

William James

Quotes

*Men, Philosophy, Truth, Life, Science, Philosophical, Educational, Thinking,
Mean, Inspirational, Ideas, Believe, Mind, Reality, Teacher, Order, Art, Attitude,
Real, Differences*

A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.

~William James

The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated.

~William James

Whenever two people meet, there are really six people present. There is each man as he sees himself, each man as the other person sees him, and each man as he really is.

~William James

Most unhappiness is caused because people listen to themselves... instead of talking to themselves.

~William James

The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

~William James

If you can change your mind, you can change your life.

~William James

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

~William James

You can alter your life by altering the state of your mind.

~William James

Real servants don't try to use God for their purposes. They let God use them for His purposes.

~William James

The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought

over another.

~William James

If you care enough for a result, you will most certainly attain it.

~William James

The greatest revolution of our generation is the discovery that human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives.

~William James

Human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.

~William James

We with our lives are like islands in the sea... The islands also hang together through the ocean's bottom.

~William James

If you believe that feeling bad or worrying long enough will change a past or future event, then you are residing on another planet with a different reality system.

~William James

Thoughts become perception, perception becomes reality. Alter your thoughts, alter your reality.

~William James

To change one's life: a. Start immediately b. Do it flamboyantly c. No exceptions Never suffer an exception to occur till the new habit is securely rooted.

~William James

To kill time is not murder, it's suicide.

~William James

Your hopes, dreams and aspirations are legitimate. They are trying to take you airborne, above the clouds, above the storms, if you only let them.

~William James

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

~William James

Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing.

~William James

The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes.

~William James

Pessimism leads to weakness. Optimism leads to power.

~William James

Circumstance does not make me, it reveals me.

~William James

Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact.

~William James

Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they've got a second.

~William James

There is nothing so absurd that it cannot be believed as truth if repeated often enough.

~William James

A sense of humor is just common sense dancing.

~William James

Acceptance of what has happened is the first step to overcoming the consequences of any misfortune.

~William James

Every individual existence goes out in a lonely spasm of helpless agony.

~William James

The function of ignoring, of inattention, is as vital a factor in mental progress as the function of attention itself.

~William James

The good we do today becomes the happiness of tomorrow.

~William James

Do something everyday for no other reason than you would rather not do it, so that when the hour of dire need draws nigh, it may find you not unnerved and untrained to stand the test.

~William James

Objective evidence and certitude are doubtless very fine ideals to play with, but where on this moonlit and dream-visited planet are they found?

~William James

The lunatic's visions of horror are all drawn from the material of daily fact.

~William James

Formula to live your dream: 1. Be bold. 2. Begin now, 3. No exceptions.

~William James

Whenever you're in conflict with someone, there is one factor that can make the difference between damaging your relationship and deepening it. That factor is attitude.

~William James

There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision.

~William James

Man can alter his life by altering his thinking.

~William James

The god whom science recognizes must be a God of universal laws exclusively, a God who does a wholesale, not a retail business. He cannot accommodate his processes to the convenience of individuals.

~William James

Habit simplifies our movements, makes them accurate, and diminishes fatigue.

~William James

We forget that every good that is worth possessing must be paid for in strokes of daily effort.

~William James

The minute a man ceases to grow, no matter what his years, that minute he begins to be old.

~William James

It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome.

~William James

If you want a confidence, act as if you already have it. Try the "as if"

technique.

~William James

Most people live, whether physically, intellectually or morally, in a very restricted circle of their potential being.

~William James

Men habitually use only a small part of the power which they actually possess.

~William James

Do every day or two something for no other reason than its difficulty.

~William James

I don't sing because I'm happy; I'm happy because I sing.

~William James

Give your dreams all you've got, and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.

~William James

The sovereign cure for worry is prayer.

~William James

Smitten as we are with the vision of social righteousness, a God indifferent to everything but adulation, and full of partiality for his individual favorites, lacks an essential element of largeness.

~William James

Cramming seeks to stamp things in by intense application immediately before the ordeal. But a thing thus learned can form but few associations.

