

# AMERICAN ADAGES SOCIETY

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

*Big Wisdom, small sentences.*

## WHAT IS AN ADAGE?

A short, memorable saying that conveys a universal truth or practical piece of wisdom that has stood the test of time.

## THREE ADAGES WORTH KNOWING

### “Fortune Favors the bold.”

Take calculated risks;  
delay dulls reward.

### “A stitch in time saves nine.”

Fix small problems early  
to avoid bigger ones later.

### “Actions speak louder than words.”

Deeds reveal intent more  
clearly than promises.

## WHY JOIN THE AAS?

- ✓ Decode the origins, meanings, and modes relevance of timeless sayings.
- ✓ Contribute to an evolving archive of American adages.
- ✓ Engage in lively discussions, guest talks, and creative projects that turn old wisdom into refreshing insight.

## JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

Become a founding member and help shape the culture of the American Adages Society from day one. Join us in proving that a few well-chosen words can still move minds.

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