

Confucius Quotes

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Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

~Confucius

An orchid in a deep forest sends out its fragrance even if no one is around to appreciate it.

~Confucius

A great man is hard on himself; a small man is hard on others.

~Confucius

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

~Confucius

The man who asks a question is a fool for a minute, the man who does not ask is a fool for life.

~Confucius

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.

~Confucius

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

~Confucius

A man is great not because he hasn't failed; a man is great because failure hasn't stopped him.

~Confucius

Don't curse the darkness, light a candle.

~Confucius

If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone else.

~Confucius

Attack the evil that is within yourself, rather than attacking the evil that is in others.

~Confucius

The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

~Confucius

Three things cannot long be hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth.

~Confucius

When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps.

~Confucius

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

~Confucius

Keep it simple and focus on what matters. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed.

~Confucius

He who learns but does not think, is lost. He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.

~Confucius

The hardest thing of all is to find a black cat in a dark room, especially if there is no cat.

~Confucius

Success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.

~Confucius

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.

~Confucius

Happiness does not consist in having what you want, but in wanting what you have

~Confucius

The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.

~Confucius

Tell people - and they may forget... show them - they may remember... but involve them and they will understand.

~Confucius

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

~Confucius

Don't worry if people don't recognize your merits; worry that you may not recognize theirs.

~Confucius

Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves.

~Confucius

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

~Confucius

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.

~Confucius

If you chase two rabbits, you catch none.

~Confucius

I was complaining that I had no shoes till I met a man who had no feet.

~Confucius

A man of wisdom delights in water.

~Confucius

Silence is a true friend who never betrays.

~Confucius

Of course you want to be rich and famous. It's natural. Wealth and fame are what every man desires. The question is: What are you willing to trade for it?

~Confucius

If I am walking with two other men, each of them will serve as my teacher. I will pick out the good points of the one and imitate them, and the bad points of the other and correct them in myself.

~Confucius

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life -reciprocity.

~Confucius

The gem cannot be polished without friction nor man without trials.

~Confucius

What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.

~Confucius

Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without.

~Confucius

A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.

~Confucius

All the darkness in the world can't put out the light of one candle.

~Confucius

He who knows all the answers has not been asked all the questions.

~Confucius

A man without a mustache is a man without a soul.

~Confucius

An oppressive government is more to be feared than a tiger.

~Confucius

He who cannot describe the problem will never find the solution to that problem.

~Confucius

roads were made for journeys not destinations

~Confucius

To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.

~Confucius

Cultivate the root; the leaves and branches will take care of themselves.

~Confucius

The more you know yourself, the more you forgive yourself.

~Confucius

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.

~Confucius

Do not worry if others do not understand you. Instead worry if you do not understand others.

~Confucius

Remember even when alone, that the divine is everywhere.

~Confucius

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.

~Confucius

To know is to know that you know nothing. That is the meaning of true knowledge.

~Confucius

Recompense injury with justice, and recompense kindness with kindness.

~Confucius

You judge yourself by what you think you can achieve, others judge you by what have achieved.

~Confucius

Have no friends not equal to yourself.

~Confucius

The sun and moon shine on all without partiality.

~Confucius

Man is born with uprightness. If one loses it, he will be lucky if he

escapes with his life.

~Confucius

Signs and symbols rule the world, not words nor laws.

~Confucius

Don't let your past determine your destiny.

~Confucius

To take what you know for what you know, and what you do not know for what you do not know, that is knowledge indeed.

~Confucius

To practice five things under all circumstances constitutes perfect virtue; these five are gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness.

~Confucius

Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage.

~Confucius

Give a bowl of rice to a man and you will feed him for a day. Teach him how to grow his own rice and you will save his life.

~Confucius

Man is born for uprightness. If a man lose his uprightness and yet live, his escape from death is mere good fortune.

~Confucius

I am not bothered by the fact that I am not understood. I am bothered when I do not know others.

~Confucius

A man who lacks reliability is utterly useless.

~Confucius

He who conquers himself is the mightiest warrior.

~Confucius

A wise man has dignity without pride; a fool has pride without dignity.

~Confucius

Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without.

~Confucius

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.

~Confucius

In archery we have something like the way of the superior man. When the archer misses the center of the target, he turns round and seeks for the cause of his failure in himself.

~Confucius

Act with kindness but do not expect gratitude.

~Confucius

The more man meditates upon good thoughts, the better will be his world and the world at large.

~Confucius

The mirror reflects all objects without being sullied

~Confucius

There are 1,000 lessons in defeat. But only one in victory.

~Confucius

It is the law of nature that woman should be held under the dominance of man.

~Confucius

When nature exceeds culture, we have the rustic. When culture exceeds nature, we have the pedant.

~Confucius

All people are the same; only their habits differ.

~Confucius

It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get.

~Confucius

Do not worry about not holding high position; worry rather about playing your proper role. Worry not that no one knows of you; seek to be worth knowing.

~Confucius

We are so busy doing the urgent that we don't have time to do the important.

~Confucius

As the water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it, so a wise man adapts himself to circumstances.

~Confucius

We should feel sorrow, but not sink under its oppression; the heart of a wise man should resemble a mirror, which reflects every object without being sullied by any

~Confucius

Reviewing what you have learned and learning anew, you are fit to be a teacher.

~Confucius

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.

~Confucius

The archer who misses his mark does not blame the target. He stops, corrects himself and shoots again.

~Confucius

If you make a mistake and do not correct it, this is called a mistake.

~Confucius

Expect much from yourself and little from others and you will avoid incurring resentments

~Confucius

Study without reflection is a waste of time; reflection without study is dangerous.

~Confucius

Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.

~Confucius

The beginning of wisdom is to call things by their proper name.

~Confucius

Teachers open the door ... you enter by yourself.

~Confucius

The noble-minded are calm and steady. Little people are forever

fussing and fretting.

~Confucius

Without feelings of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts?

~Confucius

If you try to do too much, you will not achieve anything.

~Confucius

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.

~Confucius

Speak the truth, do not yield to anger; give, if thou art asked for little; by these three steps thou wilt go near the gods.

~Confucius

Man who stand on hill with mouth open will wait long time for roast duck to drop in.

~Confucius

You must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.

~Confucius

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