

CHARACTER QUOTES

“Talents are best nurtured in solitude;
character is best formed in the stormy billows of the world.”

–Goethe

“He alone is great and happy who requires neither to command nor to obey
in order to secure his being of some importance in the world.”

–Goethe

“Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths,
but the final forming of a person’s character lies in their own hands.”

–Anne Frank

“Assume a virtue, if you have it not.”

-William Shakespeare

“We become just by performing just actions,
temperate by performing temperate actions,
brave by performing brave actions.”

-Aristotle

“It is never too late to be what you might have been.”

-George Eliot

“Think like a man of action, act like a man of thought.”

-Henri Bergson

“You cannot dream yourself into a character.
You must hammer and forge yourself one.”

–James A. Froude

“A man’s character is his fate.”

-Heraclitus



“In the long run we shape our lives and we shape ourselves.
The process never ends until we die.
And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

“People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously.
This is how character is built.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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

-Abraham Lincoln

“What happens to a man is less significant than what happens within him.”

- Louis L. Mann

“Imagine for yourself a character, a model personality,
whose example you determine to follow, in private as well as in public.”

-Epictetus

“It takes more than just a good-looking body.
You've got to have the heart and soul to go with it.”

-Epictetus

“What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Motivation is what gets you started, habit is what keeps you going.”

-Jim Rohn



“Watch you thoughts, for they become words.
Watch your words, for they become actions.
Watch your actions, for they become habits.
Watch your habits, for they become character.
Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.”

-Anonymous

“When you lose, don’t lose the lesson.”

-Anonymous

“I’m a work in progress.”

-Allen Jackson

“The world doesn’t come to the clever folks;
it comes to the stubborn, obstinate, one-idea-at-a-time people.”

-Mary Roberts Rinehart

“If you were on the cover of a national magazine, what would the headline be?”

“We know who we are and what we do.”

-Michael Dell

“Know yourself.

Don’t accept your dog’s admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.”

-Ann Landers

“The truth matters. Loyalty matters. Lies Matter. Values Matter.”

-John Ellis

“What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?”

-Vincent van Gogh

“We are all born originals. Why is it so many of us die copies?”

-Edward Young



“How you do anything is how you do everything.”

“Immense power is acquired by assuring yourself in your secret reveries
that you were born to control your affairs.”

-Andrew Carnegie

“To be nobody-but-myself in a world which is doing its best,
night and day, to make you everybody else
means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight,
and never stop fighting.”

-Ee Cummings

“Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,
these three alone lead life to sovereign power.”

-Alfred Lord Tennyson

“A woman is like a tea bag:
she does not know how strong she is until she is in hot water.”

-Nancy Reagan

“Know thyself.”

-Socrates

“Learn what you are, and be such.”

-Pindar

“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.”

-Philo

“Ninety percent of the world’s woe comes from people not knowing themselves,
their abilities, their frailties, and even their real virtues.
Most of us go almost all the way through life as complete strangers to ourselves.”

-Sydney J. Harris

“A single event can awaken within us a stranger totally unknown to us.”

-Antoine de Saint-Exupery



“Self-command is the main elegance.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“He who reigns within himself and rules his passions, desires, and fears
is more than a king.”

-John Milton

“Faith in oneself is the best and safest course.”

-Michelangelo

