

# Ernie J Zelinski

## Quotes

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Your best retirement plan for retiring happy and prosperous - don't be a burden on others.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Early to bed and early to rise makes a person dull, boring, and despised.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Imagination allows you to think of the journey worth making. Motivation gets you started. But, it's patience and perseverance that get you there.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Retirement is the last opportunity for individuals to reinvent themselves, let go of the past, and find peace and happiness within.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Making the simple complex doesn't take ingenuity. Making the complex simple, now, that's ingenuity!

~Ernie J Zelinski

Retirement: a time to become much more than you have ever been.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Anyone can achieve something important. Contrary to popular belief, the key is not hard work, but finding the right thing to achieve.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Life is a game. Happy people are the players. Unhappy people are the spectators. Which would you like to be?

~Ernie J Zelinski

Have you ever considered that your perception of reality could be wrong? If you haven't, this is a pretty good sign that it is.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Imagine that you are in control of your life. Now, the question is: Why do you have to imagine this?

~Ernie J Zelinski

So many worlds, So much to see and do, So little seen and done by others, means many more things to be seen and done by extraordinary you.

~Ernie J Zelinski

If you end up getting into a fight with someone, make sure that you win by at least half a mile.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Nice people are often not good people and good people are often not nice people.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Retirement is the beginning of life, not the end.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Financial Insanity Has Its Own Big Following - Including You and Me.

~Ernie J Zelinski

If you are a happy person, don't spend your time trying to make an unhappy person happy. Near as I can tell, you have to be a magician to pull it off.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Compromising your integrity for money, power, or fame will come back to haunt you.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Strive for originality in thought and action. Be first; Be different; And be daring. Only then will you make a significant difference in this world. You may even attain greatness.

~Ernie J Zelinski

The severity of your problems is a matter of perspective. Change your perspective and most of them become insignificant. Some of them will no longer exist as problems - but opportunities instead.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Real success doesn't care how you get there.

~Ernie J Zelinski

A Bit of Craziness Is Good for Business

~Ernie J Zelinski

Creativity goes beyond what you already know. What you know is just knowledge.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Welfare is not a retirement plan.

~Ernie J Zelinski

The day you wind up single through divorce or separation is the day you get to test who you really are.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Fifteen Minutes of Notoriety Beats the Best Advertising Money Can Buy

~Ernie J Zelinski

If you can only be happy with other people - and not alone - you are not a very happy person

~Ernie J Zelinski

To be more successful, learn to distinguish between the truly unimportant and the truly important. Eventually you will be considered not only a genius, but a messiah as well.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Enriching others is the only way to get rich, if that is what we desire. The more we serve, the more we deserve, getting what we give, no more and no less.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Trust not what inspires other members of society to choose as a career. Trust what inspires you. From this decision alone will come over a third of your satisfaction or misery in your life.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Don't Mess Around with Reality and Reality Won't Mess Around with You.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Your suffering is something you choose. Experience it fully. Without it you will not achieve personal growth and higher consciousness.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Sex is Number 1 of my Top-10 joys in retirement. Number 2 is reading *How to Retire Happy, Wild, and Free*. I forgot the other eight.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Misery doesn't only love company. It demands it. For this reason, don't walk away from negative people. RUN!

~Ernie J Zelinski

When money is lost, a little is lost. When time is lost, much more is lost. When health is lost, practically everything is lost. And when creative spirit is lost, there is nothing left.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Put money in it's place. Money can buy you cars, houses, trinkets, fleeting sex, shallow companionship, cheap attention, and unfulfilled status. However, it can't buy you peace, love, or happiness.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Good deeds are seldom remembered; bad deeds are seldom forgotten.

~Ernie J Zelinski

When you need something tedious done, and don't have time for it, give it to a workaholic. This way, both of you will be happy.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Be a learner first, a master second, and a student always.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Everyone seems to want to be somewhere they aren't. Choose to be where you are right now and you will be happier than 90 percent of humankind.

~Ernie J Zelinski

A half-hour walk is the most beneficial thing you can do for your ailments.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Always feeling rushed is no way for a prosperity-minded individual to live. The objective of life is not to get through it as fast as possible.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Like the truth, retirement can set you free. Or, like work, retirement can imprison you.

~Ernie J Zelinski

There's Insanity on Both Sides of the Debate When You Argue with an Idiot.

~Ernie J Zelinski

To fear retirement is to fear life.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Be clear about the purpose of money. Money is like health. It is necessary for survival but it is not what you live for.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Take Special Care of Yourself - Because No One Else Will!

