

# Jean Francois Paul de Gondi Quotes

*Men, Trust, Mean, Character, Way, Distrust, Dazzle, Deliberate, Success,  
Sincerity, Mind, Weak, Majors, Causes, Two, Soul, Matter, Assembly, Giving,  
Fear*

A man who doesn't trust himself can never really trust anyone else.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

In a major matter no details are small.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

Of all the passions, fear weakens judgment most.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

Weak souls always set to work at the wrong time.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

What is necessary is never a risk.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

Every numerous assembly is a mob; everything there depends on instantaneous turns.

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Persecution to persons in a high rank stands them in the stead of eminent virtue.

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Nothing sways the stupid more than arguments they can't understand.

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It's easier to fight one's enemies than to get on with one's friends.

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When you are obliged to make a statement that you know will cause displeasure, you must say it with every appearance of sincerity; this is

the only way to make it palatable.

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Great men help dazzle the people; after that, they dazzle themselves even more dangerously.

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The man who can own up to his error is greater than he who merely knows how to avoid making it.

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The most mistrustful are often the greatest dupes.

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Where princes are concerned, a man who is able to do good is as dangerous and almost as criminal as a man who intends to do evil.

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Nothing indicates the soundness of a man's judgment so much as knowing how to choose between two disadvantages.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

Timorous minds are much more inclined to deliberate than to resolve.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

Most men only commit great crimes because of their scruples about petty ones.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

She knew how to trust people... a rare quality, revealing a character far above average.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

There are no small steps in great affairs.

~Jean Francois Paul de Gondi

Every man whom chance alone has, by some accident, made a public character, hardly ever fails of becoming, in a short time, a ridiculous private one.

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A man who never trusts himself never trusts anyone.

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If you have to make an unpopular speech, give it all the sincerity you can muster; that's the only way to sweeten it.

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