

### Inspirational Quotes!

I present these quotes without their authors because they apply in a general context. A quote by any other name would smell as sweet.

- (1) “Remember this, ... No matter how things seem to change, never forget who you are.”
- (2) “They said, ‘He can never win. Give it up.’ But, I didn’t pay any attention because I said to myself, what did I do when they said ‘you can’t go ..., you can’t compete ...’? I did not listen to the no. I went. And it worked out. And I used that attitude as a blueprint for the rest of my life.”
- (3) “ ‘When [they] eventually decided that you were right and you had a perfect right to do this, you showed no resentment against the man who had kept you away from [your life].’  
‘Then I would be a hypocrite if I did because I expected them to recognize me for what I believe and they did what they thought was right at the time when they [took all of those things away from me]. They just did what they thought was right. And for me now to sue them or to condemn them or to speak out against them for doing what they thought was right, then this would be hypocritical. So how can I get on them for doing what they really believed was right?’ ”
- (4) “There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing.”
- (5) “I’m like everyone else – I see the world in terms of what I would like to see happen, not what actually does.”
- (6) “You should never be proud of doing the right thing. You should just do the right thing.”
- (7) “I judge people not by which sides they take, but by which battles they choose to fight and why they choose to fight those battles.”
- (8) “I was wishing: No, no, no. I ran out of the house, and there I was alone. And I realized, you know what: all my hatred is going to get me absolutely nothing. It’s going to make me a very bitter person when there is so much to live for.”
- (9) “If you follow someone else’s lead, you will never get ahead.”
- (10) “I wanted to do it. I wanted to take out all my anger ... but I couldn’t. I don’t know if it’s because I’m too weak to do it, or if it’s because I’m strong enough not to.”
- (11) “Content does not concern me ... Only three things count in oratory. Delivery, delivery, and again: delivery.”
- (12) “Luck is the residue of design.”