

THE EXTRA POINT

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Quotations can teach us many good lessons. I'm Jerry Roberts and today, I've got a baker's dozen that I believe fill that bill. They are coming next, on The Extra Point.

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1. Educator Booker T. Washington said: *"Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him."* Managers, don't forget this. Trust is magical.

2. Motivational speaker Zig Ziglar must have had managers in mind when he said: *"People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing. That's why we recommend it daily."* The job of motivating workers never ends.

3. Author Maya Angelou wrote these words and politicians surely know this truth: *"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

4. *"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."* It's an old Chinese proverb which reminds us that whatever it is we want to do, there's no time like the present to get started.

5. People are far more powerful than they know and author Alice Walker wrote: *"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."*

6. You might expect an evangelist to leave words of inspiration and Chuck Swindoll didn't disappoint. He said: *"Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it."* We've discussed the topic of emotional intelligence in this space. This is what it's all about.

7. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt had this message for people who felt victimized by things said or done to them: *"Remember, no one can make you feel inferior without your consent."*

8. The next two contributors I had the good fortune to meet. Author Stephen Covey wrote: *"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions."*

9. Still the greatest hockey player who ever lived, I was introduced to him when he played for the Los Angeles Kings, Wayne Gretzky said the words that encourage people in every walk of life to just go for it. He said: *"100% of the shots I don't take, don't go in."*

10. *"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve."* That came from the pen of self-help author Napoleon Hill.

11. So many incredible quotes are attributed to Albert Einstein. Here's one of his best. *"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."* Imagine if that was our exclusive focus.

12. You want to get ahead? I love this one. Former star quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, Roger Staubach, said: *"There are no traffic jams along the extra mile."* Think about that.

13. Finally, source unknown... *"Know the difference between those who stay to feed the soil and those who come to grab the fruit." You want to join in? Share your favorite quotes on The Point's Facebook Live feed.*

That's The Extra Point. Get out there and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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