

SECRETS OF HAPPINESS & SUCCESS
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“I BECOME WHAT I THINK ABOUT.”

My life is what my thoughts make it.

I alone am in control my thoughts; I am master of my thoughts-- thoughts become things.

I am *not* a product of my circumstances—
I am a product of my decisions...

Today, I am the summation of every decision I have made up to this point.

To get what I want, I *decide* what I want! Keep my mind off the things I don't want and focus on the things I do want.

The last of all human freedoms is to choose my own attitudes.

When I catch on fire with *enthusiasm*, people will come for miles to watch me burn.

He who angers me, conquers me. With every minute of anger, I lose 60 seconds of happiness.

People will forget what I said, forget what I did.....but they will *always remember* HOW I made them *feel*.

What I am doing today is important... for I am giving up a day of my life to do it!

Leadership is the practical application of character.

I can have anything I want in life, IF I will just help enough other people get what they want. Service to others!

Service is the “rent” I pay for being here. It is the very purpose of life and not something done in our spare time.

The best way to find myself, is to lose myself in the service of others.

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. To succeed is to *never* quit. Persevere!

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Opportunity dances with those who are already on the dance floor.

Life isn't about *finding* myself, it's about *creating* myself.

It matters not *what* I am born, but *who* I choose to be.

My true measure as an individual is how I treat a person who can do me absolutely no good.

Giving thanks is one course from which I never graduate.

Many candles can be kindled from one candle, without diminishing it.

I have the courage to do the thing I fear and the *power* will come for me to succeed.

I welcome growing old.... It is a privilege denied to many.

He who has imagination without learning, has wings and no feet. My imagination is my preview of life's coming attractions.

I am a rainbow in someone else's cloud. I am a beacon of light to those seeking a ray of hope.

Love and kindness have no season. I give out “peace, well-being and prosperity” to all people.

I do the best I can until I know better. When I know better, I do better.

I am always ready to give up the *good* for the *great*.

Wherever I am, I will be all there.
Wherever I go, I go with all my heart.

Every person I know today was once a stranger to me.

I make a *living* by what I *get*. I make a *life* by what I *give*.

The smallest action is worth more than the grandest intention.

Happiness will never come to me if I fail to appreciate what I already have. I am grateful.

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments. Perseverance is the foundation.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift: I unwrap it gratefully with excited anticipation.

All I have is the present moment and the future.

All life is an experiment, a daring adventure OR nothing at all.

Today is the best day of my life; it is the *only day* I have.

My mind is its own place & in itself can make Hell of heaven or heaven of Hell.