

Say Hello to
your very own book of
Quotes



QuotationsBook

Quotes about Decisions

from QuotationsBook.com

The refusal to choose is a form of choice; disbelief is a form of belief.

- Barron, Frank

Decisiveness is often the art of timely cruelty.

- Becquerel, Henri

When you come to a fork in the road, take it.

- Berra, Yogi

Where there is no counsel, the people perish; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety. [Proverbs 29:18; 11:14]

- Bible

Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

We are given one life, and the decision is our whether to wait for circumstances to make up our mind, or whether to act, and in acting, to live.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson

Most of our executives make very sound decisions. The trouble is many of them have turned out not to have been right.

- Bullock, Donald

Shelving hard decisions is the least ethical course.

- Cadbury, Adrian

Some people, however long their experience or strong their intellect, are temperamentally incapable of reaching firm decisions.

- Callaghan, James

Every decision is liberating, even if it leads to disaster. Otherwise, why do so many people walk upright and with open eyes into their misfortune?

- Canetti, Elias

Indecision and delays are the parents of failure.

- Canning, George

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

- Carlyle, Thomas

They are decided only to be undecided, resolved to be irresolute, adamant for drift, solid for fluidity, all-powerful to be impotent.

- Churchill, Winston

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

In addition to self-awareness, imagination and conscience, it is the fourth human endowment-independent will-that really makes effective self-management possible. It is the ability to make decisions and choices and to act in accordance with them. It is the ability to act rather than to be acted upon, to proactively carry out the program we have developed through the other three endowments. Empowerment comes from learning how to use this great endowment in the decisions we make every day.

- Covey, Stephen R.

Every decision you make is a mistake.

- Dahlberg, Edward

Everything starts with yourself -- with you making up your mind about what you're going to do with your life. I tell kids that it's a cruel world, and that the world will bend them either left or right, and it's up to them to decide which way to bend.

- Dorsett, Tony

Decision making is the specific executive task.

- Drucker, Peter F.

Be slow to resolve, but quick in performance.

- Dryden, John

Once -- many, many years ago -- I thought I made a wrong decision. Of course, it turned out that I had been right all along. But I was wrong to have thought that I was wrong.

- Dulles, John Foster

Our lives are a sum total of the choices we have made.

- Dyer, Wayne

The history of free men is never really written by chance but by choice; their choice!

- Eisenhower, Dwight D.

How could a man be satisfied with a decision between such alternatives and under such circumstances? No more than he can be satisfied with his hat, which he's chosen from among such shapes as the resources of the age offer him, wearing it at best with a resignation which is chiefly supported by comparison.

- Eliot, George

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Business leaders often get credit for the successful decisions that were forced on them.

- Fick, Oliver A.

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself.

- Foster, John W.

I hate to see things done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly, if it be wrong leave it undone.

- Gilpin, Bernard

Make decisions from the heart and use your head to make it work out.

- Girard, Sir

When possible make the decisions now, even if action is in the future. A reviewed decision usually is better than one reached at the last moment.

- Given, William B.

The person who in shaky times also wavers only increases the evil, but the person of firm decision fashions the universe.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Decision is a sharp knife that cuts or to do anything, never to turn back or to stop until the

thing intended was clean and straight; indecision, a dull one that hacks and tears and leaves ragged edges behind it.

- Graham, Gordon

Indecision is the seedling of fear.

- Hill, Napoleon

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do.

- Hubbard, Elbert

The lives of the best of us are spent in choosing between evils.

- Junius

A decision without the pressure of consequence is hardly a decision at all.

- Langmuir., Eric

I determined never to stop until I had come to the end and achieved my purpose.

- Livingstone, David

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide; In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side.

- Lowell, James Russell

In making our decisions, we must use the brains that God has given us. But we must also use our hearts which He also gave us. A man who has not learned to say, No --who is not resolved that he will take God's way, in spite of every dog that can bay or bark at him, in spite of every silvery choice that woos him aside--will be a weak and a wretched man till he dies.

- Maclaren, Alexander

Decide promptly, but never give any reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong.

- Mansfield, Lord

Be willing to make decisions. That's the most important quality in a good leader. Don't fall victim to what I call the Ready- Aim-Aim-Aim Syndrome. You must be willing to fire.

- Pickens, T. Boone

Impelled by a state of mind which is destined not to last, we make our irrevocable decisions

- Proust, Marcel

All our final decisions are made in a state of mind that is not going to last.

- Proust, Marcel

A wise man makes his own decisions, an ignorant man follows the public opinion.

- Proverb, Chinese

The difference is wide that sheets will not decide.

- Proverb, English

No answer is also an answer.

- Proverb, German

Your life changes the moment you make a new, congruent, and committed decision.

- Robbins, Anthony

It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.

- Robbins, Anthony

I also remember the moment my life changed, the moment I finally said, I've had it! I know I'm much more than I'm demonstrating mentally, emotionally, and physically in my life. I made a decision in that moment which was to alter my life forever. I decided to change virtually every aspect of my life. I decided I would never again settle for less than I can be.

- Robbins, Anthony

You must know that in any moment a decision you make can change the course of your life forever: the very next person stand behind in line or sit next to on an airplane, the very

next phone call you make or receive, the very next movie you see or book you read or page you turn could be the one single thing that causes the floodgates to open, and all of the things that you've been waiting for to fall into place.

- Robbins, Anthony

You've got to know when to hold em, know when to fold em know when to walk away, know when to run.

- Rogers, Kenny

It doesn't matter which side of the fence you get off on sometimes. What matters most is getting off. You cannot make progress without making decisions.

- Rohn, Jim

Somewhere along the line of development we discover what we really are, and then we make our real decision for which we are responsible. Make that decision primarily for yourself because you can never really live anyone else's life, not even your own child's.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Do not choose to be wrong for the sake of being different.

- Samuel, Lord

It is only in our decisions that we are important.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

The roads we take are more important than the goals we announce. Decisions determine destiny.

- Speakman, Frederick

The indispensable first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want.

- Stein, Ben

Making a decision to have a child -- it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body.

- Stone, Elizabeth

People don't want to know that as a woman, I made my own decision as a woman to leave, It has to be I was so burnt out or in love. [On her decision to quit E.R.]

- Stringfield, Sherry

The quality of decision is like the well-timed swoop of a falcon which enables it to strike and destroy its victim.

- Sun Tzu

That should be considered long which can be decided but once.

- Syrus, Publilius

Decisiveness is a characteristic of high-performing men and women. Almost any decision is better than no decision at all.

- Tracy, Brian

Whenever I make a bum decision, I go out and make another one.

- Truman, Harry S

If you've made up your mind you can do something, you're absolutely right. If you've made up your mind you can't do something, you're absolutely right.

- Unknown, Source

If you're already in a hole, it's no use to continue digging.

- Walters, Roy W.

We have a choice: to plow new ground or let the weeds grow.

- Westover, Jonathan

When people ask for time, it's always for time to say no. Yes has one more letter in it, but it doesn't take half as long to say.

- Wharton, Edith

Once you have made up your mind, stick to it; there is no longer any 'if' or 'but'.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon



QuotationsBook