

# Paul Tsongas Quotes

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Thinking, Children, Land, Father, Home, Commitment, Wish, Simple,  
Greatness, Trying, Believe, Memorial Day*

Thinking in generations also means enabling our young to have a decent standard of living.

~Paul Tsongas

I wish I had spent more time at the office.

~Paul Tsongas

This land, this water, this air, this planet - this is our legacy to our young.

~Paul Tsongas

Our destiny is greatness and we must return to its fulfillment.

~Paul Tsongas

Breastroke is an athletic event, butterfly is a political statement.

~Paul Tsongas

Journey with me to a true commitment to our environment. Journey with me to the serenity of leaving to our children a planet in equilibrium.

~Paul Tsongas

My father's generation gave to my generation a land of wealth and purpose and world economic dominance.

~Paul Tsongas

No one on his deathbed ever said, "I wish I had spent more time on my business."

~Paul Tsongas

You cannot be pro-jobs and anti-business at the same time. You cannot love employment and hate employers.

~Paul Tsongas

That sense of sacredness, that thinking in generations, must begin with

reverence for this earth.

~Paul Tsongas

It was a myth that's often perpetuated at commencement that holds that only hope and promise lie beyond the halls of academe. Don't worry, be happy. Everything is fine.

~Paul Tsongas

America is hope. It is compassion. It is excellence. It is valor.

~Paul Tsongas

You are Americans. You love this country. Together we are entrusted with the principles that represent mankind's greatest political and social achievement.

~Paul Tsongas

Lowell is my home. It is where I drew my first breath. It is where I will always derive a sense of place and a sense of belonging

~Paul Tsongas

Two hundred years ago, our Founding Fathers gave us a democracy. It was based upon the simple, yet noble, idea that government derives its validity from the consent of the governed.

~Paul Tsongas

Don't fear your mortality, because it is this very mortality that gives meaning and depth and poignancy to all the days that will be granted to you.

~Paul Tsongas

Let's try winning and see what it feels like. If we don't like it, we can go back to our traditions.

~Paul Tsongas

I want to deploy the leadership to meet the challenges that face us and to restore America's greatness.

~Paul Tsongas

America is the sum of all our journeys as we search for our national community and our national culture.

~Paul Tsongas

The cold war is over; Japan won.

~Paul Tsongas

When George Bush used the Willie Horton ad, he knew what he was doing.

~Paul Tsongas

Our only weapons in this war of your lifetime are the weapons of the mind.

~Paul Tsongas

A commencement is a time of joy. It is also a time of melancholy. But then again, so is life.

~Paul Tsongas

Democrats love employees, it's employers they hate.

~Paul Tsongas

You can't have employment and despise employers ... No goose, no golden eggs.

~Paul Tsongas

I am an American. I love this country.

~Paul Tsongas

That's a good question. Let me try to evade you.

~Paul Tsongas

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