

Perseverance

Bible

Galatians 6:9	Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
Hebrews 10:36	You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.
James 1:4	Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.
James 1:1	Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.
Matthew 24:13	But he who stands firm to the end will be saved.
Proverbs 24:16	For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again.

Man

Aesop	Slow and steady wins the race.
George Allen	One of the most difficult things everyone has to learn is that for your entire life you must keep fighting and adjusting if you hope to survive. No matter who you are or what your position is you must keep fighting for whatever it is you desire to achieve.
Charles A, Beard	When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.
Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton	With ordinary talents and extraordinary perseverance, all things are attainable.
Thomas Carlyle	Permanence, perseverance and persistence in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossibilities: It is this, that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.
Dale Carnegie	Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.
Lord Chesterfield	Persist and persevere, and you will find most things that are attainable, possible.
I. Ching	One should act in consonance with the way of heaven and earth, which is enduring and eternal. The superior man perseveres long in his course, adapts to the times, but remains firm in his direction and correct in his goals.
Winston Churchill	Never give in! Never give in! Never, never, never, never -- in nothing great or small, large or petty. Never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.
Winston Churchill	Sure I am of this, that you have only to endure to conquer. You have only to persevere to save yourselves.
Calvin Coolidge	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 alone are omnipotent.
Leonardo da Vinci	Obstacles cannot crush me; every obstacle yields to stern resolve.
Mike Ditka	You never really loose until you quit trying.
Thomas A. Edison	Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

Thomas A. Edison	Nearly every man who develops an idea works at it up to the point where it looks impossible, and then gets discouraged, that's not the place to become discouraged.
Albert Einstein	I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right.
Ted W. Engstrom	The rewards for those who persevere far exceed the pain that must precede the victory.
Euripides	To persevere, trusting in what hopes he has, is courage in a man.
B.C. Forbes	History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heartbreaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats.
Brian Hays	There's only one way you can fail, and that's to quit.
Napoleon Hill	Effort only fully releases it's reward after a person refuses to quit.
Conrad Hilton	Success... seems to be connected with action. Successful men keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.
Elbert Hubbard	How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved success?
Lee Iacocca	Boys, there ain't no free lunches in this country. And don't go spending your whole life commiserating that you got the raw deals. You've got to say, "I think that if I keep working at this and want it bad enough I can have it." It's called perseverance.
William James	Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they've got a second. Give your dreams all you've got and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.
Mary Kay	One of the secrets to success is to refuse to let temporary setbacks defeat us.
Abraham Lincoln	I am not concerned that you have fallen -- I am concerned that you arise.
Orison Swett Marden	There is genius in persistence. It conquers all opposers. It gives confidence. It annihilates obstacles. Everybody believes in a determined man. People know that when he undertakes a thing, the battle is half won, for his rule is to accomplish whatever he sets out to do.
Bill Marriott	Failure? I never encountered it. All I ever met were temporary setbacks.
David McNally	Our lives are a continuing journey and we must learn to grow at every bend as we make our way, sometimes stumbling, but always moving, toward the finest within us.
Dr. A. B. Meldrum	Bear in mind, if you are going to amount to anything, that your success does not depend upon the brilliance and the impetuosity with which you take hold, but upon the ever lasting and sanctified bull doggedness with which you hang on after you have taken hold.
Richard M. Nixon	A man is not finished when he's defeated; he's finished when he quits.
Norman Vincent Peale	Lots of people limit their possibilities by giving up easily. Never tell yourself this is too much for me. It's no use. I can't go on. If you do you're licked, and by your own thinking too. Keep believing and keep on keeping on.
Robert Pecsí	Perseverance in the pursuit of one's passion is pleasure personified.
Claude Pepper	Life is like a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you stop pedaling.
Proverb	Never say die.
Proverb	The darkest hour is just before the dawn.

Jacob Riis	When nothing seems to help, I go look at a stonecutter hammering away at his rock perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not that blow that did it, but all that had gone before.
James Whitcomb Riley	The most essential factor is persistence -- the determination never to allow your energy or enthusiasm to be dampened by the discouragement that must inevitably come.
Babe Ruth	You just can't beat the person who never gives up.
Arnold Schwarzenegger	The last three or four reps is what makes the muscle grow. This area of pain divides the champion from someone else who is not a champion. That's what most people lack, having the guts to go on and just say they'll go through the pain no matter what happens.
Florence Scovel Shinn	Every great work, every great accomplishment, has been brought into manifestation through holding to the vision, and often just before the big achievement, comes apparent failure and discouragement.
Harriet Beecher Stowe	43) When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.
Mark Twain	The miracle, or the power, that elevates the few is to be found in their industry, application, and perseverance under the prompting of a brave, determined spirit.
Source Unknown	When the going gets tough, the tough hang in there.
Source Unknown	Your persistence is your measure of faith in yourself.
Source Unknown	You can do anything at all if you are simply willing to ask, to not settle for "no", to do whatever it takes and to persevere.
Source Unknown	Passionate people embrace what they love and never give up.
Source Unknown	There is no failure except in no longer trying.
Source Unknown	The player of the game was the person who offered up his last ounce of breath no matter how defeating the odds. He was the player who valued his team, his fans and his faith in God too much to quit.
Tobias Wolff	We are made to persist. That's how we find out who we are.