



Day 40

Beloved Peacekeepers,

As I look at our work this day - UNITY - I'm mindful of my grade school history courses - "a house divided, will not stand" or "united we stand, divided we fall" - and I think how true those words are.....yet each of us can make our individual contributions to UNITY - done through the knowledge that at our very essence, our very core - all people have the same needs, the same goals, the same hopes and dreams -- for a world that is united, and works for everyone.....today, focus on seeing the unity in all, through the beauty of individuality, diversity -- from original divinity.....

Today's Principle, Today's Practice - UNITY

Differences give variety to life and are often only on the surface anyway. Today look for three ways to see beyond outer differences in opinions, appearances, in goals. Find the meeting point of underlying unity that exists in all.

Ask yourself: What unites and what separates us? What does "unity in diversity" mean? What are meanings that you have in common with the whole class? What things are different? How can we be different and still have unity?

Activity - Write a poem on unity and non-violence. Create a collage - one that creates unity for you.....create unity quilt or mobile - allow your whole family to participate, bringing together their vision of UNITY.

Journal Activity: Journal your thoughts....today, use crayons or color pens - live differently and vibrantly!

Consider this Quotes on Unity:

There is no peace without unity - Rev Michael Beckwith, Agape International Church

When you make the sacrifice in marriage, you're sacrificing not to each other but to unity in a relationship. - Joseph Campbell

Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking. - Mahatma Gandhi

In union there is strength. - Aesop

There with commutual zeal we both had strove In acts of dear benevolence and love; Brothers in peace, not rivals in command. - Homer

There is no more sure tie between friends than when they are united in their objects and wishes. [Lat., Neque est ullum certius amicitiae vinculum, quam consensus et societas consiliorum et voluntatum..] - Cicero

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! - Psalms

Unity and self-sacrifice, of themselves, even when fostered by the most noble means, produce a facility for hating. Even when men league themselves mightily together to promote tolerance and peace on earth, they are likely to be violently intolerant toward those not of a like mind. - Eric Hoffer

All things appear and disappear because of the concurrence of causes and conditions. Nothing ever exists entirely alone; everything is in relation to everything else. -- Buddha

He who experiences the unity of life sees his own Self in all beings, and all beings in his own Self, and looks on everything with an impartial eye. -- Bhagavad Gita

Unity can only be manifested by the Binary. Unity itself and the idea of Unity are already two. -- Kabbalah

>From of old the things that have acquired unity are these: Heaven by unity has become clear; Earth by unity has become steady; The Spirit by unity has become spiritual; The Valley by unity has become full; All things by unity have come into existence. -- Lao-Tzu

We are all peacekeepers in our world!



Blessings,

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