



Quotes & Connections



"The whole country wants civility. Why don't we have it? It doesn't cost anything. No federal funding, no legislation is involved. One answer is the unwillingness to restrain oneself. Everybody wants other people to be polite to them, but they want the freedom of not having to be polite to others."—"Miss Manners" (Judith Martin)

"If the message a preacher planned to deliver was truly based on God's grace, then instead of handing out weekly bulletins, the ushers would be handing out life jackets and crash helmets." —Annie Dillard

"All great revolutions in men's lives are made in thought. When a change takes place in someone's thought, action follows the direction of the thought as a ship follows the direction of a rudder."—Leo Tolstoy

"If we pledge allegiance to Jesus, we will stand up for the rights, privileges and humanity of others—even those who are not like us at all. And because we are free in Christ, we will not allow others to bully us down the slippery path of political or religious conformity—even under banners of one-sided 'freedom' or 'tolerance.' Our spiritual pledge of allegiance follows Peter's response to religious authorities, 'We must obey God rather than men!' (Acts 5:29)." —Greg Albrecht

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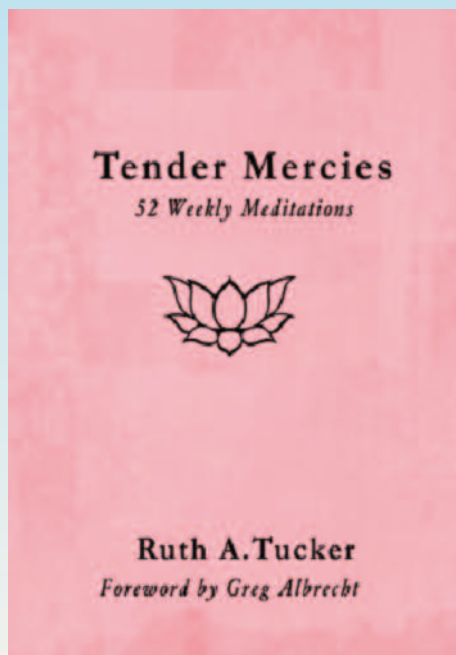
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