**Quotes on Legacy**

What would you do, how would you change your life, if you learned today that you only had six months to live? --Brian Tracy

My deepest belief is that living as if you are dying sets us free. --Anne Lamott

It is not what we get. But who we become, what we contribute… that gives meaning to our lives. -- Anthony Robbins

If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito. --Betty Reese

If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble. --Bob Hope

You will regret many things in life but you will never regret being too kind or too fair. --Brian Tracy

If you want to be great, you must serve willingly and love greatly. --Cornel West

A man should not leave this earth with unfinished business. He should live each day as if it was a pre-flight check. He should ask each morning, am I prepared to lift-off? --Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider

Don't spend your precious time asking, 'Why isn't the world a better place?' It will only be time wasted. The question to ask is 'How can I make it better?' To that there is an answer. --Leo F. Buscaglia

It's not who your parents were, it's who you are and what you do that determines your future. -- Dr. Neil Rudenstein

Always demanding the best of oneself, living with honor, devoting one's talents and gifts to the benefits of others--these are the measures of success that endure when material things have passed away. --Gerald Ford

Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity, they think of you. --H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. --J.K. Rowling

Time is more value than money. You can get more money, but you cannot get more time. -- Jim Rohn

I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be honorable; to be compassionate. It is, after all, to matter: to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all. --Leo C. Rosten

Don’t count the days, make the days count. --Muhammad Ali

Instead of looking for a miracle in your life, look to see if you are the miracle in someone else's life. --Nola Rohde Vollmer

You'd better live every day like it's your last day, because one day you're going to be right. --Ray Charles

If we are not to go to pieces or wither away, we all must have some purpose in life; for no man can live for himself alone. --Ross Parmenter

There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone’s life. —Sister Mary Rose McGeady

How many on their deathbeds wished they’d spent more time at the office – or watching TV? The answer is, No one. --Stephen Covey

Almost everything–all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure–these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important. Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart. --Steve Jobs

Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn’t matter to me … Going to bed at night saying we’ve done something wonderful… that’s what matters to me. --Steve Jobs

When you were born, you cried and everybody else was happy. The only question that matters is this: When you die, will you be happy when everybody else is crying? --Tony Campolo

Ever more people today have the means to live, but no meaning to live for. --Viktor E. Frankl

Will you look back on life and say, “I wish I had,” or “I’m glad I did”? --Zig Ziglar

Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing. --Theodore Roosevelt

Man should not consider his material possessions his own, but common to all, so as to share them without hesitation when others are in need. --Thomas Aquinas

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. --Abraham Lincoln

It is every man’s obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it. -- Albert Einstein

During my long life, I have learned one lesson: that the most important thing is to realize why one is alive--and I think it is not only to build bridges or tall buildings or make money, but to do something truly important, to do something for humanity. To bring joy, hope, to make life richer for the spirit because you have been alive, that is the most important thing. --Artur Rubinstein

Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. --Benjamin Franklin

Every man dies. Not every man truly lives. --Braveheart

When we are really honest with ourselves we must admit our lives are all that really belong to us. So it is how we use our lives that determines the kind of men we are. --Cesar Chaver

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice. --Cherokee Expression

The life given us by nature is short, but the memory of a life well spent is eternal. --Cicero

How our smallest efforts are magnified when the motives behind them are unselfish! --Francis Gay

When we grow old, there can only be one regret: not to have given enough of ourselves. --Eleonora Duse

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

A business that makes nothing but money is a poor business. --Henry Ford

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich. --Henry Ward Beecher

Every one of us is given the gift of life, and what a strange gift it is. If it is preserved jealously and selfishly, it impoverishes and saddens. But if it is spent for others, it enriches and beautifies. --Ignazio Silone

I can think of nothing less pleasurable than a life devoted to pleasure. --John D. Rockefeller

I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over our cities, we, too, will be remembered not for victories or defeats in battle or in politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit. --John F. Kennedy

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it. --John Ruskin

They deem me mad because I will not sell my days for gold; and I deem them mad because they think my days have a price. --Kahlil Gibran

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

Often people attempt to live their lives backwards: they try to have more things, or more money, in order to do more of what they want so that they will be happier. The way it actually works is the reverse. You must first be who you really are, then, do what you need to do, in order to have what you want. --Margaret Young

Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know Plato and Aristotle--Einstein's theory--the second law of thermodynamics--you only need a heart full of grace; a soul generated by love. --Martin Luther King Jr.

It is not what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable. — Moliere

Everything on earth has a purpose, every disease an herb to cure it, and every person a mission. This is the Indian theory of existence. – Morning Dove

We will be known forever by the tracks we leave. --Dakota

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you. --Ralph Waldo Emerson

Death comes to all, but great achievements build a monument which shall endure until the sun grows cold. --Ralph Waldo Emerson

If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of the potential, for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible. Pleasure disappoints, possibility never. --Soren Kierkegaard

Begin to be now what you will be hereafter – William James

The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it.—William James

On life's report card, attitude counts, enthusiasm counts, a commitment to lifelong learning counts, hard work counts, and helping others counts. If you go all-out, you will feel the difference in the quality of your life. --Steve Lodle

Please understand that where you find yourself tomorrow is a function of the positive decisions and actions you take today. --Akin A. Awolaja

However much I am at the mercy of the world, I never let myself get lost by brooding over its misery. I hold firmly to the thought that each one of us can do a little to bring some portion of that misery to an end. --Albert Schweitzer

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can. —John Wesley

It is not length of life, but depth of life. --Ralph Waldo Emerson

Into the hands of every individual is given a marvelous power for good or evil--the silent, unconscious, unseen influence of his life. —William George Jordan

I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things. –Mother Teresa

Don't just look for a blessing, be one. --Ladydell

The key to immortality is first living a life worth remembering. --Bruce Lee

What you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to someone else. But what you are will be yours forever. --Henry Van Dyke

I don’t want to have lived in vain like most people. I want to be useful or bring enjoyment to all people, even those I’ve never met. I want to go on living even after my death! --Anne Frank

A hundred years from now, it won't matter what your bank account was, the sort of house you lived in, or the kind of car you drove, but the world may be different because you were important in the life of a child. --Author unknown

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost. --Arthur Ashe

Are you bored with life? Then throw yourself into some work you believe in with all your heart, live for it, die for it, and you will find happiness that you had thought could never be yours. --Dale Carnegie

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation. --Corrie ten Boom"

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