

# Andrew Carnegie Quotes

*Men, Inspirational, People, Giving, Success, Motivational, Wise, Race,  
Business, Community, Leadership, Helping Others, Real, Energy, Believe,  
Lying, Teamwork, Perseverance, Heart, Wisdom*

You are what you think. So just think big, believe big, act big, work big, give big, forgive big, laugh big, love big and live big.

~Andrew Carnegie

If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy, and inspires your hopes.

~Andrew Carnegie

Young man, make your name worth something.

~Andrew Carnegie

No man becomes rich unless he enriches others.

~Andrew Carnegie

Take away my people, but leave my factories and soon grass will grow on the factory floors.....Take away my factories, but leave my people and soon we will have a new and better factory.

~Andrew Carnegie

Wealth is not to feed our egos but to feed the hungry and to help people help themselves.

~Andrew Carnegie

Be king in your dreams. Make your vow that you will reach that position, with untarnished reputation, and make no other vow to distract your attention.

~Andrew Carnegie

The greatest astonishment of my life was the discovery that the man who does the work is not the man who gets rich

~Andrew Carnegie

The older I get the less I listen to what people say and the more I look at what they do.

~Andrew Carnegie

The secret of success lies not in doing your own work, but in recognizing the right man to do it.

~Andrew Carnegie

The sole purpose of being rich is to give away money.

~Andrew Carnegie

No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself or get all the credit for doing it.

~Andrew Carnegie

A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.

~Andrew Carnegie

There is no use whatsoever in trying to help people who do not help themselves.

~Andrew Carnegie

The secret of happiness is renunciation.

~Andrew Carnegie

Put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket.

~Andrew Carnegie

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

~Andrew Carnegie

The man who acquires the ability to take full possession of his own mind may take possession of anything else to which he is justly entitled.

~Andrew Carnegie

Do your duty and a little more and the future will take care of itself.

~Andrew Carnegie

There is little success where there is little laughter.

~Andrew Carnegie

The best time to expand is when no one else dares to take risks

~Andrew Carnegie

People who are unable to motivate themselves must be content with mediocrity, no matter how impressive their other talents.

~Andrew Carnegie

A man's reading program should be as carefully planned as his daily diet, for that too is food, without which he cannot grow mentally.

~Andrew Carnegie

Don't be content with doing only your duty. Do more than your duty. It's the horse that finishes a neck ahead that wins the race.

~Andrew Carnegie

Think of yourself as on the threshold of unparalleled success. A whole, clear, glorious life lies before you. Achieve! Achieve!

~Andrew Carnegie

The men who have succeeded are men who have chosen one line and stuck to it.

~Andrew Carnegie

Success is the power to acquire whatever one demands of life without violating the rights of others.

~Andrew Carnegie

One great cause of failure of young men in business is lack of concentration.

~Andrew Carnegie

Three generations from shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves.

~Andrew Carnegie

The first man gets the oyster, the second man gets the shell.

~Andrew Carnegie

Watch the costs and the profits will take care of themselves.

~Andrew Carnegie

Do not think a man has done his full duty when he has performed the work assigned him. A man will never rise if he does only this. Promotion comes from exceptional work.

~Andrew Carnegie

Do not look for approval except for the consciousness of doing your best.

~Andrew Carnegie

And while the law of competition may be sometimes hard for the individual, it is best for the race, because it ensures the survival of the fittest in every department.

~Andrew Carnegie

The rare individuals who unselfishly try to serve others have an enormous advantage-they have little competition.

~Andrew Carnegie

Anything in life worth having is worth working for.

~Andrew Carnegie

Immense power is acquired by assuring yourself in your secret reveries that you were born to control affairs.

~Andrew Carnegie

You cannot push any one up a ladder unless he be willing to climb a little himself.

~Andrew Carnegie

The man who dies rich, dies disgraced.

~Andrew Carnegie

Show me a man of average ability but extraordinary desire and I'll show you a winner every time.

~Andrew Carnegie

It marks a big step in your development when you come to realize that other people can help you do a better job than you could do alone.

~Andrew Carnegie

Mutual ignorance breeds mutual distrust.

~Andrew Carnegie

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision.

~Andrew Carnegie

If thou dost not sow, thou shalt not reap.

~Andrew Carnegie

Strong men don't compromise, it is said, and principles should never be compromised.

~Andrew Carnegie

I spent the first half of my life making money and the second half of my life giving it away to do the most good and the least harm.

~Andrew Carnegie

Concentration is my motto - first honesty, then industry, then concentration.

~Andrew Carnegie

Concentrate your energy, your thoughts and your capital.

~Andrew Carnegie

Success can be attained in any branch of labor. There's always room at the top in every pursuit.

~Andrew Carnegie

Any person can achieve greatness if they understand the philosophy of success and the steps required to achieve it.

~Andrew Carnegie

Capitalism is about turning luxuries into necessities.

~Andrew Carnegie

The problem of our age is the proper administration of wealth, so that the ties of brotherhood may still bind together the rich and poor in harmonious relationship.

~Andrew Carnegie

**TEAMWORK:** the fuel that allows common people attain uncommon results.

~Andrew Carnegie

It is more difficult to give money away intelligently than to earn it in the first place.

