Courage Quotes

“It takes more courage to reveal insecurities than to hide them, more strength to relate to people than to dominate them, more manhood to abide by thought-out principles rather than blind reflex. Toughness is in the soul and spirit, not in muscles and an immature mind.”

Alex Karras

“Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live.”

Dorothy Thompson

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing which you think you cannot do.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

"Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them.”

Theodore H. White

“To go against the dominant thinking of your friends, of most of the people you see every day, is perhaps the most difficult act of heroism you can perform.”

Winston Churchill

“Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.”

Winston Churchill

"Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear. “

Ambrose Redmoon

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”

Winston Churchill
“Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow.”

Mary Anne Radmacher

“It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare.”

Mark Twain

”Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared.”

Edward Vernon Rickenbacker

”Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.”

Franklin P. Jones

”Courage is the power to let go of the familiar.”

Raymond Lindquist

”Courage is being scared to death... and saddling up anyway.”

John Wayne

”I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”

Nelson Mandela

“Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy”.

Dale Carnegie

“Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them.”

Bruce Lee

“If we're growing, we're always going to be out of our comfort zone.”

John Maxwell
“If you wait to do everything until you're sure it's right, you'll probably never do much of anything.”

Win Borden

“A ship is safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.”

William Shedd

“Confront the dark parts of yourself, and work to banish them with illumination and forgiveness. Your willingness to wrestle with your demons will cause your angels to sing. Use the pain as fuel, as a reminder of your strength.”

August Wilson

“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.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

“You don't develop courage by being happy in your relationships everyday. You develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity.”

Epicurus

“Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience.”

Paulo Coelho

“Courage is simply the willingness to be afraid and act anyway.”

Dr. Robert Anthony

“Anyone can give up, it's the easiest thing in the world to do. But to hold it together when everyone else would understand if you fell apart, that's true strength.”

“The opposite of courage in our society is not cowardice, it is conformity.”

Rollo May
“Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.”

Andre Gide

“Often the difference between a successful person and a failure is not one has better abilities or ideas, but the courage that one has to bet on one’s ideas, to take a calculated risk - and to act.”

Andre Malraux