

"No Religion" Extreme Blocks Spiritual Growth (SOLID)

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To: SOLID Leadership (Successful Offenders Learning Individual Development)

Problem: I would argue that on a pendulum-swing spectrum, the present SOLID stance/policy on "No Religion" is toxic. We all need God/Higher Power to heal and overcome and improve. To banish that from our seminars & CORE classes hampers us significantly.

The "separation of church and state" edict is not constitutional. It was written by Jefferson in a non-Constitutional text to assure a state that the Fed. govt. would not force anyone to a particular denominational slant, which had been done in Europe, e.g. Church of England. It's not to keep discussion of God out of government, nor of politics out of church.

Those twists have been pushed hard by the conspirators bent on destroying our nation. SOLID's giving in to that agenda makes them party to that conspiracy, which is treasonous to what our country is meant to be. It aids and abets the enemy.

"Religion" or spirituality is tied to everything. We'd have to scrap the whole CORE curriculum if someone was being literal about banning all "religion" from our classes.

SOLID needs to grow up and stop giving in to atheist anarchists who bristle at the words "God", "repent", "righteousness." They should be banished from

SOLID if they can't respect or be alloweding of these things in our discussions. They are rotten apples who will spoil the whole bushel if they get away with prohibiting any mention of these important words.

Presently, the toxic policy favors the anarchist atheists who poison the SOLID mission.

Solution Proposal:

We should change the guidance to saying we should stay away from promoting/proseletyzing publicly any one specific denomination. But even then, we should be allowed to mention experiences or life lessons learned from our specific backgrounds.

I offer my services to pen some proposed wording about a new/improved wording on this matter.

P.S. I've been meaning to write this for a long time but have been (wrongfully) procrastinating it, being busy with other tasks. I'm glad I finally got 'er done and wish I would have done it much sooner. </end>

After running this by Joe Williams, section 1 leader, I gave it to Kofi, one of the co-founders of SOLID. He said he liked it and gave it to the Leuterant (staff) to review.