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DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

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To dare means to have adequate or sufficient courage for any purpose; to be bold or venturesome; not to be afraid. In this world that we live in now, if you are not ready to be different, then you cannot be outstanding.

People believe things must be done in a particular way, style or format. But what makes you unique is believing that you can do it a different way and still get a better result. If you want to exist, be recognized and be relevant in this society, you must be different in your words, thought or action. You must not follow the crowd; you mustn't follow the style of the world. You must be creative, assertive, or outstanding to be able to be different.

Basically, you daring to be different doesn't mean you ignore the people and act all high and mighty in a bid to be different. It implies that you should possess certain qualities that distinguish you from the others. Qualities like self-control and discipline, qualities that are embedded in you that can't make you go against your positive will for anything, that's daring to be different. It's also when you aren't being pulled by the crowd but the crowd is being pulled by you, being different makes you wanted and people would love to emulate your system. At first, it might be a tough shot,



but it definitely pays off when you withstand the pressure and dare to be different. As teenagers, we are definitely at the peak of our pressure. We are at that point where the pressure is getting worse, if you may permit me to use that term.

It is really difficult to withstand the pressure in the society we have today, a society where the wrong is the norm and the right is the wrong. Most times it appears that those who couldn't withstand the pressure are even more privileged than those who could and that keeps us wondering "should we give in or we shouldn't"? the answer is NO! when you give in it exposes you and makes you prone to disadvantages. Trust me, giving in appears sweet at first until you get to your climax and everything comes crushing down in your face.

You can start by changing the people around you, and examining your priorities. Examining your priorities helps to make you know what and what to do and how to go about it. The people you also flow with decide who you are, literally and figuratively, and as such, it gives way for you to either make impact or not. Try daring to be different and with the right priorities set and proper company, it would definitely be an easy work for you.

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