

Too often, we assume that wisdom can only come from the stereotypical old man. We don't acknowledge that wisdom can come from a woman, especially a 20-year-old woman!

A 20-year-old woman, who's called the '*Wise one*', feels like it's her mission in life to share the wisdom of love and truth to the teenagers/youth/young adults of society.

Here's a sneak peek of her words of wisdom:

## Wisdom on Racism

Boy: I don't understand why racism exist. I think it's very ignorant and hurtful. I have a lot of experience with racist people.

Wise one: I agree with you. Racism is very unnecessary.

Boy: But why does it exist? Why are people so hateful?

Wise one: Most people hate what they don't understand. It's so ignorant because they don't even take the time to try to understand; they go straight to hatred. They would rather judge and know people by looks, stereotypes, and their own close-minded assumptions instead of just getting to know the people themselves.

Wise one: Everyone should be treated as innocent until proven guilty. If a person is found guilty, it should be because of his/her actions and intentions, nothing more.

Boy: I agree. Ignorance is very powerful.

Wise one: Yes, it is, as well as very dangerous!

Wise one: Those who resort to racism, prejudice, or discrimination will never understand love.

Boy: How come?

**Wise one:** Because no matter if people are black, white, straight, gay, male, female, etc., unity is key. Why? Because everyone deserves to have respect, empathy, compassion, and acceptance. Love demands it, since love is unconditional.

# Wisdom on Forgiveness

**Girl:** My dad beats my mom a lot and my mom always says that she forgives him because she loves him. Does she really love him?

**Wise one:** Do you think that's how love is supposed to be?

**Girl:** I don't think so.

**Wise one:** Why do you think she says that she loves him?

**Girl:** Maybe because she hopes that he will change.

**Wise one:** Is it love when you have to wait for the person you are in a relationship with to change in order for you to be happy?

**Girl:** No, but why can't my mom see that? I guess she believes that love means to always forgive him.

**Wise one:** That might be the case, but don't get confused on what forgiveness is. Forgiveness is a virtue of love and love doesn't enable bad behavior. Yes, you are supposed to forgive someone who hurts you, but in a relationship, forgiveness isn't just expected to be given. It's also expected to be received.

**Girl:** What do you mean?

**Wise one:** When you forgive someone, that person would want to be forgiven and to prove that desire, that person would apologize as well as vow to never hurt you again.

**Wise one:** If your dad keeps beating your mom, then obviously he doesn't want to be forgiven and if he doesn't want to be forgiven, then she can't possibly love him. He's basically admitting to her that he won't change and if he doesn't want to change, then that means he never apologized or made a vow.

**Girl:** What do you think my mom should do?

**Wise one:** Your mom needs to understand that forgiveness doesn't mean letting your dad do whatever he wants to her. It means to expect him to treat her better and if he refuses to treat her better, then she should leave him, not out of hatred for him, but out of respect for herself.

**Wise one:** Forgiveness is given for the chance to do better, not to remain the same. Your mom, just like most people, don't realize that there's a big difference between the false love that we create and the genuine love that we deserve.

## Wisdom on sex

**Girl:** What are your thoughts on sex? Do you think it's alright to have sex with anyone or only with the person you are in love with?

**Wise one:** Sex is only meant to be pursued in marriage, or in other words, when a couple decides to certify their love for each other.

**Girl:** Don't you think that's a bit much? I don't think most people will wait until marriage to have sex.

**Wise one:** Of course they won't. That's why sex is one of the worst negative influences which caused this corrupted society. Most people who have sex before marriage are corrupted by sex because they can't separate physical pleasure from love. That's the reason why I'm still a virgin.

**Girl:** But how can you speak on it? You are a virgin, so you can't really understand why people are corrupted by it. I mean, sex is one of the greatest pleasures!

**Wise one:** That's why I choose to be a virgin. People hear of the great pleasure that sex offers, but yet still try it, and then (in a way) get addicted to it. You can't get addicted to what you haven't tried. I already know what to expect and it's something that I don't need right now.

**Girl:** So basically, you are scared to have sex?

**Wise one:** If someone asked you to skydive without a parachute, would you say no because you are scared? I'm not scared. It's just common sense.

**Wise one:** I don't have sex because I choose not to. I choose to wait till marriage.

**Girl:** Well, you have no idea what you're missing!

**Wise one:** The thing is that I do know what I'm missing and I'm more than happy to wait. Don't you see? Most people say they have sex because of love, but yet can't wait for marriage to have sex when they're supposedly in love? Aren't there more ways to express your love to someone other than sex?

