

Goldian VandenBroeck „Less is More“ [rinktinės įvairių autorių mintys]

HE WHO KNOWS HE HAS ENOUGH IS RICH. Tao Te Ching

The less you need, the less you need to worry.

Wealth – ką gali nusipirkti, Fortune – ko negali.

p.7 We have grown literally afraid to be poor. W. James.

p.10 The cultivation and expansion of needs is the antithesis of wisdom. E. F. Schumacher.

p.11 Imperatorius Aleksandras Didysis priėjo prie Diogeno, kuris tuomet sėdėjo nuogas bačkoje, ir sako: “Pasakyk man savo norą, aš jį išpildysiu”. Noras buvo: “Neužstok man saulės šviesos”. ;] [labai gers šits]

p.19 We were not poor, we just didn’t have any money. Bruce Barton.

p.25 More! More! Is the cry of a mistaken soul. William Blake.

p.26 It is vain to do with more what can be done with less. William of Ocean [tuštybės mugė]

p.28 He who is willingly poor is free.

p.41 Lately in the wreck of California ship, one of the passengers fastened a belt about him with two hundred pounds of gold in it, with which he was afterwards found at the bottom. Now, as he was sinking – had he the gold? Or had the gold him?

p.46 The gods only laugh when men pray them for wealth. Japanese proverb.

p.53 It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual or brace man to make money the chief object of his thoughts. Ruskin.

p.56 The great fortune is a great bondage. Seneca.

p.56 There is no wealth but life. Ruskin.

p.63 Jei įsileidi pinigų į širdį, tai širdis miršta!

p.66 For a rich man to lead a simple life is about as hard as for a camel to go through needle’s eye. John Burroughs

p.70 A peaceful mind is your most precious capital. Swami Sivananda.

p.70 Silence every motion proceeding from the love of money. John Woolman.

p.71 Possessions seems to me to be a crime... **Gandhi.**

p.77 **What you’re worth is a matter between your soul and God!** R. H. Tawney

p.135 The more we have, the less we own. Eckhart.

p.141 Receive wealth and prosperity without arrogance and be ready to let it go. Marcus Aurelius. [tipo jei ateina pinigai į gyvenimą, nesigėdyk jų paimt, bet jei išeina – irgi paleisk]

p.147 Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not enough for every man's greed. Gandhi.

p.164 Of all wastes, the greatest waste you can commit is the waste of labor. Ruskin. [tipo neprasmingą ir nenaudingą darbą dirbi]

p.167 They who are possessed by desire suffer much and enjoy little, as the ox that drags a cart gets but a morsel of grass.

p.181 **The more simply you live, the more secure is your future.**

p.184 Why should you trouble yourself about the future? You do not even properly know about the present. Take care of the present, the future will take care of itself. Sri Ramana Maharshi.

p.193 Joy is not in things, it is in us.

p.196 Work is the opiate of the masses. [čia panašiai kaip užmigdytas rutina]

p.203 How can a man, who does not do body labour, have the right to eat? Gandhi.

p.212 Instead of developing techniques for maximum profit, try to develop those that will give the maximum freedom. Simone Weil.

p.215 Buddhist sees the essence of civilization not in a multiplication of wants but in the purification of human character. Character, at the same time, is formed primarily by a man's work.

p.219 It takes the whole life to learn how to die. Seneca.

p.221 One day, observing a child drinking out of his hand, Diogenes cast away the cup from his wallet with the words: "A child has beaten me in plainness of living".

p.223 To have but a few desires and to be satisfied with simple things is the sign of superior man. Gampopa.

p.223 **Unless man is simple, he cannot recognize God.**

p.224 I am bound to praise the simple life, because I have lived it and found it good. John Burroughs.

p.232 **It is important to make a living, but it is more important to make a life.**