*A SELECTION OF MOTIVATIONAL QUOTATIONS FOR SENTENCE SURGERY*

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*I think I have learned that the best way to lift one’s self up is to help someone else.*

– Booker T. Washington

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*Change will not come if we wait for some other person or if we wait for some other time.*

– Barack Obama

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[Change will not come] [if we wait for some other person] [or if we wait for some other time.]

*When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.* – Helen Keller

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[When one door of happiness closes,][another opens,][but often we look so long at the closed door]

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[that we do not see the one] [which has been opened for us.]

*If you look at what you have in life, you’ll always have more, but if you look at what you don’t have in life, you’ll never have enough.* – Oprah Winfrey

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