplating.

— Napoleon Hill



There is no greatness where simplicity, goodness and truth are absent.

— Leo Tolstoy



DAY 255

SEPTEMBER 13

Faith needs a foundation on which to stand. Fear exists without a base.

— Napoleon Hill

We lift ourselves by our thought, we climb upon our vision of ourselves.

— Orison Swett Marden

DAY 256

SEPTEMBER 14

People don't mind being told of their faults if someone is generous enough to mix in a few of their virtues as well.

— Napoleon Hill

In spite of our supersonic generation, high-tech wizardry, and computer gadgetry, there is no technical tool equal to praise.

— Jerry D. Twentier

DAY 257

SEPTEMBER 15

Don't be satisfied with being good at your job. Be the best, and you'll soon be indispensable.

— Napoleon Hill

The only safe ship in a storm is leadership.

— Faye Wattleton

DAY 258

SEPTEMBER 16

Honesty is one thing for which a satisfactory substitute has never been found.

— Napoleon Hill

There is a life that is worth living now as it was worth living in the former days, and that is the honest life, the useful life, the unselfish life, cleansed by devotion to an ideal.

— Henry Dan Dyke

DAY 259

SEPTEMBER 17

If you wish a job done promptly and well, get someone busy to do it.
The idle person knows too many substitutes and shortcuts.

— Napoleon Hill

Action is eloquence.

— William Shakespeare

DAY 260

SEPTEMBER 18

Power is organized knowledge expressed through intelligent efforts.

— Napoleon Hill



When one has fire within and a soul, one can't keep bottling them up.
Better to burn than to bust. What is in will out.

— Vincent Van Gogh



DAY 261

SEPTEMBER 19

Make yourself indispensable in your job and see how quickly you're pushed into a better job.

— Napoleon Hill

To change one's life: start immediately. Do it flamboyantly. No exceptions.

— William James

DAY 262

SEPTEMBER 20

Make good or make room, but don't make excuses!

— Napoleon Hill

Pessimism never won any battle.

— Dwight D. Eisenhower

DAY 263

SEPTEMBER 21

If you live each day as if it were your last, you'll develop a keen respect for time.

— Napoleon Hill

All my possessions for a moment of time.

— Elizabeth I

DAY 264

SEPTEMBER 22

Going the Extra Mile leads to the development of a positive, pleasing mental attitude, which is essential for enduring success.

— Napoleon Hill

Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, as long as ever you can.

— John Wesley

DAY 265

SEPTEMBER 23

Follow work with play, mental effort with physical, eating with fasting, seriousness with humor, and you will be on the road to sound health and happiness.

— Napoleon Hill

There are two things to aim at in life; first, to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

— Logan Pearsall Smith

DAY 266

SEPTEMBER 24

A Positive Mental Attitude is an irresistible force that knows no such thing as an immovable body.

— Napoleon Hill

If a man write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.

— Emerson

DAY 267

SEPTEMBER 25

Intelligent planning is essential for success.

— Napoleon Hill

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This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.

— Emerson

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DAY 268

SEPTEMBER 26

Lucky breaks can be made to order.

— Napoleon Hill

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You think me the child of my circumstances: I make my circumstances.

— Emerson

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DAY 269

SEPTEMBER 27

The turning point in the lives of those who succeed usually comes at the moment of some crisis, through which they are introduced to their “other selves.”

— Napoleon Hill

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Adversity introduces a person to himself.

— Epictetus

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DAY 270

SEPTEMBER 28

No more effort is required to aim high in life, to demand abundance and prosperity, than is required to accept misery and poverty.

— Napoleon Hill

We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same.

— Carlos Castaneda

DAY 271

SEPTEMBER 29

Opportunity generally takes up with those who recognize it.

— Napoleon Hill

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As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live.

— Goethe

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DAY 272

SEPTEMBER 30

The master key is intangible, but it is powerful! It is the privilege of creating, in your own mind, a burning desire for a definite form of riches.

