

Socrates Quotes

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Ignorance, Wise, People, Evil, Philosophy, Apology, Believe, World, Death,
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Falling down is not a failure. Failure comes when you stay where you have fallen.

~Socrates

The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.

~Socrates

When the debate is lost, slander becomes the tool of the loser.

~Socrates

The secret of happiness, you see, is not found in seeking more, but in developing the capacity to enjoy less.

~Socrates

I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.

~Socrates

Awareness of ignorance is the beginning of wisdom.

~Socrates

There is no possession more valuable than a good and faithful friend.

~Socrates

True wisdom comes to each of us when we realize how little we understand about life, ourselves, and the world around us.

~Socrates

If you want to be wrong then follow the masses.

~Socrates

I am a Citizen of the World, and my Nationality is Goodwill.

~Socrates

Trust not a woman when she weeps, for it is her nature to weep when

she wants her will.

~Socrates

When a woman is allowed to become a man's equal, she becomes his superior.

~Socrates

In every person there is a sun. Just let them shine.

~Socrates

The unexamined life is not worth living.

~Socrates

Bad men live that they may eat and drink, whereas good men eat and drink that they may live.

~Socrates

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is a habit.

~Socrates

Understanding a question is half an answer.

~Socrates

There are two kinds of disease of the soul, vice and ignorance.

~Socrates

I am a fool, but I know I'm a fool and that makes me smarter than you.

~Socrates

Wisdom begins in wonder.

~Socrates

Silence is a profound melody, for those who can hear it above all the noise.

~Socrates

Our lives are but specks of dust falling through the fingers of time. Like sands of the hourglass, so are the days of our lives.

~Socrates

Beware the barrenness of a busy life.

~Socrates

Be the kind of person that you want people to think you are.

~Socrates

The years wrinkle our skin, but lack of enthusiasm wrinkles our soul.

~Socrates

Sometimes you have to let go to see if there was anything worth holding onto.

~Socrates

I call myself a Peaceful Warrior... because the battles we fight are on the inside.

~Socrates

To find yourself, think for yourself.

~Socrates

We are what we think we are

~Socrates

Marry or marry not, in any either case you'll regret it

~Socrates

He who is not contented with what he has, would not be contented with what he would like to have.

~Socrates

I know you won't believe me, but the highest form of Human Excellence is to question oneself and others.

~Socrates

Lies are the greatest murder. They kill the Truth.

~Socrates

Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us.

~Socrates

The really important thing is not to live, but to live well. And to live well meant, along with more enjoyable things in life, to live according to your principles.

~Socrates

The friend must be like money, that before you need it, the value is known.

~Socrates

Be as you wish to seem.

~Socrates

I swear it upon Zeus an outstanding runner cannot be the equal of an average wrestler.

~Socrates

There is no difference between knowledge and temperance; for he who knows what is good and embraces it, who knows what is bad and avoids it, is learned and temperate.

~Socrates

The hour of departure has arrived and we go our ways; I to die, and you to live. Which is better? Only God knows.

~Socrates

The cure of many diseases remains unknown to the physicians of Hellos (Greece) because they do not study the whole person.

~Socrates

Knowing thyself is the height of wisdom.

~Socrates

An honest man is always a child.

~Socrates

All wars are fought for the acquisition of wealth

~Socrates

She soars on her own wings.

~Socrates

Get married, in any case. If you happen to get a good mate, you will be happy; if a bad one, you will become philosophical, which is a fine thing in itself.

~Socrates

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary. There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance.

~Socrates

One should never do wrong in return, nor mistreat any man, no matter how one has been mistreated by him.

~Socrates

Are you not ashamed of heaping up the greatest amount of money and

honor and reputation, and caring so little about wisdom and truth and the greatest improvement of the soul?

~Socrates

Beauty is the bait which with delight allures man to enlarge his kind.

~Socrates

No citizen has a right to be an amateur in the matter of physical training... what a disgrace it is for a man to grow old without ever seeing the beauty and strength of which his body is capable.

