LEARNING
From The Best
(Great Quotes from Great Minds)
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PREFACE
The basic yearning of every human is to be happy. We are living in a world where people crave for money, power, position and prestige in their life. Everyone wants to be perfect, successful and satisfied. This attitude has resulted in unhealthy and dangerous competitions and made human life miserable and meaningless.
Here is a book, with a unique collection of quotes and their meanings and high-minded sayings which will inspire, enlighten and give you courage to strive for great accomplishment.
The content of this book is carefully and deliberately chosen from several sources and they will help you to think and discover your potentials if you are willing to learn from the best of minds.

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PROLOGUE

It is imperative by way of introduction to re-echo the view of many great thinkers that man, save being a social and a labouring animal, is above all a rational being with an incredible capacity of consciously and deliberately working towards the actualization of his potentialities. This eagerness to be successful is natural. There are, however, some prerequisites for the attainment of these goals. The feasible ideals and principles expressed in this discourse aim at spurring to positive actions, guiding us through the present and assisting us to actualize our innate potentials.

Learning From The Best is a friend for the journey. It offers proven and progressive principles for finding your way through the uncertainty of the times. Any road you discover today, be sure of two things; that some must have gone through it before you, or better still many will after you. Be open enough to learn from the best and other great minds such as presented in these collections. The journey through life is not easy nor is the way of life called the Catholic priesthood. Such thoughts as contained here have been an inspiration to me for the past twenty five years. On this occasion of my Silver Jubilee Celebration, I make bold to share these thoughts with you, hoping that you too might find some inspiration from them. God bless us all.
1. To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.
   ...Anatole France

2. When you think you can't... revisit a previous triumph.
   ...Jack Canfield

3. Sometimes things become possible if we want them bad enough.
   ...T.S. Eliot

4. To be a leader, you must stand for something, or you will fall for anything.
   ...Anthony Pagano
5. Don't you get it? This very second you could be doing something you love and dream about doing. So do it! NOW!
   ...Niva Mike

6. Courage is facing your fears. Stupidity is fearing nothing.
   ...Todd Bellemore

7. The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur.
   ...Vince Lombardi

8. Victory is always possible for the person who refuses to stop fighting.
   ...Napoleon Hill
9. Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance.

...Dr. Samuel Johnson

10. People become successful the minute they decide to.

...Harvey Mackay

11. It doesn't matter what you are thinking, or what fear you have, you just do it! Action is the only thing that matters...I can see that at the end of my life, I am not going to look back and say, "I wish I had taken more actions".

...Diana Von
12. Winning is not a "sometime" thing. You
  don't win once in awhile, you don't do
  things right once in awhile, you do them
  right all of the time. Winning is a habit,
  unfortunately, so is losing.
    ...Kajo Didacus

13. Your ideas are like diamonds... without
    the refining process, they are just a dirty
    rock, but by cutting away the impurities,
    they become priceless.
    ...Paul Kearly

14. Good things come to those who hustle
    while they wait.
    ...Poo Soft
15. The fastest way to pass your own expectations is to add passion to your labour.

    ...Mike Litman

16. Time, patience, and perseverance will accomplish all things. Society may predict, but only I can determine my destiny.

    ...Clair Oliver

17. To be a champion, you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will.

    ...Sugar Ray Robinson

18. Successful people tend to become more successful because they are always thinking about their successes.

    ...Brian Tracy
19. Accept the past for what it was. Acknowledge the present for what it is. Anticipate the future for what it can become.

...Tracy L. McNair

20. Success is predictable.

...Brian Tracy

21. To be a winner, all you have to give is all you have.

...Matthew Pii

22. If we are to achieve results never before accomplished, we must expect to employ methods never before attempted.

...Francis Bacon
23. I have tried 99 times and have failed, but on the 100th time came success.  
   ...Albert Einstein

24. Success is more attitude than aptitude.  
   ...Charles Swidoll

25. Valuable possessions that we have. The quality of our lives is, and will be, a reflection of how well we develop, train, and utilize this precious gift.  
   ...Brian Tracy

26. The habit of persistence is the habit of victory.  
   ...Herbert Kaufman
27. The past is over, forget it. The future holds hope, reach for it, there is always a better way.
   ...Thomas Edison

