

## TRUE WISDOM

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Because no one is perfect, no matter whom it may be, a person's judgment cannot always be right. This statement explains why we should not believe fully in ourselves always. Sometimes, we are blinded by our own strength and intelligence that make us arrogant in some ways. We became the person who always wants to have the last say in everything, the one who thinks that his idea is always the best, and an individual who feels that he is better than others.

No one knows everything. Some of us may know many things but one cannot know all things. We must learn that this life offers us two extremes and the opposites. There is the existence of good and evil, the presence of light and darkness, and we are composed of good and bad. We have our strengths, but we also have our weaknesses.

Relatively, Socrates once said that the only true wisdom is in knowing that you know nothing. It knowing your shortcomings as an individual and accepting your weaknesses as a person and not measured by what we know and what we can do but rather how we can keep our feet on the ground. We should be a person who does not simply base everything to our knowledge but someone who works with his heart and mind combined.

Teaching-learning can be a two way process. As teachers share or give knowledge to the learners, students may impart as well. It is not always the teacher who serves as the source of knowledge. There are times that he may be the one who can learn from the students in different and multiple circumstances.

Thus, being open-minded to the ideas of the learners through accepting their thoughts that may differ from what an educator believes is a strength that a teacher may possess. Consequently, we may gain a deeper sense of knowledge and a light of true wisdom.

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