Pathwork Lecture 210: Visualization Process for Growing Into the Unitive State

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The blessings to me in developing this format have been truly profound, and my wish is that this Devotional Format will be a blessing to others. I invite you to slowly read and ponder this format of the text – with an open heart to experience the Guide's Presence and Love emerging from among the words such that the wisdom comes to LIVE you.

For clarity: The **original text** is in **bold and** *italicized*. [My adds of commentary/clarification/interpretation are in brackets, italicized, and <u>not</u> bolded.] To learn more of my Devotional Format and see the lectures I have done in this way, go to https://www.garyvollbracht.com/pathwork-lectures-devotional-format/

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03	
	Greetings and
	• blessings
	for all of you here, my dearest friends.
	This lecture
	is another step to help you
	in a very specific way.
	The individualized personality
	in the process of
	• growth and
	• expansion
	must always evolve
	toward
	new states of
	• consciousness and
	• experience.
	- experience.

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Each stage [i.e., Each stage of evolution toward
                                      new states of consciousness and experience]
                   • deepens
                       in scope and
                   • releases
                       new creative substance
                          with which to create
                               desirable
                                  • life experiences and
                                  • worlds.
              In this way [i.e., By releasing new creative substance with which to create
                                                        desirable life experiences and worlds]
                   more of
                       the abundance of the universe
                          becomes available to
                               the individual.
04
               You all know that
                   visualization
                       is quite essential to the
                          • creating and
                          • recreating
                               work
                                  you do
                                       in meditation.
               Unless you can
                   visualize
                       the state you are to grow into,
              it is hardly possible
                   to reach it [i.e., hardly possible to reach the state you are to grow into].
              However,
                   it is extremely difficult
                       to visualize
                          a new state to grow into
                               unless
                                  an example of some sort exists.
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Therefore [i.e., In order to provide an example of a new state you are to grow into] a prototype provided by a person who already has attained the desired state is essential for imprinting the proper concept on your mind. **This** • map, or • blueprint, is the first step; it [i.e., this map or blueprint, this prototype provided by a person who has already attained the desired state] is the idea that later materializes. Without an idea, materialization is impossible. 05 • Attitudes, • ways of being, and • patterns of behavior have a particular power to influence us; we might almost say they [i.e., these attitudes, ways of being, and patterns of behavior, these particular powers that influence us] are contagious.

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This [i.e., This way that attitudes, ways of being, and patterns of behavior
                               have power to influence us and are contagious]
    applies to
        both
            • positive
        and
            • negative
                • attitudes and
                • behavior patterns.
Even
    • feelings
  and
    • the states they create
        can be contagious.
It is known that
    • some people's opinions
  can influence
    • others
        enough to make them adopt
           the same opinions.
This entire process of
    influence
        through exemplary figures
            leads to
                • imitation,
                • emulation, and
                • identification.
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All of this [i.e., All of this entire process of one being influenced through exemplary
                                              figures leading to one's imitation and emulation of,
                                              and identification with said exemplary figures]
                   can exist on a quite
                        • conscious,
                        • deliberate
                           level,
                   or on very
                        • subtle,
                        • subliminal, and
                        • involuntary
                           levels,
              depending on
                   what figures are chosen
                         to
                           • identify with,
                           • adopt from, or
                         to
                           • emulate
                               as prototypes for
                                  a new state
                                       to grow into.
06
               The freer
                   the soul and
              the less encumbered
                   by
                        • distortions,
                        • misconceptions,
                        • negativity, and
                        • destructive impulses,
              the more reliable
                   become its [i.e., the more reliable become the soul's]
                        choices [i.e., the soul's choices for whom to identify with and emulate].
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This [i.e., This reliability of the soul's choices for whom to identify with and emulate]
    applies
         both to the

    conscious and

            • unconscious
                choice of
                    • figures
                        we want to
                           identify with,
         and also to the
            [conscious and unconscious choice of]
                    • particular traits
                        we decide
                            to
                                • emulate
                          or
                            to
                                • discard.
The ability to make such choices
    well
         depends on
            the purity
                of the state of consciousness
                    already attained by
                        the chooser.
So, as always,
    the beginning
         is the hardest.
In this case [i.e., In this case, the case of being at the beginning of one's path],
    one's own distortions
         may lead to
            choosing
                • false heroes,
         and at the same time
            make one utterly blind to
                • the really desirable aspects
                    of a possible exemplary figure,
                        because the concepts are lacking [i.e., because the really
                                desirable aspects are lacking in the chooser].
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Only little by little
                   can a person build the
                       proper
                          concepts
                               so as to be able to
                                  recognize
                                      the desired traits
                                         which can then be used
                                              as further road maps.
07
              Individual personalities
                   choose their
                       • parents and
                       • environment
                          on the basis of this principle [i.e., on the basis this principle of picking
                                      desired traits in key people and environments in order to
                                      provide examples of the new state one is to grow into]
                               while journeying
                                  from
                                      • one incarnation
                                  to
                                      • the next.
               The proper exemplary figures
                   set off
                       a spark of recognition
                          in the mind of the seekers.
               This [i.e., This spark of recognition in the mind of the seeker set off by
                                                             the proper exemplary figure]
                  then creates
                       a vibrant energy field
                          whose creative power
                               molds
                                  the soul substance of the seekers
                                      who have
                                         finally
                                              recognized
                                                 the
                                                     true
                                                         examples.
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When [i.e., When this creative power created by the recognition in the mind of the
       seeker of the true exemplary figure molds the soul substance of the seekers is
    done in a
         • truthful and
         • creative
            way,
this never means
    • falsely aping or
    • giving up one's own uniqueness.
Quite the contrary:
        the emulated
            • ways of being,
            • traits, and
            • attitudes
                are adapted to
                   the uniqueness of the seeker
                        who incorporates these universal aspects [i.e., these
                                              universal aspects of the exemplary
                                              figure being emulated]
                           into his or her
                               own
                                  self-expression.
You remain
    totally true to
        yourself
            when you emulate someone
                in a
                   • real and
                   • creative
                        way.
Only
    • negative attitudes
         in the self
can lead to
    • negative identification [i.e., can lead to negative identification by falsely aping
                 the figure one emulates and giving up one's own uniqueness]
  and

