

## 75 Thomas Edison Quotes on Success & Goal – Quotes Update

Inventor Thomas Edison created such great innovations like an electric light bulb & phonograph. Here we share 75 Famous Thomas Edison Inspirational Quotes.

Let's check his quotes.

- 1:) “Anything that won’t sell, I don’t want to invent. Its sale is proof of utility, and utility is success.” – Thomas Edison
- 2:) “Be courageous. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has emerged from these stronger and more prosperous. Be brave as your fathers before you. Have faith! Go forward!” – Thomas Edison
- 3:) “Discontent is the first necessity of progress.” – Thomas Edison
- 4:) “Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.” – Thomas Edison
- 5:) “Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration.” – Thomas Edison
- 6:) “Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.” – Thomas Edison
- 7:) “Good fortune often happens when opportunity meets with preparation.” – Thomas Edison
- 8:) “Great ideas originate in the muscles.” – Thomas Edison
- 9:) “Hard work, nothing to divert my thought, clear air and simple food made my life very pleasant.” – Thomas Edison
- 10:) “Hell, there are no rules here – we’re trying to accomplish something.” – Thomas Edison
- 11:) “His genius he was quite content in one brief sentence to define; of inspiration one percent, of perspiration, ninety nine.” – Thomas Edison
- 12:) “I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward.” – Thomas Edison
- 13:) “I didn’t fail 1000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1000 steps.” – Thomas Edison
- 14:) “I do not believe in the God of the theologians; but that there is a Supreme Intelligence I do not doubt.” – Thomas Edison
- 15:) “I don’t live with the past; I am living for to-day and to-morrow.” – Thomas Edison
- 16:) “I failed my way to success.” – Thomas Edison
- 17:) “I have far more respect for the person with a single idea who gets there than for the person with a thousand ideas who does nothing.” – Thomas Edison
- 18:) “I have friends in overalls whose friendship I would not swap for the favor of the kings of the world.” – Thomas Edison
- 19:) “I have not failed 700 times. I have succeeded in proving that those 700 ways will not work. When I have eliminated the ways that will not work, I will find the way that will work.” – Thomas Edison

20:) “I have not failed. I’ve just found 10,000 ways that won’t work.” – Thomas Edison

21:) “I know this world is ruled by infinite intelligence. Everything that surrounds us- everything that exists – proves that there are infinite laws behind it. There can be no denying this fact. It is mathematical in its precision.” – Thomas Edison

22:) “I never did a day’s work in my life. It was all fun.” – Thomas Edison

23:) “I never did anything worth doing by accident.” – Thomas Edison

24:) “I never view mistakes as failures. They are simply opportunities to find out what doesn’t work.” – Thomas Edison

25:) “I readily absorb ideas from every source, frequently starting where the last person left off.” – Thomas Edison

26:) “I start where the last man left off.” – Thomas Edison

27:) “I’ve never made a mistake. I’ve only learned from experience.” – Thomas Edison

28:) “If parents pass enthusiasm along to their children, they will leave them an estate of incalculable value.” – Thomas Edison

29:) “If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves.” – Thomas Edison

30:) “Inspiration can be found in a pile of junk. Sometimes, you can put it together with a good imagination and invent something.” – Thomas Edison

31:) “It is astonishing what an effort it seems to be for many people to put their brains definitely and systematically to work.” – Thomas Edison

32:) “Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” – Thomas Edison

33:) “Maturity is often more absurd than youth and very frequently is most unjust to youth.” – Thomas Edison

34:) “Nearly every man who develops an idea works it up to the point where it looks impossible, and then he gets discouraged. That’s not the place to become discouraged.” – Thomas Edison

35:) “Never get discouraged if you fail. Learn from it. Keep trying.” – Thomas Edison

36:) “Not everything of value in life comes from books– experience the world.” – Thomas Edison

37:) “Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in the overalls and looks like hard work.” – Thomas Edison

38:) “Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.” – Thomas Edison

39:) “People are not remembered by how few times they fail, but by how often they succeed. Every wrong step is another step forward.” – Thomas Edison

- 40:) “Restlessness is discontent and discontent is the first necessity of progress. Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure.” – Thomas Edison
- 41:) “Results! Why, man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousand things that won’t work.” – Thomas Edison
- 42:) “Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure.” – Thomas Edison
- 43:) “Someday, man will harness the rise and fall of the tides, imprison the power of the sun, and release atomic power.” – Thomas Edison
- 44:) “Success is 90% perspiration and 10% inspiration!” – Thomas Edison
- 45:) “Surprises and reverses can serve as an incentive for great accomplishment. There are no rules here, we’re just trying to accomplish something.” – Thomas Edison
- 46:) “The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil.” – Thomas Edison
- 47:) “The chief function of the body is to carry the brain around.” – Thomas Edison
- 48:) “The first requisite for success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem incessantly without growing weary.” – Thomas Edison
- 49:) “The man who doesn’t make up his mind to cultivate the habit of thinking misses the greatest pleasure in life.” – Thomas Edison
- 50:) “The reason a lot of people do not recognize opportunity is because it usually goes around wearing overalls looking like hard work.” – Thomas Edison
- 51:) “The thing I lose patience with the most is the clock. Its hands move too fast.” – Thomas Edison
- 52:) “The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are: Hard work, Stick-to-itiveness, and Common sense.” – Thomas Edison
- 53:) “The value of an idea lies in the using of it.” – Thomas Edison
- 54:) “There are no rules – we’re trying to accomplish something.” – Thomas Edison
- 55:) “There is far more opportunity than there is ability.” – Thomas Edison
- 56:) “There is no substitute for hard work.” – Thomas Edison
- 57:) “There is time for everything.” – Thomas Edison
- 58:) “There will one day spring from the brain of science a machine or force so fearful in its potentialities, so absolutely terrifying, that even man, the fighter, who will dare torture and death in order to inflict torture and death, will be appalled, and so abandon war forever.” – Thomas Edison
- 59:) “There’s a way to do it better – find it.” – Thomas Edison
- 60:) “Time is really the only capital that any human being has and the thing that he can least afford to waste or

lose.” – Thomas Edison

61:) “To have a great idea, have a lot of them.” – Thomas Edison

62:) “To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.” – Thomas Edison

63:) “To my mind the old masters are not art; their value is in their scarcity.” – Thomas Edison

64:) “Tomorrow is my exam but I don’t care because a single sheet of paper can’t decide my future.” – Thomas Edison

65:) “Vision without execution is hallucination.” – Thomas Edison

66:) “Waste is worse than loss. The time is coming when every person who lays claim to ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly. The scope of thrift is limitless.” – Thomas Edison

67:) “We don’t know a millionth of one percent about anything.” – Thomas Edison

68:) “We shall have no better conditions in the future if we are satisfied with all those which we have at present.” – Thomas Edison

69:) “What a man’s mind can create, man’s character should control.” – Thomas Edison

70:) “What you are will show in what you do.” – Thomas Edison

71:) “When a man desires a thing so deeply that he is willing to stake his entire future on a single turn of the wheel in order to get it, he is sure to win.” – Thomas Edison

72:) “When I have fully decided that a result is worth getting I go ahead of it and make trial after trial until it comes.” – Thomas Edison

73:) “When you have exhausted all possibilities, remember this: you haven’t.” – Thomas Edison

74:) “You can’t realize your dreams unless you have one to begin with.” – Thomas Edison

75:) “Your worth consists in what you are and not in what you have.” – Thomas Edison