Preparation – Ponderings

**The best preparation for tomorrow is to do today’s work superbly well. *(Sir William Osler)***

**Setbacks pave the way for comebacks.  *(Bits & Pieces)***

**Economy is the method by which we prepare today to afford the improvements of tomorrow. *(Calvin Coolidge)***

**Champions don’t become champions on the field – they are merely recognized there. *(Bob Costas, national sports anchor)***

**We are always getting ready to live but never living. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)*  
When you are not fishing, be mending the nets. *(Irish proverb)***

**By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail. *(Benjamin Franklin)***

**I can only hope my life is good preparation for whatever comes next. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Life is not long, and too much of it must not pass in idle deliberation how it shall be spent. *(Samuel Johnson)***

He who wants to leap high must take a long run. (Danish proverb)

**I will prepare, and someday my chance will come. *(Abraham Lincoln)***

**Luck is preparation meeting opportunity. *(Bits & Pieces)***

**If, instead of working on making more money, the average businessperson would spend an hour each and every day in quiet contemplation of how to be of greater and more creative service to his clientele, he and they would be richer for it. *(Earl Nightingale, American motivational speaker)***

**Plans come to me, but I never decide on my movements until I have let the matter rest without argument. I take it into the silence and lay my plan before Infinite Intelligence.  The inner conviction will come.  Follow it. Do not argue. Trust. Maintain the quiet, trustful attitude.  Eliminate the personal wish. Do not be afraid to follow the inner conviction. There is the guiding voice in every experience. *(Dr. Nona L. Brooks, In the Light of Healing)***

**The more you practice, the better. But in any case, practice more than you play. *(Babe Didrikson Zaharias, American athlete)***

**Ziggy: “Sometimes we have to put up with a lot of rain while we're waiting for our rainbow!” *(Tom Wilson, in Ziggy cartoon)***

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**Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education. *(Mark Twain)***

**Gets the facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please. *(Mark Twain)***

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**So I’m suggesting that if you want your cherished dreams to come true, if you want good things to happen in your life . . . take lots of time to warm the inner fire, the ever-glowing fire of the spirit of God within you. *(Charles Roth, in Unity magazine)***

**The best preparation for work is not thinking about work, talking about work, or studying for work: it is work. *(William Weld)***

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