

# INSPIRATIONAL ADVENTURE QUOTES

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**Climbers on summit ridge of Island Peak (20,285 ft) in Nepal (by Jim Davidson)**

The most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well. - Pierre de Courbertin

It is only when we truly know and understand that we have a limited time on earth and that we have no way of knowing when our time is up that we will begin to live each day to the fullest, as if it were the only one we had.  
- Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Climbing is not a battle with the elements, nor against the law of gravity. It's a battle against oneself. - Walter Bonatti

Whatever course you have chosen for yourself, it will not be a chore but an adventure if you bring to it a sense of the glory of striving. - David Sarnoff

I believe that no man can be completely able to summon all his strength, all his will, all his energy, for the last desperate move, till he is convinced the last bridge is down behind him and that there is nowhere to go but on. - Heinrich Harrier

Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless in facing them.  
Let me not beg for the stilling of my pain, but for the heart to conquer it.  
Let me not crave in anxious fear to be saved, but for the patience to win my freedom.  
- Rabindranath Tagore

I have found adventure in flying, in world travel, in business, and even close at hand... Adventure is a state of mind, and spirit. - Jacqueline Cochran

Technique and ability alone do not get you to the top-it is the willpower that is most important. This willpower you cannot buy with money or be given to by others-it rises from your heart. - Junko Tabei

I was going again because I had need of courage and inspiration and because on the high mountains I find them as nowhere else. - Dora Keen

The greatest virtue that man learns from mountains is that he has not gone to the mountains to conquer them; rather, he has gone to the mountains to conquer himself. - Eric Trink

Come forth into the light of things. Let nature be your teacher. - William Wordsworth

A solid partner gives it their best effort, always. - Jim Davidson

To strive, to seek, and not to yield. - Alfred Lord Tennyson