

# George Matthew Adams Quotes

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Motivational, Inspirational, Running, Morning, Imagination, Jobs, Doe, Worry,  
Needs, Sky, Expression*

In this life we get only those things for which we hunt, for which we strive, and for which we are willing to sacrifice.

~George Matthew Adams

It is a great thing to have a big brain, a fertile imagination, grand ideals, but the man with these, bereft of a good backbone, is sure to serve no useful end.

~George Matthew Adams

Keep out of your mind, and out of your office, and out of your world, every element that seeks admittance with no definite, helpful, useful end in view.

~George Matthew Adams

He who does not get fun and enjoyment out of every day...needs to reorganize his life

~George Matthew Adams

Each day can be one of triumph if you keep up your interests.

~George Matthew Adams

We can accomplish almost anything within our ability if we but think we can.

~George Matthew Adams

What you think means more than anything else in your life. More than what you earn, more than where you live, more than your social position, and more than what anyone else may think about you.

~George Matthew Adams

Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide open heart that thinks of others first.

~George Matthew Adams

He climbs highest who helps another up.

~George Matthew Adams

There is no such thing as a 'self-made' man. We are made up of thousands of others.

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Always expect the best. Then if you have to hurdle a few tough problems, you will have generated the strength and courage to do so.

~George Matthew Adams

Enthusiasm is a kind of faith that has been set afire

~George Matthew Adams

Encouragement is oxygen to the soul. Good work can never be expected from a worker without encouragement. No one ever climbed spiritual heights without it. No one ever lived without it.

~George Matthew Adams

A cheerful frame of mind, reinforced by relaxation... is the medicine that puts all ghosts of fear on the run.

~George Matthew Adams

The further you get from nature, the less happy you are; and the nearer, the more exultant you become over the world and all that there is in it.

~George Matthew Adams

It's what each of us sows, and how, that gives us character and prestige.

~George Matthew Adams

I said to myself that I shall try to make my life like an open fireplace, so that people may be warmed and cheered by it and so go out themselves to warm and cheer.

~George Matthew Adams

It is the spirit of a person that hangs above him like a star in the sky.

~George Matthew Adams

It's marvelous the change that comes about when a man gets together all his forces and centers them upon the doing of one thing at a time.

~George Matthew Adams

No one owns you. One hundred per cent of the stock in your personal corporation belongs to you.

~George Matthew Adams

No one ever gets too big to make mistakes. The secret is that the big man is greater than his mistakes, because he rises right out of them and passes beyond them.

~George Matthew Adams

What is more beautiful than a sea of water with a number of white-winged boats skirting its surface? Poetry and beauty contesting with the wind and the waves!

~George Matthew Adams

Beauty of expression is so akin to the voice of the sea.

~George Matthew Adams

Courage is heartworth making itself felt in deeds. It never waits for chances; it makes chances.

~George Matthew Adams

If you have nothing to do, look at yourself and see if there isn't

something close at hand that you can improve. It may make you wealthy, although it is more likely it will make you happy.

~George Matthew Adams

If we had no regard for others' feelings or fortune, we would grow cold and indifferent to life itself.

~George Matthew Adams

People do not want what we have in our pockets half as much as they want what is in our hearts. If we combine both, intelligently, however, according to our means, we give wisely and well.

~George Matthew Adams

No matter what your work today, if it is worth while at all - time to plan it out, time to do it well, and time to finish it, is your day's greatest gift and your greatest job.

~George Matthew Adams

The organized person ... makes the most of his time and goes to his bed for the night perfectly relaxed for rest and renewal.

~George Matthew Adams

It is easier to win than to fail. Everybody sides with the winner. But the failure walks alone.

~George Matthew Adams

Each day of your life, as soon as you open your eyes in the morning, you can square away for a happy and successful day.

~George Matthew Adams

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