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**A MOTIVATIONAL BUSINESS QUOTE FOR
EVERY MORNING AND EVERY AFTERNOON
OF EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR**

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Foreword

I have always referred to quotes about motivation, leadership, business management, inspiration, etc. to keep me motivated when running my business. These quotes have a way to get stuck into my head and enthuse me when times get tough.

In “Get Motivated for Success in Your Business!” I have provided a powerful motivational business quote for every morning and every afternoon of every day of the year. I hope they inspire you in the same positive way as they did for me!

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JANUARY

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| <i>1 Jan AM</i> | Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is a triumph of enthusiasm. | <i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i> |
| <i>1 Jan PM</i> | Natural ability without education has more often raised a man to glory and virtue than education without natural ability. | <i>Cicero</i> |
| <i>2 Jan AM</i> | Don't blame the marketing department. The buck stops with the chief executive. | <i>John D. Rockefeller</i> |
| <i>2 Jan PM</i> | Advertising is the life of trade. | <i>Calvin Coolidge</i> |
| <i>3 Jan AM</i> | Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the foundation of courage and true progress. | <i>Nicholas M. Butler</i> |
| <i>3 Jan PM</i> | Buy land. They ain't making any more of the stuff. | <i>Will Rogers</i> |
| <i>4 Jan AM</i> | A truly good book teaches me better than to read it. I must soon lay it | <i>Henry David</i> |

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| | down, and commence living on its hint. What I began by reading, I must finish by acting. | <i>Thoreau</i> |
| <i>4 Jan PM</i> | We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what will do, by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery. | <i>Samuel Smiles</i> |
| <i>5 Jan AM</i> | If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking. | <i>George S. Patton</i> |
| <i>5 Jan PM</i> | No person will make a great business who wants to do it all himself or get all the credit. | <i>Andrew Carnegie</i> |
| <i>6 Jan AM</i> | The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it. | <i>Theodore Roosevelt</i> |
| <i>6 Jan PM</i> | A man's as miserable as he thinks he is. | <i>Lucius Annaeus Seneca</i> |
| <i>7 Jan AM</i> | Experience teaches us that it is much easier to prevent an enemy from posting themselves than it is to dislodge them after they have got possession. | <i>George Washington</i> |
| <i>7 Jan PM</i> | People who are unable to motivate themselves must be content with mediocrity, no matter how impressive their other talents. | <i>Andrew Carnegie</i> |
| <i>8 Jan AM</i> | To open a shop is easy, to keep it open is an art. | <i>Chinese Proverb</i> |

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| <i>8 Jan PM</i> | Do not wait; the time will never be "just right." Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along. | <i>George Herbert</i> |
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| <i>9 Jan AM</i> | Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing that we see too late the one that is open. | <i>Alexander Graham Bell</i> |
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| <i>9 Jan PM</i> | Do the thing you fear most and the death of fear is certain. | <i>Mark Twain</i> |
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| <i>10 Jan AM</i> | When dealing with people, let us remember that we are not dealing with creatures of logic. We are dealing with creatures of emotion, creatures bursting with prejudice and motivated by pride and vanity. | <i>Dale Carnegie</i> |
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| <i>10 Jan PM</i> | I never did a day's work in my life. It was all fun. | <i>Thomas Edison</i> |
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| <i>11 Jan AM</i> | Unless a man undertakes more than he possibly can do, he will never do all that he can. | <i>Henry Drummond</i> |
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| <i>11 Jan PM</i> | I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. | <i>Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.</i> |
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| <i>12 Jan AM</i> | You're never beaten until you admit it. | <i>George S. Patton</i> |
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| <i>12 Jan PM</i> | The game of life is a game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds and words return to us sooner or later with astounding accuracy. | <i>Florence Scovel Shinn</i> |
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| <i>13 Jan AM</i> | We must walk consciously only part way toward our goal, and then leap in the dark to our success. | <i>Henry David Thoreau</i> |
| <i>13 Jan PM</i> | Persist and persevere, and you will find most things that are attainable, possible. | <i>Lord Chesterfield</i> |
| <i>14 Jan AM</i> | Success bases our worth on a comparison with others. Excellence gauges our value by measuring us against our own potential. | <i>Dale Carnegie</i> |
| <i>14 Jan PM</i> | No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. | <i>Eleanor Roosevelt</i> |
| <i>15 Jan AM</i> | Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped. | <i>Calvin Coolidge</i> |
| <i>15 Jan PM</i> | To me faith means not worrying. | <i>John Dewey</i> |
| <i>16 Jan AM</i> | Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn. | <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> |
| <i>16 Jan PM</i> | By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail. | <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> |
| <i>17 Jan AM</i> | Be wary of the man who urges an action in which he himself incurs no risk. | <i>Lucius Annaeus Seneca</i> |
| <i>17 Jan PM</i> | Every right implies a responsibility; Every opportunity, an obligation, Every possession, a duty. | <i>John D. Rockefeller</i> |
| <i>18 Jan AM</i> | A somebody was once a nobody who wanted to and did. | <i>John Burroughs</i> |
| <i>18 Jan PM</i> | Only that day dawns to which we are | <i>Henry</i> |

