

# Applied Insight

## A Few Quotes on Living With Intention

“Insist on yourself. Never imitate.” *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

“Nothing in this world is impossible to a willing heart.” *Abraham Lincoln*

“Some people see things and say “why?” But I dream things that never were and say “why not?”  
*George Bernard Shaw*

“I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor.” *Henry David Thoreau*

“Dreams pass into the reality of action. From the action stems the dream again; and this interdependence produces the highest form of living.” *Anais Nin*

“Light tomorrow with today.” *Elizabeth Barrett Browning*

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” *Lao-Tzu*

“Life engenders life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich.”  
*Sarah Bernhardt*

“The trouble is, if you don’t risk anything, you risk even more.” *Erica Jong*

“I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward.” *Thomas Edison*

“Never, never, never quit.” *Winston Churchill*

“All change is a miracle to contemplate.” *Henry David Thoreau*

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” *Aristotle*

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”  
*Oliver Wendell Holmes*

“Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least.” *Goethe*

“Sometimes when I consider what tremendous consequences come from little things, I am tempted to think...there are no little things.” *Bruce Barton*

“To embrace the wealth of the spirit, to revel in the wonders of life, to think, to remember, to dream—this is to know happiness.” *Giancarlo di Gratsi*

“Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.” *Jim Ryun*

“The meaning of things lies not in the things themselves but in our attitude towards them.”  
*Antoine de Saint Exupery*

“Just to be is a blessing. Just to live is holy.” *Rabbi Abraham Heschel*

“Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told ‘I am with you, kid. Let’s go.’” *Maya Angelou*

“May you live all the days of your life.” *Johnathan Swift*

“It is not the easy or convenient life for which I search. It is life lived to the edge of all my possibilities.”-*Maryanne Radmacher Hershey*-