

New Era Leadership – Leading From One’s Inner Divinity

This quote from Pathwork Lecture 224 *Creative Emptiness* has been helpful to me when I feel beaten down by inner or outer circumstances in my life. I can’t always immediately apply these words of wisdom, but I have been helped and encouraged when I sit with this wisdom and explore where I have been rigidly attached to my own ideas or been too lazy or lacked the courage to embrace my inner Call, my Divine channel.

30	<p>When I say that you must not approach your divine channel with the attitude that it should save you the work of living and growing, I am not contradicting the necessity of being passively receptive. It is simply a shift of balance: where you have been overactive with your mind, you now need to quiet down and let things happen; where you insisted on taking the controls, you must now relinquish them and let a new inner power take over.</p> <p>On the other hand, where you before tended to be lazy and self-indulgent and looked for the line of least resistance and therefore made yourself dependent on others, you now need to take over and actively nurture the principles that help to establish the channels to your inner God.</p> <p>You also need to actively express its messages in life. Thus activity and passivity need to be reversed.</p>
41	<p>... in the past, people were like beasts, undisciplined and irresponsible as far as their immediate desires were concerned. They were totally driven by emotions and desires, regardless of ethics and morality. So for that stage the development of the intellect fulfilled its function. And the intellect also fulfilled its function as a very sharp tool of learning, of discriminating. But when it ends there it becomes a farce. Humans who cannot become animated by their divinity become a farce. By the same token, the practice of leaving the mind temporarily inactive is advisable, and I recommend it myself. But to treat the mind as if it were the devil and to oust it from your life is missing the point.</p>
45	<p>So you create a new life for yourself and your environment, of a kind that humanity has not yet known. You are preparing for it, others are preparing for it, here and there, all over the world, quietly.</p> <p>These are golden nuclei that spring up out of the gray, dark matter of untruthful thinking and living. So further that channel in you. It will bring you the excitement and the peace you always wanted. Enter this new phase, my dearest friends, with courage and affirmation. Get out of that attitude you still have toward yourself, as if you were beaten down. You are not beaten down, unless you affect this role. You can rise up and become who you truly are and experience life at its best.</p>
46	<p>All of you are blessed, my very dearest ones. The blessings will give you the sustenance you need to go all the way with all of yourself and become enlivened, activated, actualized by the God within. Be in peace.</p>