

Pathwork on
Taking Responsibility for Improving Our Life

This quote from Pathwork Lecture 40 *More on Image Finding: A Summary* invites us to see where our life is even a little disappointing and then take responsibility for changing it rather than expecting God to fix things for us.

45	... Here is a room full of people, and not one person is completely happy. There is not one person who would not want some kind of change -- perhaps not even a pronounced change, a conscious "I want this instead of that." You may feel an unhappiness, unrest, disharmony, fear, insecurity, loneliness, yearning. All of you, my friends, including those who will read these words, have the power to change this if you want to. And if your unconscious immature nature were not so unreasonable that it wished for effortless change, you would be much further advanced.
46	It is my advice for all those who are still struggling on this threshold to ask themselves, "What do I really want? What does my uncertainty, my indecision actually mean? Doesn't it mean that I revolt against unhappiness and I wish for change but I am unwilling to bring it about myself?" Anyone who has this resistance should pose that question.
47	If you can answer, you have attained the first victory because you will then see what an unreasonable and childish streak lives within you. For that is what you actually desire. Yes my friends, that is what all of you would want, that the work be done for you, that the dear God in Heaven give it to you.