~William James

There are 3 rules to follow if you want to change; (1) Start immediately, (2) Do it flamboyantly, (3) No exceptions.

~William James

To be radical, an empiricism must neither admit into its constructions any element that is not directly experienced, nor exclude from them any element that is directly experienced.

~William James

Everybody should do at least two things each day that he hates to do, just for practice.

~William James

Wisdom is learning what to overlook.

~William James

Since you make evil or good by your own thoughts, it is your ruling of your thoughts which proves to be your principal concern.

~William James

Belief creates the actual fact.

~William James

If you want a quality, act as if you already had it.

~William James

The mind is made up by what it feeds upon.

~William James

One of the greatest discoveries of our time is that a man can alter the state of their life by altering the state of their mind.

~William James

Lives based on having are less free than lives based either on doing or

being.

~William James

The strenuous life tastes better

~William James

We don't laugh because we're happy - we're happy because we laugh.

~William James

To study the abnormal is the best way of understanding the normal.

~William James

The great thing, then, in all education, is to make our nervous system our ally instead of our enemy.

~William James

There is but one cause of human failure. And that is man's lack of faith in his true Self.

~William James

There is an organic affinity between joyousness and tenderness.

~William James

He who refuses to embrace a unique opportunity loses the prize as surely as if he had failed.

~William James

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and life is after all a chain.

~William James

When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that is in itself a choice.

~William James

For the moment, what we attend to is reality.

~William James

Man lives in only one small room of the enormous house of his consciousness.

~William James

Our belief at the beginning of a doubtful undertaking is the one thing that assures the successful outcome of any venture.

~William James

The aim of a college education is to teach you to know a good man when you see one.

~William James

We with our lives are like islands in the sea, or like trees in the forest... But the trees also commingle their roots in the darkness underground.

~William James

If the grace of God miraculously operates, it probably operates through the subliminal door.

~William James

When thoughts do not neutralize an undesirable emotion, action will.

~William James

Of all the beautiful truths pertaining to the soul None is more gladdening or fruitful than to know You can regenerate and make yourself what you will.

~William James

An enormous mass of experience, both of homeopathic doctors and their patients, is invoked in favor of the efficacy of these remedies and doses.

~William James

A man has as many social selves as there are individuals who recognize him.

~William James

We have to live today by what truth we can get today and be ready tomorrow to call it falsehood.

~William James

We are spinning our own fates, good or evil, never to be undone.

~William James

Act the part and you will become the part.

~William James

The union of the mathematician with the poet, fervor with measure, passion with correctness, this surely is the ideal.

~William James

The greatest discovery of the 20th Century is that our attitude of mind determines our quality of life, not circumstances.

~William James

If you give appreciation to people, you win their goodwill.

~William James

In any project the important factor is your belief. Without belief, there can be no successful outcome.

~William James

There is a voice inside which speaks and says, "This is the real me!"

~William James

Philosophy is at once the most sublime and the most trivial of human pursuits.

~William James

If it works, it's true.

~William James

Religion . . . shall mean for us the feelings, acts and experiences of individual men in their solitude.

~William James

The one who thinks over his experiences most, and weaves them into systematic relations with each other, will be the one with the best memory.

~William James

The instinct of ownership is fundamental in man's nature.

~William James

Each of us literally chooses, by his way of attending to things, what sort of universe he shall appear to himself to inhabit.

~William James

We are all ready to be savage in some cause. The difference between a good man and a bad one is the choice of the cause.

~William James

You may not get everything you dream about, but you will never get anything you don't dream about.

~William James

A man may not achieve everything he has dreamed, but he will never achieve anything great without having dreamed it first.

~William James

Let everything you do be done as if it makes a difference.

~William James

Related Links:

- Men Quotes
- Philosophy Quotes
- Truth Quotes
- Life Quotes
- Science Quotes
- Philosophical Quotes
- Educational Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Mean Quotes
- Inspirational Quotes
- Ideas Quotes
- Believe Quotes
- Mind Quotes
- Reality Quotes
- Teacher Quotes
- Order Quotes
- Art Quotes
- Attitude Quotes
- Real Quotes
- Differences Quotes