

Chapter 1 : Respect Diversity - This Short Story Teaches Us A Thing

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Almost all the other half will go the same way if one does not worry over them. De Puy, "Happiness in the Home: It even has the part where they say, "Stand by. We are experiencing temporary difficulties. She may destroy me, and I may go laughing over the hills. A few hours mutilated, and eternity lies in the residuum. She may mar the realities, but what of my dreams! V," At the Roots of Grasses, Perhaps all the dragons of our lives are princesses who are only waiting to see us once beautiful and brave. They know they can survive. Merwin When in sickness, age, or sorrow, Through great shadows we must move, Of all earthly lights the dearest Shines from hearts of those we love. It seems in the deep waters of social life, as in those of the sea, we should not be able to get the beautiful things they contained, if it was not that storms threw them on our shores. We can discern much, as you say, when they are clear, but their greatest treasures are only given up after agitation. The waters must be troubled before they heal. I am afraid our waters are as restless as the ocean, so they should at least be always healing. Human progression is a strange thing, such oscillations backwards and forwards, it is often most difficult to see that any advance is made Antagonism and division seem ruling spirits of our age. We struggle for union and seek the wells of contentment, and find only the waters of strife; but let us have comfort and remember that when the waters are troubled it is only that they may heal. After all, every person born has recovered from nine months on life support. I am the steadfastness that came out of my wavering. I am the joy of living that was born of my despair. I am the poise that was born of my great unrest. Baruch Again and again we cry "I can bear no more! And again and again we bear more, " that is the god of us. Andrew Helt The turning point in the process of growing up is when you discover the core of strength within you that survives all hurt. A more than commonly plain and unmistakable reminder that the affairs of this life are not of our own ordering. Merwin Had life been more abundant, I could not know the deep craving that comes from the sparsity of it. We feel a thousand miseries till we are lucky enough to feel misery. SunWolf, April 29th tweet, professorsunwolf. Our antagonist is our helper. Or read it a poem. Or bake it chocolate chip cookies. Your willingness to wrestle with your demons will cause your angels to sing. Use the pain as fuel, as a reminder of your strength. Put down the stone in your fist. Write a poem on it, instead. SunWolf, December 31st tweet, professorsunwolf. Sweets, writing credits K. Peterson Life is hard to bear. But do not pretend to be so frail! We are all good he-asses and she-asses of burden. I can handle that. The true test, however, is whether you can put your arms up and enjoy the feel of the water. Britton " , "A White Hyacinth" The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken. A Fragment on the Cultivation and Improvement of the Animal Spirits" When you forget to take the sail at all, then the wind is constantly in your favour both ways. Buckingham, "Courage" During the darkest indigo midnight, yet will countless stars blossom. However, do not spend your days building a monument in honor of them. Babcock Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go at some point in order to move forward. We are tied to what we hate or fear. That is why, in our lives, the same problem, the same danger or difficulty, will present itself over and over again in various prospects, as long as we continue to resist or run away from it instead of examining it and solving it. Dear Light, love shall cherish you, till you again look on life with happy eyes. Perhaps, Twill make him stronger if he overcomes each woe; Perhaps, Twill make him kinder, and will help his Soul to grow! Buckingham, "Perhaps" No man ever understood the true meaning of life, or caught a glimpse of heaven, until repeated misfortunes had dispelled the flattering dream of a selfish imagination, and cured the blindness of his spiritual nature. If it is wakened it takes the form of the waker. A scar means the hurt is over, the wound is closed and healed, done with. Do the same to other annoyances, and hardly will any thing annoy you. Slovak We shall draw from the heart of suffering itself the means of inspiration and survival. A bumpy ride teaches us gratitude and perspective. He who has endured such vicissitudes with equanimity has deprived misfortune of its power. They live inside us, and sometimes, they win. She has felt it in her heart, I promise ye. Baruch Like a plant that starts up in showers and sunshine

