**Quotes on Optimism and Positivness**

I had the blues because I had no shoes until upon the street I met a man who had no feet.

– Adaptation of an ancient Persian proverb

A pessimist only sees the dark side of the clouds, and mopes; a philosopher sees both sides and shrugs; an optimist doesn’t see the clouds at all—he’s walking on them. —Leonard L. Levinson

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty. —Winston Churchill

Deep, solemn optimism, it seems to me, should spring from this firm belief in the presence of God in the individual; not a remote, unapproachable governor of the universe, but a God who is very near every one of us, who is present not only in earth, sea and sky, but also in every pure and noble impulse of our hearts.—Helen Keller

For the sorrowing every day is evil, for the joyous heart it is festival always. —Proverbs 15:15

Happiness is what we make it. Some people are unbelievably cheerful in the midst of difficulty or obstacles; others bemoan the slightest inconvenience. Those who look for the upside of any trouble are the ones who come out ahead in quality of life, and the radiance of their positive attitude sheds light on the paths of others.—Chloe West

I’m not afraid of storms, for I’m learning how to sail my ship. —Louisa May Alcott

If I had my life to live over, I would try to make more mistakes. I would relax. I would climb more mountains and swim more rivers. I would pick more daisies. I would have more actual troubles and fewer imaginary ones.—Don Herold

If you don’t get everything you want, think of the things you don’t get that you don’t want. – Oscar Wilde

If you will call your troubles experiences, and remember that every experience develops some latent force within you, you will grow vigorous and happy, however adverse your circumstances may seem to be. —John Heywood

It is always possible to be thankful for what is given rather than to complain about what is not given. One or the other becomes a habit of life.—Elisabeth Elliot

It is no use to grumble and complain; It’s just as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends rain—Why, rain’s my choice. —James Whitcomb Riley

Keep your thoughts positive, because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive, because your words become your behavior. Keep your behavior positive, because your behavior becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive, because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive, because your values become your destiny. —Mahatma Gandhi

Obstacles cannot crush me. Every obstacle yields to stern resolve. He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind. —Leonardo da Vinci

Optimist: Person who travels on nothing from nowhere to happiness.— Mark

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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

The door to happiness swings outward. – Søren Kierkegaard

The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious to the rose. – Khalil Gibran

There are always flowers for those who want to see them. – Henri Matisse

There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative. – W. Clement Stone

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it reluctantly. – Publius Terentius Afer

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What seems to us as bitter trials are often blessings in disguise. —Oscar Wilde

When we know that everything has two sides, let us look at the bright side only. —Mahatma Gandhi

Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens. – Khalil Gibran

Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out. —Art Linkletter