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Hard work is painful when life is devoid of purpose. But when you live for something greater than yourself and the gratification of your own ego, then hard work becomes a labor of love.

~Steve Pavlina

If you don't take the time to get really clear about exactly what it is you're trying to accomplish, then you're forever doomed to spend your life achieving the goals of those who do.

~Steve Pavlina

When you live for a strong purpose, then hard work isn't an option. It's a necessity.

~Steve Pavlina

Fear is not your enemy. It is a compass pointing you to the areas where you need to grow.

~Steve Pavlina

Thoughts are like seeds. If you want different results in life, you have to figure out which thoughts are capable of growing those results and which aren't.

~Steve Pavlina

If someone offers you a gift, and you decline to accept it, the other person still owns that gift. The same is true of insults and verbal attacks.

~Steve Pavlina

The most intelligent thing you can possibly do with your life is to grow.

~Steve Pavlina

Passion and purpose go hand in hand. When you discover your purpose, you will normally find it's something you're tremendously passionate about.

~Steve Pavlina

When you reach the point of becoming independent of external events, you're truly free.

~Steve Pavlina

If you want to achieve some really big and interesting goals, you have to learn to fall in love with hard work.

~Steve Paylina

Planning allows you to mentally create a model of your future.

~Steve Pavlina

Your beliefs about reality become your beliefs about yourself.

~Steve Pavlina

If you dislike the answers you're getting from life, try asking better questions.

~Steve Pavlina

Willpower is a concentration of force. You gather up all your energy and make a massive thrust forward.

~Steve Pavlina

If you aren't working on your goals, you aren't working. You're just wasting time.

~Steve Pavlina

Any relationships that would reject you for being true to yourself are by definition - abusive relationships. You'll be much better off when you let them go.

~Steve Pavlina

It should feel genuinely good to earn income from your blog - you

should be driven by a healthy ambition to succeed. If your blog provides genuine value, you fully deserve to earn income from it.

~Steve Pavlina

I believe the ultimate goal of living and refining your values is to identify and achieve congruence with universal principles.

~Steve Pavlina

The more disciplined you become, the easier life gets.

~Steve Pavlina

Achieving meaningful goals requires that you commit your entire ass, not just one cheek.

~Steve Paylina

Don't die without embracing the daring adventure your life is meant to be.

~Steve Pavlina

Your values are your current estimations of truth. They represent your answer to the question of how to live.

~Steve Paylina

Regardless of others' reactions, do your best to stay true to yourself. Make the choices that allow you to look in the mirror and feel good about the person gazing back at you.

~Steve Pavlina

'Someday' is the day after you die.

~Steve Pavlina

The universe cannot show you anything which you've intentionally chosen to block from your reality.

I want my life to have had more value than just acquiring stuff and living comfortably. I may die rich, or I may die broke. But I won't die with my music still in me.

~Steve Pavlina

Productivity = creating value and delivering it to people. All other busywork is unproductive fluff and should be minimized.

~Steve Pavlina

If you try to impress an alarm clock, it will simply tell you the time.

~Steve Paylina

Passion requires focused direction, and that direction must come from three other areas: your purpose, your talents, and your needs.

~Steve Pavlina

You can move beyond the ego's perspective and see reality from the perspective of a higher consciousness.

~Steve Pavlina

One of the secrets to success is recognizing that motivation follows action.

~Steve Paylina

Believing that you must do something perfectly is a recipe for stress, and you'll associate that stress with the task and thus condition yourself to avoid it

~Steve Pavlina

I think the best friendships are those that can stand the test of time, where the friendship is based more on who you are than on what you do or what you have.

We primarily grow as human beings by discovering new truths about ourselves and our reality.

~Steve Pavlina

Thought and action can be perceived as two different dimensions of who you are: the mental you and the physical you

~Steve Pavlina

I got screwed over in some bad business deals, but as long as I focused on those past problems, I couldn't move forward. I had to let all of that go and forgive everyone and everything first.

~Steve Pavlina

Our beliefs act as lenses. These lenses can help us see things we can't otherwise see, but they can also block us from seeing parts of reality.

~Steve Pavlina

By all means listen to other people's advice, but when in doubt go with your gut instinct.

~Steve Pavlina

One of the fundamental choices you face in every encounter is the choice to approach or avoid.

~Steve Paylina

Security is worthless if you have to sacrifice growth to get it

~Steve Pavlina

If you want to express your creativity, then don't choose a path where someone else tells you what to do and how to do it. Choose a path where creativity is rewarded, not punished.

~Steve Pavlina

I learned that accepting others and accepting myself are two sides of

the same coin; you can't love and accept yourself without doing the same for others.

~Steve Pavlina

People in their early 20s are invariably weird.

~Steve Pavlina

You must give before you can get.

~Steve Pavlina

You are too free and untamable to be labeled.

~Steve Paylina

I believe we can proactively choose to believe whatever we want instead of merely letting our beliefs coalesce as reactions to events.

~Steve Pavlina

Curiosity is more flexible and practical than belief.

~Steve Pavlina

Courageous people are still afraid, but they don't let the fear paralyze them.

~Steve Pavlina

To abandon a comfortable lifestyle that isn't deeply fulfilling is to abandon nothing.

~Steve Pavlina

The stuff that?s most important to me in life can?t be bought? it can only be earned.

~Steve Pavlina

Risk the stuff. It's worthless anyway. But don't make the insane choice of sacrificing your happiness for stuff.

~Steve Pavlina

"Stop asking "What should I do now?" That question only brings up what others expect of you. Free people don't have shoulds. They have choices."

~Steve Pavlina

Using passion as your only fuel will no more assure you of success than being in love will ensure a successful long-term relationship.

~Steve Pavlina

Replace "Have to" with "Want to."

~Steve Pavlina

The momentum of continuous action fuels motivation, while procrastination kills motivation.

~Steve Pavlina

Side effect of overemphasizing the importance of personal security in your life is that it can cause you to live reactively.

~Steve Paylina

No one on earth has lived through the exact same experiences you have, and no one thinks the exact same thoughts you do.

~Steve Pavlina

Our brains are fairly powerful, but our conscious minds are still extremely limited in their ability to hold onto multiple simultaneous thoughts

~Steve Pavlina

If you experience chronic difficulties in a particular area of your life, there's a strong chance that the root of the problem is a failure to accept reality as it is.

~Steve Pavlina

People often overestimate what they can reasonably achieve in a year. But they vastly underestimate what they can achieve in 5 years.

~Steve Pavlina

One of my core beliefs is that belief itself is a choice that can be made of our own free will.

~Steve Paylina

Your environment will eat your goals and plans for breakfast.

~Steve Pavlina

Realize that you earn income by providing value - not time - so find a way to provide your best value to others, and charge a fair price for it.

~Steve Pavlina

To work effectively you need uninterrupted blocks of time in which you can complete meaningful work... I've found that a minimum of 90 minutes is ideal for a single block.

~Steve Paylina

Fuzzy thinking leads to hesitancy in acting. Clear thinking makes it easier to act boldly and consistently.

~Steve Pavlina

When in doubt, act boldly, as if it were impossible to fail. In essence it is.

~Steve Pavlina

Spend time cultivating your deepest desires, no matter how impractical or impossible they seem. It's perfectly OK to want the impossible. It's not OK to pretend that your desires don't matter.

For good or ill, your habits will make or break you.

~Steve Pavlina

I realized that my bliss and my heartbreak both point in the same direction. I follow my joy and my heartbreak simultaneously because they're two sides of the same coin.

~Steve Pavlina

Negative feelings mean you're going the wrong way

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