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Hello, hello, welcome back. Today, I got a quick reality check for you. This is going to be very brief. But it's something that's been on my mind, thought I'd put it out there for you. So have a listen to this and tell me what you think we're gonna go through the eyes of a child. And this reality check. If it's done, well, will make you go, Hmm, what am I doing? That's the idea here. So oppose the possibility is that it is outside of our design, to judge people. Now I'm gonna provide you some evidence of that. Imagine for a moment that you have a diverse group of people. So diverse, like really diverse. You've got black, white, brown, female, male, Democrat, Republican, Russian, Ukrainian. I know I'm putting a lot of challenges in here. American, Mexican, heterosexual, homosexual, skinny, fat, fast, slow, rich, poor, smart, not so smart. Athlete handicap, we have a diverse population of people. You name it, it's there. Okay, so imagine for a moment, they all have children, all of them. Now, those children, they go out for a moment, just imagine this, they go out onto the playground. And they all go to the same playground. What do you think they're going to do? Yeah, you know, you know what they're going to do? They're going to play, and they're going to play with each other. And they're going to run around, and they're going to say things and do things and what be kids, because you know it, let's say they were four or five years old. That's what they do. Kids naturally play. If you let them they will play. And there's very, very few exceptions to that. And they will play until someone tells them they aren't supposed to play with those kids. You know what I'm talking about those kids as in the ones that we don't think you should play with? That's right. We put our scales onto those kids. Unfortunately, somebody did that to you. We use scales all the time. scales that were given by parents, friends, random people on the playground. And we use those scales over and over and over scales like, I've gone over this before. Healthy, unhealthy, right? Wrong. legal, illegal, normal, abnormal design, not our design. We use these different scales. Unfortunately, that causes some problems. You know, in light of all this racial stuff that's going on, which I have heard a lot of this week, you know, I mean, MLK had a birthday on Sunday. I know we celebrated it on Monday, but his official birthday was the 15th. And here's the funny thing. I'm, I'm hearing comments from people like oh, look at all these white people coming out of the woodworks and having opinions about Martin Luther King. You know what, here's the thing. Martin Luther King was about love and non violence. That is not a racial thing. Now, he went to, you know, things like war, racial inequality, stuff like that, because those were the

most violent areas of his time. So, his message though, if we don't if we lose his message and all this, I think it's a problem. And unfortunately, it seems like, at times, at least we have. He's about agape love. That was the main message behind everything. He said. Look it up. Do your own research. Don't believe me? Go do your work. I don't care if you are black, white, brown, male, female Democrat, Republican, smart, not very smart. Athletic, not very athletic. I don't care. What I care is that you look at your scale. Why? Because unless we challenge our scales, unless I challenge my own scales, routinely, I'm going to put that junk on other people. And I'm seeing that over and over and over. So we have to have a scale of some sort. We do, like a, you can listen to my, my previous podcast on on principles, you know, going to the light, go for it, listen to it. There's got to be a scale. But the question is, what scale? If that scale has superiority in it? When it comes to interacting relationally? Yeah, that's a terrible scale. I know people do that. I'm not naive. And there's a better option. There's, there's going to be a better option than that. And how do we know? Kids teach us that? Kids teach us that. They show us the way that we are supposed to be when it comes to interacting with other people. They aren't judgmental until we teach them to be judgmental period. That's all I got for you today. I hope this was a quick, easy challenge that that makes you think a little bit I hope you have a great weekend. And and a wonderful day. See ya.

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