

READONGS BOOK GG

-- TAO TE CHING --

CLASS SELECTIONS – 5, 7, 17, 22, 26, 36, 40, 56, 63, 75

- RULERS NEED TO DO VERY LITTLE
- REINFORCED RULERS TO JUST BE THERE DON'T FIX WHAT ISNT BROKEN.
- THEY TAKE DEATH LIGHTLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON LIFE.
- HE MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO RULE.
- SUPPORTING CENTRAL RULE, SORT OF COMMUNISTIC
- LIFESTYLE WOULDN'T WORK BECAUSE EVERYONE WOULD HAVE TO BE VIRTUOUS AND DICIPINED
 - o THAT'S WHY WE HAVE GOVERNMENT
 - o NOT ALL CAN BE VIRTUOUS AND DICIPINED, THERE IS ALWAYS A BALANCE.

- ACT WITHOUT ACTION
 - o FOR EXAMPLE:
 - THE NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENTS
 - GETTING IN TROUBLE WITH YOUR PARENT, NOT GETTING YELLED AT, GIVES CHILD A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THEY DID WRONG BY FIGURING IT OUT THEMSELVES.
 - HE WHO DOES NOT SPEAK KNOWS MORE, HE WHO DOES SPEAK DOES NOT KNOW.

- WHEN VALLEYS ARE LOW, MOUNTAINS ARE HIGH AND VIS VERSA.
 - o THERE IS ALWAYS A BALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO.