

Growth Through Experience of the Pathwork Lectures

(From Pathwork Lecture 122 ¶7)

These lectures

- *are predominantly destined for those of you who follow this path of intensive self-development,*

and

- *are meant to affect those areas in you which are not accessible unless such a path is taken.*

Hence,

many of my friends feel

- *an inner echo*

and

- *an understanding of these words which go beyond a mere*

- *intellectual*

and

- *theoretical grasp of the subject.*

Sometimes this understanding [i.e., this understanding which goes beyond a mere intellectual and theoretical grasp of the subject]

comes only a bit later,

when

the necessary layers of consciousness become free.

However,

all those

- *who do*

the deep inner work on their path

can

sooner or later

make use of these lectures

in an entirely different way

than those friends

- *who merely*

- *listen*

and

- *read*

the lectures.

This difference [i.e., This DIFFERENCE between the understanding that those who DO the DEEP INNER WORK gain and the understanding that those who merely LISTEN and READ the lectures]

is

- *distinct*

and

- *real,*

but can be ascertained

only when

you know

both kinds of understanding.

When the

- *inner experience*

of truth

is lacking

because

self-development

in its vital form

is not practiced,

these lectures

may appear

either as

- *merely interesting*

or

- *self-evident material,*

or

- *far-fetched theory.*

*When you
allow yourself
to be deeply affected
inside your being,
then
hearing the lecture
is a helpful
experience
that enables you
to*

- further transcend yourself,*

to

- understand your problems
in a more profound way.*

*Self-exploration
makes
forever new layers of
your psyche
accessible to
your awareness.*

*The lectures are
directly aimed at these layers [i.e., these forever new layers]
as they come up.*