1.

A fine appearance is often a poor substitute for inward worth.

2.

The company that a person keeps often influences that person.

3.

It is often better to be poor and have no cares than to be rich and have trouble.

4.

People should often think of the consequences before they make promises.

5.

Often, people who have things in common make the best friends.

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Most of the time, he is not to be trusted as a friend who mistreats his own family.

7.

If men had all they wished, they would be often ruined.

8.

People should often be wary of flatterers.

9.

In avoiding one evil, care must be often be taken not to fall into another.

10.

It is often too late to prepare for danger when enemies are close.

11.

A humble life with peace and quiet is sometimes better than a splendid one with danger and risk.

12.

Most of the time, an act of kindness is a good investment.

13.

The way one dresses is not always a reflection of who that person is.

14.

Attempting too much at once can sometimes lead to an overcomplicated life.

15.

It is usually best for people to be content to mind their own business.

16.

If a person tries to make everyone happy, they may end up making no one happy.

17.

It often shows an evil disposition to take advantage of a friend in distress.

18.

Most of the time, even the wise must recognize their limits.

19.

Most of the time, people should think before taking action.

20.

Counting on future blessings can sometimes backfire.