

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome." -Booker T. Washington

"Associate yourself with people of good quality, for it is better to be alone than in bad company."
- Booker T. Washington

"I shall allow no man to belittle my soul by making me hate him." - Booker T. Washington

"At the bottom of education, at the bottom of politics, even at the bottom of religion, there must be for our race economic independence." - Booker T. Washington

"No greater injury can be done to any youth than to let him feel that because he belongs to this or that race he will be advanced in life regardless of his own merits or efforts." - Booker T. Washington

"Nothing ever comes to one, that is worth having, except as a result of hard work." - Booker T. Washington

"There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up." - Booker T. Washington

"The individual who can do something that the world wants done will, in the end, make his way regardless of his race." - Booker T. Washington

"No man, who continues to add something to the material, intellectual and moral well-being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward." - Booker T. Washington