    choices of

         negative role models
  and hence to
    • self-betrayal.
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              All parents
                   are prototypical figures
                       to their children.
              Strong rejection
                   of
                        • a parent, or
                   of
                        • particular
                           • traits and
                           • attitudes
                               in the parent,
                                  is an indication that
                                      a deliberate
                                         negative identification
                                              took place -
                                                 an aping
                                                     which the self
                                                         now
                                                             blindly battles,
                                                                because
                                                                     the real problem
                                                                        has not yet been recognized.
09
              To the degree that
                   • the parents
                  and
                   • the child
                        are
                           • healthy and
                           • purified
                               souls,
              the child identifies with
                   their positive aspects.
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The child will recognize
                   what traits
                        • in the parent,
                     and later
                        • in other authority figures,
                           are to be
                               • used for its life plan,
                 and
                   what traits
                           are to be
                               • rejected.
               The child can do this [i.e., The child can make this decision about what traits
                                              are to be used and what traits are to be rejected]
                   only to the degree
                       that it [i.e., only to the degree that the child]
                           is receptive
                               through
                                  its own power
                                       to know
                                          the truth.
10
              Negative identification [i.e. Negative identification by falsely aping
                                the figure one emulates and thus giving up one's own uniqueness]
                   leads to the creation of
                        "images."
               We use the term
                   "images"
                       in the pathwork
                           to define
                               • misconceptions and
                               • generalizations which form
                                  • very limited and
                                  • fixed
                                       closed systems.
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• Conscious
and/or
    • unconscious
         identification
            which forms an inner image
                always
                   creates
                        a limited vision
                           that precludes
                               seeing available alternatives.
This false vision
    excludes
        so many important factors.
The few that are seen [i.e., The few alternative factors that are seen]
    are therefore
        so out of context
            that
                • one's perception of life
             and hence
                • one's reaction to it [i.e., one's reaction to life]
                   are unrealistic.
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Page 12 of 70 11 **Positive identification** [i.e., Positive identification, which means not merely blindly aping, superficially and in a manner of pretense without full understanding, traits of another but rather recognizing as true, identifying with, and sincerely seeking to emulate positive traits of positive role models which never results in self-betrayal but awakens true traits from within] can never lead to an image. *Instead it* [i.e., Instead, this positive identification with positive traits of positive role models, and not merely aping these traits but instead using these examples of positive traits to awaken true positive traits from within] leads to visualization. which is a • flexible, • realistic, • wide-open system with many alternative ways from which consciousness and • creative action can spread. It is very important for you to think about this [i.e., to think about this matter of positive identification] and to really understand what I am saying here. On the spiritual path you come to a point when you must know that you need positive identification, [i.e., positive identification] with a • realistic.

> • open, and • freeing

> > prototype.

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You need to
    recognize
         external exemplary models.
If you cannot yet,
    you need to
         first
            build an inner concept,
                so that you can
                   both
                        • visualize inwardly
                   and
                        • recognize outwardly
                           exemplary figures.
Later
    vou
         will become
            such exemplary figures yourselves,
                to inspire others on their path
                   when they are ready
                           • see truth and
                        to
                           • conceive of themselves
                               according to
                                  their
                                       indwelling
                                          potentials.
A true exemplary figure
    inspires you to
         visualize
            similar
                • traits and
                • attitudes
                   [i.e., inspires you to visualize traits and attitudes that are similar
                                       to those of this true exemplary figure and that
                                       are also traits and attitudes that lie]
                   dormant
                        within your deeper self
                           which can then
                               be brought into
                                  full expression.
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              I mentioned before
                   that the
                       • blocks and
                       • fogs
                          created by
                               • illusion and
                               • distortion
                                  make you
                                       blind
                                           to
                                              • true exemplary figures
                                         or at least
                                           to
                                              • some of their traits.
              They [i.e., These blocks and fogs created by illusion and distortion]
                   cause you to be blind
                       because
                          your concept of
                               what really exists
                                  in these examples [i.e., because your concept of what really exists
                                              in these examples of traits and attitudes that are
                                              present in true exemplary figures]
                                       is
                                          either
                                              • still absent [i.e., you have no concept of the traits
                                                                     and attitudes that are present
                                                                     in these true exemplary figures]
                                          or
                                              • so misconceived [i.e., or your concept of the traits
                                                      and attitudes that are present in these
                                                      true exemplary figures is so misconceived]
                                                 that your
                                                      interpretation
                                                         of what you see
                                                             may be
                                                                 completely wrong.
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Truthful perception
    of exemplary figures
         can only exist
            when you are already
                relatively
                    • free,
                    • open, and

    aware of yourself;

                        then [i.e., then when you are relatively free, open, and
                                                                  aware of yourself]
                           suddenly
                               something will click in you.
                        \boldsymbol{A}
                           • spontaneous,
                           • almost automatic,
                                organic desire
                                   to develop
                                       in the same direction as
                                          your example [i.e., the example provided
                                                       in the true exemplary figure
                                                       that is offered to you]
                                               will spring up in you.
                        You will
                           not
                                imitate
                                   something that is
                                       foreign to your nature.
Basic universal traits
    • exist
  and
    • are expressed
         in different ways
            by each unique individual;
                so vou
                    • do not emulate to make
                        an exact copy of a trait
                  but rather
                    • adapt it [i.e. but rather you adapt the basic universal trait
                                               you see in a true exemplary figure]
                        to your unique individuality.
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Somewhere along your path you will have gained sufficient self-awareness to have a subliminal understanding of what is worthy of emulation. You will • be alert to it [i.e., You will be alert to what is worthy of emulation] • use this vision [i.e., and you will use this vision of what is worthy of emulation] to complete yourself. 13 As in every area of development, here, too, are certain sequences and • alternations according to spiritual law. Where • blocks exist, and • exemplary figures are therefore absent or • unrecognized, the psyche has to learn how to choose • realistic, • positive figures as signposts.

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You must
    • pay attention to
        this necessity [i.e., this necessity for the psyche to learn how to choose
                               realistic, positive exemplary figures as signposts
                               whose traits and attitudes are to be emulated]
 and
    • conceive
        an inner vision
            of what a
                • unified,
                • harmonious,
                • integrated
                   person,
                        who expresses
                           • contact and
                           • unification
                               with
                                   the divine self,
                                       is like.
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When such a concept exists [i.e., When such a concept exists of what a unified, harmonious, integrated person who expresses both contact and unification with the divine self is like],

