

Some William James Quotes . . .

- The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.
- As a rule, we disbelieve all the facts and theories for which we have no use.
- There is only one thing a philosopher can be relied upon to do, and that is to contradict other philosophers.
- Where quality is the thing sought after, the thing of supreme quality is cheap, whatever the price one has to pay for it.
- If you believe that feeling bad or worrying long enough will change a past or future event, then you are residing on another planet with a different reality system.
- Every man who possibly can, should force himself to a holiday of a full month in a year, whether he feels like taking it or not.
- He who refuses to embrace a unique opportunity loses the prize as surely as if he had failed.
- Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they've got a second.
- It is as important to cultivate your silence power as your word power.
- Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.
- To give up pretensions is as blessed a relief as to get them gratified.
- A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.
- For morality, life is a war, and the service of the highest is a sort of cosmic patriotism which also calls for volunteers.
- There is no worse lie than a truth misunderstood by those who hear it.
- The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.
- There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision.
- There can be no existence of evil as a force to the healthy-minded individual.
- When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that in itself is a choice.
- To change one's life: 1. Start immediately; 2. Do it flamboyantly; 3. No exceptions.
- We are all ready to be savage in some cause. The difference between a good man and a bad one is the choice of the cause.
- We want all our friends to tell us our bad qualities; it is only the particular ass that does so whom we can't tolerate.

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