

“BEING RIGHT OR BEING KIND”

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So many of us were raised to be smart and rewarded for being smart, that we have often tended to value smart over kind, and being right over. Well, just about anything. It's not that we can't be both kind and smart or kind and right, but on those occasions when we have to choose between them, choosing kind is also our path to peace. (Cameron, 2018)

On the contrary, a lot of people will tell us, that we are too smart we forgot to be kind and let me tell you the otherwise today, we are too kind that we forgot to be right. It is not that I am against of kindness but we have different scenarios where we should choose to be truthful even, they say truth hurts, truth will set you free.

According to Andrews (2020), many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens.

As Cameron (2018) discusses, if kindness were easy, though, we'd see a lot more of it. Kindness asks more of us than we may be ready to give. How we choose to respond to harsh words, embarrassment, or a perceived slight speaks volumes about who we are. Our immediate response is often to respond in a similar manner, to retaliate or belittle. Remembering that our perceptions aren't always accurate offers us an opportunity to control our reactions.

When dealing with personal relationship, it is important to be understanding and kind but when it comes to critical life decisions, it is important to be right. But as much as being kind is important, it is also important to tell the truth even it is against a belief of

the other person, because we have plenty of beliefs but we have only one truth. I hope we do not forget to be right on right situations. That in this world where almost everyone has embraced lies, stand and speak respectfully for the truth. Believe me, one little truth can make a bright change.

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