28. Knowledge is like a garden, if not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.
   ...Anonymous

29. People with goals succeed because they know where they are going.
   ...Earl Nightingale

30. For I can do ALL things through Christ who gives me strength.
   ...Philippians 4:13
31. Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best.
   ...Kajo Didacus

32. When everything feels like an uphill struggle, just think of the view from the top.
   ...Chess Lord

33. To me, a winner is someone who recognizes their God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses those skills to accomplish his goals. Even when I lost, I learned what my weaknesses were and I went out the next day to turn those weaknesses into strengths.
   ...Thomas Jai
34. The size of your success depends on the depth of your desire.
    ...Limit Wed

35. Don't limit your challenges; challenge your limits.
    ...Anthony Robbins

36. Each day we must strive for constant and never ending improvement.
    ...Anthony Robbins

37. If you have a burning desire and a plan to take actions, there is absolutely nothing you cannot achieve.
    ...Thomas Vilord
38. Approach the start of each day with something in mind and end the day with one word...DONE!
    ...William Peter

39. Life is only what we choose to make it. Happiness is the highest level of success.
    ...J. Thrum

40. Dreamers look into the future and see promise. Those who do not dream only see the future.
    ...D. Elder

41. Cause change and lead; accept change and survive; resist change and die.
    ...Ray Norda
42. Fear is met and destroyed with courage. Again and again when the struggle seems hopeless and all opportunity lost, the one with a little more courage and a little more effort will have victory. ...F. Bell

43. Without ambition no conquests are made, and no business created. Ambition is the root of all achievements. ...James Champy

44. To change bad habits, we must study the habits of successful role models. ...Jack Canfield
83. A man waits and doubts and consults his brother and his particular friend till one day he finds he is sixty years old and that he has lost so much time in consulting that he has no time to follow their advice.

...Anonymous

84. No person, no matter how great can consistently meet another person's needs and make him/her happy all the time. People must have their ultimate needs met in relationship with God.

...Anonymous
85. We all start equal at the moment of birth. What we do with our gifts is very important to what we become.

....Anonymous

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86. The minority will always have their say but the majority will always have their way.

....Anonymous

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87. No matter what knocks you down in life, get up and keep going. NEVER GIVE UP. Great blessings come as a result of great perseverance.

....Anonymous

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88. Disappointments were not meant to destroy you. They were meant to strengthen you and give you fortitude to accomplish your God-given destiny.

...Anonymous

89. We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have but by appreciating what we do have.

...Anonymous

90. Associate yourself with people of good quality for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

...Anonymous
91. Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding. War is only sweet to those who have never tasted one.

...Albert Einstein

92. Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together. Every story has an end, but in life every end is just a new beginning.

...Anonymous

93. Don't compare your progress with that of others. We all need our own time to travel our own distance.

...Anonymous
94. When you choose to forgive those who have hurt you, you take away their power.

...Anonymous

95. Your company to a large extent will determine your accomplishment in life. Hang around those who can add value to your life. My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me.

...Henry Ford

96. Good timber does not grow with ease than stronger trees. Don't allow circumstances of life to break your spinal cord but use them to break records.

...Anonymous
97. You must be the change you wish to see in the world. Don't wait for someone to do the right thing. You know what to do to change the world for the better. You may be the one everyone is waiting for.
   ...Mahatma Gandhi

98. Application is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others to come to us. Remember appreciation is application for more.
   ...Anonymous

99. Worrying is like walking in the rain with your umbrella folded.
   ...Anonymous
100. Anybody who believes in something without reservation believes that this thing is right and should be, has the stamina to meet obstacles and overcome them and turn them to miracles.

...Göilda Meir

101. If you think you can or you can't, you are right. The best motivation is the one that comes from the inside of you. You are the one you have been waiting for to change your world for better.

...Henry Ford

102. Challenges drive a man to his destination.

...Anonymous
103. If the changing world in which we live makes you give in and cry, live and let die.

....James Bond in Ion's flaming

104. A belief in evolution rather than revolution i.e continuity rather than radical change should keep you going.

....Anonymous

105. No matter how expensive the shoes you still wear it on your feet.

....Anonymous

106. You only live twice one life for yourself and another for your dreams.

....Anonymous
107. You can't know everything; you just need to know more than you ever knew

...Anonymous

108. Being defeated is often a temporary condition; giving up is what makes it permanent.

...Anonymous

109. As long as you have a passion you can be successful and success is not just money; it is how you have accomplished what you have a passion for.

