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Small things, like simply being kind, can impact someone's life in a great way. Dr. King's dream involved small acts of peace to impact modern society in a great way. The least we can do for a man who dedicated his life to improve our everyday lives is to display kindness to those around us; no matter historical backgrounds, no matter the pigment of our skin, no matter our physical differences. We can only take small steps to reach a point of accomplishment. One step we could take could be to not let our ethnic backgrounds determine impressions. Another could be to embrace the changes among our growing society. We are not changing because we refuse to set the initiative to begin making these small acts. Martin Luther King made quite some acts of his own greatness. He did his part. Now it's our time to do ours. By not advancing within these small acts, we are limiting the possibility of a future where we can put our shameful past behind us. We are limiting the possibility of truly being one race. The human race. Because right now, it is not in the past. It is continuing to majorly affect the way we communicate, associate and connect with the people we should be living beside. One person can't take these steps alone. *We* have to change. *We* have to prove that we can show kindness so we can be better. *We* need to be better.