



Beloved Peacekeepers,
Today, our practice is the wholeness of community. We look through the lens of action.....

Today's Principle, Today's Practice - ACTION

"Each of us can work to change a small portion of events and in the total of all those acts will be written the history of this generation," said Robert Kennedy. Today find a way to make one, small change that will contribute to the well being of your home, school, workplace, place of worship, or community.

Ask yourself: What is the meaning of "actions speak louder than words?" - is it true? Can you think of any one action that you have taken that changed your life drastically? How often do you have great ideas but fail to act on them? What keeps you from taking action?

Activity - Study the life of Rosa Parks - talk about the idea that one person's actions can change the whole course of history. Use the Internet to learn about ending world hunger -- feed a hungry person in the world with the tap of a computer key www.hungersite.com What is the legacy that you will leave in your community -- what action will you take to fulfill your legacy? Take action for nonviolence today -- what will you do?

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

Consider this Quotes on Action:

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Bible, Matthew 7:12

Our grandly business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand. - Thomas Carlyle

Indolence is a delightful but distressing state; we must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thought to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame. MK Gandhi

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor. - Oliver Wendell Holmes

It is by acts and not by ideas that people live. Anatole France

Trust only movement. Life happens at the level of events, not of words. Trust movement - Alfred Adler

Dreams pass into the reality of action. From the actions stems the dream again; and this interdependence produces the highest form of living - Anais Nin

The great end of life is not knowledge but action - Thomas H. Huxley

Do not believe that possibly you can escape the reward of your action - Ralph Waldo Emerson

A lot of people are waiting for Martin Luther King or Mahatma Gandhi to come back -- but they are gone. We are it. It is up to us. It is up to you. You really can change the world if you care enough - Marian Wright Edelman

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself. - Leo Tolstoy

Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander - found at Holocaust Museum, Washington DC

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction. - Goethe



Day 53

People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves they have the first secret of success - Norman Vincent Peale

Ideas without action are worthless - Harvey Mackay

As we become full persons, our knack for "right actions" and good judgment blossoms. - Marsha Sinetar

What we plant in the soil of contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action. - Meister Eckhart

Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put in that action. - Mother Teresa

It is what you do with your life that counts. The time is always right to do what is right - Martin Luther King, Jr.

First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do - Epictetus

The time has come for action - - every day taking/walking the principles of actions of non-violence!

Blessings,

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