

## **100 INSPIRATIONAL SAYINGS**

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A good leader is one who can step on your toes without messing up the shine.  
A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute longer.  
A little push in the right direction can make a big difference.  
A mind once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimension.  
A ship in a harbor is safe, but that's not what ships are built for.  
A task worth doing and friends worth having make life worth living.  
Accept the challenge so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.  
Always give people more than they expect to get.  
Anger is only one letter short of danger.  
Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.  
Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.  
Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.  
Attitude will make or break a leader.  
Attitudes are contagious - is yours worth catching?  
Be the most enthusiastic person you know.  
Bravery never goes out of fashion.  
Change your thoughts and you change your world.  
Choice, not chance determines destiny.  
Communication is the secret to success . . . Pass it on.  
Credibility is the most important possession of a leader.  
Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it.  
Do a little more each day than you think you possibly can.  
Do not be afraid of going slowly, be afraid of standing still.  
Don't believe in miracles, depend on them.  
Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it.  
Every man is the architect of his own fortune.  
Every obstacle is a stepping stone to your success.  
From the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest heights.  
God gives every bird its food, but he does not throw it into its nest.  
He who does not hope to win has already lost.  
I can do small things in a great way.  
I will find a way or make one.  
If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish.  
If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you always got.  
If you don't run your own life, someone else will.  
If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.  
If you're going to be thinking anything, you might as well think big.  
If you're not riding the wave of change, you'll find yourself beneath it.  
In some attempts it is glorious even to fail.  
In the middle of difficulty, lies opportunity.  
Ingenuity plus courage plus work equal miracles.  
It is better to wear out than to rust out.  
Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.  
Kites rise against the wind, not with it.  
Leaders are like eagles, they don't flock, you find them one at a time.  
Leadership has less to do with position than it does with disposition.  
Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.  
Let us choose to believe something good can happen.  
Life is 10% what you make it, 90% how you take it.

No man is free who is not the master of himself.  
Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.  
Nothing happens unless first a dream.  
Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you fail to focus on your goals.  
Only those who dare to fail can ever-achieve greatly.  
Outstanding leaders appeal to the hearts of their followers, not their minds.  
Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their followers.  
People do not follow programs, but leaders who inspire them.  
People support what they help to create.  
People tend to stay motivated when they see the importance of the things they are asked to do.  
Purpose is what gives meaning to life.  
Shun not the struggle - face it.  
Some people dream of worthy accomplishments, others stay awake and do them.  
Sometimes success is just a matter of hanging on.  
Success is a journey, not a destination.  
Success is missed by most because it's dressed in overalls and it looks like work.  
Success is not final - failure is not fatal.  
Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.  
The best way to forget your problems is to help someone else solve theirs.  
The best way to predict the future is to create it.  
The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.  
The man who rolls up his sleeves seldom loses his shirt.  
The person who gets ahead is the one who does more than necessary and keeps on doing it.  
The race for quality has no finish line.  
The race is not always to the swift, but to those who keep on running  
The tongue weighs practically nothing, but so few people can hold it.  
There is an island of opportunity in the middle of every difficulty.  
There is no education like adversity.  
They can because they think they can.  
Think like a man of action, act like a man of thought.  
To get things done, know what to leave undone.  
To handle yourself, use your head - to handle others, use your heart.  
To have begun is half the work.  
Trust in God. Believe in yourself. Dare to dream.  
Victory belongs to the most persevering.  
We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.  
We make way for the man who boldly pushes past us.  
We tend to get what we expect.  
What a new face courage puts on everything.  
What would I do today if knew I couldn't fail?  
When one door closes, another one opens.  
When someone does something good applaud! You'll make two people happy.  
Whoever said, it's not whether you win or lose that counts, probably lost.  
You can observe a lot by just watching.  
You can't reach your goal without occasionally taking some long shots.  
You cannot build a reputation on what you're going to do.  
You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.  
You cannot get ahead while you are getting even.  
You either make dust or eat dust.  
You'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take.  
Your attitude almost always determines your altitude in life.