# Swami Vivekananda Quotes

Men, Motivational, Inspirational, Thinking, Mind, Soul, Heart, Real, World, Ideas, Faith, Believe, Strong, Body, Spiritual, Practice, Mean, Self, Inspiring, Jesus Everything is easy when you are busy. But nothing is easy when you are lazy.

~Swami Vivekananda

Do not lower your goals to the level of your abilities. Instead, raise your abilities to the height of your goals.

~Swami Vivekananda

Never say NO, Never say, 'I cannot', for you are INFINITE. All the power is WITHIN you. You can do anything.

~Swami Vivekananda

Take Risks in Your Life If you Win, U Can Lead! If You Lose, You can Guide!

~Swami Vivekananda

Expansion is life, contraction is death. Love is life, hatred is death.

~Swami Vivekananda

Society does not go down because of the activities of criminals, But because of the inactivities of the good people.

~Swami Vivekananda

As long as we require someone else to make us happy, we are slaves. ~Swami Vivekananda

Believe in yourself and the world will be at your feet.

~Swami Vivekananda

When I asked God for strength, He gave me difficult situations to face. ~Swami Vivekananda

You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul.

~Swami Vivekananda

Anything that makes weak - physically, intellectually and spiritually, reject it as poison.

~Swami Vivekananda

Purity, patience and perseverance are the three essentials to success and above all love.

~Swami Vivekananda

When a man is perfect, he sees perfection in others. When he sees imperfection, it is his own mind projecting itself.

~Swami Vivekananda

When you are doing any work, do not think of anything beyond. Do it as worship, as the highest worship, and devote your whole life to it for the time being.

~Swami Vivekananda

Never lose faith in yourself; you can do anything in the universe.

~Swami Vivekananda

Arise! Awake! and stop not until the goal is reached.

~Swami Vivekananda

The power of concentration is the only key to the treasure-house of knowledge.

~Swami Vivekananda

Do not say, †You are bad'; say only, †You are good', but be better! ~Swami Vivekananda

### He who struggles is better than he who never attempts

The brain and muscles must develop simultaneously. Iron nerves with an intelligent brain  $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}$  and the whole world is at your feet.

~Swami Vivekananda

You cannot believe in God until you believe in yourself.

~Swami Vivekananda

So long as even a single dog in my country is without food, my whole religion will be to feed it.

~Swami Vivekananda

Relationships are more important than life, but it is important for those relationships to have life in them

~Swami Vivekananda

We reap what we sow. We are the makers of our own fate. None else has the blame, none has the praise.

~Swami Vivekananda

A Brahmin is not so much in need of education as a Chandala. If the son of a Brahmin needs one teacher, that of a Chandala needs ten. ~Swami Vivekananda

The best thermometer to the progress of a nation is its treatment of its women.

~Swami Vivekananda

Great work requires great and persistent effort for a long time. ... Character has to be established through a thousand stumbles.

~Swami Vivekananda

Infinite patience, infinite purity, and infinite perseverance are the secret of success in a good cause.

Never turn back to see the result of what you have done. Give all to the Lord and go on, and think not of it.

~Swami Vivekananda

Be not Afraid of anything. You will do Marvelous work. it is Fearlessness that brings Heaven even in a moment.

~Swami Vivekananda

Real freedom is not merely doing what you like, but also NOT doing what you like.

~Swami Vivekananda

Work on with the intrepidity of a lion but at the same time with the tenderness of a flower.

~Swami Vivekananda

We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far.

~Swami Vivekananda

All the powers in the universe are already ours. It is we who have put our hands before our eyes and cry that it is dark.

~Swami Vivekananda

Everyone goes with the flow... but the one who goes against the flow becomes someone remarkable in life.

~Swami Vivekananda

In a conflict between the heart and the brain, follow your heart.

~Swami Vivekananda

If the mind is intensely eager, everything can be accomplishedâ€"mountains can be crumbled into atoms.

Never producing pain by thought, word, and deed, in any living being, is what is called Ahims $\tilde{A}$ ¢, non-injury.

~Swami Vivekananda

Fill the brain with high thoughts, highest ideals, place them day and night before you, and out of that will come great work.

~Swami Vivekananda

Stand up and be strong! No fear. No superstition. Face the truth as it is!

~Swami Vivekananda

Every idea that strengthens you must be taken up and every thought that weakens you must be rejected.

~Swami Vivekananda

Do not wait for anybody or anything. Do whatever you can. Build your hope on none.

~Swami Vivekananda

Doing good to others is the #‎ one great Universal Religion ~Swami Vivekananda

Let positive, strong, helpful thoughts enter into your brains from very childhood. Lay yourselves open to these thoughts, and not to weakening and paralysing ones.

~Swami Vivekananda

Learn Everything that is Good from Others, but bring it in, and in your own way absorb it; do not become others.

~Swami Vivekananda

Talk to yourself atleast once in a Day.. Otherwise you may miss a meeting with an EXCELLENT person in this World.

~Swami Vivekananda

There is no happiness higher than what a man obtains by this attitude of non-offensiveness, to all creation.

~Swami Vivekananda

The essence of Vedanta is that there is but one Being and that every soul is that Being in full, not a part of that Being.

~Swami Vivekananda

If you really want to judge the character of a man, look not at his great performances. Watch a man do his most common actions.

~Swami Vivekananda

Give everything and look for no return.

~Swami Vivekananda

Condemn none: if you can stretch out a helping hand, do so. If you cannot, fold your hands, bless your brothers, and let them go their own way.

~Swami Vivekananda

Only those who want nothing are masters of Nature.