— Napoleon Hill

An idea is salvation by imagination.

— Frank Lloyd Wright

DAY 273



OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1

More than five hundred of the most successful men this country has ever known told the author their greatest success came just one step beyond the point at which defeat had overtaken them.

— Napoleon Hill

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

— Mahatma Gandhi

DAY 274

OCTOBER 2

Count the day lost if the setting sun finds you with no good deeds done.

— Napoleon Hill



You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

— Mahatma Gandhi



DAY 275

OCTOBER 3

Men take on the nature and the habits and the power of thought of those with whom they associate in a spirit of sympathy and harmony.

— Napoleon Hill

Our opinion of people depends less upon what we see in them than upon what they make us see in ourselves.

— Sara Grand

DAY 276

OCTOBER 4

It's not what you're going to do, but what you're doing now that counts.

— Napoleon Hill



Responsibility is the price every man must pay for freedom.

— Edith Hamilton



DAY 277

OCTOBER 5

Remember that the mind grows strong through use.

— Napoleon Hill

A mind once expanded by a new idea never returns to its original dimensions.

— Oliver Wendell Holmes

DAY 278

OCTOBER 6

No one who is unwilling to make personal sacrifices achieves great success.

— Napoleon Hill



A ship in port is safe, but that's not what ships are built for.

— Grace Murray Hopper



DAY 279

OCTOBER 7

Don't react—act.

— Napoleon Hill



When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

— Frank Leahy



DAY 280

OCTOBER 8

It is a fact well known to people who have “keen” imaginations that their best ideas come through so-called “hunches.”

— Napoleon Hill

Trust your hunches. They're usually based on facts filed away just below the conscious level.

— Dr. Joyce Brothers

DAY 281

OCTOBER 9

Riches begin with thoughts.

— Napoleon Hill

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It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

— W. Somerset Maugham

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DAY 282

OCTOBER 10

You can always tell a man who thinks he is smarter than others, but you can't tell him much.

— Napoleon Hill

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Man is arrogant in proportion to his ignorance.

— Bulwer Lytton

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DAY 283

OCTOBER 11

Y or are what your habits make you.

— Napoleon Hill



Habit is second nature.

— Michel de Montaigne



DAY 284

OCTOBER 12

You are nature's greatest miracle.

— Napoleon Hill



As knowledge increases, wonder deepens.

— Charles Morgan



DAY 285

OCTOBER 13

If you have something you don't need, give it to someone who needs it.
It will come back one way or another.

— Napoleon Hill



The miracle is this — the more we share, the more we have.

— Leonard Nimoy



DAY 286

OCTOBER 14

In every soul there has been deposited the seed of a great future, but that seed will never germinate — much less grow to maturity — except through the rendering of useful service.

— Napoleon Hill

It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.

— St. Francis of Assisi

DAY 287

OCTOBER 15

Waste no time worrying about what others may think. The important thing is what you think and do.

— Napoleon Hill

There came a time when the risk to remain tight in the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.

— Anais Nin

DAY 288

OCTOBER 16

Success is a self-fulfilling prophecy. If you expect to succeed, you will!

— Napoleon Hill



The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

— Walter Bagehot



DAY 289

OCTOBER 17

Controlled attention is the act of coordinating all the faculties of your mind and directing their combined power to a specific end.

— Napoleon Hill

When it becomes necessary to do a thing, the whole heart and soul should go into the measure, or not attempt it.

— Thomas Paine

DAY 290

OCTOBER 18

The greatest application of applied faith is learning the art of keeping your mind focused on what you want.

— Napoleon Hill

Let your hook always be cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish.

— Ovid

DAY 291

OCTOBER 19

There is no record of any individual's great contribution to civilization without the cooperation of others.

— Napoleon Hill

Things are not always what they seem.

— Phaedrus

DAY 292

OCTOBER 20

The more you give, the more comes back to you.

