

Quotes: EQUITY

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

—Margaret Mead

“All humanity is one undivided and indivisible family, and each one of us is responsible for the misdeeds of all the others.”

—Gandhi

“The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.”

—Edmund Burke

“We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope.”

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

“To love without role, without power plays, is revolution.”

—Rita Mae Brown

“My definition of a free society is a society where it is safe to be unpopular.”

—Adlai E Stevenson

“If a man hasn’t discovered something that he will die for, he isn’t fit to live.”

—Martin Luther King, Jr

“If folks can learn to be racist, then they can learn to be antiracist. If being a sexist ain’t genetic, then, dad gum, people can learn about gender equality.”

—*Johnnetta Betsch Cole*

“The tough-minded respect difference. Their goal is a world made safe for differences.”

—*Ruth Fulton Benedict*

“You gain every strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face . . . You must do the thing you think you cannot do.”

—*Eleanor Roosevelt*

“It just seems to me that as long as we are both here, it’s pretty clear that the struggle is to share the planet, rather than to divide it.”

—*Alice Walker*

“You can’t hold a man down without staying down with him.”

—*from the film Chocolat, 2000*

“We measure goodness by what we embrace, what we create, and who we include.”

—*from the film Chocolat, 2000*

“We must widen the circle of our love till it embraces the whole village; the village in its turn must take into its fold the district, the district the province, and so on until the scope of our love becomes co-terminous with the world.”

—*Mahatma Gandhi*

“They drew a circle which kept me out,
A heretic, a rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win
We drew a circle which drew them in.”

—*Edwin Markham*

“People don’t get along because they fear each other. People fear each other because they don’t know each other. They don’t know each other because they have not properly communicated with each other.”

—*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*