

Martin Luther Challenges Us

Throughout Martin Luther King's life he taught many important things. One of the most important was service to others. He said "An individual has not begun to live until he can rise above the narrow horizons of his particular individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of humanity." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This quote directly represents what Martin Luther King taught. The quote is telling us that we are not individuals until we serve others. We become more fulfilled and complete individuals when we serve others.

This topic wants us to illustrate what community and service means to us. I think community and service go hand in hand. You cannot do one without the other. When you serve others you are helping your community. When people clean up parks or serve food to the homeless they are helping our community. Cleaning parks helps the community because we all use the parks and when it is clean it is beneficial to everyone. Everyday shelter and food banks help the needy. Those people work hard everyday to see the happy faces they receive from helping others. When I see others working together and achieving goals it helps the community. Helping others makes me feel like I've achieved something. Community service helps everyone.

"Every person must decide at some point, whether they will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness." - Dr. Martin Luther King. To me this quote is asking us to walk in the light and serve others. Martin Luther challenged us to step up to the challenge of service. I try to step up everyday and serve others. Even if it's in the simplest of ways. In the sixth grade my religion teacher required us to do a service project everyday. I decided I would work at my parish's church breakfast every month. I cleaned dishes and trays. It seemed like a minor task, but it helped out a lot. Up until today, every month I get up early and