

EPILOGUE

No question, it takes courage (and patience) to look for “what’s right” answers in a sea of “who’s right” personalities. In my experience, leaders who are able to do this don’t think less “of” themselves; they think less “about” themselves. They are able to quiet the needs of their ego as they focus on making connections instead of harping on the things that separate us. They align us around common interests instead of pushing us into defending positions. They look for similarities and bring positive energy to all situations.

I believe fervently in the *vast* goodness of humanity (a few aberrations aside) and seek to drive positive, powerful energy everywhere I go. Ultimately, I believe the only thing that matters is the people in our lives—our relationships—and treating others as we would like to be treated is a good starting point. However, seeing the individual humanity in one another means going another step forward—treating others as *they* would prefer to be treated. I’ve heard some call this approach the *Platinum Rule*.

Be the change you want to see. Get to “what’s right.” You can do it. I have confidence in you.