

LOVING PEOPLE

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One of my greatest prayers from the start of ARIZE Coaching & Consulting® was the ability to see each client's gifts, strengths, and greatness as if they already were in full activation today. That is seeing them as if they are already living in their purpose and at their full potential.

My greatest transformation to date came recently. I stumbled upon it through an experience in which my reaction was unlike anything I had done before. I found that I could now naturally see the good in all, not just my clients, friends, family or a select others. I mean everyone. I just simply loved from the standpoint of respect, care about, and judge not a person.

I had a professor tell me that women are not supposed to hold leadership positions within the church. In the past, my reaction would have been "he must have lost his mind" and start to rattle off a number of Scriptures that would demonstrate the *errors of his thinking*. But this time, my heart said it's okay for him to believe what he believes. Unless there is an open and eager heart and mind, one seeking understanding versus being right, it is a fruitless argument. We should not feel compelled to persuade everyone. Some things are downright foolish. I understood from the tone of his lecture that he was unwavering on this stance. Yet, I still loved him, had compassion for him, and did not judge him. Get this: *my thoughts of him did not become negative in any way.*

I will tell you that this transformation did not happen overnight or of my own strength. It was slow in growing. It took deliberate, conscious, and daily **willingness**, along with lots of prayers. It is my heart's cry to love each person just as he or she is. Simply because we are fellow

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humans on this journey called life. Knowing that each has goodness and greatness within, that we are all interdependent, and in need of one another.

Seeing people from the standpoint of love allows our mind's eye to see their strengths, greatness, and potential... even when they themselves cannot. It gives us the ability to **authentically** encourage, strengthen, and cheer them on. It gives us the privilege and opportunity to nurture them to their victory. In addition, it allows us to learn from them too. Here is the icing on the cake, we not only grow but also are greatly rewarded. Give love away freely and it will return in abundance. It will show up in so many unexpected ways, including joy, peace, health, and success. It's a promise... **we reap what we sow!**



Nellie Felipe is the founder of [ARIZE Coaching and Consulting](#). As a certified personal growth and leadership coach, she aspires to provoke people to rise in excellence. She believes everyone is born with a purpose that is not just their own; that every person's success impacts and facilitates the success of others. No vision is too small or too large to achieve. If you are truly ready to do what it takes to get to your mountaintop, she will be there to evoke the leader in you. She will come along side you as an accountability partner, a godly counsel, a seasoned professional, a caring friend.

As a consultant, Nellie will equip you with repeatable processes and systems. The consulting services offerings consists of process improvement, project management and change management utilizing proven Six Sigma, Lean Six Sigma and PMI PM methodologies.

She has substantial experience helping leaders achieve greater goals. Attend one of Nellie's online teleseminars, take her on as a coach, or bring her in as a consultant to help you with your business needs. Invite her to speak at your next team building or leadership event. [Check out her services](#). Subscribe to the [free newsletters](#) and [follow her on Twitter!](#)

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