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**Proverbs and Adages**

**What is a proverb?** A proverb reflects the accumulated wisdom, prejudices, and superstitions of the human race. It can also offer advice on how to live or how to deal with a situation. **What is an adage?** A proverb or short statement expressing a general truth about life.

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| Proverb | What does this mean? What’s the message?  |
| No man is an island.  |  |
| When there is a will, there is a way.  |  |
| He who hesitates is lost.  |  |
| Rome was not built in a day. |  |
| You can’t make an omelette without breaking a few eggs.  |  |
| Fortune favors the bold.  |  |
| People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.  |  |
| You can lead a horse to water, but you can’t make him drink. |  |
| One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.  |  |
| The early bird catches the worm.  |  |
| Don’t bite the hand that feeds you. |  |
| Don’t judge a book by its cover.  |  |
| You can go from rags to riches.  |  |