To those with wisdom, happiness is not about getting what you want, it's about wanting what you've got. Each of us is the author of our own story and there's a new page to be written every single day.

The man who makes everything that leads to happiness depend upon himself, and not upon other men, has adopted the very best plan for living happily. This is the man of moderation, the man of manly character and of wisdom.

Our intelligence is the thing that allows us to hold two opposing thoughts at the same time. Follow your conscience.

Knowledge is convertible into power, and axioms into rules of utility and duty. But knowledge itself is not power. Wisdom is power; and her prime minister is justice.

Think positive.

If it's worth doing then it's worth doing well.

Be yourself—nobody can be you better than you.

Wisdom is about looking outward as much as looking inward, and looking forward as much as looking backward.

A man who can see will move forward more surely than a blind man with a trustworthy guide, just as a person following an enlightened understanding will tread more surely than one following an obedience to custom.

Every man is an architect, each designing their future, always running late and over budget and rarely getting the chance to enjoy the result.

It is not possible to get anxious about the past so there is little point in becoming depressed about the future.

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.