

Quotations of Hope | #RewildingHope

For World Rewilding Day 2023, with our theme of #RewildingHope, here are some great quotations about hope from some inspiring people, starting with a beautiful natural metaphor (with thanks to Pass It On Quote of the Day):

“Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tunes without the words and never stops at all”

- Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)
poet

“Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.”

- Helen Keller (1880-1968)
author, lecturer, activist

“This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)
American essayist, lecturer, poet
of the mid-19th century transcendentalist movement

“It’s not enough to have lived. We should be determined to live for something. May I suggest that it be creating joy for others, sharing what we have for the betterment of personkind, bringing hope to the lost and love to the lonely.”

- Dr Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998)
professor, author

“Infuse your life with action. Don’t wait for it to happen. Make it happen. Make your own future. Make your own hope.”

- Bradley Whitford (1959)
actor

“Bravery is the audacity to be unhindered by failures, and to walk with freedom, strength, and hope, in the face of things unknown.”

- Morgan Harper Nichols (1990)
musician, artist, writer

“A leader is a dealer in hope.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)
emperor of France

“Our human compassion binds us the one to the other - not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future.”

- Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)
former president of South Africa

“Love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world.”

- Jack Layton (1950-2011)
canadian politician

“If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)
minister, civil rights activist

“Take care, be kind, be considerate of other people and other species, and be loving.”

- John Lithgow (1945)
actor