

## **Favorite Quotations on Character**

- ❖ A man is either honest or dishonest. There can be no compromise between the two.
- ❖ Doing the right thing for the right reason in the right way is the key to quality of life.
- ❖ A moment of choice is a moment of truth. It's the testing point of our character and competence.
- ❖ The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.
- ❖ There are two circumstances of major importance through which people are tested for sound character. One comes during the hour of great adversity; the other comes during the hour of victory.
- ❖ Ability can take you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.
- ❖ As a compass directs you through a storm at sea, values direct you through challenges in life.
- ❖ Only good people feel guilt.
- ❖ All rivers and some people are crooked because they follow the path of least resistance.
- ❖ Values are truly shown to exist only when they are tested.
- ❖ Don't lie or mislead by omission.
- ❖ I've learned that to laugh at yourself is the surest sign of maturity. You're worth forgiving if you've completed the 4 R's: taking Responsibility, truly feeling Remorse and Regret, making Reparation, and reassuring no Repeat.
- ❖ Lord, when we're wrong make us willing to change, and when we're right make us easy to live with. (Peter Marshall)
- ❖ One of the most important lessons that experience teaches is that on the whole success depends more upon character than either intellect or fortune. (William Lake)

- ❖ A false or misunderstood word may create as much disaster as a sudden thoughtless act.  
(James Thurber)