— Napoleon Hill



No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.

— Aesop



DAY 293

OCTOBER 21

The world does not pay people for that which they “know.” It pays them for what they do, or induce others to do.

— Napoleon Hill

There is no more valuable subordinate than the man to whom you can give a piece of work and then forget it, in the confident expectation that the next time it is brought to your attention it will come in the form of a report that the thing has been done.

— Gifford Pinchot

DAY 294

OCTOBER 22

A group of brains coordinated in a spirit of harmony will provide more thought energy than a single brain, just as a group of electric batteries will provide more energy than a single battery.

— Napoleon Hill

No man is wise enough by himself.

— Plautus

DAY 295

OCTOBER 23

There are three sides to most disagreements: your side, the other person's side, and the right side... which is probably somewhere in between.

— Napoleon Hill

To err is human, to forgive divine.

— Alexander Pope

DAY 296

OCTOBER 24

What you do is much more impressive than what you say !

— Napoleon Hill



Any jackass can kick down a barn, but it takes a carpenter to build one.

— Sam Rayburn



DAY 297

OCTOBER 25

We don't have a chance to enjoy permanent success until we've looked into the mirror for the real cause of our mistakes.

— Napoleon Hill

By doing good we become good.

— Rousseau

DAY 298

OCTOBER 26

You are what you are and where you are because of your established habits of thoughts and deeds.

— Napoleon Hill

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

— Aristotle

DAY 299

OCTOBER 27

Struggles are necessary. They are nature's way of allowing you to expand, develop, progress, and become stronger.

— Napoleon Hill

Grief is like the wind. When it's blowing hard, you adjust your sails and run before it. If it blows too hard, you stay in the harbor, close the hatches and don't take calls. When it's gentle, you go sailing, have a picnic, take a swim.

— Barbara Lazear Ascher

DAY 300

OCTOBER 28

If it isn't your job to do it, perhaps it's your opportunity.

— Napoleon Hill

It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding.

— Kahlil gibran

DAY 301

OCTOBER 29

Creative vision can be developed through the free and fearless use of your imagination.

— Napoleon Hill

A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral.

— Antoine de Saint-Exupery

DAY 302

OCTOBER 30

Failure is nature's plan to prepare you for great responsibilities.

— Napoleon Hill

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Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure. We get very little wisdom from success, you know.

— William Saroyan

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DAY 303

OCTOBER 31

A smiling face often defeats the cruelest of antagonists, for it is hard to argue with the man who smiles when he speaks.

— Napoleon Hill



Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

— Abraham Lincoln



DAY 304



NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1

Most of us are good “starters” but poor “finishers” of everything we begin.

— Napoleon Hill



Ah! the clock is always slow; It is later than you think.

— Robert W. Service



DAY 305

NOVEMBER 2

The human mind is a form of energy, a part of it being spiritual in nature.

— Napoleon Hill

Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by an encounter with another human being. Each of us owes the deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this inner light.

— Albert Schweitzer

DAY 306

NOVEMBER 3

The keenest minds are those that have been whetted most by practical experience.

— Napoleon Hill

It is a mistake to suppose that men succeed through success; they much oftener succeed through failures. Precept, study advice, and example could never have taught them so well as failure has done.

— Samuel Smiles

DAY 307

NOVEMBER 4

Your personality can be your greatest asset or liability. It embraces everything you control: mind, body, and soul.

— Napoleon Hill



He whose face gives no light shall never become a star.

— William Blake



DAY 308

NOVEMBER 5

If you're not learning while earning, you're cheating yourself of the better portion of your just compensation.

— Napoleon Hill

The spirit of self-help is the root of all genuine growth in the individual.

— Samuel Smiles

DAY 309

NOVEMBER 6

Willing cooperation produces enduring power, while forced cooperation ends in failure.

— Napoleon Hill

Those who believe in our ability do more than stimulate us. They create for us an atmosphere in which it becomes easier to succeed.