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| | awake. | <i>David Thoreau</i> |
| <i>19 Jan AM</i> | The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them. | <i>Benjamin Jowet</i> |
| <i>19 Jan PM</i> | Genius is talent set on fire by courage. | <i>Henry van Dyke</i> |
| <i>20 Jan AM</i> | All successful employers are stalking men who will do the unusual, men who think, men who attract attention by performing more than is expected of them. | <i>Charles M. Schwab</i> |
| <i>20 Jan PM</i> | Good leadership consists of showing average people how to do the work of superior people. | <i>John D. Rockefeller</i> |
| <i>21 Jan AM</i> | Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain and most fools do. | <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> |
| <i>21 Jan PM</i> | Ordinary riches can be stolen; real riches cannot. In your soul are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken from you. | <i>Oscar Wilde</i> |
| <i>22 Jan AM</i> | Heroism is not only in the man, but in the occasion. | <i>Calvin Coolidge</i> |
| <i>22 Jan PM</i> | People only see what they are prepared to see. | <i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i> |
| <i>23 Jan AM</i> | There is hardly anything in the world that some man cannot make a little worse, and sell a little cheaper. | <i>John Ruskin</i> |
| <i>23 Jan PM</i> | Do your duty in all things. You | <i>Robert E. Lee</i> |

cannot do more, you should never wish to do less.

24 Jan AM Life has taught me to think, but thinking has not taught me to live. *Alexander Herzen*

24 Jan PM Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall. *Oliver Goldsmith*

25 Jan AM Every man of courage is a man of his word. *Pierre Corneille*

25 Jan PM Think you can, think you can't; either way you'll be right. *Henry Ford*

26 Jan AM I always tried to turn every disaster into an opportunity. *John D. Rockefeller*

26 Jan PM Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation. *Henry Ward Beecher*

27 Jan AM Out of difficulties grow miracles. *Jean De La Bruyere*

27 Jan PM A wise man is he who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has. *Epictetus*

28 Jan AM The battle of life is, in most cases, fought uphill; and to win it without a struggle were perhaps to win it without honor. If there were no difficulties there would be no success; if there were nothing to struggle for, there would be nothing to be achieved. *Samuel Smiles*

28 Jan PM Your net worth to the world is usually *Benjamin Franklin*

determined by what remains after your bad habits are subtracted from your good ones.

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| <i>29 Jan AM</i> | Excellence is available to all living beings, but accepted by few. | <i>Dale Carnegie</i> |
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| <i>29 Jan PM</i> | To succeed, jump as quickly at opportunities as you do at conclusions. | <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> |
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| <i>30 Jan AM</i> | The most effective way to do it, is to do it. | <i>Amelia Earhart</i> |
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| <i>30 Jan PM</i> | There is this difference between happiness and wisdom, that he that thinks himself the happiest man, really is so; but he who thinks himself the wisest, is generally the greatest fool. | <i>C.C. Colton</i> |
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| <i>31 Jan AM</i> | It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one. | <i>George Washington</i> |
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| <i>31 Jan PM</i> | Whosoever desires constant success must change his conduct with the times. | <i>Niccolo Machiavelli</i> |
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| <i>1 Feb AM</i> | What you are will show in what you do. | <i>Thomas Edison</i> |
| <i>1 Feb PM</i> | I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living. | <i>John D. Rockefeller</i> |
| <i>2 Feb AM</i> | Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must first be overcome. | <i>Samuel Johnson</i> |
| <i>2 Feb PM</i> | Encouragement is a necessary part of supervision. | <i>Thomas J. Watson</i> |
| <i>3 Feb AM</i> | The most wasted of all days is that during which one has not laughed. | <i>Sebastian Chamfort</i> |
| <i>3 Feb PM</i> | One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. | <i>Proverbs 11:24</i> |

