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# Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to *Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence!* I'm delighted you have found yourself here and are about to soak in the wisdom contained in the quotes and passages you're about to read.

I'd like to take this opportunity to give you a sense of the sequence of events that led to the creation of this book:

A few years ago, I began to collect quotes on a haphazard basis. I created a *Word* document on my computer, and would add especially inspiring quotes to it whenever I'd encounter them.

Over time, I noticed that I was receiving inspiring quotes via email, and to save time, I created a file of emails to store the quotes.

In 2006, I announced that my Promise for the World is that "by 2030, every person on the planet is lit up, fully self-expressed and living passionately, creating an upward spiral of brilliance and joy beyond belief!"

In putting into effect projects I have created for *Alive with Clive* in pursuit of the fulfillment of my Promise, I began to develop a **fascination** for the **correlation** between **thoughts** and **manifestation**.

I started to ask myself lots of questions, like where do thoughts come from; why are some thoughts disempowering and others empowering; is it possible to turn disempowering thoughts off or must we always be on the alert for them so we can transform them; can a person go for an entire hour, day, week or even a month, without thinking a single disempowering thought, and if I diligently and vigilantly think empowering thoughts with affirmations and visualization, will I accomplish my objectives faster?

Through my questioning and research, a few books keep emerging as timeless classics, and they emphasize the same message over and over again.

The books to which I am referring are *Think and Grow Rich*, by Napoleon Hill, *As A Man Thinketh* by James Allen, *The Science of Getting Rich* by

Wallace D. Wattles, *Psycho-Cybernetics* by Maxwell Maltz, and *The Master Key System* by Charles F. Haanel.

James Allen aptly described the message that continues to be emphasized in these books in this passage at the start of the chapter, Effect of Thought on Circumstances, from *As A Man Thinketh*:

A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will, *bring forth*. If no useful seeds are *put* into it, then an abundance of useless weed seeds will *fall* therein, and will continue to produce their kind.

And in *Think and Grow Rich*, Napoleon Hill wrote the following:

The subconscious mind will not remain idle! If you fail to plant desires in your subconscious mind, it will feed upon the thoughts which reach it as the *result of your neglect*.

Since I want to do whatever I can to **think the most powerful thoughts** to enable me to accomplish my goals as quickly as possible, I decided to assemble all the quotes I've haphazardly been collecting in different files on my computers into a book of the most inspiring quotes I've ever read, so I could have them in one place and refer to them as often as possible.

Often, in the midst of a particularly challenging difficulty or vexing adversity, it has been an inspiring quote that has resuscitated me and provided me with the strength, desire and faith to keep on keeping on, putting one foot in front of the other.

In this process, it's become clear to me that an inspiring quote is like a shot of adrenaline that provides a powerful boost of energy to overcome the next challenge in your path or to take your life to a new dimension.

Quotes also act like armor that enables you to fortify your beliefs, overcome doubts, stay strong and remain committed in the face of thoughts or influences that might otherwise divert you from your intended course or weaken your resolve.

Another favorite metaphor of mine involves thinking of life as a tennis match between disempowering and empowering thoughts. The disempowering thoughts will constantly come at you, either from the critical voice inside your own head or from others around you, and stretch you, figuratively speaking, through fast serves or powerful cross-court forehands and backhands and overhead smashes, but if you're quick, agile and nimble, you can "return" those disempowering thoughts with even more powerful empowering thoughts, stay on track and emerge victorious. By having these quotes you're about to read in your memory bank or at your disposal all the time, you can draw upon them to overcome seemingly even the most insurmountable of challenges and setbacks.

One of my favorite quotes from Earl Nightingale is that: "A candle is not diminished by giving another candle light." In fact, in a dark room, the more candles that are lit by one candle, the more brightly the light in the room shines.

And my Promise for the World involves creating an upward spiral of brilliance and joy in the world!

So, while I was compiling the quotes in one place, it occurred to me that I ought to make the compilation available in a book. So that is what I've done. And I've called the book ***Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence – A Compilation of the Most Inspiring and Insightful Quotes of All Time!***

After I made the decision to create this book, I estimated at first that my collection would contain about 60 to 80 quotes, but as I began to compile the quotes into a book, I kept thinking of and noticing one inspiring quote after another.

As a result, the book now has **more than 85 pages and more than 375 of the most inspiring and insightful quotes I have encountered in my lifetime**, and I'll be adding more quotes in the future too.

In addition, interspersed among these quotes are some of my own.