— John H. Spalding

DAY 310

NOVEMBER 7

You are a mind with a body !

— Napoleon Hill

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Enlightenment is becoming conscious of the unconcious.

— D. T. Suzuki

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DAY 311

NOVEMBER 8

Power may be defined as “organized and intelligently directed knowledge.”

— Napoleon Hill

Courage is not the towering oak that sees storms come and go; it is the fragile blossom that opens in the snow.

— Alice Mackenzie Swaim

DAY 312

NOVEMBER 9

Deal more with practice and less with theory.

— Napoleon Hill



Examine the contents, not the bottle.

— The Talmud



DAY 313

NOVEMBER 10

Don't quit when the going gets hard. If you must quit, wait until you can quit a winner.

— Napoleon Hill

The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory.

— Cicero

DAY 314

NOVEMBER 11

Like the wind which carries one ship east and another west, the law of autosuggestion will lift you up or pull you down, according to the way you set your sails of thought.

— Napoleon Hill

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: to reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it — but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

— Oliver Wendell Holmes

DAY 315

NOVEMBER 12

Say it with deeds and words will become unnecessary.

— Napoleon Hill



It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

— Confucius



DAY 316

NOVEMBER 13

Thinking your way through your problems is safer than wishing your way through them.

— Napoleon Hill

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; there is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.

— Henry David Thoreau

DAY 317

NOVEMBER 14

Creative vision may be an inborn quality of the mind, or it may be an acquired quality, because it may be developed by the free and fearless use of the faculty of imagination.

— Napoleon Hill

Fear is lack of faith. Lack of faith is ignorance. Fear can only be cured by vision.

— Horace Traubel

DAY 318

NOVEMBER 15

You must learn how to control your thoughts before you can control your deeds.

— Napoleon Hill

My mind is a garden. My thoughts are the seeds. My harvest will be either flower or weeds.

— Mel Weldon

DAY 319

NOVEMBER 16

Persistence is the outgrowth of self-discipline.

— Napoleon Hill

Fired by success--they could do it because they believed they could do it.

— Virgil

DAY 320

NOVEMBER 17

Develop your ego, but always keep your foot on its neck !

— Napoleon Hill



The deepest craving that we have is the craving to be appreciated.

— William James



DAY 321

NOVEMBER 18

The first step toward a successful Mastermind Alliance is to get on good terms with yourself.

— Napoleon Hill

There is but one cause of human failure and that is man's lack of faith in his true Self.

— William James

DAY 322

NOVEMBER 19

I know that I have the ability to achieve the object of my definite purpose in life, therefore, I demand of myself persistent, continuous action toward its attainment, and I here and now promise to render such action.

— Napoleon Hill

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If I had lost confidence in myself, I have the Universe against me.

— Emerson

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DAY 323

NOVEMBER 20

Remember that your real wealth is measured not by what you have, but by what you are.

— Napoleon Hill

'Tis the good reader that makes a good book... the profoundest thought or passion sleeps as in a mine until it is discovered by an equal mind and heart.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

DAY 324

NOVEMBER 21

Your real wealth can be measured not by what you have, but by what you are.

— Napoleon Hill

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

DAY 325

NOVEMBER 22

The more you share, the more you will have.

— Napoleon Hill

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If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the house. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

— Confucius

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DAY 326

NOVEMBER 23

The person who remains at the job until the work is finished, who performs a little more than is expected, is the one who will succeed.

— Napoleon Hill

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Skill and confidence are an unconquered army.

— George Herbert

—

DAY 327

NOVEMBER 24

The world stands aside and makes room for those who know where they are going.

— Napoleon Hill

He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows out that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy day.

— Victor Hugo

DAY 328

NOVEMBER 25

Never mind how much you know! The important thing is what you can do with what you know.

— Napoleon Hill

As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do.

