

Determined

Notable Quotes

Nothing so clears the vision and lifts up the life as a decision to move forward in what you know to be entirely the will of the Lord.—*John Paton*

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it. And, like any great relationship, it just gets better and better as the years roll on. **So keep looking until you find it. Don't settle.** —*Steve Jobs*

When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracles can happen. —*Arland Gilbert*

When you get discouraged, ignore it. Just say to yourself, "I don't have time to be discouraged right now. I'm too busy fulfilling my mission."—*Rick Warren*

Remembering that I'll be dead soon is the most important tool I've ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. Because almost everything — all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure — these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important. Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. **There is no reason not to follow your heart.** —*Steve Jobs*

Haven't you made it through every battle so far? Hasn't the Lord given you the grace, strength, inspiration, courage and faith you needed in every difficult situation you've faced? Isn't He the author and finisher of your faith? If He's helped you thus far, He'll certainly help you in the days to come—"even unto the end of the world," the Bible promises!—*Maria Fontaine*

Once a man has made a commitment to a way of life, he puts the greatest strength in the world behind him. It's something we call heart power. Once a man has made this commitment, nothing will stop him short of success. —*Vincent Lombardi*

To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them.—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

The longer I live, the more I am certain that the great difference between the great and the insignificant is energy— invincible determination—a purpose once fixed, and then death or victory. —*Sir Thomas Buxton*

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination are omnipotent. The slogan "press on" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race. No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.—*Calvin Coolidge*

Sometimes enduring faith is visibly rewarded in this life with the desired answer or desired miracle, sometimes not. But in either case, it is afforded the highest honors and rewards in God's kingdom. Don't be afraid to hold on at times when everything and everyone else seems to be letting go. Sometimes it's just you and God, because He wants you to get a hold of Him, find His will, and then fight for it.