and does not know which has best helped it to grow, it is difficult to say whether the hard things or the pleasant things did me the most good. What seems to be insurmountable struggles then are now beautiful ornaments illuminating my soul. When a storm approaches thee, be as fragrant as a sweet-smelling flower. Spock, Star Trek Hardship is best sailed with a heart ship. Some come from ahead and some come from behind. Now my troubles are going to have troubles with me! Seuss The misfortunes of mankind are of varied plumage. Rowling To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness. He is making you more flexible, and for this be thankful. Merwin Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary. It fulfills the same function as pain in the human body. It calls attention to an unhealthy state of things. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it. Count your life with smiles and not the tears that roll. Lord, work my heart to so firm a settledness upon thee, that it may never be shaken; no, not with the violent gusts of temptation, much less with the easy gales of secular mis-accidents. Even when I am hardest pressed in the multitude of the sorrows of my heart, let thy comforts refresh my soul: Let my heart be taken up with thee; and then, what care I, whether the world smile or frown? Thing to do now is try and forget it Maybe not even a thing you want to forget That makes it all bad Misfortune is not mine until that hour. Last modified Sep 15 Sat

Chapter 2 : Christmas Poems - Inspirational Words of Wisdom

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Proficiency, skill, ability, or knowledge in a particular area. Competence or proficiency in a field of operation. Below are scriptural references relating to this pillar. The point is not to hide our gifts, but rather to use them in productive and positive service: Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents. And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But regardless of our gifts, we need to remain aware of the primacy of love, often referred to as charity in the KJV version of the Bible. Without love, none of it matters: Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. We are advised not to hide them, but to use them. In every situation, Joseph put forth his best work, and the result was beautiful. The brothers left him in a well, and he was found and taken into slavery. Falsely accused and taken into prison, he exhibited the ability to interpret dreams. His special skills were able to save the nation and his own family from starvation. Addressing his brothers, who had come to him for food, he summed up all that had happened, saying: Jacob had forgiven his past and put his expertise to good use, setting an example of expertise in action. WebDefs simple definitions of key terms relating to ministry and healing arts are a regular feature of NHM Ministrants. Offered in conjunction with select key scriptural passages and analysis, WebDefs can be a useful starting place for exploring a topic of interest.

Chapter 3 : 75 Inspirational Quotes to Encourage and Motivate

Poetry is written by those who have a gift for words, they place them upon paper to be read by others who are into the joining up with others of like mind. Poems can be written by many and various types of people, some writing only upon the happenings.

