

43 THOUGHTS FOR LIFE
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The secret of happiness & success:
“You become what you think about.”

Our life is what our thoughts make it.

You alone control your thoughts; you are master of your thoughts; thoughts become things.

I am *not* a product of my circumstances—
I *am* a product of my decisions...
(thoughts + beliefs + actions + behaviors = results.
Causes have effects.)

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

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

The last of human freedoms is to choose one's own attitudes.

Catch on fire with enthusiasm and people will come for miles to watch you burn.

He who angers you, conquers you.

With every minute of anger, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

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

What you are doing today is important... for you are giving up a day of your life to do it!

Leadership is the practical application of character.

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

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

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

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

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* yourself, it's about *creating* yourself.

It matters not *what* a person is born, but *who* they choose to be.

The true measure of an individual is how he treats a person who can do him absolutely no good.

Giving thanks is one course from which never graduate.

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

Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

Have the courage to do the thing you fear and the *power* will come for you to succeed.

Welcome growing old. It is a privilege denied to many.

He who has imagination without learning, has wings and no feet.

Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions.

Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Become a beacon of light to those seeking a ray of hope.

Live well. Laugh often. Love much.

Love and kindness have no season.

Do the best you can until you know better. When you know better, do better.

Always be ready to give up the *good* for the *great*.

Wherever you are, be all there.
Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

Every person you know today was once a stranger.

We make a *living* by what we *get*.
We make a *life* by what we *give*.

The smallest act is worth more than the grandest intention.

Happiness will never come to those who fail to appreciate what they already have.

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift: unwrap it gratefully.

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