



## Quotes to Inspire your Financial Journey

In the ever changing and dynamic global investment landscape where market prices and values rise and fall, and economic trends are often unpredictable, I find it useful to reflect on various quotes, many embedded with timeless wisdom.

Here, I have extracted a few quotes that you may find useful:

### Philosophical

*"Better to know a few things which are good and necessary than many things which are useless and mediocre."* - Leo Tolstoy

*"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."* - William Cameron

*"Nothing we learn in this world is ever wasted."* - Eleanor Roosevelt

*"The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it."* - Henry David Thoreau

*"Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler."* - Albert Einstein

*"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."* - Thomas Alva Edison

*"People do not decide their futures, they decide their habits and their habits decide their futures."* - F.M. Alexander

### Humorous

*"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."* - often attributed to Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1943

*"I put two children through Harvard by trading options. Unfortunately, they were my broker's children."* - Jason Zweig

*"If you want to be a millionaire, start with a billion dollars and launch a new airline."* - Richard Branson

*"The broker said the stock was poised to move. Silly me, I thought he meant up."* - Randy Thurman

### Investment Timing and Patience

*"The best time to buy is when there's blood in the streets."* - Baron Rothschild

*"Invest for the long haul. It's the best way to tame the market's volatility."* - Peter Lynch

*"The stock market is a device for transferring money from the impatient to the patient."* - Warren Buffett

*"For most investors: 99% of good investing is doing nothing, the other 1% is how you behave when the world is going crazy."* - Morgan Housel

### Forecasting

*"There are two kinds of forecasters: those who don't know and those who don't know they don't know."* - John Kenneth Galbraith

*"100 percent of the information you have about any business reflects the past and 100 percent of the value of that business depends on the future."* - Bill Miller

### Risk management

*"Risk comes from not knowing what you are doing."* - Warren Buffett

*"All past declines look like an opportunity and all future declines look like a risk."* - Morgan Housel

*"Risk is ultimately more about survival than volatility."* - Peter L Bernstein

*"Have maximum flexibility to face both hazards and opportunities"* - John Templeton.

*"The investor's chief problem—and even his worst enemy—is likely to be himself."* - Benjamin Graham

As you reflect on these quotes, there may be one or two that resonate more deeply with you. Each quote, including the humorous ones, offers unique insights into the importance of mindset, perseverance and strategic thinking. Successful investing and investors require these attributes.



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