...Anonymous
110. Not everything that can be counted counts and not everything that counts can be counted.

   ...Anonymous

111. Women are like flowers; they blossom in the morning and wither in the evening.

   ...Anonymous

112. To be trendy you can't always be on top but you need an image that people recognize.

   ...Anonymous

113. Men are moved by what they see; women are moved by what they hear.

   ...Anonymous
114. Time decides who you meet in your life, your heart decides who you want in your life, behaviour decides who will stay in your life.

    ...Anonymous

115. Where you itch for ideas, keep on scratching.

    ...Anonymous

116. The devil does not always take care of his own.

    ...Anonymous

117. You can't live a positive life with a negative mind.

    ...Anonymous
118. A good sermon is like a lady skirt, long enough to cover the essentials but short enough to be interesting.

...Anonymous

119. Give the best to the world and the best will come back to you.

...Anonymous

120. Anyone who has ever struggled with poverty knows how extremely expensive it is to be poor.

...James Baldwin

121. The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.

...Donald Kendall

(President Pepsi Cola)
122. We have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

...Martin Luther King Jnr.

123. The world is governed more by appearances than by realities, so that it is fully as necessary to seem to know something as to know it.

...Daniel Webster

124. The habit of persistence is the habit of victory.

...Herbert Kaufman
125. Having conceived of his purpose, a man should mentally mark out a straight pathway to its achievement, looking neither to the right nor to the left, but straight.

...James Allen

126. Time, patience, and perseverance will accomplish all things.

...Anonymous

127. Our mind is the most valuable possession that we have. The quality of our lives is, and will be, a reflection of how well we develop, train, and utilize this precious gift.

...Brian Tracy
128. People with goals succeed because they know where they are going.
   ...Earl Nightingale

129. Each day we must strive for constant and never ending improvement.
   ...Anthony Robbins

130. You gotta have a dream! If you don’t have a dream how are you gonna make a dream come true?
   ...Oscar Hammerstein, II

131. Forget about the consequences of failure. Failure is only a temporary change in direction to set you straight for your next success.
   ...Denis Waitley
132. The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best that you can become. 

...Harold Taylor

133. Success is achieved and maintained by those who try, and keep trying, for there is nothing to lose by trying and a great deal to gain if successful. By all means TRY! Do it NOW!!! 

...W. Clement Stone

134. The game of life is to come up a winner, to be a success, and to achieve what you set out to do. 

...Richard Nixon
135. There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want and second is to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

...Logan Pearsall Smith

136. You can have anything you want if you want it badly enough. You can be anything you want to be, do anything you set out to accomplish if you hold to that desire with singleness of purpose.

...William Adams

137. Success doesn't come to you; you go to it.

...Marva Collins
138. The reason most people never reach their goals is because they do not define them, or even seriously consider them as believable or achievable. Winners can tell you where they are going, what they plan to do along the way, and who will be sharing the adventure with them.

... Denis Waitley

139. The goal of every married couple indeed and every Christian home should be to make Christ the head, the Counselor, and the Guide.

... Paul Sadler

140. The man who gives up accomplishes nothing and is only a hindrance. The man who does not give up can move mountains.

... Ernest Hello
45. In every problem there is a hidden treasure inside. It's your job to find it. Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

   ...Albert Einstein

46. Trust in yourself. Your perceptions are often far more accurate than you are willing to believe.

   ...Claudia Black

47. God created all men equal. Why do some accomplish far greater accomplishments than others? Because they had a vision, a desire, and they took action.

   ...Thomas J. Vilard
48. If you think you can or if you think you can't, either way you are right.
   ...Anthony Robbins

49. We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough.
   ...Helen Keller

50. He who dares, wins.
   ...Winston Churchill

51. Motivation is like food for the brain. You cannot get enough in one sitting. It needs continual and regular refills.
   ...Peter Davies
52. Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.
   ...T.S. Eliot

53. Concentrated thoughts produce desired results.
   ...Zig Ziglar

54. Some men give up their designs when they have almost reached their goal, while others obtain a victory by exerting at the last moment more vigorous efforts than ever before.
   ...Herodotus

55. The achievement of one goal should be the starting point of another.
   ...Alexander Graham Bell
56. People are anxious to improve their circumstances, but are unwilling to improve themselves. That is why they remain bound.

