

Piecing Together the Puzzle

When you look up at the stars, you can see how big the world really is. These bright beams of light spread out across a void ebony space that goes much farther than what you can see. All you are, all I am, is just ONE piece of the puzzle with 7.125 pieces. But, we can't complete the puzzle unless every one of us does our part, our piece, and our bit of good.

Potential. Every person in this world has potential or capability. In other words they can do something, they just need to act. Sometimes, when I think about it, it's scary to think that everyone has extreme power in him or her because you can choose to use it positively or negatively. I would like to think that everyone would use this concealed strength inside of their self in a good way, but I know that's not always true. That's why we need to educate the children and future of our world about good deeds and what they can do to make our world a better place.

Some people think that to do actual impactful good, they need to start a protest or movement, do volunteering, or maybe even create a community service association. Although these are great things to do, everyone's bits of good don't have to be as extravagant as this. For example, picking up just one piece of trash saves an animal, which can continue its life and create many offspring. Overtime, this will result to so much more! Showing kindness in your community is also a way to pitch in. If you see someone poor on the streets, begging for money, you might give them some money or buy them a hot meal. As people that cohesively live together in this world, we have to help each other out. Although giving is a wonderful way to show kindness, you don't

have to be limited to just this. There are many other ways to help out. You can do something as small as plant a tree, or something as large as plan a campaign.

Currently, there are many people in the world that help out and do their bits of good, but just a few people won't fix things. Just like it takes many talented cooks to make a satisfying dinner that appeals to your taste buds, or quite a few hard working ants to carry a crumb, it takes every person to make an everlasting change. Ultimately, we all have to do our part. One person alone won't suffice but a group can make a change together.

Today, we have come a long way from where we were before and that is something for which we must be thankful. So every victory, as small or big as it may be, is something for us to celebrate. Every little bit of good done, is something to be happy about. In the long run, what really matters is the bits of good we've done and how they shine brightly past the little bits of negativity trying to block their path.

Although the sky could quickly swallow one of us into its wide gaping mouth because we are just that small in this world, we're not insignificant if we act alone. It takes everyone to complete the puzzle, but the more people that lend a steady hand for support; the closer we are to finishing it. The next time, you can do something small to help out the world and do your part, remember that you have the capability burning inside of you and all you have to do is act. So as Desmond Tutu said, "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."