

Love All Serve All

Love is the most powerful antidote of this world. People with good heart love to live life and treats each day as a blessing from god. We should also see our surroundings with love. All around us it's the creation of god, made with love and if we all are creation of god then why can not we love all and serve all.

According to the holy book Bhagwat Gita Chapter 5, verse 18 (Swami, 2017) emphasizes on "Seeing with Divine Knowledge" it suggests that with the "eyes of divine knowledge," one can see a Brahmin, a cow, an elephant, and even a dog with equal vision. This means recognizing the soul within each being, rather than getting caught up in external appearances or social distinctions. It simply means that we all should see all the creation of god like a one large family. For me peace with creation means love with all the beings around us. When I was only seven months old, my parents, both teachers were transferred to a remote rural primary school of Ba named Navala Catholic School. Everything around us was so peaceful and godly. People with lovely smiles, kids running and playing without any fear, beautiful river and lovely mountains. Whatever was available to me was peace with creation. Despite not having electricity at that time, we used the daylight to do our work and night was only used for sitting around the kerosene lamp and having family time or laying on a mat under the moonlight and having story time with my parents.

We all can practice being at peace with creation simply by living a simple lifestyle. I agree that children nowadays are glued to their mobiles. I think parents have a major role to secure the health of future generations. Its difficult for working parents to spend quality time with the children at home. Household chores should be given and rewards should be given upon achieving good results. A backyard garden is a must for kids specially to learn and appreciate the food on their table which only comes through hard work. We should also serve all by helping the poor and needy. In school, I always share the spare stationeries I have with my friends who are from broken families. We practise what we learn in school and in our school church. We have daily morning mass and meditation twice daily. It gives us peace of mind and our body calms by healing itself. We seek God's blessings in all the work we do. The lifestyle which we are currently living in our country Fiji is far better than the other countries. We eat, pray and live together with our parents. We listen and obey the rules of our home and school. I believe when we act the way a child should act it is being at peace with creation.

To conclude, I strongly agree that to appreciate and value our precious lives, one should love all, serve all around us. There are many underprivileged children in this world however, they appreciate the value of life. In every school assembly the videos of those vulnerable should be shown to all the students. There is so much violence all around the world and if everyone loves and appreciates one's precious life then we can all live peacefully.

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