

Suggested Questions for Discussion

How do you keep from being discouraged as America continue invest in war. Please share what keeps you working on Peace and Justice issues. Do you have role models?

What is the hero's myth? How does it show itself in our society or in your everyday life?

What are the most effective ways you have found to speak or act in support of the Peace and Justice movement. A mailing list? A group activity? Demonstrating? Signing petitions? Prayers? Compassion?

The Media influences societal attitudes about violence. What solutions have you found to limit the interference of violence in your life, in your community, in the lives of children?

Many leaders in the Peace Movement are suggesting that we cannot rely on our Government to respond to our calls to action, but must join and support one of the many organizations like Bill McKibben's 350.org. Is this the good way to bring change? What benefits are there in joining activist groups?

In our effort to find a social group that nurtures us, gives us acceptance, validates our worthiness, provides us with a vision, how do we keep our basic me-ness from being overcome by the need for belonging?

Authors like James Carroll, in his book: Constantine's Sword, suggest that religions, by claiming the exclusiveness of their way to God, have helped to perpetrate a sense that other religions are not worth and unbelievers are unenlightened. What role does religion play in our endless wars?

What positive changes have you seen in this country that might lead away from violence and toward Peace and Justice?

What pro-active ways have you developed to teach compassion to the very young?

Please add your own questions or comments.