

Leonardo da Vinci

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To make a perfume, take some rose water and wash your hands in it, then take a lavender flower and rub it with your palms, and you will achieve the desired effect

~Leonardo da Vinci

Being willing is not enough. We must do.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets.

~Leonardo da Vinci

There are three classes of people: those who see, those who see when they are shown, those who do not see.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Life is pretty simple: You do some stuff. Most fails. Some works. You do more of what works.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Whatever you do in life, if you want to be creative and intelligent, and develop your brain, you must do everything with the awareness that everything, in some way, connects to everything else.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

~Leonardo da Vinci

When you put your hand in a flowing stream, you touch the last that has gone before and the first of what is still to come.

~Leonardo da Vinci

I awoke, only to see that the rest of the world is still asleep.

~Leonardo da Vinci

If you find from your own experience that something is a fact and it contradicts what some authority has written down, then you must abandon the authority and base your reasoning on your own findings.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Be a mirror, absorb everything around you and still remain the same

~Leonardo da Vinci

Where there is shouting, there is no true knowledge.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Water is the driving force of all nature.

~Leonardo da Vinci

In time and with water, everything changes.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Iron rusts from disuse; water loses its purity from stagnation... even so does inaction sap the vigor of the mind.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Look at light and admire its beauty. Close your eyes, and then look again: what you saw is no longer there; and what you will see later is not yet.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Experience is a truer guide than the words of others.

~Leonardo da Vinci

It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.

~Leonardo da Vinci

The greatest deception men suffer is from their own opinions.

~Leonardo da Vinci

I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do.

~Leonardo da Vinci

As a well spent day brings happy sleep, so life well used brings happy death.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Painting is concerned with all the 10 attributes of sight; which are: Darkness, Light, Solidity and Colour, Form and Position, Distance and Propinquity, Motion and Rest.

~Leonardo da Vinci

While I thought that I was learning how to live, I have been learning how to die.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Realize that everything connects to everything else.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Learning never exhausts the mind.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Obstacles cannot bend me. Every obstacle yields to effort.

~Leonardo da Vinci

An arch consists of two weaknesses which, leaning one against the other, make a strength.

~Leonardo da Vinci

One can have no smaller or greater mastery than mastery of oneself.

~Leonardo da Vinci

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~Leonardo da Vinci

I love those who can smile in trouble.

~Leonardo da Vinci

I am not poor. Poor are those who desire many things.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Nothing strengthens authority so much as silence.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Art is never finished, only abandoned.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Study without desire spoils the memory, and it retains nothing that it takes in.

~Leonardo da Vinci

life without love, is no life at all

~Leonardo da Vinci

Human subtlety will never devise an invention more beautiful, more simple or more direct than does nature because in her inventions nothing is lacking, and nothing is superfluous.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Details make perfection, and perfection is not a detail.

~Leonardo da Vinci

I have from an early age abjured the use of meat, and the time will come when men such as I will look upon the murder of animals as they

now look upon the murder of men.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Poor is the man who desires a lot

~Leonardo da Vinci

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Obstacles cannot crush me. Every obstacle yields to stern resolve. He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Intellectual passion dries out sensuality.

~Leonardo da Vinci

A gray day provides the best light.

~Leonardo da Vinci

You must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will then be powerless to vex your mind.

~Leonardo da Vinci

The cat is nature's masterpiece.

~Leonardo da Vinci

To be a winner you must want to win but must know of the chance of losing and must not fear of it.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Your brain is much better than you think; just use it!

~Leonardo da Vinci

Beauty perishes in life, but is immortal in art.

~Leonardo da Vinci

In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what has passed and the first of that which comes; so with present time.

~Leonardo da Vinci

There is nothing which deceives us as much as our own judgement.

~Leonardo da Vinci

I roamed the countryside searching for answers to things I did not understand.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Thou, O God, dost sell us all good things at the price of labor.

~Leonardo da Vinci

The five senses are the ministers of the soul.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Learning is the only thing that never disappoints us.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Truly man is the king of beasts, for his brutality exceeds them. We live by the death of others. We are burial places.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Nothing can be loved or hated unless it is first known.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Learn diligence before speedy execution.

~Leonardo da Vinci

It's not enough that you believe what you see. You must also understand what you see.

~Leonardo da Vinci

The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Darkness is absence of light. Shadow is diminution of light.

~Leonardo da Vinci

If you are alone you belong entirely to yourself.

~Leonardo da Vinci

All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions.

~Leonardo da Vinci

People reveal themselves completely only when they are thrown out of the customary conditions of their life.

~Leonardo da Vinci

For once you have tasted flight you will walk the earth with your eyes turned skywards, for there you have been and there you will long to return.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Whatever you think matters - doesn't. Follow this rule, and you will add decades to your life. Rodger Rosenblatt As a well spent day brings happy sleep, so life well used brings happy death.

~Leonardo da Vinci

The greatest geniuses sometimes accomplish more when they work less.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Reprove your friend in secret and praise him openly.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Wisdom is the daughter of experience

~Leonardo da Vinci

Make your work to be in keeping with your purpose

~Leonardo da Vinci

He who never puts his trust in any man will never be deceived.

~Leonardo da Vinci

A diamond is just a lump of coal that stuck to its job.

~Leonardo da Vinci

The painter has the Universe in his mind and hands.

~Leonardo da Vinci

The deeper the feeling, the greater the pain

~Leonardo da Vinci

Nature is the source of all true knowledge. She has her own logic, her own laws, she has no effect without cause nor invention without necessity.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art.

~Leonardo da Vinci

He who truly knows has no occasion to shout.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Motion is created by the destruction of balance.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Whoever in debate quotes authority uses not intellect, but memory.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Nature never breaks her own laws.

~Leonardo da Vinci

The worst evil which can befall the artist is that his work should appear good in his own eyes.

~Leonardo da Vinci

As you cannot do what you want, Want what you can do

~Leonardo da Vinci

Tears come from the heart and not from the brain

~Leonardo da Vinci

If you put on more garments, the cold cannot reach you. Similarly, increase your patience and concentration and even great injuries cannot vex your mind.

~Leonardo da Vinci

It is useful to constantly observe, note, and consider.

~Leonardo da Vinci

My body will not be a tomb for other creatures.

~Leonardo da Vinci

He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind.

~Leonardo da Vinci

A painter should begin every canvas with a wash of black, because all

things in nature are dark except where exposed by the light.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Our life is made by the death of others.

~Leonardo da Vinci

A good painter has two main objects to paint, man and the intention of his soul.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Every obstacle is destroyed through rigor.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Every now and then go away, have a little relaxation, for when you come back to your work your judgment will be surer.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Not to punish evil is equivalent to authorizing it.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Time stays long enough for anyone who will use it.

~Leonardo da Vinci

Art lives from constraints and dies from freedom.

~Leonardo da Vinci

It's easier to resist at the beginning than at the end.

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once you have tasted the taste of sky, you will forever look up

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To discover the soul living in somebody's body, we watch the surrounding of the body, and if it's messy and disordered, so is the soul.

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