

The River of Time  
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Time is like a river—flowing endlessly, never stopping, never looking back. It carves mountains, feeds the land, and carries both wisdom and regret. Some try to dam its flow, but time does not wait. The wise learn to move with it, to drink from its lessons, and to plant their seeds before the flood comes. For in the end, time remembers everything, even when men forget.

1. The river does not pause for the thirsty man who hesitates.
2. A man who fights the current will tire before he reaches his destination.
3. The past is a stone in the river—once thrown, it cannot be retrieved.
4. Time is the silent witness to all things, even the secrets we bury.
5. A tree that grows too fast forgets the strength of deep roots.
6. Water forgets its shape, but not its journey.
7. The wise do not wait for tomorrow's rain when today's well is full.
8. A moment lost is a river crossed; you cannot step back into the same waters.
9. The oldest river still finds new paths.
10. Time wears even the hardest rock into sand.
11. The fool chases waves, but the wise learn to sail.
12. Time does not ask for permission to change us.
13. A broken clock is still a reminder that time moves on.
14. He who wastes today borrows regret from tomorrow.
15. The sun does not wait for a man to rise.
16. The footprints of yesterday are washed away by the tides of today.
17. Time's greatest trick is making men believe they have enough

of it.

18. A river does not return to its source, nor does time turn back.
19. Those who do not learn from time are carried away by it.
20. The past is a lesson, not a home.
21. No man can outrun his own shadow, nor can he escape time.
22. The wise drink deeply from the present, for tomorrow is never

promised.

23. Time plants its lessons in the cracks of every broken thing.
24. The young race toward the future, the old walk beside time.
25. Time is both the healer and the thief.
26. The river of time has no banks to hold it back.
27. What is done cannot be undone, only understood.
28. Regret is the heavy stone that sinks a man in the river of time.
29. A fool asks for more time; a wise man makes use of what he

has.

30. The river does not pity the stone in its path.
31. He who waits for perfect conditions waits forever.
32. Every second is a thread woven into the fabric of destiny.
33. Time humbles kings and lifts beggars.
34. The wise do not chase time; they walk in step with it.
35. The same river that carries a man forward can also pull him

under.

36. A candle burns whether you watch it or not.
37. Do not waste today mourning yesterday.
38. The ticking clock does not lie, but men deceive themselves.
39. Time is the only debtor that never forgets what is owed.
40. He who does not respect time will be abandoned by it.
41. The past holds lessons, not chains.
42. An unmarked grave is still remembered by time.
43. Time does not answer to man, but man must answer to time.
44. What is written in time cannot be erased by regret.
45. Even the slowest river still reaches the ocean.
46. A man who fears time will never move forward.
47. The wise measure time in lessons, not years.
48. The river of time carries all things, but only wisdom can guide

the boat.

49. Do not fear the future; prepare for it.
50. The one who honors time is rewarded with its wisdom.
51. Time builds bridges where men see only walls.

52. Every minute that passes is a step towards the future; each one should be honored.
53. The river carries all things, but wisdom helps them stay afloat.
54. Time teaches, but only the patient learn.
55. The river flows on whether we are ready for it or not.
56. Time's weight is carried only by those who know how to move with it.
57. A river in flood can destroy, but in stillness, it teaches.
58. The wise know that time cannot be held, only used.
59. The past is a shadow that the river leaves behind.
60. The hands that turn time's wheel also hold its chains.
61. Do not wait for the stars to align—take action while they are still out of sight.
62. Every drop in the river carries a lesson, whether one is ready or not.
63. Time is a thief that steals moments, yet gives us the gift of growth.
64. The river erases all signs of what once was, but the soul remembers.
65. Time does not listen to complaints—it moves on, leaving us to catch up.
66. What is old in one era may be new in another. Time redefines everything.
67. Time may break a man, but it also makes him whole.
68. Time, like the river, flows where it chooses, not where we wish.
69. The wise understand that time is not their enemy but their greatest teacher.
70. A journey begun is a river set in motion—no turning back.
71. Time only slows for the wise, who know when to pause and when to move.
72. The clock is an illusion—time's true measure is in the lessons it gives.
73. Time does not heal all wounds; it simply carries them away.
74. The river of time has no shore to rest upon.
75. Time bends for no one, but those who understand it bend with it.
76. Time is a garden that yields flowers for those who tend it.
77. The river changes course, but its journey is always onward.

78. Time's true nature is both a comfort and a challenge.
79. The wise use time to plant, knowing they may not live to see the harvest.
80. Time is the most precious gift we give to others.
81. Time leaves footprints on the heart as it moves through the soul.
82. Time is not measured by the hands of a clock but by the depth of our understanding.
83. The river carves valleys, but wisdom carves hearts.
84. Time is like a seed: what we plant today, it will grow tomorrow.
85. Time is a vast ocean; to navigate it well, one must understand the currents.
86. The wise know that the river will take them where they need to go, if only they trust it.
87. Time whispers to those who listen, and roars at those who do not.
88. A man who does not value time has already wasted it.
89. The river of time holds no grudges, but it remembers everything.
90. The wise walk with time, never running ahead or falling behind.
91. Time is a mirror that reflects our choices, but only those who seek truth can see clearly.
92. The river cleanses what the soul cannot.
93. Time teaches us patience, but the journey is never easy.
94. Time carries all burdens, but only the wise know how to lighten them.
95. The river does not ask where it is going—it simply flows.
96. Time is a flame that burns bright and fades, yet it never truly dies.
97. The wise know that the river of time is not theirs to control, but to respect.
98. The river of time runs faster for those who do not appreciate its flow.
99. Time does not stop, but its meaning changes for those who understand it.
100. The river of time will take all things, but wisdom is the raft that carries us across.

