Arjuna’s Crisis

Arjuna is faced with a dilemma in Bhagavad-Gita; his friends and family members are against him at the war and he is confused and does not know what to do or whether he can fight them. On one hand, he is faced with the demands of caste and on the other, if he participates in the war then he would kill his kinfolk. On the other side of the army were Arjuna's uncle and Acharya Drona and as a warrior, he is supposed to fight them. However, his main question was how can he fight or kill their eldest member of the family or their teacher. Arjuna asks Lord Krishna if he can do it, because he could not see how one could do it. Arjuna does not want to fight the army known as Kaurava not because he fears defeat furthermore, Arjuna was a great warrior. He was also afraid of killing because in a fight anyone can die but because he comes to form a great family, he intended to keep his family's legacy.

Arjuna starts feeling sad and at this moment he feels like giving up. After talking to Lord Krishna, he realizes that he has a duty or dharma to fulfill. Whether Arjuna likes it or not he has to be selfless and expect nothing from his people not even a reward. Even if the choices he makes are difficult and will have repercussions, as a warrior he has a duty and an obligation to fight the battle. The crisis of Arjuna is a universal feature that relates to human morality where people have to make choices that are difficult and with consequences that they have to face.