

## Oct 8, 2021 ~ Inspirational Quotes #1: into the future (Lesson 25c)

Inspirational quotes are often full of uncommon phrases, or words that have dual meanings. Students: the success of this lesson is up to you! Please ask about any word or phrase that you are unfamiliar with. If you have a question, there's a good chance that a classmate will have the same question.

### Part 1:

*Today, the teacher will read each sentence once (without comment), then help students (in turns) to do the following:*

- a) in turns, each student will choose any sentence
- b) student will read it, and ask any questions that come to mind (teacher or other students can answer)
- c) other students will have the chance to ask questions or comment on the meaning
- d) the student who chose that sentence will say what he/she thinks it means, in his own words (i.e., summarize)
- e) then it is the next student's turn

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### Quotes: (about things you do now, to affect the future)

1. Challenges make life interesting, and overcoming them makes life meaningful.
2. It's better to walk alone, than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.
3. If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.
4. The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.
5. We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.
6. If you want to run fast, run alone; if you want to run far, choose a companion wisely.
7. A ship in a harbor is safe, but that's not what ships were built for.
8. Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. ~Coach Lou Holtz (1937- ; Gamecocks head coach 1999–2004)
9. The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall. ~Coach Vince Lombardi (1913-1970)

### Part 2:

1. Choose one of the sentences. Do you agree with this sentence? Why or why not? Also, give an example to support why you agree or disagree.
2. How can the meaning of this sentence influence your own attitude and your own behavior in the future? Explain.
3. Repeat until every student has had a chance to talk about a quote.

If you have time, read and discuss this passage from the Bible:

**Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.** James 4:10

- (A) What does it mean to be "lifted up," and why do most people want to be "lifted up" in the future? (B) What is humility? Is humility valued in your culture? (C) What kinds of 'pride' are helpful and what kinds are harmful?

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