

# A Quote from Abraham Lincoln

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I got this in an email this morning, and thought I would pass it along to you:

*"You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.*

*You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.*

*You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.*

*You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.*

*You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.*

*You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence.*

*You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves.*

*....Abraham Lincoln*

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