

There is something that is concerning me more and more as I look around at this world we are hanging out in. Something that is truly missing from our world today that has always been an important ingredient in keeping us moving forward.

Where is the voice of love?

You certainly won't find it in our political arena. Remember how politicians use to campaign on a vision for America? Remember how they spoke of a future of hope and how our children will inherit a world full of opportunities? A healthy world with a can do spirit of working together for the good of all? Where everyone with the drive and passion can work hard to pursue their dreams that will benefit us all?

Politicians today don't win elections by talking like that anymore. They win by sleeping with a PAC with deep pockets that can flood the media with campaigns that basically say 'If you vote for the other guy, you're voting for Satan!'. They make up a lot of fabricated lies to persuade you not to vote for their opponent, and even though most of us know there's little truth to what they are saying, we shrug our shoulders and say that's just the way they do politics nowadays, and vote for the lesser of two evils based on the lies being thrown at us.

In the political arena, there simply is no voice standing up for truth which is the very basic foundation of love.

What about religion? There is a clear trend that tells us that the younger generations are ditching the whole idea of religious involvement. Going to church ain't what it use to be. And this is one old man who doesn't blame the young folks for not participating in churches. Your choice seems to be to go to a mega-church with an extravagant arena that emphasizes everything materialistic and very little mention of love, or they can go to a smaller church that is smaller because it has stood stagnate with the same message for years. And trust me on this: if you are truly building a church on the message Jesus brought us to love God with all your heart and your neighbor as thyself, your church would not be stagnate, nor would it become a mega-church ... it would become an ACTIVE church with a focus on the community, not ratings and marketing.

I don't blame the young people today. I don't see anything in the religious world that would excite me enough to get involved. There simply is no voice of love out there.

In fact, as I was thinking this idea through, I could not come up with one name of a high profile person in today's world that reflects a spirit of pure love.

That's a problem.

In my generation, I can name Martin Luther King jr, Billy Graham, Mother Theresa and John Paul II off the top of my head and throw in the Beatles 'All You Need Is Love' and 'Imagine' that became anthems in the early stages of the Jesus Movement. And that's without any research or thinking. I'm sure there were other names. These were high profile people in my generation that you could point to as people who understood God's message of love and clearly backed their words with their actions in life.

Today, our young people have no role models on the world stage that speaks with a voice of LOVE. Not one high-profile individual that young people can look to and see a person who clearly understands the message of God's love for us all.

NOT ONE PERSON, people.

It only took us a little over two thousand years to totally trash the teachings of Jesus. You young people want a cause to stand up for? The door is open, go for it.

God Is LOVE

God WANTS to connect to every person.

The ONLY way to connect to God is through a heart of LOVE!

God has a very bad connection with Earth's people today.

Someone needs to stand up and speak loudly for LOVE!

Before it's too late.