

Where love is, what can be wanting? Where it is not, what can possibly be profitable. **St. Augustine**

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Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed.... Live in harmony with one another.... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.... If your enemies are hungry, feed them. **Romans 12**

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Love is patient and kind, love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude, self-seeking or easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. It protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres. **I Cor. 13**

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*Seek peace, and pursue it!*

**Psalm 34:14 and  
1 Peter 3:11**

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Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother and sister, and then come and offer your gift.

**Matthew 5:24**

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Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them. But not so with you. Rather, the greatest among you becomes like the youngest, the leader is one who serves." **Luke 22:24-27**

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I have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. **Isaiah 42:6.**

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And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Micah 6:8**

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Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

**James Baldwin**

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You have heard that it was said, "love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I tell you, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." **Matthew 5:43-48**

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I am in the world to change the world.

**Murial Rukeyser.**

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No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

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I have decided  
to stick with love. Hate  
is too great a burden to bear.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

There should be no one  
on earth in whom we are not  
prepared to see, in mystery,  
the presence of Christ.

**Thomas Merton**

It is not the religious act that  
makes the Christian, but participating  
in the suffering of God in the secular  
life...living unreservedly in life's duties  
and problems, successes and failures,  
experiences and perplexities. In so doing  
we throw ourselves completely into  
the arms of God. **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

You gain strength, courage,  
and confidence by every  
experience in which you really  
stop to look fear in the face. Do  
the thing which you think you  
cannot do. **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Christianity stands or falls with its revolu-  
tionary protest against violence, arbitrariness  
and pride of power and with its plea for the  
weak. Christians are doing too little to make  
these points clear.... Christendom adjusts  
itself far too easily to the worship of power.  
Christians should give more offense, shock  
the world far more, than they are doing now.

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**, pastor, youth worker,  
theologian, writer, anti-Nazi hero and martyr

You have no excuse, whoever  
you are, when you judge others;  
for in passing judgment on  
another you condemn yourself.

**Romans 2:1**

A basic fact of nonviolence is that it  
does not seek to defeat or humiliate ones  
opponents, but to win their friendship and  
understanding. It avoids not only external  
physical violence, but also internal violence  
of spirit. Nonviolent resisters not only  
refuse to shoot their opponents,  
they also refuse to hate them.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

When we become serious about resisting  
violence and injustice, we find that  
change doesn't just happen by itself.  
It takes strategizing and planning and  
discipline. That's how change happens.

**James Lawson**, leader of Nashville  
student lunch counter sit-ins, 1960

If anyone is in Christ, there is a  
new creation: everything old has  
passed away; see, everything has  
become new! All this is from God  
who reconciled us to himself and  
has **given us the ministry of  
reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:18-19**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
clothe yourselves with compassion, kind-  
ness, humility, meekness, and patience.  
Bear with one another and, if anyone has a  
complaint against another, forgive each  
other, just as the Lord has forgiven you.  
Clothe yourselves with love. And let the  
peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

**Colossians 3:12-15**

There remains an experience of incomparable  
value...to see the great events of world history  
from below; from the perspective of the outcast,  
the suspects, the maltreated, the powerless, the  
oppressed, the reviled – in short, from the per-  
spective of those who suffer...to look with new  
eyes on matters great and small. **Dietrich  
Bonhoeffer**, *Letters and Papers from Prison*

Finally, brethren, whatever is true,  
whatever is honorable, whatever is  
right, whatever is pure, whatever is of  
good repute, if there is any excellence  
and worthy of praise, think on  
these things. **Philippians 4:8**