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This month's quotes are all about "*Disagreement.*" I hope you will find them inspirational and helpful!

"I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it."

—Voltaire

"To disagree with someone would be an indication of your absolute respect for whatever that person said, because you took the time to reflect, understand, and then convey your disagreement with their point of view. That person should return the favor and show respect for your point of view. This exchange should in no way cause a disagreement, but an understanding of two different points of view, to which you are both entitled."

—Felicita "Terry" Robinson



"Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress."

—Mahatma Gandhi

"I don't feel that an atmosphere of debate and total disagreement and argument is such a bad thing. It makes for a vital and alive field."

—Clifford Geertz

"Disagreement is something normal."

—Dalai Lama



"There is nothing more likely to start disagreement among people or countries than an agreement."

E.B. White

"The people to fear are not those who disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know."

—Napoleon Bonaparte

"A disagreement or incident involving someone who's not important to you, like a

guy who cut you off in traffic or a rude cashier, is something that should roll off your shoulders. Save the effort for resolving conflicts with the people you cherish”

—Joel Osteen

“It’s okay to disagree with the thoughts or opinions expressed by other people. That doesn’t give you the right to deny any sense they might make. Nor does it give you a right to accuse someone of poorly expressing their beliefs just because you don’t like what they are saying. Learn to recognize good writing when you read it, even if it means overcoming your pride and opening your mind beyond what is comfortable.”

—Ashley Lorenzana

“If we are all in agreement on the decision – then I propose we postpone further discussion of this matter until our next meeting to give ourselves time to develop disagreement and perhaps gain some understanding of what the decision is all about.

—Alfred P. Sloan



“Friendship that insists on agreement on all matters is not worth the name. Friendship to be real must ever sustain the weight of honest differences, however sharp they be.

—Mohandas K. Gandhi

“To disagree, one doesn’t have to be disagreeable.”

—Barry Morris Goldwater

“I don’t have to agree with you to like you or respect you.”

—Anthony Bourdain

“I will never compromise Truth for the sake of getting along with people who can only get along when we agree.”

—D.R. Silva

“Love is wise, hatred is foolish. In this world, which is getting more and more closely interconnected, we have to learn to tolerate each other, we have to learn to put up with the fact that some people say things that we don’t like. We can only live together in that way. But if we are to live together, and not die together, we must learn a kind of charity and a kind of tolerance, which is absolutely vital to the continuation of human life on this planet.”

—Bertrand Russell



“What I can give is not necessary what you will get but along our disagreements we will find some alternate ways.”

—Santosh Kalwar

“When making a point, there are 2 types of people who may disagree with you: those who can support their reasons, and the childish ones who are too worried about being told what to do.”

—Criss Jami

