

# Action

Bible	
Acts 26:16	Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you.
Ephesians 5:10	Figure out what will please God and then do it.
James 1:22	The words of Scripture itself cry out to us, "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."
James 2:24	We please God by what we do and not only by what we believe.
John 13:17	Jesus said, "Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."
Matthew 7:12	All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.
Matthew 7:120	Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.
Man	
James Freeman Clarke	He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede great actions.
Robert Collier	Begin to free yourself at once by doing all that is possible with the means you have, and as you proceed in this spirit the way will open for you to do more.
Robert Collier	Take the first step, and your mind will mobilize all its forces to your aid. But the first essential is that you begin. Once the battle is started, all that is within and without you will come to your assistance.
Lanes Company	If you don't make things happen then things will happen to you.
Confucius	The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his action.
D'Alembert	The difficulties you meet will resolve themselves as you advance. Proceed, and light will dawn, and shine with increasing clearness on your path.
Benjamin O. David	The secret of getting things done is to act!
John Dewey	The self is not something ready-made, but something in continuous formation through choice of action.
Joe Dimaggio	If you keep thinking about what you want to do or what you hope will happen, you don't do it, and it won't happen.
Benjamin Disraeli	Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.
Fyodor Dostoevski	Taking a new step, uttering a new word, is what people fear most.
Wayne Dyer	Go for it now. The future is promised to no one.
Thomas A. Edison	What you are will show in what you do.
Thomas A. Edison	If we did everything we were capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.
Thomas A. Edison	Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.
George Eliot	Tis God gives skill, but not without men's hand: He could not make Antonio Stradivarius's violins without Antonio.
Sir John Eliot	We must not sit still and look for miracles; up and doing, and the Lord will be with thee. Prayer and pains, through faith in Christ Jesus, will do anything.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	A man's action is only a picture book of his creed.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Thought is the blossom; language the bud; action the fruit behind it.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	We are always getting ready to live, but never living.
Friedrich Engels	An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.
Quintus Ennius	No sooner said than done -- so acts your man of worth.
Evenus	The undertaking of a new action brings new strength.
William Faulkner	The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.
Johann G. Fichte	Your actions, and your action alone, determines your worth.
Pam Finger	The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.
Harry Emerson Fosdick	No steam or gas ever drives anything until it is confined. No Niagara is ever turned into light and power until it is tunneled. No life ever grows until it is focused, dedicated, disciplined.
Anatole France	It is by acts and not by ideas that people live.
St. Francis De Sales	You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; in just the same way, you learn to love by loving.
Benjamin Franklin	God helps them that help themselves.
Frederick (Carl) Frieseke	The words printed here are concepts. You must go through the experiences.
Mahatma Gandhi	Whatever you do may seem insignificant, but it is most important that you do it.