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inner visualization
can begin,
which will then
make you capable of
• meeting and
• recognizing
the outer figures
who can further
• help,
• affect, and
• inspire
you,
to fully become
your best self.
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14
              In this lecture I wish to give you some
                  • clear-cut pointers and
                  • initial concepts
                        of
                          what to
                              • look for,
                          what to
                              • be attuned to, and
                          what to
                              • be prepared to recognize
                                      your own
                                         as yet dormant
                                             potentials.
              I will draw a picture of
                  what it is like,
                               • inwardly
                            as well as
                              • outwardly,
                       to come to the point
                          where
                              the personality
                                  truly unites
                                      with
                                         • the inner divine self,
                                      with
                                         • the inexhaustible wealth
                                             that is
                                                every human being's
                                                     inner nucleus:
                                                        the center of one's very being.
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This lecture is just an outline
                   that describes
                       certain very basic
                          • conditions and
                          • expressions
                               which can safely
                                   be
                                      • generalized and
                                      • applied to
                                         all of you
                                              who have reached the state
                                                 where
                                                     your divine self
                                                         is being
                                                             continuously

    expressed and

                                                                • actualized.
              I will try to give you
                   • a concept and
                   • a vision
                       so that you can
                          • begin to see with fresh eyes,
                         and perhaps
                          • recognize in others
                               what you had previously
                                  been blind to.
15
              When individuals come to the state of
                   • deliberately and
                   • consciously
                       choosing
                          to commit themselves
                                  • the divine will and
                                  • reality,
              then
                   the groundwork has been laid
                       for certain vital changes to occur
                          in their
                               • inner and
                               • outer
                                  lives.
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This [i.e., This choosing to commit to the divine will and to reality]
    is a commitment to
         the all-consciousness
            indwelling in every creature.
It [i.e., This all-consciousness indwelling in every creature]
    can be called by any name you choose:
         • God.
         • universal consciousness,
         • the real self,
         • the inner self -
            whatever name you give to
                that which transcends
                   the little ego.
When this whole-hearted commitment [i.e., When this whole-hearted commitment
                to the all-consciousness, God, the inner self or whatever name you
                give to that which transcends the little ego]
    is made
         totally,
then certain things begin to happen
    in one's life.
Obviously,
    one reaches this state
         not by
            crossing a
                • sharply defined line,
         but
            through a
                • gradual process.
Before describing this process,
    I wish to say that
         you must not be misled by
            the fact
                that you may
                   • consciously have made such a commitment,
                and yet
                   • find no great
                        • inner or
                        • outer
                           change
                               occurring in your life.
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              Some of you may be
                   very committed to God [i.e., very committed to God, to universal consciousness,
                                              to the real self, to the inner self – or to whatever
                                              name you give to that which transcends the little ego]
                       on a
                          conscious
                               level,
              but
                  you may not realize at all
                       that there are other levels in you
                          where this is not the case [i.e., there are other levels in you where you
                                      are NOT committed to God, to the real self, or to whatever
                                      name you give to that which transcends the little ego].
              You may find it very easy
                   to believe
                       on a merely conscious level
                          that this commitment to God
                               is what you want.
              Consciously
                  you may
                       · be full of goodwill
                      and
                       • really mean it.
              But
                   unless
                       vou have come to
                          experience
                               the contradictory levels
                                  within you
                                      • where you
                                         do not wish that [i.e., where you do NOT wish to commit
                                              to God or to be full of good will and really mean it],
                                    or
                                      • where you only wish it [i.e., where you wish to commit to
                                                                 God or to be full of good will only]
                                         on your own ego terms
                                              which defeats
                                                 the very act of
                                                     self-surrender,
              you will want to
                   balk [i.e., you will want to balk at committing to God, to universal consciousness,
                                      to the real self, to the inner self – or to whatever name you
                                      give to that which transcends the little ego, or you will want
                                      to balk at committing to being full of good will].
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Unless you
    acknowledge your
         • contrariness,
         • fear,
         • self-will, and
         • pride,
your
    conscious
         commitment [i.e., your conscious commitment to God or to be
                                                           full of good will]
           will
                always
                   be blocked.
Unless you
    own up to
         • the contrary ego level
    hidden behind
         • your goodwill,
you may not even understand
    why
         certain results
           are still lacking
                despite
                   your conscious commitment
                          • truth,
                        to
                          • God,
                        to
                          • love.
    • This awareness [i.e., This awareness of your contrary EGO level hidden
                behind your CONSCIOUS commitment to truth, God, and love]
         is extremely important,
and
    • the pathwork
         deals with it [i.e., the pathwork deals with your contrary ego level
                hidden behind your conscious commitment to God and goodwill]
           in a very intensive way
                in order to help you avoid
                   one of the
                       most insidious obstructions:
                                             self-deception.
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              We
                   • search for
                and
                   • bring out
                       that negative part of the self
                          which says,
                               "I will not."
              You will
                  learn the
                       • courage,
                       • humility, and
                       honesty
                          to expose
                               this part –
                                  the part that even says,
                                       "I
                                         want
                                              • to resist.
                                         want
                                              • to be spiteful.
                                      I
                                         want
                                              • to have it all my way, or else!"
              Only when
                  the secret crevices
                       of your psychic substance
                          • yield up and
                          • expose
                               these areas [i.e., these hidden areas where the secret crevices of your
                                      psychic substance WANT to resist commitment to God and
                                      goodwill, and WANT to be spiteful and to have it all its way]
              can you begin -
                          often with a lot of struggle -
                   to change
                       this
                          • very negative level,
                       this
                          • darker part
                               of the personality.
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When this part [i.e., When this very negative part of you that WANTS to resist
                                              commitment to God and goodwill, that WANTS to be
                                             spiteful and have it all its way]
                   remains hidden,
              vou
                   • are split
                  and
                   • do not understand why
                       your positive endeavors
                          fail to go further.
18
              Then there comes a point
                   when you have
                       won
                          this particular battle [i.e., won this particular battle against this very
                               negative part of you that WANTS to resist commitment to God and
                               goodwill, that WANTS to be spiteful and have it all its way].
              At this stage
                  you can
                       wholeheartedly
                          • embrace and
                          • trust
                               the surrender to
                                  divine consciousness.
              But again,
                   this [i.e., this victory over this very negative part of you that wants to resist
                                              commitment to God and goodwill, that wants to be
                                             spiteful and wants to have it all its way]
                       does not come
                          in one fell swoop.
              At first
                   this surrender [i.e., this surrender to God and good will]
                       must be fought for
                          every time.
              You need
                   self-discipline
                       to remind yourself [i.e., to remind yourself to surrender to God
                                                                           and good will].
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Although resistance [i.e., Although resistance to committing to God and good will]
    is gone,
the outer self
    • is still conditioned to
         the old functioning
  and
    • automatically [i.e., automatically and out of habit]
         forges ahead
            on the top level [i.e., on the outer superficial level]
                of the mind.
At this stage
    you need to acquire a
         new
            habit pattern.
It [i.e., Forming a new habit pattern]
    takes time.
Perhaps
    when you are
            • real trouble,
          in a
            • state of crisis,
you will remember to
    • let go
   and
    • let God.
But
     in
         • ordinary life,
     in
         • your everyday chores,
            this [i.e., BUT in ORDINARY LIFE, and in your EVERYDAY CHORES
                    THIS "letting go" of your resistance to God and choosing instead
                    to "let God" by, in all of life, committing yourself to God, to
                    universal consciousness, to the real self, to the inner self – or to
                   whatever name you give to that which transcends the little ego]
                does
                   not vet
                        occur to you.
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Perhaps you can do it [i.e., Perhaps you can let go of your resistance to
                                   committing to God and instead commit to God]
    where you are relatively free,
but you still find
    your old
         • obstinacy,
         • distrust, and

    forgetfulness

                 where problems persist.
Only little by little
    do you reach the state
         where
            • a new habit pattern
                 is instituted,
         where
            • the act of self-surrender
                 to
                    the all
                        is actualized,
         where
            • it [i.e., where the act of self-surrender to the all]
                 manifests
     and
         where
            • it [i.e., where the act of self-surrender to the all]
                permeates
                    all
                        your
                            • thoughts and
                           • perceptions,
                        vour
                           • decisions and
                           • actions,
                        your
                           • feelings and
                           • reactions.
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We shall come back to this.