Furthermore, to make it easier for you to navigate your way through the quotes and find quotes that are particularly helpful to you based on issues or challenges you may be facing on any given day, I have organized the quotes into the following seven different chapters:

1. Discovering Your Passion And Unleashing The Genius Within You
2. Your Thoughts Create Your Reality
3. Commitment, Courage, Taking Action, Overcoming Fear
4. Persistence, And Dealing With Adversity and Challenges
5. Making A Difference In The World
6. Love
7. Miscellaneous

In the past, I granted access to this book, *Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence*, plus **SEVEN awesome additional bonuses**, which are included at the end of the book, **FREE**, to everyone who ordered an “I’m Alive with Clive” T-shirt.

Going forward, I’m probably going to sell it for \$14.97 or \$19.97, unless I make it available for some lower amount or some other way in connection with a special offer.

Now that Version 1.0 of *Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence* has been launched, I continue to seek out and obtain additional inspiring quotes for the book. So, if you’d like me to consider a particularly inspiring quote or quotes you love for inclusion in the book, please post the quote or quotes in a comment to my blog post about this book, titled “Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence!” at <http://cliveswersky.com>.

By continuing to update *Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence* with additional inspiring quotes I encounter and receive from you, I know I’ll guarantee that I’ll be swimming in a sea of possibility, positivity and inspiration constantly, and thereby manifest my goals as quickly as possible, so I can go on to fulfill other more audacious goals of mine that are waiting in line to be fulfilled.

And you will too as soon as you start to absorb and apply the wisdom contained in *[Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence](#)*, which I recommend you read as often as possible, or better still at least once a day!

I will also be delighted to receive reviews you are willing to post in the comments section on my blog for the post “Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence!” at <http://cliveswersky.com>.

In the course of compiling this book, it has also become apparent to me that I will fulfill my Promise for the World much faster if everyone in the world has access to this book, because then everyone will be thinking the most empowering thoughts possible. *Imagine what an incredible world that would be!* So please encourage as many people you know as possible to visit <http://alivewithclive.tv> and subscribe to the mailing list to find out about this book too.

I look forward to continuing on this journey of fulfilling dreams with you, invigorated by the inspiring quotes from *[Quotes To Multiply Your Magnificence!](#)*

Best regards.  
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**Now, enjoy the quotes . . .**

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## CHAPTER ONE

### Discovering Your Passion And Unleashing The Genius Within You

#### First

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.

**William Shakespeare**

#### Next

If you can dream it, you can do it.

**Walt Disney**

#### Next

The greatest achievement was at first and for a time a dream. The oak sleeps in the acorn; the bird waits in the egg; and in the highest vision of the soul a waking angel stirs. Dreams are the seedlings of realities.

**James Allen, *As A Man Thinketh***

#### Next

Follow your bliss and the universe will open doors for you where previously there were only walls.

**Joseph Campbell**

#### Next

What you love and God's will for you are one and the same. God does not play tricks.

**Janet Bray Attwood and Chris Attwood**

## Next

Be yourself; no base imitator of another, but your best self. There is something which you can do better than another. Listen to the inward voice and bravely obey that. Do the things at which you are great, not what you were never made for.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## Next

Everybody got a song inside 'em  
Everybody got a gift that comes out of the silence  
But somethin' happened you decided to hide it  
But now it's time to reclaim your power

When you were young you saw life through the eyes of love  
Life got rough then you gave it up  
But if you're like me and you had enough  
It's time to reclaim your power

The truth is you were born with a gift  
To live life to the fullest, not just to exist

**Temba Spirits, *Reclaim Your Power***

## Next

Your passions are like breadcrumbs that lead you on to the path of your destiny.

**Janet Bray Attwood and Chris Attwood**

## Next

Never let the odds keep you from doing what you know in your heart you were meant to do.

**H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**

## Next

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

**Oliver Wendell Holmes**

## Next

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

**Leo Buscaglia**

## Next

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

**Dr. Suess**

## Next

Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth.

**Mark Twain**

## Next

You don't get to choose how you're going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. Now.

**Joan Baez**

## Next

There's no scarcity of opportunity to make a living at what you love. There is only a scarcity of resolve to make it happen.

**Wayne Dyer**

## **Next**

Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions.

**Albert Einstein**

## **Next**

Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe it can achieve.

**Napoleon Hill, *Think & Grow Rich***

## **Next**

Live out of your imagination, not your history.

**Stephen Covey**

## **Next**

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

**Albert Einstein**

## **Next**

There is nothing capricious in nature, and the implanting of a desire indicates that its gratification is in the constitution of the creature that feels it.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## **Next**

Every time you're faced with a decision, choice or opportunity, choose in favor of your passions.

**Janet Bray Attwood and Chris Attwood**

## **Next**

When God made time, he made enough of it.

