

Plato Quotes

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"Human behavior flows from three main sources: desire, emotion, and knowledge."

"Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself."

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"The greatest wealth is to live content with little."

"When you feel grateful, you become great, and eventually attract great things."

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"Never discourage anyone...who continually makes progress, no matter how slow."

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Only the dead have seen the end of war."

The more the pleasures of the body fade away, the greater to me is the pleasure and charm of conversation."

"Education is teaching our children to desire the right things."



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Plato was an ordinary child, born into a noble family nearly 2,500 years ago. Growing up in Athens, Greece during the outbreak of the Peloponnesian War, Plato chose the noblest of all professions in his adult years: teaching. He focused on building the key notions of philosophy and ethics. Where other **Greek philosophers** preceding him sought to classify actions under certain labels, Plato's goal was to realistically define them, and he did, with such key concepts as equality, justice, and beauty being his major contributions. In his time, he shared many golden nuggets of brilliance on almost every topic imaginable. Here are 25 that will give your philosophical muscles a real boost.

1. On faith



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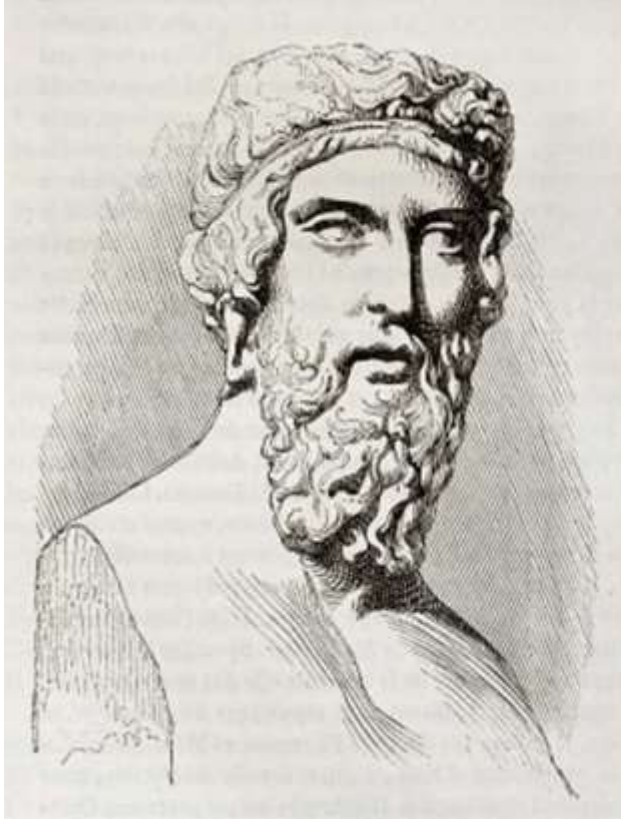
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2. On honing your skills

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3. On politics



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