

Principle #5

Stop Protesting and Prosecuting. Start Accepting and Understanding!

There's Always Something "Right" (Legitimate) About What Seems to be Going "Wrong."

Don't Look for What is "Going Wrong." Look for What is "Going Right!"

You Have Exactly What You Have! Don't Protest it. Understand it so as to Constructively Change it.

Never Say, "This Shouldn't Be Happening!"

Side Point: Methods of Influence

- **Assume a Position of Protest: The Bar of Justice**

Attempt to Influence by Being Negative, Using Negative Emotions, Focusing on Faults and Deficiencies, Demanding to be “Right.”

- **Assume a Position of Acceptance / Invitation**

Attempt to Influence through Connection, Using Positive Emotions, Validation and Affirmation. “Honey, Would you Please Consider . . .”

Work Together to Co-Create a Relationship!

Ask Yourself: What Do You Want?