So I wanted to share my favorite, most inspiring quotes with you. Below are more than quotes in a wide range of topics from some of the greatest leaders, writers and thinkers of all time. Bookmark this page, or print it out, and refer to it for inspiration each day you need it throughout. Share it with anyone you know who could use some inspiration, any and every day. These are the quotes that inspire me most--please comment at the bottom of the article with your favorite inspirational quote. McGill "If you make listening and observation your occupation, you will gain much more than you can by talk. The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward. When we are listened to, it creates us, makes us unfold and expand. Language begins with listening. Most people never listen. Covey "Friends are those rare people who ask how we are, and then wait to hear the answer. Scott Peck "We have two ears and one tongue so that we would listen more and talk less. Stories give it form. If you want to change the world, you need to change your story. This truth applies both to individuals and institutions. Rowling Authenticity "Enlightenment is the key to everything, and it is the key to intimacy, because it is the goal of true authenticity. Swindoll "The keys to brand success are self-definition, transparency, authenticity and accountability. When someone tries to blow you out, just take their oxygen and burn brighter. They emanate from everything the company does. Forster "Our whole philosophy is one of transparency. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. And the only way to do that is to overcome our need for invulnerability. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. The strength of each member is the team. It means power of resistance and assimilation. In reality, the world changes every second, blowing new opportunities in all directions, including yours. The truth is outside of all fixed patterns. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world. If you do, you will never cease to grow. Feel the power that comes from focusing on what excites you. Eliot "Nothing is as important as passion. No matter what you want to do with your life, be passionate. There is no beginning. There is only the passion of life. There is no end. It must abandon itself to its master passion. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. Patton "A story to me means a plot where there is some surprise. Because that is how life is--full of surprises. It is the by-product of a good idea and modest expectations. These are the attributes that give our lives power and vividness and joy as they are also the marks of great art. They seem to be the purpose of God for his whole creation. A life of simplicity and happiness awaits you. And nature is no dummy" -Isaac Newton "If you will stay close to nature, to its simplicity, to the small things hardly noticeable, those things can unexpectedly become great and immeasurable. And I live it--I believe life loves the liver of it. Kennedy "True forgiveness is when you can say, "Thank you for that experience. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good. Rituals of Peace and Prayer "We can only be said to be alive in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our treasures. Kennedy "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others. There is no need for temples; no need for complicated philosophy. Our own brain, our own heart is our temple; the philosophy is kindness. Lewis "Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding. Vincent de Paul "One cannot be humble and aware of oneself at the same time. Humility and freedom go hand in hand. Only a humble person can be free. Successful or not, if you keep pushing beyond yourself, you will enrich your own life--and maybe even please a few strangers. Kennedy Giving "No one has ever become poor by giving. When we attach judgment to receiving help, we knowingly or unknowingly attach judgment to giving help. What we keep will be left for others. What we give away will be ours forever. Goodrich, Smile Anyway Persistence "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. We cannot choose the day or time when we will fully bloom. It happens in its own time. The extra energy required to make another effort or try another approach is the secret of winning. It is usually the same: Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time--a tremendous whack. Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence. Michener "Keep a little fire burning; however small, however hidden. Action will delineate and define you. Now put the foundations under them. Imagination will take you everywhere. If not now, when? Happiness is the key to success. Joseph Coffman "What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say. Live the life you have imagined. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. Kennedy "Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood. Evans "The only disability in life is a bad attitude. Evans "Not life, but good life, is to be chiefly valued. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit. Clinton "Life in abundance comes only through great love. Love is maximum commitment. Ferguson "Although love is communicated in a number of ways,our words often reflect the condition of our heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead. Hate is too great a burden to bear. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world. And if you miss love, you miss life.

Chapter 4 : The Greatest Diversity Quotes

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Twitter messages are posted daily. RSS messages are updated daily. Inspirational Message Archive "Given the reality of the Resurrection of Christ, doubts about the omnipotence, omniscience, and benevolence of God the Father" who gave His Only Begotten Son for the redemption of the world" are groundless. Jesus Christ "But just because spiritual trials are real does not mean that they are incurable. We can heal spiritually. Even the deepest spiritual wounds" yes, even those that may appear to be incurable" can be healed. Atonement "Some uses of individual and family time are better, and others are best. We have to forego some good things in order to choose others that are better or best because they develop faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and strengthen our families. Family "The home should be a place where reliance on the Lord is a matter of common experience, not reserved for special occasions. One way of establishing that is by regular, earnest prayer. It is not enough just to pray. It is essential that we really speak to the Lord, having faith that he will reveal to us as parents what we need to know and do for the welfare of our families. Prayer "Just do the very best you can each day. Do the basic things and, before you realize it, your life will be full of spiritual understanding that will confirm to you that your Heavenly Father loves you. When a person knows this, then life will be full of purpose and meaning, making balance easier to maintain. Endure to the End " He is our Lord, our God, and our King. This I know of myself independent of any other person. I am one of his witnesses, and in a coming day I shall feel the nail marks in his hands and in his feet and shall wet his feet with my tears. I promise that He stands ready to receive you. Over time you will come to see that you have made the best choice you could possibly have made. Your courageous decision to believe in Him will bless you immeasurably and forever. Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is not an effort of once a week or once a day. It is an effort of once and for all. Discipleship "Modesty is more than a matter of avoiding revealing attire. It describes not only the altitude of hemlines and necklines but the attitude of our hearts. Modesty "We should not need a hurricane or other crisis to remind us of what matters most. What matters most is what lasts longest, and our families are for eternity.