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19
              First let me speak about the relationship
                   between your
                       • inner
                   and
                       • outer
                          life.
              A lot of confusion exists among people
                   about this topic.
              There are those who claim
                   only the inner life
                       is important.
                       They prohibit
                          the
                               inevitable
                                  movement
                                      from the inner to the outer life
                                         because
                                              they do not see the
                                                 • limitation and
                                                 • actual falsity
                                                     of this idea [i.e., do not see the falsity of this
                                                       idea that ONLY the INNER life is important].
              If
                 • unification and
                 • divine process
                       are truly in movement,
                          the
                               • inner content
                       must
                          express itself in
                               • outer form.
              In short,
                   • the outer life
              must mirror
                   • the inner life
                       in every possible respect.
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But
    if your consciousness
         • ignores this truth [i.e., if your consciousness ignores this truth that
                the outer life must mirror the inner life in every possible respect],
    or even

    strongly embraces

            the opposite belief
                that the outer does
                    not matter.
    then you
         prohibit the flow
            of the whole process.
If this happens [i.e., If you thus prohibit the flow of the whole natural process of
                the outer life mirroring the inner life in every possible respect],
[then] the more radiant energetic matter
    cannot

    express itself

            on the levels of
                coarser matter
       and thereby
         • refine it [i.e., when the more radiant energetic inner matter cannot
                        express itself on the levels of coarser outer matter, then the
                        the more radiant energetic inner matter cannot refine the
                        coarser outer matter].
You may recall that in one of the more recent lectures
    I described how
         creation
            attempts to fill
                the void.
Every human being
    helps in this task of
         refining
            the coarser matter
                by bringing
                    • inner spiritual reality
                into
                    • outer expression.
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               The false concept
                   that
                        the outer level
                           does not matter
                               encases
                                   the inner spiritual
                                       • truth and
                                       • beauty
                                          behind a wall,
                                               separating it [i.e., separating the inner spiritual
                                                                                  truth and beauty]
                                                  from
                                                       the material reality.
               The individual
                   with this false concept [i.e., with this false concept that the outer coarser level
                               does not matter and that only the more refined inner world matters]
                        begins to see a dichotomy
                           between the two [i.e., a dichotomy between the outer coarser level
                                               of reality and the more refined inner level of reality]
                               which
                                   are really
                                       one [i.e., the outer coarser level of reality and the more
                                               refined inner level of reality are really one reality].
              Many

    movements and

                   • spiritual schools of thought
                       preach

    asceticism and

                           • the denial of the outer life
                               under the guise
                                   that this [i.e., that such asceticism and denial of the outer life]
                                       furthers
                                          inner spiritual life.
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This distortion [i.e., This distortion that asceticism
                        and denial of the outer life furthers inner spiritual life]
    is a reaction to
         the equally distorted opposite extreme,
            which position
                 • claims that
                    • outer form
                   is more important than
                    • inner content,
               and may even
                 • negate that
                    an inner
                        • reality or
                        • content
                           exists at all.
            Instead, it [i.e., Instead, the position that negates that an inner reality
                                                                         exists at all]

    asserts that

                    only
                        outer form
                           matters.
True inner growth
    must
         eventually
            also manifest
                 outwardly,
                    though not necessarily with the speed
                        designated by
                           the outer-oriented person,
                                who
                                        in expecting an instant change
                                   is making mistakes in judgment.
It is certainly possible to
    express outer form
         without it [i.e., without this expression of outer form]
            being a direct expression of
                 inner content.
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You must therefore

be careful in your evaluations.

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21
               These two distortions [i.e., 1) the distortion that asceticism and denial of the outer
                               life furthers inner spiritual life and that only the inner life is real and
                               important and 2) the opposite distortion that only the outer life is real
                               and important]
                   are faulty counter-reactions,
                        each one
                           attempting to eliminate
                               the other
                                  by misunderstanding its own [i.e., by misunderstanding its own
                                                      distortions and reactions to the other].
               This phenomenon
                   can occur on
                        all subjects
                           as long as
                               consciousness
                                  is entrapped in
                                       dualistic illusion.
              During different
                   • eras and
                   • civilizations,
              and under different
                   • cultural conditions,
                        one of these opposite distortions
                           may be adopted
                               until
                                  the pendulum swings to the other.
              Only a
                   • truly connected,
                   • self-actualizing and

    unified

                       person
                           expresses
                               • outer form
                           as an inevitable sequence of
                               • inner content.
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22
              When
                  • the outer form
                exists without
                  • the inner content,
              it is
                  a temporary cover
                       that must break down,
                          even though
                              it resembles [i.e., even though the outer form resembles both]
                                  • the glorious perfection of divine reality and
                                  • its expressions [i.e., and the expressions of the glorious
                                                                   perfection of divine reality].
              Again,
                  this [i.e., Again, this breaking down of an outer form which only
                                      appears to be an expression of the glorious perfection of
                                      reality but is actually merely a temporary mask covering the
                                      undeveloped or underdeveloped inner contents]
                       is a process
                          that repeats itself
                              in many areas
                                  throughout human development.
              However,
                  it is an ongoing law
                       that
                           all
                              false covers
                                 must
                                      • crack and
                                      • crumble.
              When outer form exists
                  unconnected with
                       an organic inner content,
              it [i.e., the outer form]
                  must
                       disintegrate.
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If it [i.e., If the outer form]
    exists on faulty premises
         based
                • appearance,
             on
                • confusing the outer life with the inner,
then
    the outer form
         must first crumble
            before it can be rebuilt
                as an organic expression of
                   the inner

    movement and

                        · content.
Only when
    • the outer form
         has crashed
  and
    • the inner chaos been