— Andrew Carnegie

DAY 329

NOVEMBER 26

The person who actually knows just what he or she wants in life has already gone a long way toward attaining it.

— Napoleon Hill



To know when you have enough is to be rich.

— Lao-Tzu



DAY 330

NOVEMBER 27

Don't allow failure to stop you one short step behind success.

— Napoleon Hill



When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

— Dalai Lama



DAY 331

NOVEMBER 28

The odds are a million to one that you have no worries you couldn't eliminate merely by changing your mental attitude.

— Napoleon Hill

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.

— John Milton

DAY 332

NOVEMBER 29

An idle mind is the devil's playground.

— Napoleon Hill



The soul that has no established aim loses itself.

— Michel de Montaigne



DAY 333

NOVEMBER 30

It's a sure thing that you will not finish if you don't start. The most difficult part of any job is getting started.

— Napoleon Hill

If you deliberately plan to be less than you are capable of being, then I warn you that you will be unhappy for the rest of your life. You'll be evading your own capacities, your own possibilities.

— Dr. Abraham Maslow

DAY 334



DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1

You take on the nature, and the habits and the power of thought of those with whom you associate in a spirit of sympathy and harmony.

— Napoleon Hill

The task of education is to make the individual so firm and sure that, as a whole being, he can no longer be diverted from his path.

— Friedrich Nietzsche

DAY 335

DECEMBER 2

There is a difference between wishing for a thing and being ready to receive it. No one is ready for a thing, until they believe they can acquire it.

— Napoleon Hill



When schemes are laid in advance, it is surprising how often the circumstances fit in with them.

— Sir William Osler



DAY 336

DECEMBER 3

You are but the sum total of your dominating or most prominent thoughts.

— Napoleon Hill

Learn what you are and be such.

— Pindar

DAY 337

DECEMBER 4

One way to avoid criticism is to do nothing.

— Napoleon Hill



What would you attempt to do if you knew you could not fail?

— Dr. Robert Schuller



DAY 338

DECEMBER 5

The surest way to promote yourself is to help others get ahead.

— Napoleon Hill



The love we give away is the only love we keep.

— Elbert Hubbard



DAY 339

DECEMBER 6

Tell me how you use your “spare” time and I’ll tell you where you’ll be in ten years.

— Napoleon Hill

How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

— William Shakespeare

DAY 340

DECEMBER 7

Most of us go through life as failures because we are waiting for the “time to be right” to start doing something worthwhile. Do not wait— the time will never be “just right.”

— Napoleon Hill

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If you risk nothing, then you risk everything.

— Geena Davis

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DAY 341

DECEMBER 8

Write out a statement of your major purpose, or definite chief, aim, commit it to memory, and repeat it, in audible words, day after day, until these vibrations of sound have reached your subconscious mind.

— Napoleon Hill

Successful people in this world are those who get up and look for circumstances they want. If they can't find them, they make them.

— George Bernard Shaw

DAY 342

DECEMBER 9

The ladder of success is never crowded at the top.

— Napoleon Hill



It's the start that stops most people.

— Don Shula



DAY 343

DECEMBER 10

PMA is the right mental attitude for each specific occasion.

— Napoleon Hill

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It is energy— the central element of which is will— that produces the miracle of enthusiasm in all ages. Everywhere it is the mainspring of what is called force of character, and the sustaining power of all great action.

— Samuel Smiles

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DAY 344

DECEMBER 11

When riches begin to come they come so quickly, in such great abundance, that one wonders where they have been hiding during all those lean years.

— Napoleon Hill

The more things I am grateful for, the more things I find to be grateful about.

— Florence Scovel Shinn

DAY 345

DECEMBER 12

Only an open mind can grow.

— Napoleon Hill

Life is too short to be little.

— Benjamin Disraeli

DAY 346

DECEMBER 13

You will believe anything you tell yourself... even if it's not true.

