Change – Quotations

**When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people. *(Abraham Joshua Heschel)***

**All appears to change when we change. *(Henri-Frederic Amiel, Swiss philosopher)***

**All great change in America begins at the dinner table. *(Ronald Reagan)***

**Th are done changing, you are done. e mark of a good book is it changes every time you read it. *(Anderson Cooper, in O magazine)***

**You can't change where you are in time, but don't worry -- it's constantly changing itself. (Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)

At 18 our convictions are hills from which we look; at 45 they are caves in which we hide. (F. Scott Fitzgerald)**

**The best way to cope with change is to help create it. (Senator Robert Dole)**

**Our dilemma is that we hate change and love it at the same time; what we really want is for things to remain the same but get better. (Sydney J. Harris, Publishers-Hall Syndicate)**

**Disconnecting from change doesn’t recapture the past. It loses the future. (Kathleen Norris, writer)**

**When you are done changing, you're done. (Benjamin Franklin)**

**If you don't like something change it; if you can't change it, change the way you think about it. (Mary Engelbreit)**

**In a time of drastic change, it is the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists. (Eric Hoffer, in Between the Devil and the Dragon)**

**If you want to make enemies, try to change something. (President Woodrow Wilson)**

**I'm changed by everything I experience, but the more I experience, the less I change. (Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)**

**The future isn't what it used to be. (Paul Valery)**

**Even God cannot change the past. (Agathon)**

**God loves us the way we are . . . loves us too much to leave us that way.
(Unity of Springfield newsletter)**

**The longer I live the more keenly I feel that whatever was good enough for our fathers is not good enough for us. (Oscar Wilde)**

**Change happens by listening and then starting a dialogue with the people who are doing something you don’t believe is right. (Jane Goodall)**

**What I like most about change is that it’s a synonym for “hope.” If you are taking a risk, what you are really saying is, “I believe in tomorrow and I will be part of it.” (Linda Ellerbee, TV journalist and breast cancer survivor)**

**Fifty years ago parents were apt to have a lot of kids. Nowadays kids are apt to have a lot of parents. (Ernest D. Lawson)**

**The only sure thing about luck is that it will change. (Bret Harte, American author and journalist)

There is rarely any way to make people like change. You can only make them feel less threatened by it. (Bits & Pieces)**

**The talk you hear about adapting to change is not only stupid, it's dangerous. The only way you can manage change is to create it. *(Peter Drucker)***

**All meaningful change comes from within. *(Eric Allenbaugh, in Wake Up Calls)***

**It takes an act of will for us to make a turn. It means breaking with old habits. It means admitting that we have been wrong; and this is never easy. It means losing face; it means starting all over again; and this is always painful. It means saying: "I am sorry," it means admitting that we have the ability to change; and this is always embarrassing. These things are terribly hard to do. But unless we turn, we will be trapped forever in yesterday's ways. *(Samuel Stone)***

**Change is a measure of time and, in the autumn, time seems speeded up. What was is not and never again will be; what is is change. (Edwin Way Teale, in Circle of the Seasons)**

**I hope that we never meet again in this state of consciousness. (J. Sig Paulson)**

**All changes, even the most longed for, have their melancholy; for what we leave behind us is a part of ourselves; we must die to one life before we can enter another. (Anatole France)**

**The need for change bulldozed a road down the center of my mind. (Maya Angelou)**

**Change is occurring so rapidly today that we do not have time to react -- we must anticipate the future. (John Naisbitt)**

**Often we change jobs, friends and spouses instead of ourselves. (Akbarali H. Jetha, in Reflections)

We’re all in favor of progress, providing we can have it without changing. (Morrie Brinkman)**

**Change has a considerable psychological impact on the human mind. To the fearful, it is threatening because it means that things may get worse. To the hopeful, it is encouraging because things may get better. To the confident, it is inspiring because the challenge exists to make things better. (King Whitney, Jr.)**

**People will resist change when the purpose has not been made clear. Always tell them why? People need to feel a part of change, then they will understand. Get them into the planning stage. Respect their habit patterns because they are volunteers; learn to adjust to their work patterns. (Jack Holland)**

**There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered. (Nelson Mandela)**

**Do you wish to save the changes you have made in your life? (Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)**

**Change starts when someone sees the next step. (William Drayton, in Esquire)**

**Change, like sunshine, can be a friend or a foe, a blessing or a curse, a dawn or a dusk. (William Arthur Ward)**

**We must take change by the hand or rest assuredly, change will take us by the throat. (Winston Churchill)**

**Because things are the way they are, things will not stay the way they are. (Bertolt Brecht)**

**Everybody thinks of changing humanity and nobody thinks of changing himself. (Leo Tolstoy)**

**To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly. (Henri Bergson, philosopher)**

**If you want truly to understand something, try to change it. (The Friday Letter)**

**Most of the change we think we see in life is due to truths being in and out of favor. (The Poetry of Robert Frost)**

**I can be changed by what happens to me, but I refuse to be reduced by it. (Maya Angelou)**

**The world is before you, and you need not take it or leave it as it was when you came in. (James Baldwin, in Nobody Knows My Name)**

**"The world hates change," a famous inventor once said, adding, "yet it is the only thing that has brought progress." (Bits & Pieces)**

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