Chapter 5 : Diverse Tongues - Gift of the Holy Spirit

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Glorifying God through language and music. Example Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2. Supernatural utterance through the power of the Holy Spirit in a person that manifests as spiritual language. The Holy Spirit energizes the tongue to edify believers through language and music. Diverse tongues is the most misunderstood and dynamic gift. It is not your prayer language, but it can surface through intercession, conference, or through the individual. Supernatural utterance in languages not known to the speaker; these languages may be existent in the world, revived from some past culture, or "unknown" in the sense that they are a means of communication inspired by the Holy Spirit Isaiah The spiritual gift involving ability to speak in foreign language s not previously studied or to respond to experience of the Holy Spirit by uttering sounds which those without the gift of interpretation could not understand. At Pentecost the church received the gift to communicate the gospel in foreign languages Acts 2. God gave His Spirit to all His people to empower them to witness and prophesy. In Corinth some members of the church uttered sounds the rest of the congregation did not understand I Corinthians This led to controversy and division. Paul tried to unite the church, assuring the church that there are different gifts but only one Spirit I Corinthians There are three types of tongues mentioned in the Bible: Three Types of Tongues 1. An unknown tongue unto God I Corinthians This type of tongue edifies you I Corinthians When you sing in the Spirit, God joins in with you and confuses and defeats the enemy Isaiah A known tongue that is a sign to unbelievers. A tongue that is understood through interpretation and edifies the church I Corinthians Please note that the gift of tongues as well as your prayer language is a product of both God and man. Every believer has a part to play in speaking in tongues for the Spirit gives you utterance, and you do the talking. The Holy Spirit does not talk with tongues. In fact, nowhere in the Bible does it mention that the Holy Spirit ever talked with tongues. Instead, you will be doing the talking in the flesh; after all, God said He would pour out His Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who has ever spoken in tongues was in the flesh; however, he or she was inspired by the Spirit when they spoke.

Chapter 6 : Five leadership skills that increase engagement

We have created a society where individual rights and freedoms, compassion and diversity are core to our citizenship. But underlying that idea of Canada is the promise that we all have a chance to build a better life for ourselves and our children.

So take this Christmas message , And pass it far and wide. Have you not seen our Santa Claus, With hair so snowy white, sir? Let Christmas be a joyous time Let Christmas be a relaxing and happy holiday Let Christmas be sharing of your dimes Let Christmas be love in many ways. This Holy Season As Christmas approaches we feel the winter air May your heart be warmed by feelings that you share Take the time to tell your love ones just how much you care. This time of year is a time to treasure One which can bring so much pleasure With so much love it is hard to measure. Special gifts to be found And beauty all around With music filling the sound. Oh Christmas brings such joy To so many little girls and boys As they look forward to Santa and new toys. May the world never forget how this all began, the reason that we celebrate this holy season. Santa Chimneys standing in a row, Down each one will Santa go. He goes down one, comes back alive, And then tries two, three, four, and five. Santa has a wondrous pack, This he carries on his back; From it he takes candies, drums, Dolls, books, trumpets, when he comes. Near the chimney stockings swing, What to them will Santa bring? Morning kisses curly heads Lying snugly in their beds, O how quickly they hop out, Seizing stockings with a shout! Come and look in, girls and boys, Get a peep at Christmas joys. In high towers out of sight Great bells ring with all their might; Hear one, then another chime, Telling it is Christmas time. In the distance, look afar, With their eyes upon the star, Come on camels wise men three, They the Christmas King shall see. Dear Santa I am writing to say there is not much I need I will let you choose and no matter I will be happy indeed. You can get me some crayons or a book or anything that is red; We get lots of snow so you could bring me a sled. Thank you Santa for visiting me When you get here make sure to look at my tree. For beside it, I will leave some cookies and milk for you For the reindeer I will leave carrots too. The spirit of Christmas is annual; the Spirit of Christ is eternal. The spirit of Christmas is sentimental; the Spirit of Christ is supernatural. The spirit of Christmas is a human product; the Spirit of Christ is a divine person. That makes all the difference in the world. Christmas Is Coming Christmas is coming, the close of another year People are happy they spread much good cheer More so at this time of year, my friend Hold no grudges and quickly make amends. In all that you do, may love be the rule Love is stronger this season of Yule. Christmas brings peace in the world which is good If love and peace would stay, if only it would! The magic of Christmas falls like a spell If this feeling would stay troubles would dispel. The magic of Christmas it comes from above And fills us with goodness and lots of love. An Old-Fashioned Christmas I thought of an old-fashioned Christmas When the world was aglitter with snow, When stars, in their lockets of velvet, Their silvery beams rain below. The shutters unclosed at the windows And friendly the light shining there, Like the neighbors who linger when passing, For it is the hour of prayer. I thought of an old-fashioned Christmas And a church in the valley of peace, And the bell with its silver chiming That eased our cares ere it ceased. The peals of the laughter of children In toyland around the green tree; Pleasing and happy the merriment, How wonderful childhood must be. The logs blaze bright in the fireplace As the hearts that are merry and gay, As the sleighbells I hear in the distance And wish they were coming my way. I wish you an old-fashioned Christmas With neighbors and family and friends, With church bells and singing and blessing As the old year comes to an end. Star of the East! Suppose that God, whose mighty hand Created worlds, had never planned A way for man to be redeemed. Suppose the wise men only dreamed That guiding star whose light still glows Down through the centuries. Suppose He counted all the cost, And never cared that we were lost, And never died for you and me, Nor shed His blood on Calvary Upon a shameful cross. Suppose That having died, He never rose, And there was none with power to save Our souls from death beyond the grave!

