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Touching the Future

The past contributes to who we are, our memories, our beliefs, our actions all shape us into who we are today. It creates us as a whole, the society we live in, our passion or even our lives. Letting go of the past might leave behind a part of us as a person, or what of history that has been graced, creating traces of what has been done. But it is vital, for new beginnings and opportunities arise once unamiable history is bygone and the future is welcomed.

The world is a place full of history, footpaths full of actions that create today. It is a beautiful thing but mistakes are made, unwise choices that confine us from the beauteous future that is so near yet unattainable. Many popular beliefs attack certain people, creating conflicts merely because some people don't welcome changes and still cling desperately to the outdated world that needs revitalization to establish a suitable place for everyone to coexist peacefully.

Issues have been plaguing us merely because we still hold on to the outdated past, not willing to let go and embrace a new future. Racism is a thing of the past, it has no stand and it will never again. This issue arose from self-importance, viewing oneself as superior to other just because of skin colour. It refrains us from moving forward with so many people still disdainng people of colour when the important matters rest in the heart, not skin. And according to the International Labour Organization, a major factor in the world's economic downturn increasing is racial discrimination in workfield.

Equality is a true stairway to heaven of peace but even if it sounds so near, it seems unreachable. Sexism is another factor, a barricade that confined us from concord. The age of male dominance is no more. Feminists have been acting out, demanding a future that both genders can live in tranquility, without sexists to shun women for who they are. Many countries that restrict females from all their rights will

always be held back for to move forward, all genders and age have to act together to push the wheel and gather speed, for if one wheel went missing, the destination will be unreachable despite how strong the vehicle is. Over the past fifty years, the economy growth rate for OECD countries has increased by fifty percents after girls and women received the same level education and income as males do.

Another major drawback is the banishment of the LGBT community for being themselves and for loving who they are. They are often shunned from societies that labeled them as "abnormal" or "sinful". They are denied their rights for a crime they did not commit, a crime called love. It is obsolete to be homophobic, as it shows that 32 billion dollars are lost against LGBT discrimination and psychologically, it affects many youths and drive them towards suicide as an escape from the shame and being unaccepted.

The true key to move forward is understanding and acceptance. It is not an elementary act, to free oneself from beliefs that one is used to, tearing apart a comforting habit a person hold, but those who learns to accept past mistakes are the bravest and most percipient since human are creatures of habit and breaking habits mean getting outside of the comfort zone. Letting go of the past can help even the smallest matters, for relinquishing will clear your heart from mistakes and wrongs, readying it for a fresh start that is beautiful and unparalleled.

It is understandable and desirable to follow the preceding footprints, to walk careful steps that will not rip changes. But the past is not the present, it should not be dwelled on, only a reminiscence for human to recall, keeping actions that are done right and discarding the antiquated gaffes that have been committed. Societies made up of old fashioned minds will never touch the future since they are keen to keep the past as present and delaying a future that should have been welcomed. These societies will never embrace peace and equality and they will never be complete since the world's past is full of mishaps and discriminations against each other, hostile acts upon race, gender or love. Everyone should be presented with equal rights, not have theirs taken away.

I believe that every heart knows the truth, the true peaceful doorway to a world without conflict and all those who are brave enough will be able to seize the keys and reach the heaven. Our minds should be used and join to ameliorate a future without flaws, learning from our past, not wasted on conflicts that hold us all back from a future so near yet untouchable. The true pacifist path to peace for big and small, friendships to international relations can be achieved if we all choose to move forward.