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without justice

Religion



There can be no love without justice What does Cardinal O'Conner's Motto mean to you? The motto to me means that, justice is the genesis of love, when we all learn to be just to one another, the strong foundation for love is build. When we practice being just, we ought to reap love and vice versa. What does it mean to be just to our neighbor?

Being just to our neighbor's means that we should be true and show them fairness in whatever we do to them. Fairness will bring about love to the neighborhood.

What does it mean to love?

To love means to care for someone deeply and without any conditions. It the act of being motivated to be the best of you resulting from being passionate about the other people.

How are justice and love linked?

Love and just are connected in that, being just to others always brings love and showing real and genuine love to others results to being just.

Is showing justice to others a way of loving them?

Just refers to the act of recognizing that each and every individual in the society deserves to be loved to a given degree whether the person involved or others believe in it or not. Showing real justice means loving them truly and is in a position to give them a fair trial for example after many people have been killed is a sign of showing justice. Justice also involves the act of forgiving the others instead of punishing them based on their mistakes.

Example, instead of punishing a child for breaking an expensive piece of vase, one should understand that the child already feels bad for the act and instead show the child a special kind of love by giving him or her a hug and saying all is well is the greatest act of justice. The love to the child is more

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important that the broken vase and that is the most significant sign of justice.

Can we be unjust to our neighbors and still love them?

No, justice brings about love.

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