

Inspirational Quotes D - L

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DEATH

Death is a challenge... it tells us not to waste time, it tells us to tell each other right now that we love each other. - Leo F. Buscaglia

What is it to cease breathing but to free the breath from its restless tides that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered – Kahlil Gibran

If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call to make, who would you call and what would you say? Any why are you waiting? - Stephen Levine

DREAMS

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. - Eleanor Roosevelt

Ya gotta have dream, 'cause if you don't have a dream, how ya gonna make a dream come true? - Dolly Parton

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you believe that you too can become great. - Mark Twain

Each of us has a fire in our heart for something. It's our goal in life to find it and to keep it lit. - Mary Lou Retton

If you can conceive it and believe it, you can achieve it. - Napoleon Hill

If we did all things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves. - Thomas Edison

What you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. - Goethe

A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do. - Walter Gagehot

I always wanted to be somebody but I should have been more specific. - Jane Wagner

'Now' is the operative word. Everything you put in your way is just a method of putting off the hour when you could actually be doing your dream. You don't need endless time and perfect conditions. Do it now. Do it today. Do it for twenty minutes and watch your heart start beating. - Barbara Sher

The impossible is often untried. - Jim Goodwin

The possible's slow fuse is lit by the imagination. - Emily Dickinson

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams dieLife is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly. - Langston Hughes

Ambition is that grit in the soul which creates disenchantment with the ordinary and puts the dare in dreams. - Max Lucado

Hope is the dream of the waking man. – Aristotle

FAITH

The will of God will never take you where the hand of God cannot reach you

FEAR

A funny thing happened on my way to despair, I ran into a shadow called my greatest fear, and I realize it matters only if I care – Emperor

FINANCE AND MONEY

One one coco, full basket – Jamaican proverb

Every mickle meck a muckle – Jamaican proverb

GIVING AND SHARING

You give little when you give of your possessions, it is when you give of yourself that you truly give – Kahlil Gibran

All that you have shall someday be given. Give now, so that the season of giving shall be yours and not your inheritors – Kahlil Gibran

There are those who say “I will give but only to the deserving” – the trees in your orchard say no so, nor the flocks in your pasture. They give that them may live, for to withhold is to perish – Kahlil Gibran

In truth it is life which gives unto life, while you who deem yourself a giver, are but a witness - Kahlil Gibran

KINDNESS

Sincere words are not grand. - Lao-tse (Chinese Taoist philosopher)

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can help another without helping himself. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

The greatest happiness of the greatest number is the foundation of morals. -Jeremy Bentham

One of the most valuable things we can do to heal one another is to listen to each other's stories. - Rebecca Falls

You never stand so tall as when you reach out to help another. - Max Cleland

My favourite motto is: “Try to bring a rainbow to someone's life everyday.” What sort of legacy will we leave? What will they put on our tombstone? I want mine to read that I made a difference in somebody's life! - Grace Kremer

The best portions of a good man's life are his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love. - William Wordsworth

Practise random kindness and senseless acts of beauty. - Anne Herbert

Everyday, try to help someone who cannot reciprocate your kindness. - Philosophy of Coach John Wooden

The people who make a difference are not the ones with the credentials, but the ones with the concern. - Max Lucado

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist. - Indira Gandhi

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living of God's kindness:kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile. - Mother Teresa

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people. - Victor Borge

LIFE

Life is a song - sing it; Life is a game - play it; Life is a challenge – meet it. Life is a dream – realize it. Life is a sacrifice – offer it. Life is love – enjoy it. - Sai Baba

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched... but are felt in the heart. - Helen Keller

Life is like riding a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you stop pedalling. - Claude Pepper, US Congressman

It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that does not mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result. -

Gandhi

I am only one. But still, I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. - Edward Everett Hale

Life is more of a mental challenge than a physical one. Your arms and legs get you where you're going, but once you're there, it's your mind that's important. - James Williams

The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind. - William James

And life is what you make it, always has been, always will be. - Grandma Moses

It is the habitual thought that frames itself into our life. It affects us even more than our intimate social relations do. Our confidential friends have not so much to do in shaping our lives as the thoughts which we harbor. - J. W. Teal

There comes a mysterious meeting in life when someone acknowledges who we are and what we can be, igniting the circuits of our highest potential. - Rusty Berkus

Oh, the worst of all tragedies is not to die young, but to live until I am seventy-five and yet not ever truly to have lived. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

We are all pencils in the hand of God. - Mother Teresa

While it takes courage to achieve greatness, it takes more courage to find fulfillment in being ordinary. What is the adventure in being ordinary? It is daring to love just for the pleasure of giving it away. It is venturing to give new life and to nurture it to maturity. It is working hard for the pure joy of being tired at the end of the day. It is caring and sharing and giving and loving, because we trust our ordinary lives in the hands of an extraordinary God. There are no Oscars or medals awarded for any of these pursuits. But then no piece of gold or bronze can sum up their worth. - Marilyn Thomson

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood. - Helen Keller

... when we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives but are grateful for the abundance that's present – love, health, family, friends, work, the joys of nature, and personal pursuits that bring us pleasure – the wasteland of illusions falls away and we experience heaven on earth. - Sarah Ban Breathnach

If a man hasn't discovered something he is willing to die for, he isn't fit to live. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

This is the true joy of life: the being used up for a purpose recognised by yourself as a mighty one; being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clot of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. - George Bernard Shaw

LOVE

When you love you should not say God is my heart, but rather I am in the heart of God; and think not that you can direct the course of love, for love if it find you worthy, directs your course – Kahlil Gibran

Love cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it. - Dr. Karl Meninger

Love have teeth an teet can bite - Anonymous

Love knows not its own depth, until the hour of separation – Kahlil Gibran

If we discovered that we had only 5 minutes left to say all that we wanted to say, every telephone booth would be occupied by people calling other people to stammer that they loved them. - Christopher Morley

It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all- anonymous

When you love, you are a flute through which the whispering of the hours turns to music – Kahlil Gibran

It is only the souls that do not love that go empty in this world. - Robert Hugh Benson