

Careers

Did you know?

“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” –

Oscar Wilde

The society around us really doesn’t know what it wants.

The media portrays both the meek homemaker and the fierce go-getter, as the ideal woman.

Society also demands that men be sensitive to the needs of the opposite sex and the dangerous bad boy as well.

Which will you be if you are simply allowing those around you to determine who

Be Yourself

We all need to learn to be ourselves again. This is one of the most crucial aspects of successfully navigating through this catastrophe we call life. This encouragement is in no way giving you the right to be a jerk. We have already discussed that healing ourselves from the pain caused by this world requires that we work hard to get rid of our negative traits.

Traits such as be-

ing arrogant, rude, dishonest and stingy have no place in your life. When we proudly walk around with these ugly habits, we are inviting all sorts of negativity into our lives. The result of that is only more pain and disappointment. That is why I encourage you to get to know yourself. This will better equip you to heal yourself, by learning more about your faults. So what exactly does it mean to be

yourself? It requires that you distance yourself from all the labels the world around us has imposed on us. These ugly labels come about because of the way we look, the way we dress or even the community we grew up in.

There is no reason for us to allow the world around us to squeeze us into a mold that doesn’t really represent who we are. Just think about how liberating it would



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be to not have to pretend to be something you are not. This is all within reason of course. We would never want to take certain liberties that may have far-reaching effects on our personal life, and may even jeopardize our

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jobs. That means that you might want to hold off on anything drastic, like dying your hair purple and green, until you find an employer that is willing to accommodate such a choice.

You will never be able to please everyone. If you constantly allow the people around you to determine who you are, you will constantly have to change what you stand for in order to try and make every-

one happy. The only problem with this is that you will be dealing with so many conflicting demands that you will eventually end up disappointing someone.

When you are

content with who you are, you will be truly happy. How can you love yourself, when you are constantly pretending to be something that you are not? The truth always comes out. Sooner or later, people will begin to realize that you are faking.