    exposed and

         • thoroughly eliminated,
can
    • inner beauty
         build
            • outer beauty,
    • inner harmony
         build
            • outer harmony, and
    • the inner abundance
         build
            • outer abundance.
A clear vision of this principle
    is also necessary for
         creating a visualization of
            your own movement
                which can then manifest
                     in your
                        • outer life
                    as a result of your
                        • inner process.
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23
              I shall now discuss
                   specific manifestations
                       that take place in a person
                           who is already
                               deeply anchored
                                  in the process of
                                       actualizing
                                          • the divine life
                                       into his or her
                                          • ego consciousness.
               What are the
                   • inner
                 and
                   • outer
                        • attitudes,
                       • manifestations, and
                       • expressions
                          of such a person?
              All decisions,
                   big or small,
                       are made on the basis of
                           self-surrender,
                               where
                                  • the little self
                               surrenders to
                                  • the godself.
              It [i.e., The little self]
                   • steps aside
                and
                   • allows
                       the inner wisdom
                           to permeate it.
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In this process [i.e., In this process where the little self steps aside
                                                     and allows the inner wisdom to permeate it]
                   the personality
                       realizes
                          that there is
                               nothing
                                  that is
                                      unimportant.
              Every
                   • thought,
              every
                   • opinion,
              every
                   • interpretation,
              every
                   • mode of reacting
                       is given a chance
                          to be permeated by
                               the greater consciousness.
24
              At this stage
                   • the resistance
                       to pay attention to
                          everything that occurs
                               is overcome;
                   • a new habit
                       has been formed
                          so that
                               the divine process
                                  is now
                                      self-perpetuating.
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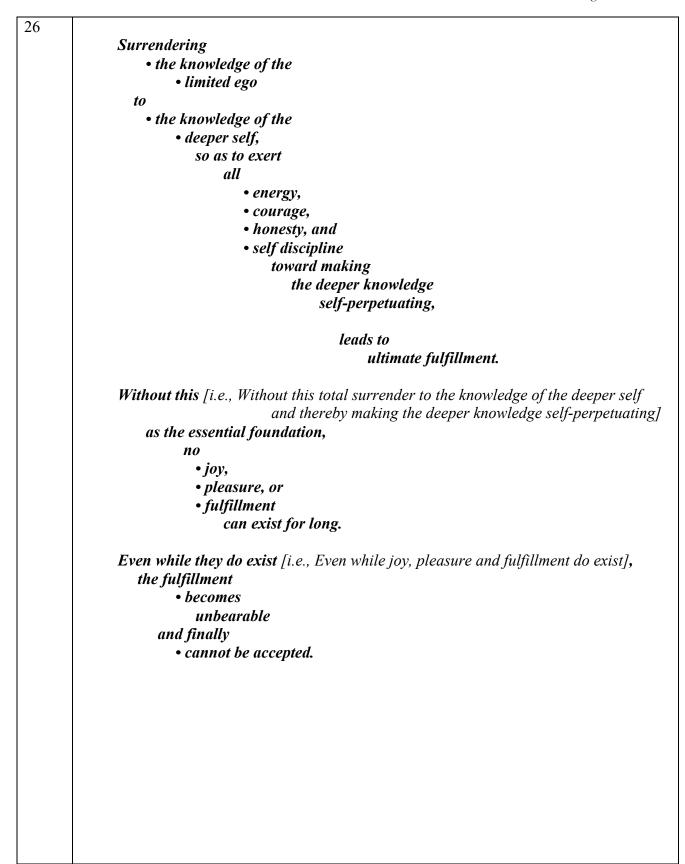
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It [i.e., This new habit that has been formed in which the divine consciousness and
                greater wisdom of the inner self permeate everything]
         is so much part of
            the whole person
                that it operates
                    even on those rare occasions
                        • when the personality
                           forgets to establish the contact [i.e., when the personality
                               forgets to establish contact with the inner self],
                        • when, perhaps,
                           an old raw area
                                might still
                                   • flare up
                                 and
                                   • push the personality
                                       in the wrong direction.
The inner self
    is sufficiently freed
         to manifest
            so that it [i.e., so that the inner self]
                can send forth
                    • warnings,
                    · disagreement,
                    • advice -
                        and then
                           leave the decision
                                of whether or not to follow such advice
                                       the outer personality.
This is already
    a state of grace.
• Confidence and
• trust
    have been established
         as a result of
            repeated proof
                that
                    divine reality
                        brings
                           • truth.
                           • wisdom,
                           • goodness, and
                           • joy.
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At first,
                   the divine will
                        is not trusted.
                       It [i.e., The divine will]
                           is confused with
                               untrustworthy parental authority,
                                  which may often have proclaimed something
                                       as good for the child
                                          that really proved
                                              not to be so.
              At the stage in question
                   this confusion
                        no longer exists.
                        The self
                           is fully aware that
                               divine will
                                  is truly in accordance with
                                       all that the heart may possibly desire.
               This trust [i.e., This trust that divine will is truly in accordance with
                                                      all that the heart may possibly desire]
                  grows gradually
                        every time you
                           • overcome your resistance and
                           • go into
                               the apparent abyss of
                                  • surrender,
                                  • giving up narrow self-will.
25
               This
                   self-perpetuating
                        divine process [i.e., This divine process whereby the trust that divine will is
                               truly in accordance with all that the heart may possibly desire,
                               a divine process that grows gradually every time you overcome
                               your resistance and go into the apparent abyss of surrender]
                           brings a
                               vital revolutionary change
                                  into
                                       the entire person.
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I can touch upon
    only a few
         of its manifestations [i.e., a few of the manifestations of this trust that divine
            will is truly in accordance with all that the heart may possibly desire].
         Thoughts of truth
            will be sent forth into your being,
                notwithstanding
                    the limited thoughts
                        you still habitually follow.
         You will hear
            an inner voice
                instructing you with
                    • a wisdom and
                    • a unifying spirit
                        that your
                           outer self
                                cannot possibly produce.
According to this wisdom [i.e., According to this wisdom from the inner voice],
    there is never any need
          to
            • hate,
          to
            • feel self-rejection or
          to
            • reject others.
The

    answers and

    • revelations
         will show the
            oneness
          and
            • unity
                of all,
                    which will
                        completely eliminate
                           • fear,
                           • anxiety,
                           • friction, and
                           • despair.
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Give up your stake
     in
         • your negative reaction,
     in
         • the stubborn opinions
            of your little mind,
     in
         • the laziness
            that forces you
                to succumb to
                    the old habits
                        of your separated self.
You will thus gain [i.e., By giving up your stake in your negative reaction, your stake
                in the stubborn opinions of your little mind, and your stake in the
                laziness that forces you to succumb to the old habits of your
                separated self, you will gain]
    true life.
Wait patiently,
    but
         be ready
            to receive
                divine wisdom
                    which
                        you
                           can activate
                                if
                                  you so desire.
When this state [i.e., When this state of having received divine wisdom]
    • has been instituted,
  or
    • is in the process of being
         continually

