

Four-Way Essay

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The four-way test is new to me, but seems like a pretty good idea. Is it true? Is it fair? Will it build goodwill? Is it beneficial to all concerned? These are four questions you should ask yourself. I have had an experience where I could have used the four way test, but I didn't.

Is it true? I went to a Christian school for the first five years of my education. I turned to God for everything I did, but once I came to public school, I changed. I viewed fights and drama, which were things I wasn't used to coming from a Christian school. I never got in any fights, but I certainly got caught up in a whole lot of drama; boyfriend drama, friend drama, and a whole lot of girl drama. I realized I needed to go back to being myself. This four-way test has drawn my attention back to God, and I'm forever grateful for it.

Is it fair? It's not fair to my friends, or God that I have changed. I feel as if I am trying to be different to fit in, but with this test I noticed I need to be encouraging, and just be myself. I figured out that through God anything is possible. I realized I need to go back to being my old self, but not just for me, for my family, and most importantly for God. This test has changed my life and taught me to be fair.

Will it build goodwill? I want to change and to be different. I need to help people instead of hurting. I want to change this world, one kind person at a time. I want to be a girl who is kind, honest, and all-around respectful. With this four-way test I know I can accomplish this goal I have set for myself. This dream will help me build goodwill in my life and in other lives as well.

Is it beneficial to all concerned? If I change using the four-way system, I think it will be beneficial to all the people in my life: my friends, my family, and God. With my gratitude and honesty, I can and will change this world for the better one day. I'm dreaming big and praying hard that this four-way test and the way it helps you to think before speaking and acting will help me accomplish this dream. This is how it would be beneficial to me and to all people concerned.

The four-way test is an awesome and encouraging way to improve your life, or completely turn your life around. Is it true? Is it fair? Will it build goodwill? Is it beneficial to all concerned? I never realized the mistakes I've made until I heard about this test. With the help of this four-way test and God, I believe I can change and accomplish my dreams for the better. I am forever grateful for this test.