



## 今日《論語》

## 「不違如愚。」

## 《為政·論語》

子曰：「吾與回言終日，不違如愚。退而省其私，亦足以發。回也，不愚。」這句話的意思是：「我曾整天同顏回談話，他從不反駁，像笨人。後來觀察，發現他理解透徹、發揮自如，他不笨。」

本章是孔子讚美顏回能全盤了解和接受師說，並應用於日常生活中躬行實踐，並加以闡揚。蓋顏回之所以成為孔門心法嫡傳弟子，即是因其能「聞一知十」、「剛毅木訥，近仁。」以其外樸內慧，聰明不外露，三月不違仁，真才茂德，默會師心的功夫得來的。進德修業者最重實學，內識於心，不爭俗務，能深得其旨者方謂真學道者。

愚，本來是個貶詞，而「不違如愚」卻蘊含着德性。有許多人最愛賣弄聰明，強不知以為知，一味地拿自己的淺識陋見來哄噪，一會兒詆毀先哲，一會兒譏嘲時賢，議論橫生，逞口舌之快。對於顏回「不違如愚」，一絲也學不來。

等到「退而省其私」，看他的言行生平，又一絲一毫也沒有真知灼見，一樣的渾渾噩噩，經不起認真省察。這樣的小聰明，又作何用呢？讀孔子《論語》，最忌妄議。對孔子「近取譬」處譏其迂遠，對孔子淺出處譏其不深，這是我們自以為聰明高明的現代人的大病。治這病的良方，即「不違如愚」四字。



## 10分鐘小練習

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## I Can Be as Big as an Ox!

Characters

Froggy and his father

Setting

At Froggy's home

Froggy is excited about his school trip. He wants to ask his father to go with him.

## School Trip to Jersey Farm

Dear Parents,

The school is organising a trip to Jersey Farm. There are many interesting activities. You can pick pumpkins and watermelons. You can feed the cows, sheep and pigs. Children can also see the big ox on the farm. We hope you and your child can take part in this trip together.

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September (Friday)

Time: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Transport: School bus from the school to the farm

## Important Notes

1. Each child can get two tickets for their parents.
2. Please wear a T-shirt, shorts and sports shoes.
3. Please bring a bag, a towel, a hat and enough water.

To join the trip, please fill in the form.

Put the form in the collection box outside the school office.

Froggy tells his father about this.

"Mr Fung says there is a **giant** ox on the farm. It's brown. It has two long horns. It is as big as a mountain! Can we go and see it?"

"I can be very big too! It's a piece of cake," says Froggy's father as he breathes in the air. **He** puffs up and becomes bigger and bigger. Now Froggy's father looks like a big green balloon. He floats in the living room.

"Ha ha! Dad, don't be silly! You are still smaller than an ox. Let's join the trip," says Froggy.

