

# DAY 25

Respect the passion of others.

We're all different. Everyone is different. People look different. We talk different. We think different. We like different things. We do different things. We believe different things.

Respect that. Respect that others are different. Respect that someone else has different passions than you. Just because someone is different than you doesn't mean that you shouldn't like them or respect them. Different is okay. Different is good.

Think about this right now - *what* doesn't matter.

*What* is how we label people. What do they look like? What are they good at? What do they like? What do they do? *What* is how we define people. It's how we organize and separate them to fit into the box or group we want to put them in. *What* is how we see and think of people. Is someone smart? Are they skinny or fat? Can they run fast? Can throw a ball really hard? Are they rich or poor? Pretty or ugly? Do they smell bad? Are they a police officer or a custodian? Are they young or old? Are they an artist or a politician or a doctor or a librarian or a construction worker? Are they homeless? Are they sick? Are they handicapped? What color is their skin? What language do they speak? What's their religion?

We look at people and we define them by all the *what*, but we usually forget or neglect that beyond and beneath all that *what*, there's a *who*. And who a person is, is the thing that really matters.

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WHO A PERSON IS  
IS WHAT MATTERS.  
RECOGNIZE HOW  
DIFFERENT IS GOOD.

**Who is someone that is really different than you?**

**What's the biggest way they are different?**

**Why is how they are different a good thing?**