### **Celtic saying**

#### **Next**

There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly.

### **R. Buckminster Fuller**

#### **Next**

Here's to the crazy ones.

The misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers.

The round pegs in the square holes.

The ones who see things differently.

They're not fond of rules.

And they have no respect for the status quo.

You can praise them, disagree with them, quote them, disbelieve them, glorify or vilify them.

About the only thing you can't do is ignore them.

Because they change things.

They invent. They imagine. They heal.

They explore. They create. They inspire.

They push the human race forward.

Maybe they have to be crazy.

How else can you stare at an empty canvas and see a work of art?

Or sit in silence and hear a song that's never been written?

Or gaze at a red planet and see a laboratory on wheels?

While some see them as the crazy ones, we see genius.

Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.

**The Los Angeles office of advertising agency, TBWA\Chiat\Day, "Think Different" advertising slogan created for Apple Computer in 1997**

#### **Next**

Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**Next**

Every great achievement in this world had its roots as a single thought in the mind of a single human being. There's no exception – the greatest inventions, the biggest corporations and the tallest skyscrapers were all borne of the single idea of one individual!

**Rick Beneteau**

**Next**

Marconi dreamed of a system for harnessing the intangible forces of the ether. Evidence that he did not dream in vain may be found in every radio and television set in the world. It may interest you to know that Marconi's friends had him taken into custody, and examined in a psychopathic hospital, when he announced he had discovered a principle through which he could send messages through the air, without the aid of wires or other direct physical means of communication.

**Napoleon Hill, *Think & Grow Rich***

**Next**

Dare to dream big dreams, then will them to happen.

**Howard Schultz, Chairman and CEO, *Starbucks***

**Next**

It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.

**Seneca**

**Next**

There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding and that which is lost by not trying.

**Francis Bacon**

**Next**

If I'd asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses.

**Henry Ford**

**Next**

I find out what the world needs, then I proceed to invent. My main purpose in life is to make money so that I can afford to go on creating more inventions.

**Thomas Edison**

**Next**

You have been put on this earth to do something wonderful with your life. What is it? What is that one thing you are meant to do, that one great accomplishment that will benefit both yourself and others? One of the most important things you ever do is ask and answer this question.

You have within you enormous untapped resources of talent and ability – just waiting to be harnessed and challenged toward some great good. You must refuse to “go to your grave with your music still in you.”

Be honest with yourself. Don't fall into the trap of selling yourself short and settling for less than you're truly capable of. You were born for greatness. You are here to make a difference with your life in some way.

What do you really want? If you could be or do or have anything in life, what would it be? Allow yourself to dream, and then go to work to make your dreams come true.

**Brian Tracy, *Many Miles To Go***

## Next

The classic Greek philosophers had a word for the process of self-actualizing and striving to reach your highest potential. They called it 'Areté.'

In fact, Areté was one of the most important values in classic Greek culture. Guys like Socrates, Plato and Aristotle tell us that the meaning of life is happiness and that the way to achieve happiness is to live with areté (aka excellence, striving to reach your highest potential).

**Brian Johnson**

## Next

When God created the world he summoned his angels and said, “ I am making human beings in my image. They will be creative, intelligent, and good. Everything divine will be theirs by birthright.”

The angels said, “But if they know the truth about themselves, their lives will be too smooth and boring.”

“Then I’ll hide the truth on the highest mountaintop,” said God.

“Human beings can easily figure out how to climb the highest mountain,” the angels said.

“Then I’ll sink it in the deepest ocean,” said God.

“Human beings will figure out how to dive into the deepest ocean,” the angels said.

The discussion rages about where the truth could be hidden from such clever creatures. In the clouds? On the moon? Among the distant galaxies? Then God had a brilliant idea. “I know,” he said. “I’ll put the truth in the human heart. That’s the last place they will ever look.” The angels applauded, and that’s exactly what he did.

**Deepak Chopra, *Fire in the Heart***

## Next

Only by much searching and mining are gold and diamonds obtained, and man can find every truth connected with his being if he will dig deep into the mine of his soul.

**James Allen**

**Next**

[Y]ou can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something – your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life.

**Steve Jobs**

**Next**

To use a simple analogy, life is like a combination lock, only with more numbers. If you turn to the right numbers in the right sequence, the lock will open for you. It's not a miracle, nor does it depend on luck. It doesn't even matter who you are as long as you have the right numbers. By the same token, there is a proper combination of thoughts and actions that will enable you to accomplish almost anything you really want, and you can find that combination if you search for it.