~Swami Vivekananda

The great secret of true success, of true happiness, is this: the man or woman who asks for no return, the perfectly unselfish person, is the most successful.

~Swami Vivekananda

#### The law of Karma is the law of causation.

~Swami Vivekananda

Astrology and all these mystical things are generally signs of a weak

mind; therefore as soon as they are becoming prominent in our minds, we should see a physician, take good food, and rest.

~Swami Vivekananda

Bear in mind, my children, that only cowards and those who are weak commit sin and tell lies. The brave are always moral. Try to be moral, try to be brave, try to be sympathising.

~Swami Vivekananda

The test of Ahimsa is absence of jealousy. ~Swami Vivekananda

The sky never changes: it is the cloud that is changing.

~Swami Vivekananda

Ahimsa (non-killing), truthfulness, purity, mercy, and godliness are always to be kept.

~Swami Vivekananda

Have faith in yourself, all power is in you, be conscious and bring it out ~Swami Vivekananda

Watch people do their most common actions; these are indeed the things that will tell you the real character of a great person.

~Swami Vivekananda

Let new India arise out of peasants' cottage, grasping the plough, out of huts, cobbler and sweeper.

~Swami Vivekananda

Ask nothing; want nothing in return. Give what you have to give; it will come back to you, but do not think of that now.

Neither money pays, nor name pays, nor fame, nor learning; it is CHARACTER that cleave through adamantine walls of difference. ~Swami Vivekananda

Be a hero. Always say, 'I have no fear.' Tell this to everyone - 'Have no fear.'

~Swami Vivekananda

The world is the great gymnasium where we come to make ourselves strong.

~Swami Vivekananda

The man who becomes angry never does a great amount of work, and the man whom nothing can make angry accomplishes so much.

~Swami Vivekananda

The Gita is like a bouquet composed of the beautiful flowers of spiritual truths collected from the Upanishads.

~Swami Vivekananda

Had I lived in Palestine, in the days of Jesus of Nazareth, I would have washed his feet, not with my tears, but with my heart's blood!

~Swami Vivekananda

Stand as a rock; you are indestructible. You are the Self (atman), the God of the universe.

~Swami Vivekananda

Nothing else is necessary but these - love, sincerity, and patience.

~Swami Vivekananda

### Music alone can take you to the Highest!

The remedy for weakness is not brooding over weakness, but thinking of strength.

~Swami Vivekananda

There is no virtue higher than non-injury.

~Swami Vivekananda

Only by practice and non-attachment can we conquer mind.

~Swami Vivekananda

Freedom can never be reached by the weak. Throw away all weakness. Tell your body that it is strong, tell your mind that it is strong, and have unbounded faith and hope in yourself.

~Swami Vivekananda

Thank God for giving you this world as a moral gymnasium to help your development, but never imagine you can help the world.

~Swami Vivekananda

The greatest sin is to think yourself weak

~Swami Vivekananda

Is there any sex-distinction in the Atman (Self)? Out with the differentiation between man and womanâ€"all is Atman! Give up the identification with the body, and stand up!

~Swami Vivekananda

If the Absolute becomes limited by the mind, It is no more Absolute; It has become finite.

~Swami Vivekananda

The greatest religion is to be true to your own nature. Have faith in yourselves.

Neither seek nor avoid, take what comes.

~Swami Vivekananda

A few heart-whole, sincere, and energetic men and women can do more in a year than a mob in a century.

~Swami Vivekananda

Do not hate anybody, because that hatred which comes out from you must, in the long run, come back to you. If you love, that love will come back to you, completing the circle.

~Swami Vivekananda

Truth can be stated in a thousand different ways, yet each one can be true.

~Swami Vivekananda

Always keep the mind cheerful. Everyone will die once. Cowards suffer the pangs of death again and again, solely due to the fear in their own minds.

~Swami Vivekananda

Experience is the only teacher we have. We may talk and reason all our lives, but we shall not understand a word of truth until we experience it ourselves.

~Swami Vivekananda

The powers of the mind are like the rays of the sun when they are concentrated they illumine.

~Swami Vivekananda

God is very merciful to those whom He sees struggling heart and soul for spiritual realization. But remain idle, without any struggle, and you will see that His grace will never come.

Do not look back upon what has been done. Go Ahead.

~Swami Vivekananda

The more we come out and do good to others, the more our hearts will be purified, and God will be in them.

~Swami Vivekananda

Don't look backâ€"forward, infinite energy, infinite enthusiasm, infinite daring, and infinite patienceâ€"then alone can great deeds be accomplished.

~Swami Vivekananda

Stand up, be bold, be strong. Take the whole responsibility on your own shoulders, and know that you are the creator of your own destiny. ~Swami Vivekananda

Perfection does not come from belief or faith. Talk does not count for anything. Parrots can do that. Perfection comes through the disinterested performance of action.

~Swami Vivekananda

Have fire and spread all over. Work, work. Be the servant while leading, be unselfish, and never listen to one friend in private accusing another. Have infinite patience, and success is yours.

~Swami Vivekananda

Blame neither man, nor God, nor anyone in the world. When you find yourselves suffering, blame yourselves, and try to do better.

~Swami Vivekananda

Never think there is anything impossible for the soul. It is the greatest heresy to think so. If there is sin, this is the only sin; to say that you are weak, or others are weak.

It is not God's fault. It is our fault that we suffer. Whatever we sow we reap.

~Swami Vivekananda

Say, "I can do everything ." "Even if poison of a snake is powerless if you can firmly deny it."

~Swami Vivekananda

Education is not filling the mind with a lot of facts. Perfecting the instrument and getting complete mastery of my own mind [is the ideal of education].

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