    deepened and

            • strengthened,
then
    certain other manifestations
         begin to appear,
            • inwardly
           and
            • outwardly.
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27
              You will find
                  an immense security.
              This is a security
                  you can only gain
                       when you discover
                          the reality
                              of the spiritual world
                                 • within you
                               and
                                 • operative around you.
              You will then
                  know
                       the deep peace
                           of
                              the meaning
                                   of
                                      • your life
                               and
                                   of
                                      • all life.
              You will
                  • intuitively
                       know
                          the connections
                and
                  • be permeated by
                       a sense of
                          • fulfillment and
                          • safety
                              that surpasses all words.
              All this
                  will then no longer be a
                       • theory or
                       • belief
                          that you
                              • cling to
                            or
                              • deny,
                  but an
                       experiential fact
                          which you can recognize
                              again
                                 and again.
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There is
    always
         • a way out of
            every
                darkness
and therefore
   never
         • a reason to despair.
You will
    know
        that
            • nothing
                happens without good cause and
        that
            • you are
                always capable of
                   using
                       whatever
                          you experience
                              to heighten
                                 your blissful life.
Dark spots
    become
        • opportunities for
           further light
    and no longer
        • need to be avoided,
            whether they be [i.e., whether the dark spots be]
                • pain,
                • guilt,
                • fear,
                   or whatever.
Again
    and again
        you will
            experience
                the wide open
                   system of creation.
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28
              You will
                  • know and
                  • make use of
                       your own creative powers,
              rather than
                  • feeling
                       a helpless object
                          in a fixed world.
                  • Peace
              and
                  • knowledge of
                       the rightness of life
                          come from
                              realizing that
                                 your
                                     • world,
                                 your
                                      • experience,
                                 your
                                     • life
                                          is
                                             your
                                                creation.
              This [i.e., This peace and knowledge of the rightness of life that come from
                              realizing that your world, experience, and life is YOUR creation]
                  opens
                       many new doors.
              You no longer live in
                  the two-dimensional world
                       of either/or.
              You avail yourself of
                  the many-faceted reality
                       at your disposal.
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29
              The
                  • confidence and
                  • fearlessness
                       in which you then live
                          necessarily
                              release
                                 an immense amount of

    energy and

                                      • joy.
              As you
                  lose
                       your fear of
                          pain
                              because
                                 you can
                                      experience
                                         pain,
                                             your pain
                                                ceases to exist.
              As you
                  lose
                       your fear of
                          • anger and
                          • hate
                              because
                                 you can
                                      accept
                                         your own
                                             • anger and
                                             • hate,
                                                they [i.e., anger and hate]
                                                    no longer exist.
              The energy
                  is now free for
                       • other,
                       • better
                          expressions [i.e., The energy is now free for expressions
                                             other than and better than pain, anger, and hate].
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You now
    • become capable of
         • pleasure and
         • joy
   and
    • no longer need to reject
         • them [i.e., no longer need to reject
                       the expressions and experiences of pleasure and joy].
Instead of
    creating
         • loneliness,
you can
    create
         • relationships:
                the bliss of
                   • the most intimate relationship
                        with
                           one mate,
                  and
                   • the satisfaction of
                        • deep,
                        • open
                          friendships.
Pleasure
    will no longer
        frighten you
            because
                vou now
                   know
                        in every
                           • pore and
                           • cell
                               of your being
                                  that you
                                      deserve it [i.e., that you deserve pleasure].
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Your
                   every
                       • pore and
                   every
                       • cell
                          are expressions of
                               a consciousness
                                  which is now
                                      in harmony with
                                         your god-consciousness.
30
              Many of you find yourselves
                   in an interim state
                       where you
                          experience
                               new
                                  • joys and
                                  • pleasures
                                      you never knew existed.
              Life
                   opens up for you
                       as it never did.
              But
                  you also find yourself in the position
                       where you
                          cannot yet bear
                               too much of it [i.e., you cannot yet bear too much of this life that is
                                                     opening you up to the experiences of new joys
                                                     and pleasures that you never knew existed].
                               This [i.e., Your not being able to bear too much of this new life full
                                              of experiences of new joys and new pleasures]
                                  is because
                                      vou

    have not

                                              totally surrendered to
                                                 the god-consciousness, or
                                      vou
                                         • have not sufficiently faced
                                              negative aspects in you and
                                         • still cling to them [i.e., and because you still cling to
                                                                    negative aspects in you].
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Hence [i.e., Because you have NOT TOTALLY surrendered to the god-consciousness,
                       or because you have NOT SUFFICIENTLY faced negative
                       aspects in you but rather still cling to these negative aspects],
     you
        fear
           pleasure [i.e., you fear the full experience of true pleasure],
                which becomes
                   more frightening
                       than
                          • the grayness
                              you still
                                 • wish for and
                                 • create,
                          • a grayness of
                              neither
                                 • pleasure
                              nor
                                  • pain.
You often
    want to
        painstakingly preserve
           this state of grayness
                without knowing that you do so.
It is a grayness
    which gives you
        • comfort,
but in the long run
    leaves you
        • empty.
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31
              An inevitable manifestation
                   of the continuous process
                       of actualizing
                          your deep self
                               is the
                                  incredible creativity
                                      that blossoms out from
                                         your inner life.
                               You are creative in
                                  • ideas,
                                  • alternatives,
                                  • talents,
                                  • richness of feelings, and
                                  • the ability to
                                      • live with and
                                      • relate to
                                         others.
                               You find
                                  • the treasure of
                                      your
                                          • creative powers,
                                  • the wealth of
                                      your
                                         • feelings, and
                                  • the fullness of
                                      your
                                         • own being.
              Only as you
                  go through
                       the emptiness
              can you
                  find
                       that fullness.
              And that [i.e., And going through the emptiness]
                   requires
                       courage
                          which comes
                               when you
                                  • pray or
                                  • meditate
                                      for it.
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You must
    • want
         the fullness
 and
    • commit yourself
         to it [i.e., commit yourself to this fullness].
• This fullness of
    • feelings,
• this wealth of
    • creative ideas, and
• the ability to
    • live in the now
         with all its

    excitement and

            • peace,
                 will

    deepen and

                    • widen.
It [i.e., This fullness of feelings, this wealth of creative ideas, and the ability
                                to live in the now with all its excitement and peace]
    will
         not
            consist of
                 • mutually exclusive opposites
            but of
                 • different facets of
                    the same fullness.
The times when you
    seem to lose it [i.e., seem to lose this fullness of feelings, this wealth of creative
                                        ideas, and this ability to live in the now
                                        with all its excitement and peace]
         will
            • come less often and
            • be less severe.
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32
              Since you now have
                  the power
                       to create,
              you can create a

