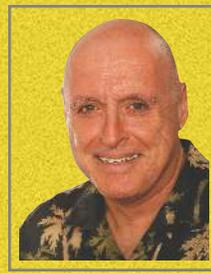


# THE EXTRA POINT

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## # 1099 Let's Get Ambitious With These Quotations

Would you say that you're an ambitious person? Let's see how we stack up, as we consider "ambition" today. I'm Jerry Roberts and that's coming next, on The Extra Point.

The key word is "ambition," and we've pulled some powerful quotations from folks who did some thinking about that.

1. *"Be ambitious for yourself, but do not forget to be humble."* They may be ambitious, but you won't find any Guam politician who forgets to continually remind us of how humble he or she is.  
— President George Washington
2. *"When I was a kid, I wanted to be an astronaut. I wanted to see the world from a different perspective."* Then he became a Kardashian. Mission no doubt accomplished.  
— Celebrity Kanye West
3. *"Ambition is the desire to reach for the stars and miss."* The key is in the reaching.  
— David Viscott, psychiatrist and talkshow host
4. *"Ambition is not the passion for great deeds, it is the will to undertake them."*  
— Norman Vincent Peale, Protestant clergyman
5. *"Ambition is the fire in the furnace of life."*  
— John Ruskin, English philosopher and critic
6. *"My ambition is simple: to be the very best at whatever I do."*  
— Writer, poet, and activist, Maya Angelou
7. *"Nothing in this world is certain but death and taxes; the rest is blind ambition."*  
— Statesman and kite-flyer, Benjamin Franklin
8. *"Ambition is not a sin if the ambition is to make the world a better place."*  
— Author and speaker, Stephen Covey
9. Buckle up for this one. *"Ambition means giving up who you were, to become who you wanted to be."*  
— Steve Jobs, Co-founder of Apple, Inc.
10. *"Ambition is not just a word, it's a way of life."*  
— Mother Teresa, Catholic nun and missionary
11. *"Ambition is the power of hope. Hope is the power of belief."*  
— Leadership expert, John C. Maxwell
12. *"The worst of all faults, in a ruler, is to be governed by ambition."*  
— Niccolò Machiavelli, Italian diplomat
13. He was one of the great storytellers of the 20th century, and he offered, *"It is not a lack of ambition that is the problem today, but rather, a lack of perseverance."*  
— Author James A. Michener
14. *"Ambition is like a drug— the more you take, the more you need."*  
— English novelist, P.D. James
15. *"Political ambition is the most dangerous form of madness."*  
— Plato, Greek philosopher
16. *"Political ambition is never in vain as long as it is limited to the general welfare."*  
— President Thomas Jefferson

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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