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Introduction

Many great things have been said by many great people. Many are wise, many are funny and some are both. For all who believe that the pen and the tongue are mightier than the sword, I can guarantee that you will savor this collection of my words of wisdom. In this book are assembled

thought-provoking sentiments from my best-selling books, *Enjoy The Ride*[™], *Hide Your Goat*[™] and *Making a Difference*[™]. This collection of quotes and wit is designed to inspire and motivate, to encourage and lift up. *Words To Live By*[™] is from my heart to yours. I trust these words will impact you and those you share them with in a very positive way.

– *Steve Gilliland*

Put all you have into all you do.

Every parent, coach or teacher says the same thing, “All I ask is that you give me your best effort.” If you put all you have into whatever you do, you won’t eliminate failure. If you put everything you have into everything you do, you won’t eliminate disappointment. So, why bother? When your personal philosophy is to do your best, regardless, you will always stand tall in your own estimation. Losing hurts, but it hurts even more when you realize that you haven’t done your best.



You may not always make right decisions. However, you have the ability to make a decision and then make it right.



Don't squander time being angry
about the circumstances you're in.
Be curious about how you got there.



Regret preoccupies you in ways
that will demoralize you and
your ability to let go of the
past and improve your future.



The certainty of any circumstance
can disclose a fact that will not
permit you to wholly believe
it which ultimately directs you
to repeat the same mistakes.



Being willing to ask the tough question
isn't the hard part. It is having the guts
to answer the question honestly.



Common characteristics you admire
in other people are something
you see as a deficiency in yourself.