**Wise one:** Think about it. Physically, a girl can have sex with any guy, yet can only give her heart to that special one. Sex is only for that special one because it is the greatest pleasure and you want to give that special one the greatest of what you have. Most people have sex before marriage because they have no idea of the harmony between love, sex, and marriage.

**Girl:** What if couples have true love? Are they wrong for having sex?

**Wise one:** True love could never be a reason for sex before marriage. To be honest, true love is one of the greatest reasons to avoid sex before marriage.

## Wisdom on Bullying

**Boy:** It's sad to hear that so many teens who commit suicide or who participates in school shootings. Bullying influences both actions. I understand that bullying is very painful and in a way torture, but why would teens resort to those types of actions?

**Wise one:** Because of negativity, there are people who would kill or self-destruct when they feel like they have lost everything.

**Boy:** But they didn't lose everything. In that moment, it might feel that way, but if they just gave it some time, they will see a better future. Teens just need to learn how to stay strong in bad circumstances.

**Wise one:** There are so many negative influences in society. To still stay strong means that you are one of the very few who have the power to overcome.

**Boy:** I guess most teens don't have this power then.

**Wise one:** All teenagers have this power! The problem is that most teenagers don't take the time to awaken it.

Boy: Why don't they?

Wise one: Because they don't know that they have it.

# Wisdom on God

Girl: I don't believe in God because there's so much evil and corruption in the world. So much hate, murder, rape, war, violence, etc. How can a All-Powerful Being allow the world to be like this?

Wise one: I am not going to say I know the exact answer because I don't. However, I can come up with an answer that's based on love and truth.

Girl: And what answer is that?

Wise one: Where there is freedom, there is light and where there is light, there is darkness.

Girl: What does that mean?

Wise one: Let me ask you this: Would you want to force people to love you?

Girl: Heck no.

Wise one: Why?

Girl: Because their love wouldn't be genuine.

Wise one: Why wouldn't it be?

Girl: Because they had no choice.

Wise one: Exactly. The authenticity of love is through our ability to choose, but keep in mind that if we have a choice to love, then that also means we have a choice not to love.

Wise one: Do you think that all the hate, murder, rape, war, violence, etc., are done by people who aren't able to choose love?

Girl: No. They have a choice.

Wise one: Is it God's fault for them not choosing to love?

Girl: Obviously not, but why doesn't He do anything about it?

Wise one: Is it possible to make people choose love without forcing them to?

Wise one: Understand that God gave us freedom in order to choose love, but we live in a world where most people abuse their freedom by choosing to do whatever they want. Most people don't realize that there is no freedom without discipline and without discipline, there is no love.

Girl: It really sucks how the world is.

Wise one: I agree, but if you believe that this world is supposed to be perfect, then I know the *real* reason why you don't believe in God.

Girl: And why is that?

Wise one: Because you don't know who God is.

## Wisdom on Redemption

Girl: I think I'm the worst person ever. I have slept with multiple guys, I have drinking and smoking problems, and I don't have any friends because no one can trust me. I don't think I deserve to live.

Wise one: I am sorry to hear this, but I have a question for you. There was a marathon full of runners. The marathon was 26 miles long. Towards the beginning of the marathon, there was a guy who ran about 1 mile. While he was running, he suddenly trips and falls to the ground. He becomes upset and wants to quit because he thinks that he will never catch up. Here is my question. Just because the guy fell, should he quit the race?

Girl: No. He still has a long way to go before he finishes. He can still catch up.

Wise one: Exactly.

Girl: What does that have to do with me?

Wise one: Unless you have reached the end of your race, you have no right to judge yourself.

Girl: Why not?

Wise one: Because your race hasn't ended. You still have opportunities and the potential to better yourself. Don't accept staying on the ground just because you tripped and fell. Get back up and keep moving.

Girl: But what about all the terrible things I did in the past?

Wise one: What's done is done. Use those experiences to guide you on what you should/shouldn't do in the future.

Wise one: Remember: You don't need to go back and start over. You just need to start from where you are. This time, when you start, keep your mind on the goal at all times until you finish the race. Don't let obstacles blind you to the point where you think you can't win the race. You can win, but you must first believe that you can!

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