

Pittacus of Mytilene

Quotes

*Good Life, Knows, Opportunity, Ill, Wells, Speak, Men, Cleverness, Wicked,
States, Hands, Right Moment, Forgiveness, Time, May, Enemy, Duty, Office,
Good Faith, Industry*

You should know which opportunities to choose.

~Pittacus of Mytilene

The best state is that in which bad men are not allowed to hold office, and good men are not allowed to refuse office.

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Measure a person by what they do with power.

~Pittacus of Mytilene

What thou intendest to do, speak not of before thou doest it.

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Do not say before hand what you are going to do; for if you fail, you will be laughed at.

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Whatever you do, do it well.

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That state is best ordered when the wicked have no command, and the good have.

~Pittacus of Mytilene

Cultivate truth, good faith, experience, cleverness, sociability, and industry.

~Pittacus of Mytilene

Forgiveness is better than revenge.

~Pittacus of Mytilene

Do well the duty that lies before you.

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Know your opportunity.

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Speak no ill of a friend, nor even of an enemy.

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Do not do to your neighbor what you would take ill from him.

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Do not reproach a man with his misfortunes, fearing lest Nemesis may overtake you.

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Know thine opportunity.

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Seize time by the forelock.

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Know the right moment.

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