

# J. Paul Getty

## Quotes

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I'd rather have 1% of the effort of 100 men than 100% of my own effort.

~J. Paul Getty

A man can fail, but he isn't a failure until he blames someone else.

~J. Paul Getty

The #1 guideline to success is you must be in business for yourself. When you work for someone else, you sell your time at wholesale to your employer, who then re-sells it at retail to the customer.

~J. Paul Getty

A lasting relationship with a woman is only possible if you are a business failure.

~J. Paul Getty

There is only one way to make a great deal of money; and that is in a business of your own.

~J. Paul Getty

In times of rapid change, experience could be your worst enemy.

~J. Paul Getty

Money isn't everything but it sure keeps you in touch with your children.

~J. Paul Getty

Buy when everyone else is selling and hold until everyone else is buying. That's not just a catchy slogan. It's the very essence of successful investing.

~J. Paul Getty

The key to wealth is to learn how to make money while you sleep

~J. Paul Getty

Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil.

~J. Paul Getty

In my opinion, an individual without any love of the arts cannot be considered completely civilized.

~J. Paul Getty

If you owe the bank \$100 that's your problem. If you owe the bank \$100 million, that's the bank's problem.

~J. Paul Getty

The employer generally gets the employees he deserves.

~J. Paul Getty

You must not only learn to live with tension, you must seek it out. You must learn to thrive on stress.

~J. Paul Getty

I would rather receive one percent of the income of 100 men, than 100% of the income of one man.

~J. Paul Getty

Going to work for a large company is like getting on a train. Are you going sixty miles an hour or is the train going sixty miles an hour and you're just sitting still?

~J. Paul Getty

If you get up early, work late, and pay your taxes, you will get ahead -- if you strike oil.

~J. Paul Getty

If you can count your money, you don't have a billion dollars.

~J. Paul Getty

Build wealth as a by product of your business success. If wealth is your only objective in business, you will probably fail.

~J. Paul Getty

To succeed in business, to reach the top, an individual must know all it is possible to know about that business.

~J. Paul Getty

People who don't respect money don't have any.

~J. Paul Getty

There are one hundred men seeking security to one able man who is willing to risk his fortune.

~J. Paul Getty

Patience; this is the greatest business asset. Wait for the right time to make your moves.

~J. Paul Getty

Men of means look at making money as a game which they love to play.

~J. Paul Getty

The man who comes up with a means for doing or producing almost anything better, faster or more economically has his future and his fortune at his fingertips.

~J. Paul Getty

Age doesn't matter, unless you are cheese.

~J. Paul Getty

A sense of thrift is essential to success in business. The businessman must discipline himself to practice economy whenever possible, in his personal life as well as his business affairs.

~J. Paul Getty

If you can actually count your money, then you're not a rich man.

~J. Paul Getty

Money is like manure. You have to spread it around or it smells.

~J. Paul Getty

If you look after the pennies, the dollars will look after themselves.

~J. Paul Getty

The meek shall inherit the Earth, but not its mineral rights.

~J. Paul Getty

To build wealth today, you must be in your own business.

~J. Paul Getty

Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of the ages through which they have passed.

~J. Paul Getty

There are no safeguards that can protect the emotional investor from himself.

~J. Paul Getty

...remember, a billion dollars isn't worth what it used to be.

~J. Paul Getty

You must take risks, both with your own money or with borrowed money. Risk taking is essential to business growth.

~J. Paul Getty

I hate to be a failure. I hate and regret the failure of my marriages. I would gladly give all my millions for just one lasting marital success.

~J. Paul Getty

Each [of my wives] was jealous and resentful of my preoccupation with business. Yet none showed any visible aversion to sharing in the proceeds.

~J. Paul Getty

There are always opportunities through which businessmen can profit handsomely if they will only recognize and seize them.

~J. Paul Getty

Getting results through people is a skill that cannot be learned in the classroom.

~J. Paul Getty

I buy when other people are selling.

~J. Paul Getty

Wealth is only a benefit of the game of money. If you win, the money will be there.

~J. Paul Getty

I have no complex about wealth. I have worked very hard for my money; producing things people need.

~J. Paul Getty

Some people find oil. Others don't.

~J. Paul Getty

Money is like manure, you don't have to spread it around, you can just sell it to Potash Corp as fertilizer.

~J. Paul Getty

No one can possibly achieve any real and lasting success or 'get rich' in

business by being a conformist.

~J. Paul Getty

Without the element of uncertainty, the bringing off of even, the greatest business triumph would be dull, routine, and eminently unsatisfying.

~J. Paul Getty

I find all this money a considerable burden.

~J. Paul Getty

Oil is like a wild animal. Whoever captures it has it.

~J. Paul Getty

The beauty one can find in art is one of the pitifully few real and lasting products of human endeavour. The beauty endures. A work of art lives...through the generations and centuries.

~J. Paul Getty

There may be some substitute for hard facts, but if there is, I have no idea what it can be.

~J. Paul Getty

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