

## Alignment Quotes

*Parts fit together forming a whole; form follows function . . . Adapting to change while staying true to who we are . . . Unity without sameness*

"He that gives good advice builds with one hand; he that gives good counsel and example builds with both; but he that gives good admonition and bad example builds with one hand and tears down with the other."

*Francis Bacon*

"Be really whole and all things will come to you."

*Lao-Tzu*

"In making a living today, many no longer leave room for life."

*Joseph Sizoo, D. D.*

"Our work has integrity when what we do follows from who we are instead of who we are following from what we do."

*Al Watts*

"Our actions have an eloquence of their own, even when the tongue is silent. For deeds are better proof than words."

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

"The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be."

*Socrates*

"Harmony exists in difference no less than in likeness, if only the same key note govern both parts."

*Margaret Fuller*

"We must adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles."

*Jimmy Carter*

"What is the use of running if we are not on the right road?"

*German Proverb*

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

*Henry David Thoreau*

"Happiness is that state of consciousness which proceeds from achievement of one's values."

*Ayn Rand*

"Unless a capacity for thinking be accompanied by a capacity for action, a superior mind exists in torture."

*Benedetto Croce*

"Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast - you also miss the sense of where you are going and why."

*Eddie Cantor*

"We must know the differences between finding ourselves in our work, putting ourselves into our work and losing ourselves in our work."

*Al Watts*

"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of things brought together."

*Vincent Van Gogh*

"Without consistency there is no moral strength."

*Owen*

"Life is the continuous adjustment of internal relations to external relations."

*Herbert Spencer*

"Diversity is an unyielding fact of our time. If quickened by fear it divides; if quickened by hope it unites."

*Robert W. Terry*

"Executive's good intentions and words, like their companies' stocks, lose their value when nothing backs them up."

*Al Watts*

"Leaders must be occupied with both their exterior and interior worlds. One cannot become preoccupied with one at the expense of the other."

*Ed Sellner*

"It can be really offputting when you lose your way somehow."

*Winnie the Pooh*

"Renewal is not just innovation and change. It is also the process of bringing the results of change into line with our purposes."

*John W. Gardner*

"A modern view of the processes of growth, decay and renewal must give due emphasis to both continuity and change in human institutions."

*John W. Gardner*

"Give me beauty in the inward soul; may the outward and inward man be at one."

*Socrates*

"There can be no happiness if the things we believe in are different than the things we do."

*Freya Stark*

"We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are."

*Max De Pree*

"No sooner do we think that we have assembled a comfortable life than we find a piece of ourselves with no place to fit in."

*Gail Sheehy*

"If one is servant, either leader or follower, one is always searching, listening, expecting that a better wheel for these time is in the making."

*Robert Greenleaf*

"As adults we must achieve a complex integration that spans the contradictions between inner and outer reality, that supports both personal integrity and the common good."

*Parker Palmer, A Hidden Wholeness*

"To separate the purpose of a business from the purpose of people who are in the business is, I think, not a good thing."

*Michael Josephson*

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

*Thomas Jefferson*

"That which is to be most desired in America is oneness and not sameness. Sameness is the worst thing that could happen to people of this country. To make all people the same would lower their quality, but oneness would raise it."

*Rabbi Stephen S. Wise*

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

*Matthew 6:20*

“It is hard to get someone to understand something when their salary depends on them not understanding it.”

*Upton Sinclair*

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.”

*Mohandus Ghandi*

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*Daniel Vasella, Novartis CEO*

“When people believe in boundaries, they become part of them.”

*Don Cherry, Jazz Great*

The ability to perceive the limitations of one’s own culture and to develop the culture adaptively is the essence and ultimate challenge of leadership.”

*Edgar Schein*

Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself cannot stand.”

*Luke 11:17*

“Civilization should be measured by the degree of diversity attained and the degree of unity retained.”

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*Mohandas Gandhi*

"Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values."

*Dalai Lama*

"In all intellectual debates, both sides tend to be correct in what they affirm, and wrong in what they deny."

*John Stuart Mill*

"We build too many walls and not enough bridges."

*Isaac Newton*

"You need boundaries, not walls. Walls divide while boundaries honor."

*Wm Paul Young*

"Sometimes, being true to yourself means changing your mind. Self changes, and you follow."

*Vera Nazarian*

"Form follows function."

*Louis Sullivan*

"Make your work to be in keeping with your purpose."

*Leonardo da Vinci*



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