~Socrates

The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be.

~Socrates

The only thing I know is that I know nothing

~Socrates

Get not your friends by bare compliments but by giving them sensible tokens of your love.

~Socrates

Remember, no human condition is ever permanent. Then you will not be overjoyed in good fortune nor too scornful in misfortune.

~Socrates

Better to do a little well, then a great deal badly.

~Socrates

If measure and symmetry are absent from any composition in any degree, ruin awaits both the ingredients and the composition... Measure and symmetry are beauty and virtue the world over.

~Socrates

To move the world we must move ourselves.

~Socrates

Slanderers do not hurt me because they do not hit me.

~Socrates

No man has a right to be an amateur in the matter of physical training

~Socrates

The envious person grows lean with the fatness of their neighbor.

~Socrates

He is the richest who is content with the least.

~Socrates

If what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor even Useful,
why tell it to me at all

~Socrates

I am a citizen, not of Athens, or Greece, but of the world.

~Socrates

Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other
perpetual.

~Socrates

In childhood be modest, in youth temperate, in adulthood just, and in
old age prudent.

~Socrates

The heart of the person before you is a mirror. See there your own
form.

~Socrates

Do not be angry with me if I tell you the truth

~Socrates

A system of morality that is based on relative emotional values is a mere illusion, a thoroughly vulgar conception that has nothing sound in it and nothing true.

~Socrates

Nothing is so well learned as that which is discovered.

~Socrates

Improve yourself by other men's writings thus attaining effortlessly what they acquired through great difficulty.

~Socrates

My friend...care for your psyche...know thyself, for once we know ourselves, we may learn how to care for ourselves

~Socrates

To need nothing is divine, and the less a man needs the nearer does he approach to divinity.

~Socrates

When you want wisdom and insight as badly as you want to breathe, it is then you shall have it.

~Socrates

Do not grieve over someone who changes all of the sudden. It might be that he has given up acting and returned to his true self.

~Socrates

There is no greater magnificence than to defeat oneself. That is the magnificence.

~Socrates

It is possible that a man could live twice as long if he didn't spend the first half of his life acquiring habits that shortens the other half

~Socrates

An unexamined life is a life of no account.

~Socrates

The rest of the world lives to eat, while I eat to live.

~Socrates

We can do nothing without the body, let us always take care that it is in the best condition to sustain us.

~Socrates

An education obtained with money is worse than no education at all.

~Socrates

People learn more on their own rather than being force fed.

~Socrates

All that I know is nothing - I'm not even sure of that.

~Socrates

Be slow to fall into friendship; but when thou art in, continue firm & constant.

~Socrates

There is no learning without remembering.

~Socrates

To them, I said, the truth would be literally nothing but the shadows of the images.

~Socrates

Be of good hope in the face of death. Believe in this one truth for certain, that no evil can befall a good man either in life or death, and that his fate is not a matter of indifference to the gods.

~Socrates

Only the knowledge that comes from inside is the real Knowledge

~Socrates

If a man is proud of his wealth, he should not be praised until it is known how he employs it.

~Socrates

He who has lived as a true philosopher has reason to be of good cheer when he is about to die, and that after death he may hope to receive the greatest good in the other world.

~Socrates

How many things I can do without!

~Socrates

The highest realms of thought are impossible to reach without first attaining an understanding of compassion.

~Socrates

When desire, having rejected reason and overpowered judgment which leads to right, is set in the direction of the pleasure which beauty can inspire . . .

~Socrates

True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing.

~Socrates

When you want success as badly as you want the air, then you will get it. There is no other secret of success.

~Socrates

I am very conscious that I am not wise at all.

~Socrates

Contentment is natural wealth.

~Socrates

This is a universe that does not favor the timid.

~Socrates

He said that there was one only good, namely, knowledge; and one only evil, namely, ignorance.

~Socrates

Where there is reverence there is fear, but there is not reverence everywhere that there is fear, because fear presumably has a wider extension than reverence.

~Socrates

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