

George Foreman Quotes

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Many people fail not so much because of their mistakes; they fail because they are afraid to try.

~George Foreman

I've seen George Foreman shadow boxing and the shadow won.

~George Foreman

To be successful in life, you must get in the habit of turning negatives into positives.

~George Foreman

I'm working for the Lord, and even though the Lord's pay isn't very high, his retirement program is.

~George Foreman

Being angry and resentful of someone is like letting them live rent-free in your head.

~George Foreman

It's great to reminisce about good memories of my past. It was enjoyable when it was today.

~George Foreman

Boxing is like jazz. The better it is, the less people appreciate it.

~George Foreman

You may have even an ex-wife or an ex-husband, but you can never have ex-children.

~George Foreman

Sure the fight was fixed. I fixed it with a right hand.

~George Foreman

All I've ever tried to tell anyone is that I'm not a black man or a white

man or anything else. All I've ever been was an American.

~George Foreman

The referee is going to be the most important person in the ring tonight besides the fighters.

~George Foreman

The question isn't at what age I want to retire, it's at what income.

~George Foreman

It embarrasses me to think of all those years I was buying silk suits and alligator shoes that were hurting my feet; cars that I just parked, and the dust would just build up on them.

~George Foreman

Don't let any opportunity lead you away from serving God. That's a price that's too high to pay.

~George Foreman

There's more to boxing than hitting. There's not getting hit, for instance.

~George Foreman

When I was a boxer, I wanted to be champion of the world, not the richest man in the world.

~George Foreman

One of my goals is to inspire everyone I meet to become a better person.

~George Foreman

If you don't dream, you might as well be dead.

~George Foreman

That's my gift. I let that negativity roll off me like water off a duck's back. If it's not positive, I didn't hear it. If you can overcome that, fights are easy.

~George Foreman

As long as I'm reading, I'm at home.

~George Foreman

Read the Bible; it is your roadmap through life.

~George Foreman

Excellence isn't achieved without inspiration and perspiration. You've got to have both.

~George Foreman

If you can look in your mother's eyes and she's proud of you, then you're a champion.

~George Foreman

The Internal Revenue Service is the real undefeated heavyweight champion.

~George Foreman

I always carried a small American flag red white and blue with me so people would know I was from America.

~George Foreman

I get up in the morning looking for an adventure.

~George Foreman

These guys from the nation's capital - now they do a lot of thinking. Referring to boxers from D.C., not politicians.

~George Foreman

Everybody wants to be somebody. The thing you have to do is give them confidence they can. You have to give a kid a dream.

~George Foreman

I do believe he's the greatest, but forget about boxing - give that to Joe Louis, or somebody - I believe he's one of the greatest men I've ever met.

~George Foreman

Anybody going into boxing already has brain damage.

~George Foreman

When I was a kid in Houston, we were so poor we couldn't afford the last 2 letters, so we called ourselves po'.

~George Foreman

Growing up poor, I didn't even have a lunch to take to school.

~George Foreman

Without appreciation and respect for other people, true leadership becomes ineffective, if not impossible.

~George Foreman

You never help others by allowing them to getaway with giving less than their best efforts.

~George Foreman

The age of 40 is not a death sentence.

~George Foreman

If you want to be obsessed to be your best, you must get ride of the negative things that are weighing you down.

~George Foreman

People are hurt in love affairs and never recover, more than a boxing match.

~George Foreman

I am a winner each and every time I go into the ring.

~George Foreman

I was a tiger, a good fighter, in good shape, but I was always nervous before boxing matches.

~George Foreman

You live and learn. Then you die and forget it all.

~George Foreman

I want to keep fighting because it's the only thing that keeps me out of the hamburger joints. If I don't fight, I'll eat this planet.

~George Foreman

As a child I was sometimes so hungry that I used to dream that one day I'd get locked in a grocery store.

~George Foreman

Anytime I can sneak in a moment to fish and ride horses, I'm a happy camper!

~George Foreman

My kids idea of a hard life is to live in a house with only one phone.

~George Foreman

Evil lurks where disappointment lodges.

~George Foreman

Changing your nature is the hardest thing to do. But I discovered that you can be who you choose to be.

~George Foreman

That gal's all skull and no brains. She's like Joe Frazier with lipstick.

~George Foreman

As bad as your situation may be, someone else always has it worse than you.

