

Pathwork on
The Purpose of Pathwork

This quote from Pathwork Lecture 165 *Evolutionary Phases in the Relationship Between the Realms of Feelings, Reason, and Will*, gives a succinct purpose for Pathwork.

The Lecture invites us to ask ourselves why we are choosing to take Pathwork as our path or at least making Pathwork a significant part of our path. Ultimately the reason is **an aspect of our Life Force** – as if our inner Divine Essence wants to manifest through us in this incarnation on Planet Earth and will do whatever is necessary to bring this about. It is part of the same force by which an acorn becomes an oak.

Our faithfulness to responding to this inner hunger of our soul has in some way been the root factor motivating us who use Pathwork as our path to do so. Via Pathwork our soul finds Truth, Love, and Creative Power deep within our very being. Via Pathwork, our psyche seeks to remove all obstacles to manifesting the Divine Rays, which are our Essence. The acorn does indeed become an oak, by the grace of God.

We may not realize this as the motivating factor for choosing to use Pathwork. We may think we are doing Pathwork to develop spiritually, to become more fulfilled and happy in life, to develop psychologically into a more mature person, or to overcome a sickness or persistent problems in life. This quote says these all happen on the path, but achieving these goals is not what ultimately motivates us on this Pathwork path. **What motivates us is our inner hunger to manifest our divine kernel.** We follow our Bliss. And this happens in the present moment, the NOW.

Facilitating this process of the total realization of the divine kernel that is our Essence, is the purpose of Pathwork. And elsewhere the Pathwork lectures claim many a time that this Pathwork, though demanding courage and everything in us we can bring to our self-search, is the **fastest path to this realization of our divine kernel.** There are **no shortcuts** to this purification and transformation process. And Spirit meets us, by Grace. In humbleness **we have said YES to our Call.**

10	All of my friends should, once again, consider seriously what this path is. Why are they involved in it? What is its function? Too often vagueness or confusion about the Pathwork's purpose creates unnecessary difficulties and misunderstandings. The function of this path is <u>not</u> to remove a bothersome symptom in a person's life. This is <u>not</u> a treatment of sickness. Nor is the path simply a way of becoming a better person, of developing spiritually. All this happens, of course. But it must be fully understood by all of you, no matter how far you decide to follow it, that the aim of the path is the total realization of the divine kernel. And this is not merely a theory. It is indeed possible, right here and right now.
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