HEALING OUR WOUNDED VALUES

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As time constantly crawls upon our existence, it does not linger. What stays intact, are the manifestations of upbringing we’ve been gradually ingesting. And in our lengthy journeys in life, there comes inevitable temptations knocking down our doors, madness tapping our back, and problems waving hello that test the strength of our morality. These push us to the brink of doing things we ought not to; and sometimes, they win.

There are a lot of people who already have fallen off the cliff, ending up in a chasm of darkness, continuously being engulfed, falling deeper every second. They tend to do certain things that damages not just other people but also themselves. These are the individuals in all walks of life, different ages and varying profiles but with a common denominator – driven by circumstances of the developing world. On a higher degree, we can see some of their identity written on headlines, mentioning how they stir mayhem on society by making crimes. On a lower degree, these are the faces that we meet every day, sometimes in an alleyway throwing thrash on the street; and at times, in the mirror, having a meltdown. It started happening since we do not know when, shaking our roots. There’s a decline of morality and it is becoming visible through how our life circulate every day. Criminal rate inflate, corruption tendencies balloon, poverty threshold decreases and most rampant ly is how our sympathy, respect, care and love for this world starts to deflate overtime.

There are a lot of reasons for this; one, we are steadily being heavily dependent on media. According to mediakix.com, 210 million people worldwide suffer from internet addiction and a whopping 3.1 billion people use and are active on social media. Second, we are affected by our environment, influenced by peers and shaped by our household so much that even the bad habits are adapted, reflecting some attitude towards other people and our community.
However, the real reason to blame of the collapses is the one behind these skyscraper of muscles and bones – our mental attitude. The core of our being is constantly fighting its battle to ward off and filter out the atrociousness, yet, at times these atrocities win not just because it’s strong and hard to contest but because we let it. We wanted it. There are numbers who aren’t easily fazed by temptations, madness and problems and so why are the greater fraction of the population the opposite? To answer this, we have to dwell our time on a very long and thorough research. So since we don’t have that time, for now, we must rely on the surface we can scratch. Though, one thing is for certain, moral degradation, decay, decadence or whatever you want to call it is a complication. It seems like a disease that spreads and worsens in the long run. We are victims; we all are.

To cure this is not easy but there have been some measures taken to resolve the degrading morality of people. An example is the commenced youth education by Family Values Development Initiative (FVDI), tackling moral issues through arts. This campaign ensures that are the mainstay of traditional family systems are sustained. Another solution is making an organization focusing on uplifting morality and then reaching out to government, asking for help in expanding the group’s aims. Symposium is also a good way to tap into the hearts of citizens and motivate them to show affection to the people they see having difficulty in life. Kindness has a domino effect; just by simple lending a hand can actually have a much greater impact than what we could expect.

Treating a wound is easy but this is not a gash we must tend. How we wish this is a mere tear needing a bandage; but no, this is so much more and there is no comfortable route, no shortcut. However, let’s feed on faith and continue to envision a better reality. Hope is feasible, at least. Let us start this little by little to the point where also change is in our reach. Pay attention to those with sad eyes, with weak limbs, fake smiles and silent whimpers of sufferings. Greet them hi, ask them how their day was, and offer them your humaneness, because even that small gestures means a step towards a better world.
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