~Andrew Carnegie

Concentrate your energies, your thoughts and your capital. The wise

man puts all his eggs in one basket and watches the basket.

~Andrew Carnegie

There is no idol more debasing than the worship of money.

~Andrew Carnegie

I resolved to stop accumulating and begin the infinitely more serious and difficult task of wise distribution.

~Andrew Carnegie

Any idea that is held in the mind, that is emphasized, that is either feared or revered, will begin at once to cloth itself in the most convenient and appropriate form available.

~Andrew Carnegie

Do real and permanent good in this world.

~Andrew Carnegie

There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration.

~Andrew Carnegie

He that cannot reason is a fool. He that will not is a bigot. He that dare not is a slave.

~Andrew Carnegie

I wish to have as my epitaph: 'Here lies a man who was wise enough to bring into his service men who knew more than he.'

~Andrew Carnegie

My hopes were high, and I looked every day for some change to take place. What it was to be I knew not, but that it would come I felt certain if I kept on. One day the chance came.



~Andrew Carnegie

I don't believe in God. My God is patriotism. Teach a man to be a good citizen and you have solved the problem of life.

~Andrew Carnegie

I believe that the road to pre-eminent success in any line of work is to make yourself master of that line of work.

~Andrew Carnegie

Instead of the question "What must I do for my employer?" substitute "What can I do"

~Andrew Carnegie

Whatever I engage in, I must push inordinately.

~Andrew Carnegie

Touch his head, and he will bargain and argue with you to the last;  
Touch his heart, and he falls upon your breast.

~Andrew Carnegie

The more difficult a problem becomes, the more interesting it is.

~Andrew Carnegie

Life is not so much a matter of position as of disposition.

~Andrew Carnegie

And there is no use whatever, gentlemen, trying to help people who do not help themselves. You cannot push any one up a ladder unless he be willing to climb a little himself.

~Andrew Carnegie

Surplus wealth is a sacred trust to be managed for the good of others.

~Andrew Carnegie

You must capture and keep the heart of the original and supremely able man before his brain can do its best.

~Andrew Carnegie

I have had a long, long life full of troubles, but there is one curious fact about them-nine-tenths of them never happened.

~Andrew Carnegie

No man can become rich without himself enriching others

~Andrew Carnegie

Give me a man with an average ability but a burning desire to succeed and I will give you a winner in exchange every time.

~Andrew Carnegie

Humanities education is the worst thing for an industrialist.

~Andrew Carnegie

I shall argue that strong men, conversely, know when to compromise and that all principles can be compromised to serve a greater principle.

~Andrew Carnegie

Pioneering don't pay.

~Andrew Carnegie

You develop millionaires the way you mine gold. You expect to move tons of dirt to find an ounce of gold, but you don't go into the mine looking for the dirt-you go in looking for the gold.

~Andrew Carnegie

The surest foundation of a manufacturing concern is quality. After that, and a long way after, comes cost.

~Andrew Carnegie

Strength is derived from unity. The range of our collective vision is far greater when individual insights become one.

~Andrew Carnegie

It is trying to be other than one's self that unmans one. Be your own natural self and go ahead.

~Andrew Carnegie

When fate hands us a lemon, let's try to make lemonade.

~Andrew Carnegie

Pittsburgh entered the core of my heart when I was a boy and cannot be torn out.

~Andrew Carnegie

Speculation is a parasite feeding upon values, creating none.

~Andrew Carnegie

A business is seldom if ever built up except on lines of strictest integrity.

~Andrew Carnegie

Here lies one who knew how to get around him men who were cleverer than himself

~Andrew Carnegie

All is well since all grows better

~Andrew Carnegie

...the law which is never to be broken is never required.

~Andrew Carnegie

Ninety percent of all millionaires become so through owning real estate.

~Andrew Carnegie

If it is right that schools should be maintained by the whole community for the well-being of the whole, it is right also that libraries should be so maintained.

~Andrew Carnegie

I would as soon leave my son a curse as the almighty dollar.

~Andrew Carnegie

I will give a million dollars for any convincing proof of a future life.

~Andrew Carnegie

Surplus wealth is a sacred trust which its possessor is bound to administer in his lifetime for the good of the community.

~Andrew Carnegie

Every act you have ever performed since the day you were born was performed because you wanted something.

~Andrew Carnegie

There is very little success where there is very little laughter.

~Andrew Carnegie

I began to learn what poverty meant. It was burnt in my heart then that my father had to beg for work and there came the resolve that I would cure that when I got to be a man.

~Andrew Carnegie

There is no way of making a business successful that can vie with the policy of promoting those who render exceptional service.

~Andrew Carnegie

A sunny disposition is worth more than fortune.

~Andrew Carnegie

**Related Links:**

- Men Quotes
- Inspirational Quotes
- People Quotes
- Giving Quotes
- Success Quotes
- Motivational Quotes
- Wise Quotes
- Race Quotes
- Business Quotes
- Community Quotes
- Leadership Quotes
- Helping Others Quotes
- Real Quotes
- Energy Quotes
- Believe Quotes
- Lying Quotes
- Teamwork Quotes
- Perseverance Quotes
- Heart Quotes
- Wisdom Quotes