

July quotes: Vision

July 1. The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed.

Albert Einstein

July 2. While there is perhaps a province in which the photograph can tell us nothing more than what we see with our own eyes, there is another in which it proves to us how little our eyes permit us to see.

Dorothea Lange

July 3. He who looks through an open window sees fewer things than he who looks through a closed window.

Charles Baudelaire

July 4. If the doors of perception were cleansed, everything would appear to man as it is - infinite.

William Blake

July 5. Nothing is more imminent than the impossible . . . what we must always foresee is the unforeseen.

Victor Hugo, *Les Miserables*

July 6. The only thing worse than being blind is having sight and no vision.

Helen Keller

July 7. It is a commonplace of all religious thought, even the most primitive, that the man seeking visions and insight must go apart from his fellows and love for a time in the wilderness.

Loren Eiseley

July 8. A dream is your creative vision for your life in the future. You must break out of your current comfort zone and become comfortable with the unfamiliar and the unknown.

Dennis Waitley

July 9. The person who sees the difficulties so clearly that he does not discern the possibilities cannot inspire a vision in others.

J. Oswald Sanders

July 10. Prophets are those who take life as it is and expand it. They refuse to shrink a vision of tomorrow to the boundaries of yesterday.

Joan Chittister OSB

July 11. Great art is the outward expression of an inner life in the artist, and this inner life will result in his personal vision of the world.

Edward Hopper

July 12. I think the mystery of art lies in this, that artists' relationship is essentially with their work — not with power, not with profit, not with themselves, not even with their audience.

Ursula K. Le Guin

July 13. It seems an odd idea to my students that poetry, like all art, leads us away from itself, back to the world in which we live. It furnishes the vision. It shows with intense clarity what is already there. Helen Bevington,

July 14. Too often our visions of the future are dull and impotent like a hammer beating the water. Harley King

July 15. The common eye sees only the outside of things, and judges by that, but the seeing eye pierces through and reads the heart and the soul. Mark Twain

July 16. A vision without a task is but a dream. A task without a vision is drudgery. A vision and a task are the hope of the world.
Inscription on a church wall in Sussex England c. 1730

July 17. In order to carry a positive action we must develop here a positive vision. Dalai Lama

July 18. Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes. Carl Jung

July 19. Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others. Jonathan Swift

July 20. Throughout the centuries there were men who took first steps, down new roads, armed with nothing but their own vision. Ayn Rand

July 21. Children are remarkable for their intelligence and ardor, for their curiosity, their intolerance of shams, the clarity and ruthlessness of their vision. Aldous Huxley

July 22. Every man takes the limits of his own field of vision for the limits of the world. Arthur Schopenhauer

July 23. The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding, go out to meet it. Thucydides

July 24. Imagination gives you the picture. Vision gives you the impulse to make the picture your own. Robert Collier

July 25. Give to us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for - because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything. Peter Marshall

July 26. We lift ourselves by our thought. We climb upon our vision of ourselves. If you want to enlarge your life, you must first enlarge your thought of it and of yourself. Hold the ideal of yourself as you long to be, always everywhere. Orison Swett Marden

July 27. It takes someone with a vision of the possibilities to attain new levels of experience. Someone with the courage to live his dreams. Les Brown

July 28. We go where our vision is. Joseph Edward Murphy

July 29. The wisest keeps something of the vision of a child. Though he may understand a thousand things that a child could not understand, he is always a beginner, close to the original meaning of life. John Macy

July 30. I would give all the wealth of the world, and all the deeds of all the heroes, for one true vision. Henry David Thoreau

July 31. Where there is no vision, there is no hope. George Washington Carver