

KONFUZIUS

What are the 10 most important insights/wisdom of Confucius?

Confucius was a Chinese philosopher and teacher who lived in the 6th century BC. He is known for his emphasis on moral values and the importance of personal and governmental morality, as well as for his belief in the power of education and the pursuit of knowledge. Here are 10 important insights and pieces of wisdom from Confucius:

1. "The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."
2. "Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance."
3. "To be able to practice five things everywhere under heaven constitutes perfect virtue... gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness."
4. "When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps."
5. "The superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions."
6. "A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it, is committing another mistake."
7. "By three methods we may learn wisdom: first, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."
8. "To be able to practice five things everywhere under heaven constitutes perfect virtue... gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness."
9. "When anger rises, think of the consequences."
10. "The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his action."