

If you're going to build a bridge, you need to be the craftsman, the architect, and the builder, and that takes fierceness!

What does it mean to be fierce?

- Having or displaying an intense or ferocious aggressiveness. (Mama Bear, anyone?)

- Powerful (either strong or destructive)

- **Showing HEARTFELT and powerful intensity**

This is a Wise Woman on a mission because she knows who she is.

"A strong woman looks a challenge dead in the eye and gives it a wink." - Gina Carey

What does a Wise Woman do?

- She shows her voice and knows her voice. She speaks up and doesn't shrink back, and she doesn't put up with things just to keep the peace. (This doesn't mean being a steamroller - it means showing heartfelt and powerful intensity for what is right.) This is how you love and respect yourself.

"I won't do that..."

"No, it's not fine..."

"I don't like..."

-She meets and greets her problems and considers them her challenges. They don't define who she is.

-She is confident. She has a firm trust and certainty in her ability to get things done, do the right things, and be courageous, powerful, and not pitiful.

- She is passionate. The strength of her belief is what creates passion and focus, and the embrace of possibility. She is solution-oriented and chooses to focus on the positive.

-She is feminine - enjoying womanhood and reveling in it!

- She is emotionally intelligent and has the ability to understand and manage her own emotions in positive ways.

-She is empathetic to others even when she doesn't understand.

When we build the bridge with our FIERCENESS - what is going to stand in our way?