

Readings for 8/27/17 GIVE PEACE A CHANCE
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Mary Davis: We can't heal the world today, but we can begin with a voice of compassion, a heart of love, an act of kindness.

R.S. Lowel: To change the world takes time; to change yourself takes courage.

Joan Borysenko: Every day brings a choice; to practice stress or to practice peace.

Shane Claiborne: Peace is not just about the absence of conflict; it's also about the presence of justice... Peacemaking doesn't mean passivity. It is the act of interrupting injustice without mirroring injustice, the act of disarming evil without destroying the evildoer, the act of finding a third way that is neither fight nor flight but the careful, arduous pursuit of reconciliation and justice. It is about a revolution of love that is big enough to set both the oppressed and the oppressors free.

Sai Baba: Love one another and help others to rise to the higher levels, simply by pouring out love. Love is infectious and the greatest healing energy.

Barry Johnson: Being "right" is the easy part. Finding the "rightness" within the opposite point of view is the challenge.

Joel Goldsmith: A change takes place in our experience the moment we acknowledge no source, no cause, no effect, no power, no presence and no being but God.

Albert Einstein: Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures.

Mary Anne Radmacher: There is no small act of kindness. Every compassionate act makes large the world.

Martin Kornfeld: If we all do one random act of kindness daily, we just might set the world in the right direction.

Suzy Kassem: So if you want to see real change, stay persistent in educating humanity on how similar we all are than different. Don't only strive to be the change you want to see in the world, but also help all those around you see the world through commonalities of the heart so that they would want to change with you. This is how humanity will evolve to become better. This is how you can change the world. The language of the heart is mankind's main common language.