

DAILY INSPIRATION

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Interfaith harmony is necessary to living together in peace. Interfaith understanding requires us to focus on our similarities while respecting our differences. We may subscribe to different theologies and practice different rituals, yet our experience as people of faith are ultimately the same.

All great spiritual teachers have taught us to love our Creator and to love each other as the Creator loves us, unconditionally. While serving as chaplain in local nursing homes, I was often reminded by the residents that we are all children of the same God. Apparently, wisdom does come with age. In light of this truth, interfaith harmony already exists, all we must do is learn to embrace it.

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