

What should I do when others do not appreciate my full devotion?

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Question: I do my work wholeheartedly. Why don't others appreciate me but instead, criticize me?

Dharma Master Cheng Yen replied:

In fact, you should be happy to run into these situations. It is a test for us to understand and learn how to deal with the difficulties and frictions in human relationships.

Like a sword that needs be pounded in order to become sharper, jade only reveals its glory after being polished by a rough stone.

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