**Brian Tracy, *Maximum Achievement***

**Next**

There is no greater thing you can do with your life and work than find your passion and follow it – in a way that improves both yourself and the world.

**Sir Richard Branson**

**Next**

Musicians must make music, artists must paint, poets must write if they are to be ultimately at peace with themselves. What human beings can be, they

must be. They must be true to their own nature. This need we may call self-actualization.

### **Abraham Maslow**

#### **Next**

Abraham Maslow taught that the need to grow, to reach our potential, and to self-actualize is an absolutely fundamental need. According to Maslow, this need to actualize is not a “wish” or a “desire” or a “sure would be nice to have” kind of thing. It’s a NEED (like that need we have for oxygen). To the extent that we’ve taken care of our more basic needs and we’re not satisfying this need to self-actualize, we’re gonna live with anxiety, regret and disillusionment. Period.

### **Brian Johnson**

#### **Next**

You are meant to be whatever you dream of becoming.

### **Edmund O'Neill**

#### **Next**

And the day came when the risk it took to remain tight inside the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.

### **Anais Nin**

#### **Next**

Every life form seems to strive to its maximum except human beings. How tall will a tree grow? As tall as it possibly can. Human beings, on the other hand, have been given the dignity of choice. You can choose to be all or you can choose to be less. Why not stretch up to the full measure of the challenge and see what all you can do?

### **Jim Rohn**

#### **Next**

Every moment of our lives we are either growing or dying – and it's largely a choice, not fate.

**Robert Cooper**

**Next**

Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go.

**T. S. Elliot**

**Next**

Man's mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions.

**Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.**

**Next**

Immerse your SELF constantly in thoughts of possibility and actions to transform possibility into reality.

**Clive Swersky**

**Next**

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

**Mark Twain**

**Next**

When you are doing what you love to do, sooner or later everyone around you will be happy too.

**Clive Swersky**

## Next

There is a very interesting mechanism that the universe has to help you make spontaneously correct choices . . . .

Only the heart knows the correct answer. Most people think the heart is mushy and sentimental, but it is not. The heart is intuitive; it's holistic, it's contextual; it's relational. It doesn't have a win-lose orientation. It taps into the cosmic computer – the field of pure potentiality, pure knowledge and infinite organizing power – and takes everything into account. At times it may not even seem rational, but the heart has a computing ability that is far more accurate and far more precise than anything within the limits of rational thought.

**Deepak Chopra, *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success***

## Next

The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of.

**Blaise Pascal**

## Next

Trust your vibes.

**Sonia Choquette**

## Next

God always first speaks to you in the Whisper. So right now . . . the Universe is whispering to you about your job . . . is whispering about your children . . . is whispering to you about your relationship. If I were you, I'd take it in the whisper. Because after the whisper, you get a little thump on your head . . . . A thump on your head is a message, trying to get through to you. If you don't pay attention to that, you end up in a big old problem. That's a brick falling upside your head because you didn't hear it in the whisper. And if you don't pay attention to the brick then you get a whole wall of bricks falling down. Now you don't have a problem, you've got a

crisis. And if you don't pay attention to the brick wall falling . . . the whole house caves in and you're in a full-blown disaster. So what I try to do is get it in the whisper. Get it in the whisper. Your life is whispering to you right now. What is it saying?

**Oprah Winfrey**

**Next**

Go into the silence  
Get your guidance  
From up above  
In a space of love

**Clive Swersky**

**Next**

Your time is limited – so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.

**Steve Jobs**

**Next**

Most people are other people.  
Their thoughts are somebody else's opinions.  
Their lives a mimicry.  
Their passions a quotation.

**Oscar Wilde, *De Profundis*, 1905**

**Next**

Howard Roark to Gail Wynand in *The Fountainhead*:

“You were not born to be a second-hander.”

Ah, the second-hander. . . . For those who haven't read *The Fountainhead* yet, the “second-hander” is the one who lives for others, always striving to impress others and to “do the right thing” while selling his or her soul in the process. Are you living like a second-hander – too easily acquiescing to the demands of others/society/family? We all get stuck in that death trap at times. But watch out! I say to you, “You were not born to be a second-hander.”

**Brian Johnson, *PhilosophersNotes***

**Next**

I've just had an epiphany. I've realized that there are five voices inside of me: The voice of my critical voice. The voice of my highest self. The voice of my intuition or heart. The voice of others around me. And the voice of me, the one who decides or chooses which of the other four voices to follow.

**Clive Swersky**

**Next**

Always trust your intuition; never go against it. Your intuition is your direct pipeline to your superconscious mind and to infinite intelligence.

**Brian Tracy, *Maximum Achievement***

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