

Inspiration Break

LOVE YOUR BLACK FAMILY

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What is love? Love is the perfection of those who are Original. Perfection means the flawless nature of a special union. Love is simply our feelings, emotions, and desires brought out to its greatest potential. The Original Black people are the first race to inhabit the Earth. We have always possessed the quality of love within ourselves.

How do I know this? Or better yet, ask yourself this question! Why should I become aware of the answer? One reason why is because there is a lack of love in ourselves, relationships, and families. This affects our Black communities.

Do you love yourself? Before you answer this question, you must first know who and what your true self is. Black men are you gangsters, murderers, drug-dealers or a common criminal? No!! You are the prominent Kings of this planet. You are from the lineage of pyramid builders, world scholars, scientists, world travelers, mathematicians and political leaders.

To become this type of great man, you must first start loving yourself, respecting the positive and divine man that you are. It is time to get out of the slave mentality. The negative thoughts you have now was planted or embedded into us by your former slave-masters, which was to fear him, hate yourself and become passive in your abilities and all aspects of life.

What about you, sister? Do you love yourself? You are not a whore, sleuth, or any other derogatory name for women. The Black woman are the most respected woman on the planet Earth, the great and understanding Queen of the Universe. You are the strongest woman that ever will be. You are desired by your slavemaster and imitated by their women, because of your exotic beauty, strength and intelligence. Today's society has created false securities and luxuries to lure you away from your true identity. The Welfare system is a sham. Now they are trying to use it against you so that you would have to take their birth control implants (Neuroplant), make-up, false eye-lashes, and improper clothing are items that were designed for you to be seen only for your physical self and not your mind. Black women, dress for respect, not to impress. Your mind is the true source of

your power.

A relationship is a word that can be broken down into two words (relation and ship). Our true relation is to respect, love, trust and honor. These virtues will deeply enhance a valuable bond between companions or soul-mates. A ship is a vessel built to sail bodies of water. A ship is your mental thoughts and processes, while water brings forth life. The union of these two words (relationship) will show us great jewels that will be instilled in our lives; the order of using our minds to conduct and bring order to a healthy loving relationship instead of just our sexual parts. The unity that transgress with love will be the foundation and stepping stones for our future (children).

They will learn true strength and reality from observing a powerful commitment from their parents; the values of trust, dignity and respect. This will be instilled in their hearts and minds. This is when the family unit will be complete.

The perfection of life will be in its immediate stage. Our children will become active in positive elevation. They will know their true self. No longer will we need the role models that are given to them society. The role and model of love will be seen at home.

Let me change direction for a few lines. What will be the opposite value of love? This is called hate, heat, the burning sensation that you feel when dealing with your emotions; that fire inside you that kindles a negative force; the actual hell that we are living in today. Please recognize this thought. If we do not begin to live, teach, understand and show love, we will forever live in hell!!

The disrespecting of the elderly is one example. How long will we instill fear into them. Our children will be scared to go outside and play. Stray bullets would strike the life of a baby. Peer pressure would warrant them to indulge in life's unnatural events.

What I am trying to stress is that we need LOVE!! Yes, that four letter word that is so small, but yet so big.

Instill it into yourself, so you can begin to respect yourself, your Queen, children and the Black family. Education and self-awareness is a vital part of this growth also.

Let us LOVE OUR BLACK FAMILY!! Let us learn to trust again, so that we can build our nation up to highest standards.

BUT REMEMBER, LOVE STARTS AT HOME!

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When I see

When I see a flower I remember my childhood
A childhood full of love, but somewhat not perfect

To show a certain bond with a person
Many people look at you now like you're weird
Is that okay by societies standards

To be shunned from the world

To hide underneath your mother's arm

Knowing she understands you the most

Agony is something everyone has shared

Then we are not so different you and me

Are we? Are we really?

Tell me...now why do you hate me?

Are you scared of my skin, the color rubbing off on you

Fool, Fools, Foolish is this time of thin king

No one has a right to be scared of the other

yet we are

Cannot except that for every sister we have a brother

All the controversy

Shh...can't talk about that

Yet we see it everywhere growing up to now with us

Not just racism because hate has no color
Since when have we brought, bought, and sold our heritage

Saying that we are only one color

That cannot be

So again when u see a flower

I remember me...

Don't you?

-Patricia Parks

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1. New Orleans, 2. The Cotton Club, 3. Ragtime, 4. The Original Dixieland Jazz Band,
5. Sarah Vaughan, 6. Frederick Douglass, 7. February 3, 1870, 8. Ida B. Wells, 9. NAACP