

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Birthday Celebration

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Dr. King's Quotations

"The time is always right to do what is right."

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar, it comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring."

"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."

Dr. King's "Six Principles of Non-Violence"

- 1. Non-violence is a way of life for courageous people*
- 2. Non-violence means seeking friendship and understanding among those who are different from you*
- 3. Non-violence defeats injustice, not people*
- 4. Non-violence holds that suffering can educate and transform people and societies*
- 5. Non-violence chooses loving solutions, not hateful ones*
- 6. Non-violence means the entire universe embraces justice*