

Winston Churchill

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You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life.

~Winston Churchill

The POSITIVE THINKER sees the INVISIBLE, feels the INTANGIBLE, and achieves the IMPOSSIBLE.

~Winston Churchill

Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions.

~Winston Churchill

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

~Winston Churchill

There is nothing government can give you that it hasn't taken from you in the first place.

~Winston Churchill

Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery.

~Winston Churchill

You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks.

~Winston Churchill

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

~Winston Churchill

Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

~Winston Churchill

Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision.

~Winston Churchill

The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter.

~Winston Churchill

A nation that forgets its past has no future.

~Winston Churchill

If you're not a liberal at twenty you have no heart, if you're not a conservative at forty, you have no brain.

~Winston Churchill

Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary. It fulfils the same function as pain in the human body. It calls attention to an unhealthy state of things.

~Winston Churchill

A good speech should be like a woman's skirt: long enough to cover the subject and short enough to create interest

~Winston Churchill

A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.

~Winston Churchill

If you're going through hell, keep going.

~Winston Churchill

When the eagles are silent, the parrots begin to jabber.

~Winston Churchill

Never give up on something that you can't go a day without thinking about.

~Winston Churchill

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

~Winston Churchill

I no longer listen to what people say, I just watch what they do.
Behavior never lies.

~Winston Churchill

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

~Winston Churchill

Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.

~Winston Churchill

Kites rise highest against the wind - not with it.

~Winston Churchill

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.

~Winston Churchill

The gin and tonic has saved more Englishmen's lives, and minds, than all the doctors in the Empire.

~Winston Churchill

We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.

~Winston Churchill

To be really happy and really safe, one ought to have at least two or three hobbies, and they must all be real.

~Winston Churchill

You can always count on Americans to do the right thing - after they've tried everything else.

~Winston Churchill

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.

~Winston Churchill

I'd rather argue against a hundred idiots, than have one agree with me.

~Winston Churchill

One man with conviction will overwhelm a hundred who have only opinions.

~Winston Churchill

The main vice of capitalism is the uneven distribution of prosperity. The main vice of socialism is the even distribution of misery.

~Winston Churchill

Of all the branches of men in the forces there is none which shows more devotion and faces grimmer perils than the submariners.

~Winston Churchill

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

~Winston Churchill

If Britain must choose between Europe and the open sea, she must always choose the open sea.

~Winston Churchill

I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.

~Winston Churchill

To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

~Winston Churchill

No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle.

~Winston Churchill

An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping it will eat him last.

~Winston Churchill

However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results.

~Winston Churchill

Some people regard private enterprise as a predatory tiger to be shot. Others look on it as a cow they can milk. Not enough people see it as a healthy horse, pulling a sturdy wagon.

~Winston Churchill

Tidiness is a virtue, symmetry is often a constituent of beauty.

~Winston Churchill

My rule of life prescribed as an absolutely sacred rite smoking cigars and also the drinking of alcohol before, after and if need be during all meals and in the intervals between them.

~Winston Churchill

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

~Winston Churchill

Headmasters have powers at their disposal with which Prime ministers

have never yet been invested.

~Winston Churchill

Decided only to be undecided, resolved to be irresolute, adamant for drift, solid for fluidity, all-powerful to be impotent.

~Winston Churchill

Remember the story of the Spanish prisoner. For many years he was confined in a dungeon... One day it occurred to him to push the door of his cell. It was open; and it had never been locked.

~Winston Churchill

A prisoner of war is a man who tries to kill you and fails, and then asks you not to kill him.

~Winston Churchill

The era of procrastination, of half-measures, of soothing and baffling expedients, of delays is coming to its close. In its place we are entering a period of consequences.

~Winston Churchill

Success is often nothing more than moving from one failure to another with undiminished enthusiasm.

~Winston Churchill

The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries.

~Winston Churchill

Courage is the ability to go from failure to failure with enthusiasm.

~Winston Churchill

I am always ready to learn although I do not always like being taught.

~Winston Churchill

Socialism is like a dream. Sooner or later you wake up to reality.

~Winston Churchill

From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the Continent.

~Winston Churchill

Your greatest fears are created by your imagination. Don't give in to them.

~Winston Churchill

A nation that fails to honor its heroes, soon will have no heroes to honor.

~Winston Churchill

By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach.

~Winston Churchill

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.

~Winston Churchill

We must be very careful not to assign this deliverance the attributes of a victory. Wars are not won by evacuations

~Winston Churchill

The only traditions of the Royal Navy are rum, sodomy and the lash.

~Winston Churchill

I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.

~Winston Churchill

You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

~Winston Churchill

Don't talk to me about naval tradition. It's nothing but rum, sodomy, and the lash.

~Winston Churchill

Lady Nancy Astor: Winston, if you were my husband, I'd poison your tea. Churchill: Nancy, if I were your husband, I'd drink it.

~Winston Churchill

There is no such thing as public opinion. There is only published opinion.

~Winston Churchill

A politician needs the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen.

~Winston Churchill

We are masters of the unsaid words, but slaves of those we let slip out.

~Winston Churchill

If you go on with this nuclear arms race, all you are going to do is make the rubble bounce.

~Winston Churchill

"Mr. Churchill you're drunk!" Mr. Churchill: "And you, Lady Astor, are ugly. As for my condition, it will pass by the morning. You, however, will still be ugly.

~Winston Churchill

Some men change their party for the sake of their principles; others their principles for the sake of their party

~Winston Churchill

If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time - a tremendous whack.

~Winston Churchill

The empires of the future are the empires of the mind.

~Winston Churchill

As long as we have faith in our own cause and an unconquerable will to win, victory will not be denied us.

~Winston Churchill

A joke is a very serious thing.

~Winston Churchill

Never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force; never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy.

~Winston Churchill

History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.

~Winston Churchill

A man is about as big as the things that make him angry.

~Winston Churchill

If you make 10,000 regulations you destroy all respect for the law.

~Winston Churchill

Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties, and so bear ourselves

that, if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, 'This was their finest hour.'

~Winston Churchill

Life can either be accepted or changed. If it is not accepted, it must be changed. If it cannot be changed, then it must be accepted.

~Winston Churchill

The power of an air force is terrific when there is nothing to oppose it.

~Winston Churchill

You don't make the poor richer by making the rich poorer.

~Winston Churchill

It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link of the chain of destiny can be handled at a time.

~Winston Churchill

It is no use saying, 'We are doing our best.' You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.

~Winston Churchill

What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?

~Winston Churchill

Sometimes our best is simply not enough.... We have to do what is required.

~Winston Churchill

He has all of the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.

~Winston Churchill

You ought to let the Jews have Jerusalem; it is they who made it famous.

~Winston Churchill

There are no limits to the majestic future which lies before the mighty expanse of Canada with its virile, aspiring, cultured, and generous-hearted people.

~Winston Churchill

Never run away from anything. Never!

~Winston Churchill

A nation which has forgotten its past can have no future.

~Winston Churchill

Never, never, never give up.

~Winston Churchill

Success is the ability to continue to move through total disaster.

~Winston Churchill

Christopher Columbus was the first socialist: he didn't know where he was going, he didn't know where he was? and he did it all at taxpayers expense.

~Winston Churchill

The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is.

~Winston Churchill

All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes.

~Winston Churchill

I am quite sure, that if we open a quarrel between the past and the

present, we shall find that we have lost the future.

~Winston Churchill

Wars are not won by evacuations.

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