

moral perspectives

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Violence and mistrust are presented as fun at best, practical at the very least

Asking what is the most critical problem facing our society in the '80s makes for interesting cocktail party conversation. Most of the answers fail to hit the mark, however.

Some claim that the question of nuclear arms is most critical. Others point to the inflated economy and the high rate of unemployment. Still others will create the breakdown of the family with the chasm between parents and children is the major problem of our time. No one can deny the devastating effects of any of these problems on the quality of life and, in the case of nuclear arms, on the very existence of life.

But as far-reaching as each of these issues may be they are all symptoms of a much more basic problem — and that is the level of mistrust on which we base so much of our national, economic, and personal behavior. Those who have facetiously rephrased the gospel imperative to read, "Do unto others, lest they do unto you first" have capitalized the heart of the problem.

IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS and weekend religion classes, we teach children to do unto others as they would have others do unto them. We teach them about love and honor and respect for other persons, regardless of status. We tell them about turning the other cheek and about loving their enemies. But these weekend Bible sessions are not their only classroom.

They are taught with equal, if not greater, effectiveness in the classrooms of their own homes. In some of these domestic classrooms, the message from the conversations of their elders is that it is stupid to trust strangers. The world at large also gives its lessons in which it is conveyed that "strangers will be practical" and that love and trust should be given very sparingly.

National leaders are quick to speak to all age groups about the importance

of getting the jump on the next guy. Strength is defined as being armed to the teeth. Even the ever-growing world of the video games has a pedagogy of its own wherein violence and mistrust are presented as fun at best, and at the very least practical if you want to win.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF we were to create some win-win games to replace, or at least supplement, the win-lose games that predominate the recreational scene?

The result could be exciting. We might find that we could teach tomorrow's adults that husbands do not have to be winners for wives to be winners and vice versa. We might convey that parents and children are not on opposing teams.

It could be that we would begin the creation of a world in which management and labor do not have to operate on the premise that each is out to get the other. We might even form the basis on which international behavior would be as concerned about being trusted as it is in getting the jump on someone else.

ALL OF THIS sounds so ideal that it might at least be worth a try. It is true that in the meantime we must work to alleviate the symptoms. Arms talks and arms reductions are imperative. Solution must be sought for our economic woes, and we must hone our skills for communicating with those we attempt to love.

But if we are content to scream about the symptoms or even to work to diminish them while at the same time continuing to ignore the problem of mistrust, which underlies them, the same questions will be asked at the cocktail parties of the late '80s and on into the '90s.

And the same non-answers that are given today will do nothing more than to perpetuate the issues that provoke our screaming.

gerontology

A. Jolayne Farrell

Angina is not heart attack, but they have same cause

Dear Jo:
My doctor said that the chest pains that I feel are called angina. Exactly what I feel? Is it the same as a heart attack?
N.B.

Angina, or angina pectoris, is a recurring distressing pain in the chest that is felt when the blood supply to a part of the heart muscle is not enough to meet its needs; for example during exercise. The periods of pain are usually brief — a matter of a few minutes. The pain can be described as a heaviness, a tightness, a burning pain or a feeling of pressure or squeezing. It is usually felt behind the breastbone. Sometimes the pain spreads or radiates to other parts of the body, such as the arms, neck, or jaws. It may cause a numbness in the shoulders arms or wrists. Angina does not necessarily mean that damage to the heart muscle is in process, although it may be painful or uncomfortable.

Angina is not a heart attack. With angina, the flow of blood to the heart muscle is poor, particularly when the heart is called on to do more work. In a heart attack, the flow of blood to a part of the heart is cut off suddenly, or very severely diminished, by a blocked artery.

Angina and heart attack are two different conditions, but they both have the same underlying cause — atherosclerosis, which is commonly known as hardening of the arteries.

volunteers

The Oakland Volunteer Bureau has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any nonprofit organization needing volunteer assistance may call the bureau.

OFFICE ASSISTANT — The Far Conservatory, a performing arts school for the handicapped, needs volunteers for part-time clerical work. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for the summer season.

PROBATION VOLUNTEERS — Counseling and social work skills can

be put to good use in volunteer work with the 46th District Court. People are needed who can form relationships with those on probation and provide counseling. The hours are flexible according to the volunteers schedule.

Nitroglycerine is prescribed for chest pain such as angina. It is important to use nitroglycerine as directed. As you know the tablet is placed under your tongue to dissolve and should not be swallowed or chewed.

You should carry your nitroglycerine with you at all times. Tablets must be kept in a sealed glass vial because exposure to air and light weakens their strength. Nitroglycerine should be taken before activities that you know are likely to trigger attacks such as increased exercise or going out into the cold weather. Also it is a good idea to take one at the first inkling of pain.

Nitroglycerine is safe and is not habit forming. Don't be afraid to take it. If your pain is not relieved after taking three pills in 10 minutes, get medical assistance.

Be sure to buy new medication at six-month intervals as old tablets lose strength. Tablets which are effective should sting in the mouth. Do not keep cotton in the bottle with your nitroglycerine as cotton absorbs the drug. As well as keeping your vial with you you should keep a fresh sealed supply of tablets on hand. Thank you for your letter.

PARENT-YOUTH GUIDANCE VOLUNTEERS — The Southfield Parent Youth Guidance Organization needs volunteers to develop relationships with children for the purpose of forming a friendship. This helping relationship will provide an opportunity for the youngster to develop a more positive self-image, and give them a feeling of acceptance and encouragement to reach their maximum potential. Volunteers are needed two hours per week at flexible times.

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375-0400
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WORSHIP: 10 AM
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16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
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Sunday 7:45 AM Holy Eucharist
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10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11 AM
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661-9191

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646-9777
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