

John D. Rockefeller

Quotes

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Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great.

~John D. Rockefeller

I never would have been able to tithe the first million dollars I ever made if I had not tithed my first salary, which was \$1.50 per week.

~John D. Rockefeller

Success comes from keeping the ears open and the mouth closed

~John D. Rockefeller

I was early taught to work as well as play. My life has been one long, happy holiday; Full of work and full of play- I dropped the worry on the way- And God was good to me everyday.

~John D. Rockefeller

I always tried to turn every disaster into an opportunity.

~John D. Rockefeller

I would rather hire a man with enthusiasm, than a man who knows everything.

~John D. Rockefeller

Every right implies a responsibility; Every opportunity, an obligation, Every possession, a duty.

~John D. Rockefeller

If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths, rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success.

~John D. Rockefeller

The secret of success is to do the common things uncommonly well.

~John D. Rockefeller

Singleness of purpose is one of the chief essentials for success in life,

no matter what may be one's aim.

~John D. Rockefeller

The way to make money is to buy when blood is running in the streets.

~John D. Rockefeller

Own nothing, control everything.

~John D. Rockefeller

Giving is the secret to a healthy life. Not necessarily money, but whatever a person has to give of encouragement, sympathy, and understanding.

~John D. Rockefeller

I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

~John D. Rockefeller

Good leadership consists of showing average people how to do the work of superior people.

~John D. Rockefeller

And we are never too old to study the Bible. Each time the lessons are studied comes some new meaning, some new thought which will make us better.

~John D. Rockefeller

The man who starts out simply with the idea of getting rich won't succeed, you must have a larger ambition.

~John D. Rockefeller

The ability to deal with people is as purchasable a commodity as sugar or coffee and I will pay more for that ability than for any other under the

sun.

~John D. Rockefeller

How much money does it take to make a man happy? Just one more dollar.

~John D. Rockefeller

Never lose interest in life and the world. Never allow yourself to become annoyed.

~John D. Rockefeller

The man will be most successful who confers the greatest service on the world.

~John D. Rockefeller

I do not think that there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.

~John D. Rockefeller

There is no feeling in this world to be compared with self-reliance--do not sacrifice that to anything else.

~John D. Rockefeller

Giving should be entered into in just the same way as investing. Giving is investing.

~John D. Rockefeller

I had no ambition to make a fortune. Mere money-making has never been my goal, I had an ambition to build.

~John D. Rockefeller

Oh, how blessed young men are who have to struggle for a foundation and beginning in life.

~John D. Rockefeller

I don't want a nation of thinkers, I want a nation of workers

~John D. Rockefeller

Homeopathy is a progressive and aggressive step in medicine.

~John D. Rockefeller

Our cup will truly run over only after we have sealed the character cracks.

~John D. Rockefeller

I never placed my head upon the pillow at night without reminding myself that my success might only be temporary.

~John D. Rockefeller

I would rather earn 1% off a 100 people's efforts than 100% of my own efforts.

~John D. Rockefeller

Save when you can and not when you have to.

~John D. Rockefeller

Who is the poorest man in the world? I tell you, the poorest man I know of is the man who has nothing but money.

~John D. Rockefeller

Competition is a sin.

~John D. Rockefeller

I have no use for men who fail. The cause of their failure is no business of mine, but I want successful men as my associates.

~John D. Rockefeller

A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded on friendship.

~John D. Rockefeller

I believe it is a religious duty to get all the money you can, fairly and honestly; to keep all you can, and to give away all you can.

~John D. Rockefeller

Character - not wealth, power, or position - is the supreme word.

~John D. Rockefeller

The most important thing for a young man is to establish a credit... a reputation, character.

~John D. Rockefeller

I have made many millions but they have brought me no happiness.

~John D. Rockefeller

The common denominator for success is work.

~John D. Rockefeller

It is very important to remember what other people tell you, not so much what you yourself already know.

~John D. Rockefeller

To think! All that power and he wasn't even rich!

~John D. Rockefeller

A friendship built on business can be glorious, while a business built on friendship can be murder.

~John D. Rockefeller

The success of each is dependent upon the success of the other.

~John D. Rockefeller

I raised my prices since there wasn't any competition it was just the smart thing to do. Why would I keep my prices up if there wasn't anyone to beat?

~John D. Rockefeller

After it is all over, the religion of man is his most important possession.

~John D. Rockefeller

I know of nothing more despicable and pathetic than a man who devotes all the hours of the waking day to the making of money for money's sake.

~John D. Rockefeller

Get rich by taking something common and making it uncommon.

~John D. Rockefeller

Charity is injurious unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it.

~John D. Rockefeller

Think of giving not only as a duty but as a privilege.

~John D. Rockefeller

I can think of nothing less pleasurable than a life devoted to pleasure.

~John D. Rockefeller

Be sure that you are not deceiving yourself at any time about actual conditions.

