

Norman Vincent Peale

Quotes

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Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.

~Norman Vincent Peale

People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves they have the first secret of success.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

~Norman Vincent Peale

A positive thinker does not refuse to recognize the negative; he refuses to dwell on it. Positive thinking is a form of thought which habitually looks for the best results from the worst conditions

~Norman Vincent Peale

Believe you can, and you can. Belief is one of the most powerful of all problem solvers. When you believe that a difficulty can be overcome, you are more than halfway to victory over it already.

~Norman Vincent Peale

If you want things to be different, perhaps the answer is to become different yourself.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Watch your manner of speech if you wish to develop a peaceful state of mind. Start each day by affirming peaceful, contented and happy attitudes and your days will tend to be pleasant and successful.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Our happiness depends on the habit of mind we cultivate. So practice happy thinking every day. Cultivate the merry heart, develop the happiness habit, and life will become a continual feast." ~

~Norman Vincent Peale

You have a choice everyday... You can choose every morning whether you will be depressed and miserable, or whether you will be happy.

~Norman Vincent Peale

The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Become a possibilitarian. No matter how dark things seem to be or actually are, raise your sights and see possibilities -- always see them, for they're always there.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Live your life and forget your age.

~Norman Vincent Peale

The more you lose yourself in something bigger than yourself, the more energy you will have.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Never talk defeat. Use words like hope, belief, faith, victory.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Christmas is the season of joy, of holiday greetings exchanged, of gift-giving, and of families united.

~Norman Vincent Peale

The person who sends out positive thoughts activates the world around him positively and draws back to himself positive results.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Never let any mistake cause you to stop believing in yourself. Learn from it and go on.

~Norman Vincent Peale

The cyclone derives its powers from a calm center. So does a person.

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The only people who don't have problems are in a cemetery.

~Norman Vincent Peale

How you think about a problem is more important than the problem itself. So always think positively.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Promise yourself success at the beginning of each day, and you'll be surprised how often things will turn out that way.

~Norman Vincent Peale

If you want to get somewhere you have to know where you want to go and how to get there. Then never, never, never give up.

~Norman Vincent Peale

I truly believe that if we keep telling the Christmas story, singing the Christmas songs, and living the Christmas spirit, we can bring joy and happiness and peace to this world.

~Norman Vincent Peale

If you have zest and enthusiasm you attract zest and enthusiasm. Life does give back in kind.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Every problem has in it the seeds of its own solution. If you don't have any problems, you don't get any seeds.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Do not build up obstacles in your imagination. Difficulties must be studied and dealt with, but they must not be magnified by fear

~Norman Vincent Peale

Medication is of course important but do not conclude that a pill dissolving in your stomach is necessarily more powerful than a healing thought in your mind.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Throw back the shoulders, let the heart sing, let the eyes flash, let the mind be lifted up, look upward and say to yourself ... nothing is impossible!

~Norman Vincent Peale

People fail to understand that unless they are themselves willing to give, they will never receive.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Make a mental list of happy thoughts and pass them through your mind several times every day.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Take a new look at your present "impossible." Consider positive ways to handle it.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Four things for success: work and pray, think and believe.

~Norman Vincent Peale

We tend to get what we expect.

~Norman Vincent Peale

It is of practical value to learn to like yourself. Since you must spend so much time with yourself you might as well get some satisfaction out of the relationship.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Fill the day with enthusiasm. Give the day all you've got and it will give you all it's got, which will be plenty.

~Norman Vincent Peale

The greatest risk in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing and becomes nothing.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Whatever your problem, no matter how difficult, you can release spiritual power sufficient to solve your problem. The secret is--pray and believe.

~Norman Vincent Peale

When you are afraid, do the thing you are afraid of and soon you will lose your fear of it.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Problems are to the mind what exercise is to the muscles, they toughen and make strong.

~Norman Vincent Peale

A basic law: the more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Practice hope. As hopefulness becomes a habit, you can achieve a permanently happy spirit.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Faith is the most powerful of all forces operating in humanity and when you have it in depth nothing can get you down.

~Norman Vincent Peale

We struggle with the complexities and avoid the simplicities.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Trouble is here. It is for a purpose. Use it for the purpose for which it was intended - to help you grow. Thank God for your troubles.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Don't take tomorrow to bed with you.

~Norman Vincent Peale

To cure worry, spend fifteen minutes daily filling your mind full of God. Worry is just a very bad mental habit. You can change any habit with God's help.

~Norman Vincent Peale

I expect the best and with God's help will attain the best.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Expect great things, and great things will come.

~Norman Vincent Peale

A peaceful mind generates power.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Yesterday ended last night. Every day is a new beginning. Learn the skill of forgetting. And move on.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Always remember, there is more strength in you than you ever realized or even imagined. Certainly nothing can keep you down if you are determined to get on top of things and stay there.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Stand up to your obstacles and do something about them. You will find that they haven't half the strength you think they have.

