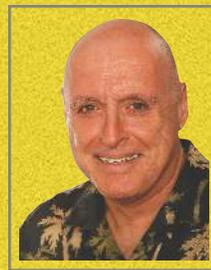


THE EXTRA POINT

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859 Quotable Quotations: Disagreement

Today, we look at the word disagreement. It's a word that many people live on a regular basis, and it's not all that they do. I'm Jerry Roberts, and we'll see what a select group of folks feel about *disagreement*. That's next, on The Extra Point.

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and certainly they are found in the workplace. It is an area of work and life where style points do matter. Let's see what ideas we have.

"We all lose when bullying and personal attacks become a substitute for genuine conversation and principled disagreement."

Alicia Garza

"Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress."

Mahatma Gandhi

"There is nothing more likely to start disagreement among people or countries than an agreement."

E.B. White

"There is too much disagreement for disagreement's sake. In a time of persistent challenges that still call into question our most sacred aspirations as a country, we cannot afford shallow callous divisiveness in our public debate."

Cory Booker

"The statement at the core of all disagreements: I'm right, you're wrong."

Charles F. Glassman

"If you allow disagreements and arguments to escalate, you are making the bone of contention of whatever you are heatedly arguing about more important than your relationship."

Chris Prentiss

"We need not all agree, but if we disagree, let us not be disagreeable in our disagreements."

M. R. DeHaan

"Most disagreements are the result of faulty assumptions."

Geoff Tate

"Do you yearn to defend your own beliefs or do you yearn to see the world as clearly as you possibly can?"

Julia Galef

"You should have disagreements with your leaders and your colleagues, but if it becomes immediately a question of questioning people's motives, and if immediately you decide that somebody who sees a whole new situation differently than you must be a bad person and somehow twisted inside, we are not going to get very far in forming a more perfect union."

William J. Clinton

"Ridicule is the first and last argument of a fool."

Charles Simmons

"The aim of argument, or of discussion, should not be victory, but progress."

Joseph Joubert

"Men are apt to mistake the strength of their feeling for the strength of their argument. The heated mind resents the chill touch and relentless scrutiny of logic."

William Gladstone

"Keep cool; anger is not an argument."

Daniel Webster

You need words that can soothe an adversary, following an argument. I suggest these:

"And you may not think I care for you, when you know down inside that I really do."

The Bee Gees

"Conflict can destroy a team which hasn't spent time learning to deal with it."

Thomas Isgar

Con't.)

"It is amazing how many people think that they can answer an argument by attributing bad motives to those who disagree with them. Using this kind of reasoning, you can believe or not believe anything about anything, without having to bother to deal with facts or logic."
Thomas Sowell

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."
Winston Churchill

That's The Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.
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