

THE EXTRA POINT

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909 Quotations: Decision Making

Decisions...decisions...decisions. Today, quotations about decision-making that will hopefully make you think. Thinking is a good thing, when it comes to making decisions. It's coming next, on The Extra Point.

"It doesn't matter which side of the fence you get off on sometimes. What matters most is getting off. You cannot make progress without making decisions."

— Author Jim Rohn

"Standing in the middle of the road is very dangerous; you get knocked down by the traffic from both sides."

— English Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

"Decision is the spark that ignites action. Until a decision is made, nothing happens."

— Author Wilferd Peterson

"You have to start with the truth. The truth is the only way that we can get anywhere. Because any decision-making that is based upon lies or ignorance can't lead to a good conclusion."

— Activist Julian Assange

"Inability to make decisions is one of the principal reasons executives fail. Deficiency in decision-making ranks much higher than lack of specific knowledge or technical know-how as an indicator of leadership failure."

— Author and leadership guru John C. Maxwell

"A wise man makes his own decisions, an ignorant man follows public opinion."

— Sportswriter Grantland Rice

"Informed decision-making comes from a long tradition of guessing, and then blaming others for inadequate results."

— Dilbert creator Scott Adams

"The most effective way to restrict democracy is to transfer decision-making from the public arena to unaccountable institutions: kings and princes, priestly castes, military juntas, party dictatorships, or modern corporations."

— Philosopher and political activist Noam Chomsky

"In Iroquois society, leaders are encouraged to remember seven generations in the past and consider seven generations in the future when making decisions that affect the people."

— Activist Wilma Mankiller

"Decisions become easier when your will to please God outweighs your will to please the world."

— Spiritualist Anso Coetzer

"Good decisions come from experience, and experience comes from bad decisions."

— Unknown

"Accountability for results requires room for personal judgment and decision-making."

— Author Brian Dive

"I believe the single most significant decision I can make on a day-to-day basis is my choice of attitude."

— Evangelist Charles Swindoll

"At any time, age or level of experience and wisdom, you can make a good decision that elevates you and a bad one that humbles you."

— Pastor Rob Moore,

"Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires courage."

— Author Ralph Waldo Emerson

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"In reality, we should all take the time to look at where we are and accept that we are exactly where we are by means of our own decisions."

— Author Mary White

"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions."

— Author Stephen Covey

"When one can accept that all their circumstances and life events are a result of their decision making, that individual immediately gains back their power to create."

— Author and speaker Michael Austin Jacobs

"It is hard to imagine a more stupid or more dangerous way of making decisions than by putting those decisions in the hands of people who pay no price for being wrong."

— Economist Thomas Sowell

"When one bases his life on principle, 99 percent of his decisions are already made."

— Unknown

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

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