Gandhi	It's action, not the fruit of action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing there will be no result.
Edward Gibbon	A heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	Fresh activity is the only means of overcoming adversity.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.
Carla Gorrell	It's good to remember that we aren't helpless. There is always something we can do.
Baltasar Gracian	The wise man does at once what the fool does finally.
Antonio Gramsci	If you think about it seriously, all the questions about the soul and the immortality of the soul and paradise and hell are at bottom only a way of seeing this very simple fact: that every action of ours is passed on to others according to its value, of good or evil, it passes from father to son, from one generation to the next, in a perpetual movement.
Heber J. Grant	Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.
Robert Greene	For as one star another far exceeds, So souls in heaven are placed by their deeds.
Edward E. Hale	I am only one, but still I am one; I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.
Mark Victor Hansen	Don't wait until everything is just right. It will never be perfect. There will always be challenges, obstacles and less than perfect conditions. So what. Get started now. With each step you take, you will grow stronger and stronger, more and more skilled, more and more self-confident and more and more successful.
William Hazlitt	The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.
Napoleon Hill	Do it now! Can affect every phase of your life. It can help you do the things you should do but don't feel like doing. It can keep you from procrastinating when an unpleasant duty faces you. But it can also help you do those things that you want to do. It helps you seize those precious moments that, if lost, may never be retrieved.
Napoleon Hill	The world has the habit of making room for the man whose actions show that he knows where he is going.
Oliver Wendell Holmes	I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.
Lou Holtz	Don't be a spectator, don't let life pass you by.
Horace	He who has begun has half done. Dare to be wise; begin.
Victor Hugo	Initiative is doing the right thing without being told.
Thomas H. Huxley	The great end of life is not knowledge but action.
Lee Iacocca	Apply yourself. Get all the education you can, but then, by God, do something. Don't just stand there, make it happen.
Lee Iacocca	The discipline of writing something down is the first step toward making it happen.
Henrik Ibsen	A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed.
Dean William R. Inge	How to gain, how to keep, how to recover happiness is in fact for most men at all times the secret motive of all they do, and of all they are willing to endure.
William James	Action seems to follow feeling, but really action and feeling go together; and by regulating the action, which is under the more direct control of the will, we can indirectly regulate the feeling, which is not.
William James	If you want a trait, act as if you already have the trait.
St. Jerome	Begin to be now what you will be hereafter.
Charles F. Kettering	Keep on going and the chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down.
Rabbi Harold S. Kushner	In the final analysis, the questions of why bad things happen to good people transmutes itself into some very different questions, no longer asking why something happened, but asking how we will respond, what we intend to do now that it happened.
Michael Landon	Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives, that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit, every minute of every day. Do it! I say. Whatever you want to do, do it now! There are only so many tomorrows.
Johann Kaspar Lavater	Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action for all eternity.

James Levin	Follow effective action with quiet reflection. From the quiet reflection will come even more effective action.
Harvey Spencer Lewis	I am tomorrow, or some future day, what I establish today. I am today what I established yesterday or some previous day.
A. L. Linall Jr.	Actions are the seed of fate, deeds grow into destiny.
Shirley Lord	What really matters is what you do with what you have.
George Macdonald	Do the things you know, and you shall learn the truth you need to know.
Edgar F. Magnin	Existence was given us for action. Our worth is determined by the good deed we do, rather than by the fine emotions we feel.
Maxwell Maltz	Often the difference between a successful person and a failure is not one has better abilities or ideas, but the courage that one has to bet on one's ideas, to take a calculated risk – and to act.
Og Mandino	I will act now. I will act now. I will act now. Henceforth, I will repeat these words each hour, each day, everyday, until the words become as much a habit as my breathing, and the action which follows becomes as instinctive as the blinking of my eyelids. With these words I can condition my mind to perform every action necessary for my success. I will act now. I will repeat these words again and again and again. I will walk where failures fear to walk. I will work when failures seek rest. I will act now for now is all I have. Tomorrow is the day reserved for the labor of the lazy. I am not lazy. Tomorrow is the day when the failure will succeed. I am not a failure. I will act now. Success will not wait. If I delay, success will become wed to another and lost to me forever. This is the time. This is the place. I am the person.
H. L. Mencken	I go on working for the same reason that a hen goes on laying eggs.
Jawaharlal Nehru	Action itself, so long as I am convinced that it is right action, gives me satisfaction.
Nike Corporation	Just do it.
Anais Nin	Our life is composed greatly from dreams, from the unconscious, and they must be brought into connection with action. They must be woven together.
Albert Einstein	The most important human endeavor is the striving for morality in our actions. Our inner balance and even our very existence depend on it. Only morality in our actions can give beauty and dignity to life.
Anais Nin	It is the function of art to renew our perception. What we are familiar with we cease to see. The writer shakes up the familiar scene, and, as if by magic, we see a new meaning in it.
Joe Paterno	Act like you expect to get into the end zone.
Norman Vincent Peale	Action is a great restorer and builder of confidence. Inaction is not only the result, but the cause, of fear. Perhaps the action you take will be successful; perhaps different action or adjustments will have to follow. But any action is better than no action at all.
Arthur Pine	Where there is a will, there is a way. If there is a chance in a million that you can do something, anything, to keep what you want from ending, do it. Pry the door open or, if need be, wedge your foot in that door and keep it open.
Pierre Joseph Proudhon	The chief condition on which, life, health and vigor depend on, is action. It is by action that an organism develops its faculties, increases its energy, and attains the fulfillment of its destiny.
African Proverb	When deeds speak, words are nothing.
American Proverb	The early bird gets the worm.
Chinese Proverb	Teachers open the door but you must walk through it yourself.
Chinese Proverb	The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.
English Proverb	As you make your bed, so you must lie in it.
English Proverb	Many things are lost for want of asking.
Indian Proverb	Call on God, but row away from the rocks.
Japanese Proverb	Be not afraid of going slowly. Be afraid of standing still.
Marie Beyon Ray	Begin doing what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand – and melting like a snowflake.
Sam Rayburn	If you want to get along, go along.
Mary Caroline Richards	Let no one be deluded that a knowledge of the path can substitute for putting one foot in front of the other.
Jean Paul Richter	Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good action; try to use ordinary situations.
Anthony Robbins	In essence, if we want to direct our lives, we must take control of our consistent actions. It's not what we do once in a while that shapes our lives, but what we do consistently.