    deeper

                  • intuitive
                       understanding of
                          • yourself,
                          • others, and
                          • life.
              Your total attitude
                  of relaxation
                       about
                          every part of yourself
                              • eliminates
                                 the need to
                                      • cover up and
                                      • escape from
                                         anything
                                             in you
                          and therefore
                              • must make you
                                 aware of other people
                                      on their deepest levels.
              You
                  • read their thoughts and
                  • understand the deeper connections
                       • within and
                       • between
                          them
                              so that
                                 you can
                                      • help them,
                                      • have empathy for them, and
                                      • love them.
              You need never
                  • fear and
                  • defend against
                       others
                          with your
                              destructive ego defenses.
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It [i.e., This outer manifestation]
    will show
         in the
            • grace and
            • poise
                 of your movements,
         [in] the
            • balance and
            • coordination
                you express,
         in the
            • tone of your voice,
         in the
            • sparkle of your eyes,
         in the
            • brilliance of your skin,
         in the
            • suppleness of your form.
The improvement will come
    in varying degrees,
but it [i.e., but the beautiful outer manifestation]
    is always possible.
Think of it [i.e., Think of this beautiful outer manifestation]
      as
         your
            possibility.
You will be able to materialize it [i.e., materialize this beautiful outer manifestation]
         you already are
            essentially
                 that person.
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But you
                  cannot
                       make
                          it manifest [i.e., you cannot MAKE this beautiful
                                                             outer manifestation materialize]
                               if you either
                                  • have a stake in
                                      believing you cannot be like that,
                               or if you
                                  • want all that
                                      • vitality,
                                      • health,
                                      • radiance and
                                      • beauty
                                         for
                                              • egotistical reasons or
                                              • competitive power drives.
                                              Then [i.e., Then if you want all this for egotistical
                                                             reasons or competitive power drives]
                                                 the inner guilt
                                                     will not let you
                                                        make
                                                             it happen.
34
              There are of course
                   those who have these desirable qualities
                       only
                          in outer expression.
              In that case,
                   the time will come
                       when these
                          outer forms
                               must
                                  break down
                                      before they can be rebuilt
                                         with
                                              inner
                                                 content.
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There is
    an innate system
         of divine justice
            built into
                all consciousness.
Whenever
    a life expression is sought
         that does
            not
                 come
                    as a
                        harmonious
                           • outer result
                          of an
                           • inner reality,
it [i.e., this outer expression or result that is sought when it does not come as a
                                       harmonious outer result of an inner reality]
    will either

    not succeed

    or will
         • break down
            after it has been created.
The
    • real inner
         guilt
that psychologists all chalk up to
    • neurotic
         guilt
            operates here.
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Such guilt is neurotic [i.e., Such guilt that psychologists assess as being brought on
                               by functional disorders that cause guilt to dominate the personality
                               and hence guilt that is diagnosed by psychologists as neurotic, is, in
                               fact, neurotic guilt]
                   only
                        when it [i.e., only when such guilt that has been diagnosed as neurotic]
                           expresses itself
                                in
                                  distorted perfectionism,
                                       which hides an
                                          unwillingness
                                              to give up a
                                                  real
                                                      guilt.
              So when you find
                   • resistance to happiness,
              look for
                   • the meaning [i.e., look for the meaning of the resistance to happiness]
                 and
                   • the areas of
                       justified guilt [i.e., and also look for the areas of justified real guilt].
35
              Inner unity
                   with
                       your eternal self
                           makes it possible
                               to use your creative ability
                                  to explore
                                       any area of universal truth
                                          you truly wish to comprehend.
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You now
        know
            the power of
                • thought and
                • consciousness
and
    you can
        focus
            it [i.e., you can focus this power of thought and consciousness]
                as a result of
                   the self-discipline
                        you have learned.
Thus you can cultivate
    a creative receptivity to
         experience
          the eternal state
                beyond physical death.
This perception [i.e., This perception of the eternal state beyond physical death]
      is
         not
            reliable
                as long as
                   you seek it [i.e., as long as you seek this perception of
                                      the eternal state beyond physical death]
                        out of your own
                          fear of death.
It [i.e., This perception of the eternal state beyond physical death]
    is reliable
         only when
            you do
                not
                   fear death
                        because
                           you now
                               • can die,
                          just as you
                               • can be in pain.
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Whenever you
                   want something
                        because
                           you fear its opposite,
              the result [i.e., the result of trying to create something because you fear its opposite]
                   cannot be reliable.
               You
                   can create
                        only out of
                           • fullness,
                        not out of

    need and

                           • poverty.
36
              So the difficulty is in
                   initially
                        creating fullness.
              Seeking the opposite
                   of what you fear
                        is an
                           • escape and
                        leads to a
                           • split
                        rather than to
                           • unification.
              Exactly the
                   opposite road
                        must be taken.
               You must
                   die many deaths,
                        • right now,
                        • every day in your life,
                           in order to discover
                               the eternality of life.
              Only then [i.e., Only when you die many deaths and discover the eternality of life]
                   will you live
                       fearlessly.
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37
              How can you die
                   all these little deaths?
               Follow exactly
                   the process I described:
                       let go of
                           the
                               • little ego,
                           the
                               • little opinions,
                           the
                               • negative reactions
                                  you have such an investment in.
                                       You have to die to those [i.e., die to those negative
                                                      reactions you have such an investment in].
               The little ego
                   with its little investments
                       must die.
              In that way
                   you can
                        • transcend death and
                        • intuitively
                           experience
                               the reality
                                    of
                                       life ongoing.
38
               When you live
                   without fear of death
                        because
                          you
                               experience
                                  it [i.e., because you experience death]
                                       so many times,
              you will know
                   that in principle
                       physical death
                           is the same [i.e., as with little deaths, reality is life ongoing
                                                                     even after physical death].
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You find it to be so [i.e., you find that physical death is no different from all the little
          deaths you experience every day, and intuit that reality is life ongoing]
    by temporarily
         letting go of
            the smaller self,
                 only to find
                    a larger self
                         wakening,
                            which then
                                 unifies with
                                    the little self.
So you see,
    not even
         the little self of the ego
            really dies.
It [i.e., The little self of the ego]
     is