Chapter 7 : Do One Thing - Quotes for a Better World

Best Christmas Movies List The Gift of Diversity. Beliefnet Beliefnet is a lifestyle website providing feature editorial content around the topics of inspiration, spirituality, health.

A hug is like a boomerang, you get it back right away Bill Kean Positive Inspirational Leadership Stories Five leadership skills that increase engagement After almost 30 years of research I have determined that there are five essential skills that leaders must have if they are going to succeed in increasing employee engagement. Building Trust Trust is an essential ingredient in increasing engagement. The first thing leaders need to know about building trust is that it does not happen just because you are trustworthy. People do not know how trustworthy you are until you demonstrate it by using trust building behaviours and the most important of these behaviours is to trust others. We build trust by trusting others. This requires a basic belief in people, a belief that people are essentially trustworthy. After all, if you have untrustworthy employees, why did you hire them and why are they still there? Mentoring The relationship between the employee and his or her immediate manager is a critical factor in how engaged the employee will be. We have to get away from the idea that Managers cannot mentor the people who report to them. The Gallup research is very clear on this point. Employees need feedback, they need to know how they are performing regularly, not just once a year at review time, and be able to discuss their needs for growth and development with a Manager who cares about them. Effective leaders need to give and receive feedback and to coach and counsel employees in a way that increases engagement and commitment. Inclusion Whether employees feel like an insider or an outsider also impacts on their level of engagement. Effective leaders know that everyone on their team has strengths the team needs and they know how to get the best out of each person regardless of their ethnic background, gender, age or sexual orientation. They understand that people with different personal values can work together effectively when they commit to the same values about trustworthiness and standards of work performance. Their work is meaningful to them because their leader helps them see the connection between what they do and the success of the organisation. Team Development Effective leaders understand the potential for significant increases in performance through high performing teams. They make sure that all team members understand the strengths they and other team members bring to the team and work at developing a process that capitalises on all of these strengths. All of these skills are needed to fully engage employees. Engagement will be diminished if any of them is missing. The challenge in developing these skills is that they are dependent on each other. That is, you have to build trust before you can be effective at mentoring and you will need your mentoring skills to be effective at inclusion and alignment. But extensive research by Daniel Goleman author of Primal Leadership on leadership learning has established that they cannot be learned during a single training event. Developing these skills will for many managers require the unlearning of old habits, often habits of a lifetime and the learning of new habits. It takes time, reinforcement and practice and a serious commitment from both the organisation and the managers involved. With all the evidence we now have about the significant increases in organisational performance as employee engagement increases, can anyone afford not to make the effort?

