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Sooner or later you've got to compromise...



I am not the typical follower of politics but as with football and baseball I watch the series, the super bowl and I listened to the President's farewell speech. Obama mentioned in his 2008 campaign he envisioned a more unified Country. Now eight years later he mentions it again hoping that the next administration will also try to get rid of partisan distrust. Regardless of who you favor we all have to admit that this campaign was one of the worst political disrespect in recent history. As this cartoon suggests, everyone should get together,

team-up and get things done...

Politics in a company our size is very similar to Government politics. Instead of Republican/Democrat it might be old way/new way with policy and procedures, or soft/bold approach style of managing. Relax; put your trust in the culture of our company, in the folks that are responsible for our welfare and financial stability. Things are a bit more complicated but the days when everything worked with a simple "on" and "off" switch are gone. Try to look at the big picture, change is hard-but not changing can sometimes bring a company to a close call with the corporate undertaker.

Practice tolerance, understanding and acceptance. Don't expect something from someone who doesn't have it to give. Let people off the hook, start fresh and don't rely on others to fix a relationship... just do it! Think back. Is the issue that caused a problem in the past still a problem and how important is it today? As I mentioned before, no problem can stand the assault of sustained thinking... it will lead to the magic solution..."compromise".

A fun fact, talk about not seeing the big picture, there are three hundred billion stars and forty billion planets in our galaxy alone and there are one hundred and eighty billion galaxies (according to Google) in the universe but so few are within our sight.

Having the right and doing the right thing are two different things.