— Napoleon Hill

To think we are able is almost to be so; to determine an attainment is frequently attainment itself. Earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it almost a savor of omnipotence.

— Samuel Smiles

DAY 347

DECEMBER 14

Education is a good thing — as long as we don't try to use it as a substitute for work.

— Napoleon Hill



The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action.

— Herbert Spencer



DAY 348

DECEMBER 15

Whatever you successfully sell to others, you must first sell to yourself!

— Napoleon Hill

He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself is enlightened.

— Tao Te Ching

DAY 349

DECEMBER 16

If you truly want to succeed, be prepared to go the extra mile.

— Napoleon Hill

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Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

— Henry David Thoreau

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DAY 350

DECEMBER 17

Quitters never win and winners never quit!

— Napoleon Hill



Every oak tree started out as a couple of nuts who stood their ground.

— Henry David Thoreau



DAY 351

DECEMBER 18

Unfed worry soon dies of starvation.

— Napoleon Hill

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Courage is resistance to fear; mastery of fear — not absence of fear.

— Mark Twain

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DAY 352

DECEMBER 19

The most profitable time you can spend is that for which you are not directly paid.

— Napoleon Hill

I am beginning to learn that it is the sweet, simple things of life which are the real ones after all.

— Laura Ingalls Wilder

DAY 353

DECEMBER 20

Your true age is determined by your mental attitude, not by the number of years you've lived.

— Napoleon Hill

Embrace your uniqueness. Time is much too short to be living someone else's first.

— Kobi Yamada

DAY 354

DECEMBER 21

Take possession of your own mind and worry will have to find another boarding house.

— Napoleon Hill



In the midst of movement and chaos, keep stillness inside of you.

— Deepak Chopra



DAY 355

DECEMBER 22

If you talk more than you listen, you not only deprive yourself of many opportunities to accumulate useful knowledge, but you also disclose your plans and purposes to people who will take great delight in defeating you, because they envy you.

— Napoleon Hill

Genius means little more than the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way.

— William James

DAY 356

DECEMBER 23

Many people mistake their wants for their just dues.

— Napoleon Hill

Happiness is not a reward, it is a consequence. Suffering is not a punishment, it is a result.

— Robert G. Ingersoll

DAY 357

DECEMBER 24

Good deeds are of more benefit than good intentions.

— Napoleon Hill

You will find, as you look back on your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others.

— Henry Drummond

DAY 358

DECEMBER 25

This is a fine world for those who know precisely what they want out of life and are busy getting it.

— Napoleon Hill

The best portion of a good man's life, — His little nameless, unremembered acts Of kindness and of love.

— William Wordsworth

DAY 359

DECEMBER 26

Everything that exists is the result of something similar preceding it.

— Napoleon Hill

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Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase,
just take the first step.

— Martin Luther King. Jr.

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DAY 360

DECEMBER 27

All of your successes and failures are the result of habits you have formed.

— Napoleon Hill

We are shaped and fashioned by what we love.

— Goethe

DAY 361

DECEMBER 28

The starting point of all individual achievement is the adoption of a definite major purpose and a specific plan for its attainment.

— Napoleon Hill

Get a man with a plan, and the more money he has the greater is his chance of doing a larger work; but a plan without a man is as bad as a man without a plan — the more he has the more he wastes.

— Arthur T. Hadley.

DAY 362

DECEMBER 29

The power that jump-starts all action is personal initiative.

— Napoleon Hill



Strong lives are motivated by dynamic purposes !

— Kenneth Hildebrand



DAY 363

DECEMBER 30

Positive and negative emotions cannot occupy the mind at the same time.

— Napoleon Hill



Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit.

— Bern Williams



DAY 364

DECEMBER 31

There is great difference between wishing, hoping, desiring, and having a burning desire to achieve your goals in life.

— Napoleon Hill

There are risks and costs to a program of action, but they are far less than the long range risks and costs of comfortable inactions.

— John F. Kennedy

DAY 365

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