

Words of Wisdom

Perfectly Imperfect

With the blessings of Didiji, publishing her simple and strong words through 'Words of Wisdom', which are capable of transforming a person and lead them towards enlightenment. I know 'Words are powerful', but I experienced the fact in Didiji's presence. Let's say WOW! & Imbibe the 'Words of Wisdom'. May her blessings enlighten many souls and change the world into heaven. Didiji (Shri Siddheshwari Devi) is the founder of Radha Madhav Society. Visit www.radhamadhavsociety.org for a listing of Didi Ji's upcoming lectures and retreats.

The irony of our life situation is that though we are not perfect ourselves, yet we expect others in our life to be perfect. If family members or friends fail us we become very upset. But we must think, "What is the definition of 'perfect' in the first place?" Is a child perfect just because she is getting top marks? Is a perfect wife the one who will smile and say 'yes' to every demand of yours? Is a husband to be considered perfect just because he has the same hobbies as you? Is a perfect friend the one who is always in agreement with everything you say?



Perhaps your son or daughter did not marry the person of your choice. Maybe your wife does not share your hobbies. Your son has perhaps chosen to become a nurse instead of a doctor. It could be that your brother is stuck in a low-paying dead-end job, and your sister is putting up with an abusive husband. Such scenarios are all too common.

If your son marries someone who is not an ideal mate in your eyes, do not cut off all relationship with him and his spouse. It may not be alright in your eyes, but what will you gain by cutting off contact with your own child? How will it help you or your brother if you deride him every time you meet about his lack of ambition? Go ahead and lend a helping hand, but do not judge.

God puts up with all our imperfections. Many of His children denounce Him, do not believe in Him, find fault with Him, but He merely smiles and tolerates. We are not like God, but we can surely learn to accept the imperfections of others, real or perceived.

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