

FUN & PHILOSOPHY

We could be the wealthiest and the most mighty nation and still lose the battle of the world if we do not help our world neighbors protect their freedom and advance their social and economic progress. It is not the goal of the American people that the United States should be the richest nation in the graveyard of history.

– *Dwight Eisenhower*

Every generation inherits a world it never made; and, as it does so, it automatically becomes the trustee of that world for those who come after. In due course, each generation makes its own accounting to its children.

– *Robert Kennedy*

Whether our forebears were strangers who crossed the Atlantic or the Pacific or the Rio Grande, we are here only because this country welcomed them in and taught them that to be an American is about something more than what we look like, or what our last names are, or how we worship.

– *Barack Obama*

Those who cultivate moral confusion for profit should understand this: we will name their names and shame them as they deserve to be shamed.

– *Bob Dole*

It is understanding that gives us an ability to have peace. When we understand the other fellow's viewpoint, and he understands ours, then we can sit down and work out our differences.

– *Harry S Truman*

He who is void of virtuous attachments in private life is, or very soon will be, void of all regard for his country. There is seldom an instance of a man guilty of betraying his country, who had not before lost the feeling of moral obligations in his private connections.

– *Samuel Adams*

We focus so much on our differences, and that is creating, I think, a lot of chaos and negativity and bullying in the world. And I think if everybody focused on what we all have in common – which is – we all want to be happy.

– *Ellen DeGeneres*

To sit back hoping that someday, some way, someone will make things right is to go on feeding the crocodile, hoping he will eat you last – but eat you he will.

– *Ronald Reagan*

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do.

– *Mark Twain*



Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

– *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Leave the matter of religion to the family altar, the church, and the private school, supported entirely by private contributions. Keep the church and state forever separate.

– *Ulysses S. Grant*

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

– *Joshua J. Marine*

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

– *Abraham Lincoln*

Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

– *Helen Keller*

Being ignorant is not so much a shame, as being unwilling to learn.

– *Benjamin Franklin*

You're not supposed to be so blind with patriotism that you can't face reality. Wrong is wrong, no matter who says it.

– *Malcolm X*

Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.

– *Erma Bombeck*

America is known as a country that welcomes people to its shores. All kinds of people. The image of the Statue of Liberty with Emma Lazarus' famous poem. She lifts her lamp and welcomes people to the golden shore, where they will not experience prejudice because of the color of their skin, the religious faith that they follow.

– *Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

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