

John H. Johnson

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To succeed, one must be creative and persistent.

~John H. Johnson

Its better to get smart than to get mad. I try not to get so insulted that I will not take advantage of an opportunity to persuade people to change their minds.

~John H. Johnson

If you can somehow think and dream of success in small steps, every time you make a step, every time you accomplish a small goal, it gives you confidence to go on from there.

~John H. Johnson

You spend so much time in your profession it ought to be something you love.

~John H. Johnson

When I see a barrier, I cry and I curse, and then I get a ladder and climb over it.

~John H. Johnson

Dream small dreams. If you make them too big, you get overwhelmed and you don't do anything. If you make small goals and accomplish them, it gives you the confidence to go on to higher goals.

~John H. Johnson

Long shots do come in and hard work, dedication and perseverance will overcome almost any prejudice and open almost any door.

~John H. Johnson

I believe the greater the handicap, the greater the triumph.

~John H. Johnson

There is a wisdom in the body that is older and more reliable than

clocks and calendars.

~John H. Johnson

Failure is a word I don't accept.

~John H. Johnson

My mother was the influence in my life. She was strong; she had great faith in the ultimate triumph of justice and hard work. She believed passionately in education.

~John H. Johnson

I believe that living on the edge, living in and through your fear, is the summit of life, and that people who refuse to take that dare condemn themselves to a life of living death.

~John H. Johnson

What a relief it was to discover that I wasn't really an idiot! I simply had a learning disability.

~John H. Johnson

I decided once and for all that I was going to make it or die.

~John H. Johnson

When I go in to see people - and I sell an occasional ad now - I never say, 'Help me because I am black' or 'Help me because I am a minority.' I always talk about what we can do for them.

~John H. Johnson

Every day I run scared. That's the only way I can stay ahead.

~John H. Johnson

It's not what the dream is but what the dream does.

~John H. Johnson

All have disappointments, all have times when it isn't worthwhile.

~John H. Johnson

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