~Ernie J Zelinski

If the grass on the other side of the fence is greener, try watering your side.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Creativity is thinking big.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Great opportunity is all around you and it will inspire you to either take advantage of it or deny that it is there.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Exceptional talent and extraordinary creativity are irrelevant! It's what you do with what little you have that counts big time in the end.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Talking about creativity is useless if you don't do anything magical with yours.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Never economize on the small luxuries of life. Drinking fine wine and

eating chocolate won't solve your problems - but they won't hurt either.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Slow down in your pursuit of happiness and it's more likely to catch up with you.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Having a great deal of opportunity proves nothing. Opportunity without creative action is like a brand new Ferrari without an engine. You possess something valuable, but it won't get you anywhere.

~Ernie J Zelinski

What do you see? OPPORTUNITYISNOWHERE

~Ernie J Zelinski

Two people look at the same Exercise above: One sees "Opportunity Is Nowhere" and one sees "Opportunity Is Now Here."

~Ernie J Zelinski

I have gone from local obscurity to national obscurity to international obscurity. Once I learn how to monetize obscurity, I will be rich.

~Ernie J Zelinski

If you believe that happiness can be bought, then why don't you try selling some of yours?

~Ernie J Zelinski

Instead of Criticizing Someone's Success, Why Not Learn Something Valuable from It?

~Ernie J Zelinski

It isn't much of a book of quotations if I am not in it.

~Ernie J Zelinski



Creativity is the joy of not knowing it all.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Occasionally, you will be given the chance to be either intellectual or pleasant. Leave being intellectual to others.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Live a little. Laugh a little. Love a little. Happiness will find you in a big way.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Thank Heaven for Retirement!

~Ernie J Zelinski

Ordinary People Attain Extraordinary Success - You Can Too!

~Ernie J Zelinski

When you find yourself on the side of majority, question yourself about what you are doing and why. It is likely wrong.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Prosperity Comes When You Do the Right Things with Your Life

~Ernie J Zelinski

Being unemployed is the true test of who you really are.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Overnight Success Happens Only in Fairy Tales, Trashy Novels, and Bad Movies.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Social Security is a secure way to find great pleasure in being terribly deceived.

~Ernie J Zelinski

The Most Creative Shortcut to Success Is to Reevaluate What Success Means to You.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Foster a curiosity for the uncommon, regardless of how unpopular it is. The uncommon is where opportunity likes to hide.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Regardless of how little time and work someone takes to perform a task, there has to be a more efficient and effective way to perform it.

~Ernie J Zelinski

The problem with people nowadays is that a 'necessity' is any luxury your neighbor happens to have.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Be good to others, but don't expect a lot of gratitude in this world. Remember that good deeds are seldom remembered and bad deeds are seldom forgotten.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Try to earn your \$\$\$\$\$\$ before you spend them.

~Ernie J Zelinski

If you want to retire happy, great health is important. The foundation for all happiness lies in health. Physical, mental, or spiritual health - you must use it or lose it!

~Ernie J Zelinski

You Are Already a Millionaire - Your Creativity Makes It So.

~Ernie J Zelinski

If You Hang Around with a Bunch of Blunderers Long Enough, you Will Become One Yourself.

~Ernie J Zelinski

If you're in a hurry to find happiness, slow down. Give it a chance to catch up with you.

~Ernie J Zelinski

**Do It Badly - But at Least Do It!**

~Ernie J Zelinski

Learning to enjoy being single involves the ability to experience everything through your own essence, instead of living vicariously through a spouse or partner.

~Ernie J Zelinski

**Get Creative - You Will Surprise Yourself and Change the World!**

~Ernie J Zelinski

Just one great idea can change your life dramatically. Look for it. It's there somewhere!

~Ernie J Zelinski

If you expect to have it all, you will have nothing. Learn to be happy with nothing - and you will have it all!

~Ernie J Zelinski

Taoism extols the virtue of flexibility. What survives on earth is what effortlessly adapts to the changing environment and changing circumstances.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Understand that workaholics aren't productive people. Quite the contrary. A workaholic is someone who takes twice as much time to accomplish half as much as a Lazy Achiever.

~Ernie J Zelinski

Do the Difficult and Uncomfortable If You Would Like an Easy and Comfortable Life.

~Ernie J Zelinski

You're financially independent if you have \$15,000 coming in and \$14,900 going out.

~Ernie J Zelinski

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