Anthony Robbins	We will act consistently with our view of who we truly are, whether that view is accurate or not.
John Roger	One of the greatest and simplest tools for learning more and growing is doing more.
Will Rogers	Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Do Something. If it works, do more of it. If it doesn't, do something else.
Theodore Roosevelt	Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
Richard D. Rosen	It isn't sufficient just to want -- you've got to ask yourself what you are going to do to get the things you want.
Carl Sandburg	The time for action is now. It's never too late to do something.
Robert H. Schuller	Better to do something imperfectly than to do nothing perfectly.
Sophocles	Heaven never helps the men who will not act.
Source Unknown	Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often.
Source Unknown	Some people grin and bear it; others smile and do it.
Source Unknown	What the mind attends to, the mind considers. What the mind constantly considers, the mind believes. What the mind believes, the mind eventually does.
Source Unknown	Applying God's Word is a vital part of one's relationship with God; it is the evidence that we are obeying him.
Source Unknown	After saying your prayers at night, you have to get up the next day and do something to try to make them come true.
Source Unknown	God urges us to apply his word but too often we stop at accumulating Bible knowledge.
Source Unknown	Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Every day your alive is a special occasion.
Source Unknown	Decide what it is you want in every area of your life. Imagine it vividly. Then act on your desires by actually constructing your personal goal book.
Source Unknown	Learning is finding out what you already know. Doing is demonstrating that you know it.
Source Unknown	Don't wait to do the things you know need to be done. Take the time to do what you need to do and do it now. Tell the people that you love that you love them.
Bishop Robert South	Action is the highest perfection and drawing forth of the utmost power, vigor, and activity of man's nature.
Robert Louis Stevenson	The mark of a good action is that it appears inevitable in retrospect.
Robert Louis Stevenson	Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.
W. Clement Stone	Thinking will not overcome fear but action will.
Inga Teekens	Being stuck is a position few of us like. We want something new but cannot let go of the old -- old ideas, beliefs, habits, even thoughts. We are out of contact with our own genius. Sometimes we know we are stuck; sometimes we don't. In both cases we have to DO something.
Richard Thalheimer	Have a bias toward action -- let's see something happen now. You can break that big plan into small steps and take the first step right away.
Frank Tibolt	We should be taught not to wait for inspiration to start a thing. Action always generates inspiration. Inspiration seldom generates action.
Thomas Traherne	The soul is made for action, and cannot rest till it be employed. Idleness is its rust. Unless it will up and think and taste and see, all is in vain.
Ted Turner	Lead, follow, or get out of the way.
Mark Twain	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.
Veda Upanishads	As one acts and conducts himself, so does he become. The doer of good becomes good. The doer of evil becomes evil. One becomes virtuous by virtuous action, bad by bad action.
Swami Vivekananda	We are responsible for what we are, and whatever we wish ourselves to be, we have the power to make ourselves. If what we are now has been the result of our own past actions, it certainly follows that whatever we wish to be in future can be produced by our present actions; so we have to know how to act.
WMCA Radio Slogan	My dearest children, I could change the world myself but I would rather do it through you.
John Wooden	Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.