

**Peace is not
an easy path
to follow ---
Honesty, courage
and humility,
at the same time
confidence that
our efforts are
meaningful,
even though
we still have
disagreements and
worse with spouse,
friends, children
or adversary ---
even though our
efforts seem small
and results
ambiguous or
inconsistent.
In spite of this
we move on,
learning and
growing, giving
and receiving,
accepting an
adversary, finding
we have found a
friend, with whom
we can begin
again.**

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