Words To Live By:

The Teachings of Confucius

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| Confucius Quote | Lesson To Be Learned |
| The superior man in everything thinks about/believes moral rightness to be extremely important. He performs it according to the rules of proper behavior. He brings it forward in (not bragging). He completes it with honesty. This is in fact a superior man. |  |
| Have no friends not equal to yourself. |  |
| When your father is alive observe his intentions. When he is deceased, model yourself on the memory of his behavior. If in three years after his death you have not deviated from your father’s ways, then you may be considered a filial child. |  |
| He who exercises government by means of his virtue (excellence) may be compared to the north polar star, which keeps its place and all the stars turn towards it. |  |
| The superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions. |  |
| According to Confucianism, women had to obey their fathers when they were not married, to obey their husbands when in wedlock, and to obey their sons in their widowhood. |  |