Chapter 8 : 20 Inspirational Quotes for Social Workers - calendrierdelascience.com

Respect Diversity - This Short Story Teaches Us A Thing. The following story shows us the side of diversity that we are all working for, or at least should be. It is a pleasant twist to see that there are companies and individuals who face discrimination head on, if only one small.

Watch video Culture and Values Expect more than coffee. From the beginning, Starbucks set out to be a different kind of company. One that not only celebrated coffee but also connection. We call our employees partners because we are all partners in shared success. We make sure everything we do is through the lens of humanity—from our commitment to the highest-quality coffee in the world, to the way we engage with our customers and communities to do business responsibly. Creating a culture of warmth and belonging, where everyone is welcome. Delivering our very best in all we do, holding ourselves accountable for results. Acting with courage, challenging the status quo and finding new ways to grow our company and each other. Being present, connecting with transparency, dignity and respect. We are performance driven, through the lens of humanity. Your entire experience—starting with your application—is designed to be the beginning of an inspirational journey, where you are treated warmly and with transparency, dignity and respect. We actively hire individuals with disabilities and provide reasonable accommodations and assistive technologies that enable people to do their jobs. Starbucks is committed to offering reasonable accommodation for job applicants with disabilities. If you need assistance or an accommodation due to a disability, please contact us at or via email at applicantaccommodation@starbucks.com. Our many Partner Networks also referred to as employee resource groups work to create an inclusive environment across Starbucks representing the broad spectrum of our partner backgrounds. Our goals are to employ , Opportunity Youth, 10, refugees globally and hire 25, veterans and military spouses. We are working with other industry leaders to make coffee the first sustainable agricultural product. We plan to invest in training and financing for coffee farmers, and providing million coffee trees by Learn more Greener retail Starbucks is building and operating stores with an aim to minimize our environmental footprint with ambitious goals for and beyond. Learn more Training and development At Starbucks, we are devoted to supporting, engaging and investing in the development of our partners. Our people are one of our most valuable assets and we provide learning opportunities to develop skills, further careers and help partners achieve their personal and professional goals. We reward partners who achieve results, live our mission and values and help others succeed.

Chapter 9 : 20 Bible Verses About Teachers - Scripture Quotes on Teaching

"The plague of mankind is the fear and rejection of diversity: monotheism, monarchy, monogamy and, in our age, monomedicine. The belief that there is only one right way to live, only one right way to regulate religious, political, sexual, medical affairs is the root cause of the greatest threat to man: members of his own species, bent on ensuring his salvation, security, and sanity.

The real death of America will come when everyone is alike. Ellison For those who have seen the Earth from space, and for the hundreds and perhaps thousands more who will, the experience most certainly changes your perspective. The things that we share in our world are far more valuable than those which divide us. Heinlein Ecidujrep is prejudice spelled backwards? Either way, it makes no sense.? The fact that astronomies change while the stars abide is a true analogy of every realm of human life and thought, religion not least of all. No existent theology can be a final formulation of spiritual truth. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams. The wave of the future is not the conquest of the world by a single dogmatic creed but the liberation of the diverse energies of free nations and free men. Kennedy Since when do you have to agree with people to defend them from injustice? I want all the cultures of all lands to be blown about my house as freely as possible. But I refuse to be blown off my feet by any. Buck In the matter of religion, people eagerly fasten their eyes on the difference between their own creed and yours; whilst the charm of the study is in finding the agreements and identities in all the religions of humanity. Kennedy Why not let people differ about their answers to the great mysteries of the Universe? Let each philosophy, each world-view bring forth its truth and beauty to a larger perspective, that people may grow in vision, stature and dedication. We grow sometimes in one dimension, and not in another; unevenly. We are mature in one realm, childish in another. The past, present, and future mingle and pull us backward, forward, or fix us in the present. We are made up of layers, cells, constellations. Kennedy Difference of opinion is helpful in religion. Gandhi Life lies in diversity, not in monotony. Soni If we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity. Kennedy Diversity is not about how we differ. America is more like a quilt-many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven together by a common thread. Jesse Jackson There never were in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity. They are the vital process of policy among free men. Celebrate it every day.