   ...James Allen

57. Genius is divine perseverance. Genius I cannot have, but perseverance all can have.

   ...Woodrow Wilson

58. Money never starts an idea; it's the idea that starts the money.

   ...Mark Victor Hansen

59. You may be disappointed if you fail but you are doomed if you do not try.

   ...Beverly Sills
60. Life is short. Focus from this day forward on making a difference. I am not just here to make a living; I am here to make a life.

...Woody Allen

61. Ideas are a dime a dozen, they are worthless, but people who put their ideas into action are priceless.

...F. Grear

62. Success is the prize for those who stand true to their ideas.

...John S. Hinds

63. Its not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up.

...Vince Lombardi
64. I would rather fail in a cause that would ultimately succeed than succeed in a cause that would ultimately fail.

...Woodrow Wilson

65. I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen.

...Frank Lloyd Wright

66. The man who said he never had a chance never took one. Success comes to those who dare to begin.

...Jim Rohn
67. Never stop learning. If you learn one new thing every day, you will overcome 99% of your competition.
   
   ...Joe Carlozo

68. I do believe I am special. My special gift is my vision, my commitment, and my willingness to do whatever it takes.
   
   ...Anthony Robbins

69. I have failed over and over again. That is why I succeed.
   
   ...Michael Jordan
70. Achievement is desire. Keep this constantly in mind. Weak desire brings weak results, just as a small amount of fire makes a small amount of heat.

_Napoleon Hill_

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71. Never give up! Failure and rejection are only the first steps to succeeding.

_Jimmy Valvano_

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72. With each choice you make, you create your life. Believe in yourself and you will be unstoppable.

_Emily Gruay_
73. Don't wish for it... work for it! There are no failures in life, only those who give up too soon.  
   ...Lao Tzu

74. Don't be afraid to go after what you want to do and what you want to be, and don't be afraid to pay the price to get it. Never let your fears be the boundaries of your dreams.  
   ...Anonymous

75. We have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.  
   ...Martin Luther King, Jr.
76. Think BIG! You are going to be thinking anyway, so think BIG!

...Donald Trump

77. We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers. They see things in the soft haze of a spring day or in the red fire of a long winter evening. Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them; they nurse them through bad days until they bring them to the sunshine and the light that always comes to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true.

...Wadrow Wiki
78. Don't complicate life. We won't be here forever. Once this day is over, it's gone forever. Your time is too valuable to waste on nonsense...

    --Anonymous

79. When it comes to money, you can't win if you focus on making it, you are greedy and materialistic. If you try to but don't make any, you are a loser. If you make a lot and spend it, you are a spend right. If you don't care about making it, you are un-ambitious. If you make a lot and still have it when you die, you are a fool for trying to take it with you.

    ---John Maxwell
80. All you need to be a successful politician is quite a lot of friends, the ability to make a lot of people believe you even when you don't believe yourself and the ability to exploit the self interest of your electorates to your advantages.

...London Taxi Driver

81. Don't let people distract you about what your past was. Do not allow your past to get in the way of your present and be sure that your present marks a path for your future.

...Anonymous

82. There are no perfect crimes.

...Anonymous
141. Successful men and women are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, goal, and purpose!
   
   ...Brian Tracy

142. The achievement of your goal is assured the moment you commit yourself to it!
   
   ...Mark R. Douglas

143. Every great work, every great accomplishment, has been brought into manifestation through holding to the vision, and often comes apparent and temporary failure and discouragement just before the big achievement.

   ...Florence Scovel Shinn
144. When we are motivated by goals that have deep meaning, by dreams that need completion, by pure love that needs expressing, it is then when we truly live.  
...Greg Anderson

145. For a righteous man falls seven times and rises again.  
...Proverbs 24:16

146. Leaders are not born; they are made. And they are made just like anything else through hard work and that is the price we'll have to pay to achieve any goal.  
...Vince Lombardi
147. Never give up. If you want to be something, be conceited about it. Give yourself a chance. Never say that you are not good for that will never get you anywhere. Set high goals. That is what life is all about.