    enlarged and

         • united with the larger self,
         • not
            given up.
But it [i.e., But the little self of the ego]
    appears
         to be given up
            and
                 you must be ready
                    to take the plunge.
When this happens [i.e., When you take the plunge into a death of the little self of
                                        the ego, even though it APPEARS as if
                                        when you do so the little self of the ego dies],
    a measure of
         eternality
            will manifest in your life
                 right now.
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It [i.e., This measure of eternality that manifests immediately when you take the
                               plunge into a death of the little self of the ego even though
                               it APPEARS as if when you do so the little self of the ego dies]
                   manifests
                        not only by
                           • eliminating fear of dying
                        but also
                           • in a more immediate practical sense.
              It [i.e., This measure of eternality]
                   will keep you
                        • vital and
                        • youthful,
                           giving you as it were
                               a foretaste
                                  of the
                                       • timelessness and
                                       • agelessness
                                          of the true life.
39
              Another
                   outward manifestation [i.e., outward manifestation of this measure of eternality]
                         is
                           abundance.
              Since
                   real spiritual life
                        is
                           limitless abundance,
              to some degree
                   you must begin to manifest that [i.e., begin to manifest that limitless abundance]
                        when you actualize
                           your divine self.
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If you can
    make room in your consciousness
         for
            • outer abundance
         as a reflection of
            • universal abundance,
vou will
    • create and
    • experience
         it [i.e., you will create and experience abundance].
If you want to
    experience
         • it [i.e., you want to experience abundance]
 because you
    fear
         • poverty [i.e., because you fear the opposite of abundance, namely poverty],
you also
    create a split.
The abundance
    you create out of
         fear
            is not built on
                reality.
and its flimsy structure [i.e., and the flimsy structure of this abundance, this
                                abundance that is created out of fear of poverty]
    must be crushed again
         so that
            you can then
                 • let yourself be poor
              and
                • dissolve the illusion of poverty.
Only after this [i.e., Only after this "poverty" has been shown to be the illusion it is
                                                      and thereby is dissolved,]
    can the
         • real,

    unified

            richness
                grow.
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Only when
    you first can be
         • poor
can you
    allow yourself to be
         • rich
            as an
                • outer expression
                • inner content.
Then [i.e., When you can be poor and hence ALLOW yourself to be rich
                                      as an outer expression of inner content]
    you will not want
        to be
            • rich
                • for the sake of power
                • for outer gains in the eyes of others,
             or
                • out of
                   • greed and
                   • fear,
    but [i.e., but rather than wanting merely to be rich, you will want instead]
        to be a
           • true divine expression
                of the abundance
                   that is
                       the nature of the universe.
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40
              Another outer manifestation
                  of the
                       continual process
                          of actualizing divine life
                                 • the proper balance of everything:
                                     the balance of

    assertion

                                       and
                                        • giving in,
                                            for instance.
                                             The spontaneous knowing
                                                when
                                                    one [i.e., say, for example, spontaneously
                                                                  knowing when ASSERTION]
                                                or
                                                    the other [i.e., or when, in this example,
                                                                                 GIVING IN]
                                                       is appropriate
                                                           comes from within.
              Or consider
                  the proper balance of
                       • right selflessness
                     and
                       • right selfishness,
                as opposed to
                       • wrong selflessness
                     and
                       • wrong selfishness.
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All these
                   • balances and
                   • dualities
                       will become elements
                          in a
                               spontaneous

    unification and

                                  • harmony.
              The
                  intuitive knowledge of
                       • when,
                       • what, and
                       • how
                          will come
                               • not because
                                  you
                                      decide it
                                         with your
                                             mind,
                               • but as a
                                  manifestation of
                                      • inner
                                         • truth and
                                         • beauty
                                  that reaches expression on the
                                      • outer level,
                                         • appropriately and
                                         • beautifully.
41
              There will be
                   • a poise and
                   • a beauty
                       in your whole bearing -

    courtesy and

                                                 • chivalry
                                                     will emanate from you
                                                        that will
                                                             never
                                                                • be ridiculous or
                                                               • invite being taken advantage of.
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There will be
                  • order
                       without a trace of
                          compulsiveness,
                   • order in
                       all things of your life.
                              • Order
                             and
                              • beauty
                                  are
                                      • related and
                                      • interdependent.
              There will be
                  • generosity,
                  • giving and
                   • receiving
                       in one ongoing stream.
              There will come a
                   deep ability
                       • to be grateful and
                       • to appreciate
                          • others,
                          • yourself, and
                          • the whole creative universe.
42
              A new freedom
                  to be
                       • soft and
                       • vulnerable
                          will
                              • make you
                                  truly strong and
                              • take away
                                 false shame.
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Concurrently [i.e., Concurrently with experiencing a new freedom
                                                            to be soft and vulnerable],
                  you will
                       experience
                          a new freedom
                              to be
                                  • strong and
                                  • assertive –
                              even
                                  • angry –
                                      without
                                        false guilt.
              You will

    know and

                  • act
                       from within
                          because
                              you are in
                                  constant contact
                                      with the
                                         • wisdom,
                                         • love, and
                                         • truth
                                             of your
                                                inner divine reality.
43
              The emotional loneliness
                  that is
                       the self-chosen lot
                          of so many people
                              gradually
                                 begins to disappear among you, my friends.
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In your development
    you learn
        to
            • be real,
        to
            • function
                without your

    masks and

                   • pretenses.
Consequently
    you begin to
        feel comfortable
           in closer intimacy.
As you
    simultaneously
        cease to fear
           the pain/pleasure syndrome,
                • true ecstasy and
                • deep fusion
                   on all levels
                       must give you
                          the deepest fulfillment
                              a human being can experience.
You will progress
    to new
        • heights and
        • depths
           of experience,
                where you
                   explore
                       the
                          inner
                              universe
                                 in unison.
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• Loneliness
and
    • the torture of conflict
         about the
            • need for
           and
            • fear of
                closeness
                    will no longer exist.
Such relationships [i.e., Such relationships where loneliness and the torture of
                   conflict about the need for and fear of closeness no longer exist]
    fuse on all levels.
The abundance of the universe
    expresses itself
         in all areas of life.
You will feel it
     in
         the
            • sharing,
         the
            • respect,
         the
            • warmth,
         the
            • ease
           and
            • comfort
                with which
                   you can be
                        • intimate and
                        • fused
                           with another person,
                      or
                        • in
                           • giving to
                          and
                           • receiving from
                                another person.
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	The security of
	• your own feelings
	will make you
	equally secure about
	• being loved.
44	
	You will
	experience
	the deep satisfaction of
	• giving,
	• helping,
	• fulfilling a task,
	and of
	• being devoted to doing so [i.e., and you will experience the deep
	satisfaction of being devoted to fulfilling a task].
	You will rejoice in
	the ongoing creative process
	that is at work in it [i.e., that is at work in fulfilling the task].
45	
	All of these [i.e., All of these experiences that are possible
	when manifested from the divine within]
	are gauges for you, my friends.
	These gauges
	are not
	to be used
	to put yourself down in
	• impatience and
	• intolerance.

They are gauges you can use to create deliberate inner visualization about any and all of these life expressions. And then [i.e., And then as you create this INNER visualization about any and all of these expressions] you will perhaps be more strongly motivated to search further for what still stands in the way [i.e., search for what still stands in the way of manifesting your inner visualization]. This lecture will give you • many tools and • a lot of material for your work. 46 The love of the universe spreads over all of you and reaches deep into your hearts, my dearest friends. Be blessed, be God.

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