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| <i>4 Feb AM</i> | All that we achieve or fail to achieve is the direct result of our thoughts. | <i>James Allen</i> |
| <i>4 Feb PM</i> | You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves. | <i>Abraham Lincoln</i> |
| <i>5 Feb AM</i> | Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped. | <i>Elbert Hubbard</i> |
| <i>5 Feb PM</i> | We learn by doing. | <i>Aristotle</i> |
| <i>6 Feb AM</i> | Duty is not collective; it is personal. | <i>Calvin Coolidge</i> |
| <i>6 Feb PM</i> | Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body. | <i>Lucius Annaeus Seneca</i> |
| <i>7 Feb AM</i> | Adversity is the foundation of virtue. | <i>Japanese Proverb</i> |
| <i>7 Feb PM</i> | Even after a bad harvest there must be sowing. | <i>Lucius Annaeus Seneca</i> |
| <i>8 Feb AM</i> | To teach is to learn. | <i>Japanese Proverb</i> |
| <i>8 Feb PM</i> | Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. | <i>Calvin Coolidge</i> |
| <i>9 Feb AM</i> | How wonderful it is to say the right thing at the right time. A good man thinks before he speaks; the evil man pours out his evil words without a thought. | <i>Proverbs 15:23,28</i> |

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| <i>9 Feb PM</i> | The beginning of a habit is like an invisible thread, but every time we repeat the act we strengthen the strand, add to it another filament, until it becomes a great cable and binds us irrevocably through thought and act. | <i>Orison Swett Marden</i> |
| <i>10 Feb AM</i> | Man cannot aspire if he looked down; if he rise, he must look up. | <i>Samuel Smiles</i> |
| <i>10 Feb PM</i> | There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is always the same. | <i>Chinese Proverb</i> |
| <i>11 Feb AM</i> | Behind an able man there are always other able men. | <i>Chinese Proverb</i> |
| <i>11 Feb PM</i> | Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius. | <i>Henri Frederic Amiel</i> |
| <i>12 Feb AM</i> | In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing. | <i>Theodore Roosevelt</i> |
| <i>12 Feb PM</i> | Who dares to teach must never cease to learn. | <i>John Cotton Dana</i> |
| <i>13 Feb AM</i> | One man with courage makes a majority. | <i>Andrew Jackson</i> |
| <i>13 Feb PM</i> | A wise man listens to advice. | <i>Proverbs 12:15</i> |
| <i>14 Feb AM</i> | The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but its fears. | <i>A. C. Benson</i> |

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| <i>14 Feb PM</i> | Some things in the world are far more important than wealth; one of them is the ability to enjoy simple things. | <i>Dale Carnegie</i> |
| <i>15 Feb AM</i> | There is nothing as easy as denouncing. It doesn't take much to see that something is wrong, but it does take some eyesight to see what will put it right again. | <i>Will Rogers</i> |
| <i>15 Feb PM</i> | I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think. | <i>Socrates</i> |
| <i>16 Feb AM</i> | I do not think that there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature. | <i>John D. Rockefeller</i> |
| <i>16 Feb PM</i> | There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful temperament. | <i>Henry van Dyke</i> |
| <i>17 Feb AM</i> | Wise men don't need advice. Fools won't take it. | <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> |
| <i>17 Feb PM</i> | Every advantage in the past is judged in the light of the final issue. | <i>Demos-thenes</i> |
| <i>18 Feb AM</i> | Common sense is calculation applied to life. | <i>Henri Frederic Amiel</i> |
| <i>18 Feb PM</i> | You will never stub a toe standing still. The faster you go, the more chance there is of stubbing your toe, but the more chance you have of getting somewhere. | <i>Charles F. Kettering</i> |
| <i>19 Feb AM</i> | We know what happens to people who stay in the middle of the road. They | <i>Ambrose Bierce</i> |

get run over.

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| <i>19 Feb PM</i> | The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become. | <i>Charles du Bos</i> |
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| <i>20 Feb AM</i> | I will pay more for the ability to deal with people than any other ability under the sun. | <i>John D. Rockefeller</i> |
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| <i>20 Feb PM</i> | Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds. | <i>Lord Chesterfield</i> |
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| <i>21 Feb AM</i> | Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest. | <i>Mark Twain</i> |
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| <i>21 Feb PM</i> | I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. | <i>Stephen Leacock</i> |
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| <i>22 Feb AM</i> | A failure establishes only this; that our determination to succeed was not strong enough. | <i>John Christian Bovee</i> |
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| <i>22 Feb PM</i> | Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength and his pleasure. | <i>George Sand</i> |
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| <i>23 Feb AM</i> | He that composes himself is wiser than he that composes a book. | <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> |
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| <i>23 Feb PM</i> | There is no such thing as luck. It's a fancy name for being always at our duty, and so sure to be ready when good time comes. | <i>Robert Bulwer-Lytton</i> |
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| <i>24 Feb AM</i> | He was a man, he always performed his promises. | <i>Zebulon Pike</i> |
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