...Mike McLaren

148. Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.

...Anonymous

149. Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes time. Vision with action can change the world.

...Joel Barker
153. Before success comes to any man's life, he is sure to meet with much temporary defeat, and perhaps some failures. When defeat overtakes a man, the easiest and most logical thing to do is to quit. That is what the majority of men do. That is why the majority is just ordinary.

...Napoleon Hill

154. Success is not final and failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.

...Winston Churchill

155. If you believe you can, you probably can. If you believe you won't, you most assuredly won't. Belief is the ignition switch that gets you off the launching pad.

...Denis Waitley
150. You can do what you want to do, accomplish what you want to accomplish, attain any reasonable objective you may have in mind, not all of a sudden, perhaps not in one swift and sweeping act of achievement, but you can do it gradually, day by day, and play by play, if you want to do it, if you work to do it, over a sufficiently long period of time.

151. It is the man's dreams and his inspiring attempt to make them come true that remain important.
...Francis Ford Coppola

152. What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog.
...General Dwight Eisenhower

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

...Earl Nightingales

157. Minds are like parachutes—they only function when open.

...Thomas Dewar

158. If there is any one axiom that I have tried to live up to in attempting to become successful in business, it is the fact that I have tried to surround myself with associates that know more about business than I do. This policy has always been very successful and is still working for me.

...Monte L. Bean
159. No one knows what he can do until he tries.

---Publilius Syrus---

160. If one advances confidently in the direction of his own dreams and endeavors to live the life that he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

---Henry David Thoreau---

161. Each problem has in it an opportunity so powerful that it literally dwarfs the problem. The greatest success stories were created by people who recognized a problem and turned it into an opportunity.

---Joseph Sugarman---
162. If anyone else can do it, or make it in life, so can I.

...Thomas J. Vitord

163. There is one quality that one must possess to win, and that is definiteness of purpose, the knowledge of what one wants, and a burning desire to possess it.

...Napoleon Hill

164. You can't hit a home run unless you step up to the plate. You can't catch a fish if you don't put your line in the water. You can't reach your goals if you don't try.

...Kathy Seligman

165. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined.

...Henry David Thoreau
166. Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success!

   ...Dr. Joyce Brothers

167. The key to happiness is having dreams. The key to success is making your dreams come true.

   ...Anonymous

168. Nothing will come of nothing; we must dare mighty things.

   ...William Shakespeare
169. In prosperity our friends know us in adversity we know our friends
...Anonymous

170. You could argue the means and the methods but definitely not the result
...Anonymous

171. To achieve, you must believe something and want something with all your might. Then you must be willing to commit yourself to a course
...Anonymous
172. Live everyday fully as if it were your last.

...Buddha

173. Accomplishment like life will prove to be a journey, not a destination.

...Anonymous

174. Please don't nag yourself with thoughts of failure. Don't set goals far beyond your capacity to achieve. Simply do what you can do, in the best way that you know how and the Lord will accept your effort.

...Gordon B. Hinkley
175. Assert your right to make a few mistakes and learn from them. Mistakes are the lessons of wisdom.
   ...Anonymous

176. The major reason for setting a goal is for what it makes of you to accomplish it. What it makes of you will always be the far greater value than what you get.
   ...Jim Rohn

177. We each build our own future. We are the architects of our own fortune.
   ...Appius Caecus
181. My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God’s side for God is always right.  

---Anonymous

182. You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.  

---Anonymous

183. In this sad world of ours, sorrow comes to all and to the young: it comes with the bitterest agony, because it takes them unawares.  

---Anonymous
184. Every blade of grass is a study and to produce two, where there was but one, is both a profit and a pleasure.

...Anonymous

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185. It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to open your mouth and remove all doubts.

...Anonymous

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186. Don't take rest after your first victory because if you fail in the second, more lips are waiting to say that your first victory was just luck.

...Anonymous
187. As a child of God, I am greater than anything that can happen to me.
...Anonymous

188. Climbing to the top demands strength, whether it is to the top of Mount Everest or to the top of your career.
...Anonymous

189. Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work.
...Anonymous