

MLK Jr. Quotes for Morning Meeting on Friday, January 12

1. Sean Etigson - "True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice."
2. Cathy Bailey - "The arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice." Martin Luther King Jr. and Theodore Parker
3. Tom Allen - "Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." *Strength To Love, 1963*
4. Lindsey Barela - "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."
5. Ryan Knapp - "I have decided to stick to love...Hate is too great a burden to bear."
6. Arthur Knox -
 - a. "Again we have deluded ourselves into believing the myth that Capitalism grew and prospered out of the Protestant ethic of hard work and sacrifice. The fact is that capitalism was built on the exploitation and suffering of black slaves and continues to thrive on the exploitation of the poor – both black and white, both here and abroad." OR
 - b. "The problems of racial injustice and economic injustice cannot be solved without a radical redistribution of political and economic power."
7. Daniel Abeyta - "Human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless efforts of men willing to be co workers with God, and without this hard work, time itself becomes an ally of the forces of social stagnation. We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right."
8. Katie Peterson -- "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
9. Rene Palomares - Pity may represent little more than the impersonal concern which prompts the mailing of a check, but true sympathy is the personal concern which demands the giving of one's soul.
10. Sky Jenkins - The time is always right to do what is right.
11. Sarah Hooper - *Barratt Junior High School in Philadelphia on October 26, 1967*: "Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be a sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are."
12. Barb Lazar
 - "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
 - OR
 - "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."