

# THE EXTRA POINT

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## # 1070 Powerful Quotations About Power

It's a word that strikes deep into the heart. Sometimes, it invokes fear, and other times hope. It never leaves one without feeling or emotion. I'm Jerry Roberts, and the word is *power*. We'll present 15 quotations on that, next, on The Extra Point.

Here we go, 15 minds, describing their feelings about power.

1. *"The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace."*  
— Lawyer and anti-colonial nationalist, Mahatma Gandhi
2. *"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."*  
— President Abraham Lincoln
3. *"We know that no one ever seizes power with the intention of relinquishing it."*  
— Author George Orwell
4. *"With great power there must also come great responsibility!"*  
— Comic book and movie icon, Stan Lee
5. *"Do the thing and you will have the power."*  
— Writer and lecturer, Ralph Waldo Emerson
6. *"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."*  
— Author Alice Walker
7. *"Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't."*  
— British Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher
8. *"The less power a man has, the more he likes to use it."*  
— Novelist and politician, J. Petit-Senn
9. *"The greatest power is often simple patience."* — Marketer E. Joseph Cossman
10. *"There is a source of power in each of us that we don't realize until we take responsibility."*  
— Civil rights activist, Diane Nash
11. *"Power corrupts. Absolute power is kind of neat."*  
— Secretary of the Navy, John Lehman
12. *"Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely."*  
— Lord Acton, Catholic historian and politician
13. *"The problem of power is how to achieve its responsible use rather than its irresponsible and indulgent use — of how to get men of power to live for the public rather than off the public."*  
— Robert F. Kennedy, U.S. Senator and presidential candidate
14. *"There are powers inside of you which, if you could discover and use, would make of you everything you ever dreamed or imagined you could become."*  
— Anonymous
15. *"Never allow a person to tell you 'no' who doesn't have the power to tell you 'yes.'"*  
— Anonymous

Tell this one to every kid in your family.

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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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