~John D. Rockefeller

Don't blame the marketing department. The buck stops with the chief executive.

~John D. Rockefeller

It has always been my rule in business to make everything count.

~John D. Rockefeller

The secret of success is to get up early, work late and strike oil.

~John D. Rockefeller

I believe the power to make money is a gift of God.

~John D. Rockefeller

God gave me my money.

~John D. Rockefeller

I have ways of making money that you know nothing of.

~John D. Rockefeller

I cheat my boys every chance I get. I trade with the boys and skin 'em and I just beat 'em every time I can. I want to make 'em sharp.

~John D. Rockefeller

Next to doing the right thing, the most important thing is to let people know you are doing the right thing.

~John D. Rockefeller

If your only goal is to become rich, you will never achieve it.

~John D. Rockefeller

I believe that thrift is essential to well-ordered living.

~John D. Rockefeller

Do you know the only thing that gives me pleasure? It's to see my dividends coming in.

~John D. Rockefeller

There is nothing in this world that can compare with the Christian

fellowship; nothing that can satisfy but Christ.

~John D. Rockefeller

The major fortunes in America have been made in land.

~John D. Rockefeller

The only question with wealth is, what do you do with it?

~John D. Rockefeller

A man has no right to occupy another man's time unnecessarily

~John D. Rockefeller

I think it is a man's duty to make all the money he can, keep all that he can and give away all that he can.

~John D. Rockefeller

The day of combination is here to stay. Individualism has gone, never to return.

~John D. Rockefeller

Singleness of purpose is essential for success in life.

~John D. Rockefeller

It is wrong to assume that men of immense wealth are always happy.

~John D. Rockefeller

A man's wealth must be determined by the relation of his desires and expenditures to his income. If he feels rich on ten dollars, and has everything else he desires, he really is rich.

~John D. Rockefeller

The best business in the world is a well run oil company. The second best business in the world is a badly run oil company.

~John D. Rockefeller

Long ago I lost the joy in living. The only joy I have is in my giving.

~John D. Rockefeller

The best philanthropy is constantly in search of the finalities-a search for a cause, an attempt to cure evils at their source.

~John D. Rockefeller

The impression was gaining ground with me that it was a good thing to let the money be my slave and not make myself a slave to money.

~John D. Rockefeller

If my name were John D Smith IV I wouldn't have been elected to anything.

~John D. Rockefeller

I believe the power to make money is a gift from God...to be developed and used to the best of our ability for the good of mankind.

~John D. Rockefeller

I wanted the best for my company, I had to do what I did to succeed. Everyone was lowering their prices to beat there competition so I did the same I eventually beat my competition.

~John D. Rockefeller

Money is a way of keeping COUNT on how well you're doing in business.

~John D. Rockefeller

I was born into it and there was nothing I could do about it. It was there, like air or food, or any other element. The only question with wealth is what you do with it.

~John D. Rockefeller

I had to work my way up to be where I am now. All these companies

could have done the same.

~John D. Rockefeller

Well i know that my company is not corrupt or unfair because i got all this with all my hard work. I see no reason why you say my company was corrupt may you explain to me miss [Ida] Tarbell.

~John D. Rockefeller

Capital and labor are both wild forces which require intelligent legislation to hold them in restriction.

~John D. Rockefeller

Let the good work go on. We must ever remember we are refining oil for the poor man and he must have it cheap and good.

~John D. Rockefeller

I never said that I wanted to be the only company, is it my fault that I ran my company well? Wouldn't you want the best for your company? Also consider that I started of small.

~John D. Rockefeller

You know that great prejudice exists against all successful business enterprise - the more successful, the greater the prejudice.

~John D. Rockefeller

I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

~John D. Rockefeller

I was trained from the beginning to work, to save, and to give.

~John D. Rockefeller

Never was I power thirsty, or trying to control everyone. I believed in educating everyone, so they could all get to the position I was at.

~John D. Rockefeller

When a man has accumulated a sum of money, accumulated it within the law, the Government has no right to share in its earnings.

~John D. Rockefeller

I was trained from the beginning to work, to save. I have always regarded it as a religious duty to get all I could honorably and to give all I could.

~John D. Rockefeller

When work goes out of style we may expect to see civilization totter and fall.

~John D. Rockefeller

I'm glad I wrote the book to show what I found out about the [Standard Oil Company]. I'm glad many people read my book and found out the truth.

~John D. Rockefeller

We are coming to see that there should be no stifling of labor by capital, or of capital by labor; and also that there should be no stifling of labor by labor, or of capital by capital.

~John D. Rockefeller

That is not true I am not a greedy man because if I was why would i donate money to charity?I care about others as well.

~John D. Rockefeller

Believing that fundamental conditions of the country are sound ... my son and I have for some days been purchasing sound common stocks

~John D. Rockefeller

The task is simple. We will organize children and teach them in a

perfect way the things their fathers and mothers are doing in an imperfect way.

~John D. Rockefeller

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