~Norman Vincent Peale

If you paint in your mind a picture of bright and happy expectations, you put yourself into a condition conducive to your goal.

~Norman Vincent Peale

One of the basic laws of human existence is: find yourself, know yourself, be yourself.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Jesus is not a memory. He is an actual, contemporary, reachable Person. He is the living Christ, who has the power to enter into people's lives and change and lift them up.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Dwelling on negative thoughts is like fertilizing weeds.

~Norman Vincent Peale

One of the greatest moments in anybody's developing experience is

when he no longer tries to hide from himself but determines to get acquainted with himself as he really is.

~Norman Vincent Peale

The tests of life are not to break you but to make you.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Think excitement, talk excitement, act out excitement, and you are bound to become an excited person.

~Norman Vincent Peale

I believe in the power of Jesus Christ to resolve any difficulty, to remove any weakness, to heal any disease.

~Norman Vincent Peale

First thing every morning before you arise say out loud, I believe.

~Norman Vincent Peale

To be successful is to be helpful, caring and constructive, to make everything and everyone you touch a little bit better.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Have great hopes and dare to go all out for them. Have great dreams and dare to live them. Have tremendous expectations and believe in them.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Thoughts and words form your mental image. And since we become what we picture be sure your thoughts and words express prosperity and blessing rather than poverty and defeat.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Believe that you are bigger than your difficulties, for you are, indeed.

~Norman Vincent Peale

The great secret of getting what you want from life is to know what you want and believe you can have it. Always do something for others, then ask God to help you get at it.

~Norman Vincent Peale

The secret of the law of abundance is this: In order to receive and appreciate the good things of life, you must first give.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Action is a great restorer and builder of confidence. Inaction is not only the result, but the cause, of fear.

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Remind yourself that God is with you and nothing can defeat him.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Believe you are defeated, believe it long enough, and it is likely to become a fact.

~Norman Vincent Peale

If you've been full of error and defeat, be done with it. Say, "By God's grace, I'm done with it," and take charge of yourself like never before."

~Norman Vincent Peale

Throw your heart over the fence and the rest will follow.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Joy increases as you give it, and diminishes as you try to keep it yourself. In giving it, you will accumulate a deposit of joy greater than you ever believed possible.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Faith supplies staying power. Anyone can keep going when the going is good, but some extra ingredient is needed to keep you fighting when it seems that everything is against you

~Norman Vincent Peale

Put your trust in God and just go calmly on your way.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Part of the happiness of life consists not in fighting battles, but in avoiding them. A masterly retreat is in itself a victory.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Resentment or grudges do no harm to the person against whom you hold these feelings but every day and every night of your life, they are eating at you.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Plant seeds of expectation in your mind; cultivate thoughts that anticipate achievement. Believe in yourself as being capable of overcoming all obstacles and weaknesses.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Positive thinking is how you think about a problem. Enthusiasm is how you feel about a problem. The two together determine what you do about a problem.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Fear is never a reason for quitting; it is only an excuse.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Learn to relax. Your body is precious, as it houses your mind and spirit. Inner peace begins with a relaxed body.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Nothing is more confusing than people who give good advice but set a bad example.

~Norman Vincent Peale

God never made anyone else exactly like you, and he never will again. Thank him for yourself and then for all the rest of his glorious handiwork.

~Norman Vincent Peale

There is nothing at all wrong with having money unless money has you.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Do you think Christianity could have lasted for nearly two thousand years on its promises unless the Lord could deliver on them?

~Norman Vincent Peale

When a problem comes along, study it until you are completely knowledgeable. Then find that weak spot, break the problem apart, and the rest will be easy.

~Norman Vincent Peale

If you want a quality, act as if you already have it. If you want to be courageous, act as if you were - and as you act and persevere in acting, so you tend to become.

~Norman Vincent Peale

When the student is ready, the messenger appears.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Never react emotionally to criticism. Analyze yourself to determine whether it is justified. If it is, correct yourself. Otherwise, go on about your business.

~Norman Vincent Peale

If you are not getting as much from life as you want to, then examine the state of your enthusiasm.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Happiness consists not in having, but of being, not of possessing, but of enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart at peace with itself.

~Norman Vincent Peale

You must feed your mind even as you feed your body, and to make your mind healthy, you must feed it nourishing, wholesome thoughts.

~Norman Vincent Peale

What is hope? Hope is wishing for a thing to come true; faith is believing that it will come true.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Ask for what you want, but be willing to take what God gives you. It may be better than what you asked for.

~Norman Vincent Peale

Your enthusiasm will be infectious, stimulating and attractive to others. They will love you for it. They will go for you and with you.

~Norman Vincent Peale

When you affirm big, believe big and pray big, big things happen.

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