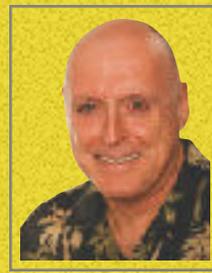


# THE EXTRA POINT

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## # 1011 Wisdom Shared in Presidential Quotations

It's Presidents Day. In this episode, we look back on some of the more compelling things said by people who have occupied the White House. That's next, on The Extra Point.

Here we go with a sampling of quotations from former U.S. presidents.

Andrew Jackson: "Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes right, but it takes a slightly better man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error."

William Henry Harrison: "There is nothing more corrupting, nothing more destructive of the noblest and finest feelings of our nature, than the exercise of unlimited power."

Abraham Lincoln: "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just God, cannot long retain it."

"Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom." That's Thomas Jefferson.

"If tyranny and oppression come to this land it will be in the guise of fighting a foreign enemy." James Madison said that. I wonder about the tyranny and oppression when going up against an *invisible* enemy?

"One man with courage makes a majority." That's Andrew Jackson.

Theodore Roosevelt said: "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

He also offered: "If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month."

From Barack Obama: "The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen,

you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope."

Obama also said: "Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

Rutherford B. Hayes with good news for any of us who are just starting up the mountain on a new project, a new job, or trying to build a new skill: "Every expert was once a beginner."

"Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God." That comes from Ronald Reagan.

Bill Clinton: "When our memories outweigh our dreams, it is then that we become old."

"If you're interested in balancing work and pleasure, stop trying to balance them. Instead, make your work more pleasurable." Wisdom for the workplace from Donald Trump.

John F. Kennedy drew a line in the sand with this: "The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in times of great moral crisis, maintain their neutrality."

If Abraham Lincoln was alive today, one of the most famous quotes ever would be read like this: "Nearly all people can stand adversity, but if you want to test a person's character, give him or her power."

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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