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AWESOME!



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HARMONY

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...BE LIKE...

when life's been testing you but you're
trying to stay positive



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WHY IS IT
SO HARD?

PICK YOUR FAVOURITE...

FOOD



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Cicadas - global



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Snails



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'Okra Slime'

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“YOU’RE SO UNFAIR...”

PARENTS



When you tell a joke and your parents turn it into a speech about life



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Is this fair? Why / why not?

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The image is a screenshot of a news article on the CNN Politics website. At the top left is the CNN Politics logo. To its right are navigation links for '45 CONGRESS', 'SUPREME COURT', and '2018 ELECTION RESULTS'. On the far right of the top bar are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and a search icon. The main headline reads: 'Washington Post: Michelle Obama says in memoir she'll 'never forgive' Trump for endangering her family'. Below the headline, it says 'By Caroline Kelly, CNN' and 'Updated 1557 GMT (2357 HKT) November 9, 2018'. To the right of the article text are icons for email, Facebook, Twitter, and a red circle with three dots. Below the text is a large video player showing Michelle Obama smiling and clapping. To the right of the video player is a 'NEWS & BUZZ' section with two items: 'How to know if President Trump is lying' and 'Democrats head into 2019 divided on how to fix health care'. At the bottom right is an advertisement for Seagate featuring a dog and the text 'THE ULTIMATE GIFT IS'.

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SEAGATE THE ULTIMATE GIFT IS

WHY DO YOU FIND IT HARD?

- ▶ Which reasonable difference in someone else do you find hardest to live with?
- ▶ When did you last misunderstand someone - or they misunderstand you - and you ended up arguing?
- ▶ How does it feel when everyone is in on something and you're left out?
- ▶ What attitudes or actions do you find it impossible to live with / *forgive* ... and why?

HOW DO
PEOPLE
TRY TO FIX

MAKE PEOPLE DO IT MY WAY



- Which leaders / political systems have tried to do this?
- When have you wanted someone to just think the same as you about something?

HOW TO LIVE IN HARMONY...

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...would these organisations think so?



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- ▶ Or when the majority is only small - and a lot of people don't like it?

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“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.” Philippians 2:1-2

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- ▶ How can Jesus say both of these things at once?
- ▶ Did he practise what he preached?

FINAL DISCUSSION

- ▶ Jesus also said: “Whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” (Luke 7:47) Do we all need forgiveness? Can we show forgiveness if we have never experienced it?
- ▶ Who do you find most difficult to understand? How could you begin to see things as they do?
- ▶ Who should decide how we should all be aiming to live - so that we can be in harmony in pursuing it? Can any human decide this (plenty have tried)?

