

Respect

an act of giving particular attention high or special regard; the quality or state of being esteemed

“In republics, the great danger is, that the majority may not sufficiently respect the rights of the minority.”

-**James Madison** (1751 - 1836), fourth President of the United States

“You don't have to love them. You just have to respect their rights.”

-**Edward Koch** (1924 -), judge, lawyer, and former mayor of New York

“As we grow as unique persons, we learn to respect the uniqueness of others.”

-**Robert H. Schuller** (1926 -), author, clergyman, and evangelist

“Respect your fellow human being, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy their friendship, explore your thoughts about one another candidly, work together for a common goal and help one another achieve it.

No destructive lies. No ridiculous fears. No debilitating anger.”

-**Bill Bradley** (1943 -), basketball player and Senator

Moderation

the quality of being moderate; restraint; avoidance of extremes or excesses; temperance

“Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice.”

-**Thomas Paine** (1737 - 1809), patriot, pamphleteer and author of “Common Sense”

“If one oversteps the bonds of moderation, the greatest pleasures cease to please.”

-**Epictetus** (c. 50 -120), Greek Stoic philosopher

“A little more moderation would be good. Of course, my life hasn't exactly been one of moderation.”

-**Donald Trump** (1946 -), businessman

“A wise man is superior to any insults which can be put upon him, and the best reply to unseemly behavior is patience and moderation.”

-**Moliere** (1622 - 1673), French actor and comic dramatist

“It is the sign of a great mind to dislike greatness, and prefer things in measure to things in excess.”

-**Seneca** (c. 5–65 BC), Roman philosopher and politician

Integrity

adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty; the state of being whole, entire, or undiminished; a sound, unimpaired, or perfect condition; firm adherence to a code, especially moral or artistic values; the quality or state of being complete

“Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind.”

-**Ralph Waldo Emerson** (1803 - 1882), poet and essayist

“Men of integrity, by their very existence, rekindle the belief that as a people we can live above the level of moral squalor. We need that belief; a cynical community is a corrupt community.”

-**John W. Gardner** (1912 - 2002), activist and founder of *Common Cause*

“If you have integrity, nothing else matters. If you don't have integrity, nothing else matters.”

-**Alan Simpson** (1931 -), Senator

“The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office.”

-**Dwight D. Eisenhower** (1890 - 1965), 34th President of the United States

“Our success or failure, in whatever office we may hold, will be measured by the answers to four questions – were we truly men of courage; were we truly men of judgment; were we truly men of integrity; were we truly men of dedication?”

-**John F. Kennedy** (1917 - 1963), 35th President of the United States

Initiative

independent of outside influence or control an introductory step; energy or aptitude displayed in initiation of action; enterprise at one's own discretion

“Organization can never be a substitute for initiative and for judgment.”

-**Louis D. Brandeis** (1856 - 1941), Supreme Court Justice

“[Inspiration arrives as a] packet of material to be delivered.”

-**John Updike** (1932 -), author and Pulitzer Prize winner

“Time is neutral and does not change things.

With courage and initiative, leaders change things.”

-**Jesse Jackson** (1941 -), activist and civil rights leader

“You've got to take the initiative and play your game. . .confidence makes the difference.”

-**Chris Evert** (1954 -), tennis player

“The beginning is the chiefest part of any work.”

-**Plato** (c. 427 - 347 BC), Greek philosopher

Perseverance

the act or condition or instance of persevering; to persist in a state, enterprise, or undertaking in spite of counterinfluences, opposition, or discouragement

“Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman,
before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.”
-**John Quincy Adams** (1767 - 1848), sixth President of United States

“Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud
enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody.”
-**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** (1807 - 1882), poet

“Perseverance is more prevailing than violence; and many things which cannot be
overcome when they are together, yield themselves up when taken little by little.”
-**Plutarch** (c. 46 - 120 AD), Greek biographer and moralist

“Great difficulties may be surmounted by patience and perseverance.”
-**Abigail Adams** (1744 - 1818), patriot, wife of President John Adams,
and mother of President John Quincy Adams

Courage

mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty

“’Tis the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience
approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death.”
-**Thomas Paine** (1737 - 1809), patriot and author of “Common Sense”

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which
you really stop to look fear in the face.”
-**Eleanor Roosevelt** (1884 - 1962), First Lady

“Courage is doing what you’re afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you’re scared.”
-**Eddie Rickenbacker** (1890 - 1973), WWI war hero

“One man with courage makes a majority”
-**Andrew Jackson** (1767 - 1845), seventh President of the United States

“The gods looked with favor on superior courage.” -**Tacitus** (55 - 117), Roman historian

Justice

the quality of being just, impartial, or fair; the administration of law; especially: the establishment or determination of rights according to the rules of law or equity

“Justice is the end of government. It is the end of civil society.”

-**James Madison** (1751 - 1836), Father of the Constitution
and fifth President of the United States

“The best and only safe road to honor, glory, and true dignity is justice.”

-**George Washington** (1732 - 1799), first President of the United States

"Justice is justly represented blind, because she sees no difference in the parties concerned. She has but one scale and weight, for rich and poor, great and small. Her sentence is not guided by the person, but the cause.... Impartiality is the life of justice, as that is of government."

-**William Penn** (1644 - 1718), founder of the Pennsylvania colony

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

-**Martin Luther King, Jr.** (1929 - 1968), Baptist minister and civil rights leader

“Justice turns the scale, bringing to some learning through suffering.”

-**Aeschylus** (525 - 456 BC), Greek tragedian

Responsibility

*ability to choose for oneself between right and wrong;
able to answer for one's conduct and obligations*

“The consciousness of having discharged that duty which we owe to our country is superior to all other considerations.”

-**George Washington** (1732 - 1799), first President of the United States

“I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.”

-**John D. Rockefeller Jr.** (1874 - 1960), philanthropist

“You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.”

-**Abraham Lincoln** (1809 - 1865), sixteenth President of the United States

“I long to accomplish some great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.”

-**Helen Keller** (1880 - 1968), activist and educator

“Nothing strengthens the judgment and quickens the conscience like individual responsibility.”

-**Elizabeth Cady Stanton** (1815 - 1900), suffragist