LEONARDO DA VINCI (1452 – 1519)



- 1. "The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding."
- 2. "If you wish to have a sound knowledge of the forms of objects, begin with the details of them, and do not go on to the second step until you have the first well fixed in memory." = begin with the details.
- 3. "Men of lofty genius sometimes accomplish the most when they work least." = apropos of procrastination.
- 4. "Learning never exhausts the mind." = $\underline{\text{never stop learning}}$, keep learning how to live
- 5. "I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do."
- 6. "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."
- 7. "Time stays long enough for anyone who will use it."
- 8. "As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well spent brings happy death."
- 9. "I love those who can smile in trouble, who can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink, but they whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves their conduct, will pursue their principles unto death."
- 10. "Experience never errs; it is only your judgments that err by promising themselves effects such as are not caused by your experiments."
- 11. "All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions."
- 12. "Study the science of art. Study the art of science. Develop your senses—especially learn how to see. Realize everything connects to everything else."