~George Foreman

Today the biggest decisions I make aren't related to the heavyweight title. They are whether I visit McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, or Jack-in-the-Box.

~George Foreman

Choose wise and Godly people to advise you.

~George Foreman

If something is worth doing, it is worth doing right. I take that one step further. You shouldn't do anything unless you do it right.

~George Foreman

Sonny Liston stood up to me and actually made me give ground. No one has ever done that to me before or since.

~George Foreman

My mother was watching on television and she doesn't want me to hurt anyone.

~George Foreman

Boxing is the sport to which all other sports aspire.

~George Foreman

Let the other guy have whatever he wants before the fight. Once the bell rings he's gonna be disappointed anyway.

~George Foreman

A hero is someone right who doesn't change.

~George Foreman

I hit Ali with everything and he said 'is that all you got' and I said 'yeah, that's pretty much it.'

~George Foreman

If you want it, leave your excuses behind and come and get it

~George Foreman

Forgiveness is that subtle thread that binds both love and friendship. Without forgiveness, you may not even have a child one day.

~George Foreman

Just look at the great Nelson Mandela. He came out of prison and saved his entire country. Some of the best people in the world have spent time in prison.

~George Foreman

Filling a need is not merely good business; it's a basic attitude towards life. If you see a need, do whatever you can to meet that need.

~George Foreman

I know from experience that you should never give up on yourself or others, no matter what.

~George Foreman

I think sleeping was my problem in school. If school had started at 4:00 in the afternoon, I'd be a college graduate today.

~George Foreman

Everything America should be, Muhammad Ali is.

~George Foreman

I hope to have one more boxing match at the age of 55. Given that demographic at the age of 55 to 65, you've got to make a statement with your life. Otherwise, you are just existing.

~George Foreman

As an entrepreneur, don't follow the crowd; let them follow you.

~George Foreman

All my sons are named George Foreman. They all know where they came from.

~George Foreman

People trust me. I sell sincerity.

~George Foreman

If I could take a punch like that, I might have been able to think up a name besides George for all my sons.

~George Foreman

A Jack Russell terrier? My god. He'll burn you up. They never stop. A German shepherd, you can only go so many miles.

~George Foreman

I think its so good for boxing when a new guy or new blood as we call it, makes a big statement.

~George Foreman

Before a fight between Riddick Bowe and Hector Gonzales: Generally when there's a lot of smoke . . . there's just a whole lot more smoke.

~George Foreman

The Rope a Dope would not have existed without the Big Dope.

~George Foreman

I'm the world heavyweight champion. I consider myself a citizen of the whole world.

~George Foreman

I cannot remember a time when I was not getting into fights.

~George Foreman

I wanted the world to know where I was from. I wanted to say to the world, "We gotcha." America gotcha.

~George Foreman

Heroes have a rough time because they stand up when they ought not to, they speak when they ought not to; they always have to go that extra mile.

~George Foreman

No doubt about it, in my career Ron Lyle hit me the hardest. One time he hit me so hard I didn't see it until I saw it on film when I woke up!

~George Foreman

I didn't come back for the money. I just got sick of beating people up for free.

~George Foreman

Nobody can do everything well, so learn how to delegate responsibility to other winners and then hold them accountable for their decisions.

~George Foreman

If you can maintain that integrity in whatever you do, you can't go wrong.

~George Foreman

They say I don't fight guys unless they're on a respirator. That's incorrect. They have to be at least 3 days off a respirator.

~George Foreman

I respect that you want to protect your niece. You know, I didn't want my daughter to become a boxer. Neither did Mohammad. But Joe Frazier, on the other hand, he had his baby girl boxing in the crib.

~George Foreman

George Foreman. A miracle. A mystery to myself. Who am I? The mirror says back. The George you was always meant to be. Wasn't always like that. Used to look in the mirror and cried a river.

~George Foreman

Put your name on something, it better be the best... you only get one shot.

~George Foreman

All the dogs I have are German shepherds from Germany, and I fly them back to Germany to show them.

~George Foreman

Learn to sell and you'll never starve

~George Foreman

A boxer never sees the big one that hits him.

~George Foreman

I look at my children and one thing I'm most proud of, in my heart, are my children.

~George Foreman

We, too, need to be patient, especially when it comes to reaching new goals.

~George Foreman

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