

Menander Quotes

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Silence, Character, Love, Wise, War, Land, Fighting, Goodness, Courage,
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He who labors diligently need never despair.

~Menander

He who labors diligently need never despair for all things are accomplished by diligence and labor.

~Menander

No just person ever became quickly rich.

~Menander

There are many wild beasts on land and in the sea, but the beastliest of all is woman.

~Menander

If you want to live your whole life free from pain you must become either a god or else a corpse. Consider other men's troubles and that will comfort you.

~Menander

The school of hard knocks is an accelerated curriculum.

~Menander

Let bravery be thy choice, but not bravado.

~Menander

Being mortal, never pray for an untroubled life. Rather, ask the God to give you an enduring heart.

~Menander

Nothing is more useful than silence.

~Menander

The character of a man is known from his conversations.

~Menander

The chief beginning of evil is goodness in excess.

~Menander

By associating with wise people you will become wise yourself.

~Menander

In many things it is not well to say, "Know thyself"; it is better to say, "Know others."

~Menander

Marriage, if one will face the truth, is an evil, but a necessary evil.

~Menander

I call a fig a fig, a spade a spade.

~Menander

There is but one genuine love potion - consideration.

~Menander

Nothing has happened to you unless you make much of it.

~Menander

There is no such cozy combination as man and wife.

~Menander

Rest assured, for every piece of business the most businesslike thing is to choose the right moment.

~Menander

The good man makes others good.

~Menander

It is as easy to draw back a stone thrown with force from the hand, as to recall a word once spoken.

~Menander

To live is not to live for one's self; let us help one another.

~Menander

How sweet is life, can we but choose with whom to live it: to live for oneself is no life.

~Menander

Do not fight against Providence; nor bring more heavy weather to the storm. Face what is already there.

~Menander

Hope saves a person in the midst of misfortunes.

~Menander

Fortune is no real thing. But men who cannot bear what comes to them In Nature's way, give their own characters The name of Fortune.

~Menander

It must be that evil communications corrupt good dispositions.

~Menander

The workman still is greater than his work.

~Menander

Art is man's refuge from adversity.

~Menander

At times discretion should be thrown aside, and with the foolish we should play the fool.

~Menander

A man that runs away may fight again.

~Menander

Of all the wild beasts of land or sea, the wildest is woman.

~Menander

Whom the gods love dies young.

~Menander

We live, not as we wish to, but as we can.

~Menander

Never ask the Gods for life set free from grief, but ask for courage that endureth long.

~Menander

All men have one refuge, a good friend, with whom you can weep and know that he does not smile.

~Menander

It is not hoary hairs that bring wisdom; some have an old head on young shoulders.

~Menander

Chance is a kind of god, for it preserves many things which we do not observe.

~Menander

Sleep is a healing balm for every ill.

~Menander

Silence is often advantageous.

~Menander

Know thyself means this, that you get acquainted with what you know,

and what you can do.

~Menander

No man alive can say, This shall not happen to me.

~Menander

The truth sometimes not sought for comes forth to the light.

~Menander

It is not white hair that engenders wisdom.

~Menander

Conscience is a God to all mortals.

~Menander

Man must be prepared for every event of life, for there is nothing that is durable.

~Menander

Why should he who is scared be careful?

~Menander

Of all wild beasts on earth or in sea, the greatest is a woman.

~Menander

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