

The Seven Teachings Given by the Creator: A Letter from Tom Little

Wisdom

It is to be discovered on your journey through life...in the face and words of an elder. If you listen you will hear it in every sound, if you look you see it in all things.

Respect

It must come from within. It is not to be demanded, it is to be earned and given freely from the goodness of your heart.

Love

It is a feeling that has no boundaries. Give it...Accept it...and feel its power.

Humility

Do not place yourself above others.

Honesty

Keep your life simple...speak the truth; choose honesty and kindness as your guide and happiness will follow you.

Courage

Do not be afraid to do what is difficult.

Truth

Understand it...Speak it...Live by it!

This has been given to us in this format. We have used it as a basis of understanding for our everyday existence. It becomes an automatic premise on which to base our interaction with others. In these seven teachings there is the whole of the teaching. We need to use all seven to make sense of all that needs to be done or understood. No one part can be used by itself but has to be integrated with the others to be completely understood.

This reminds me of the 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 reading which talks about the parts of the body. The body as a whole only works for us if each part of the body is taken into account. No part can function on its own. All parts are honoured.

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