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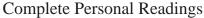
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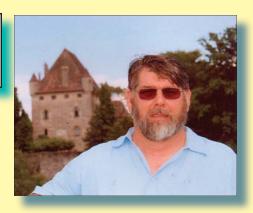
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This means several subjects not just one or two. The questions should be the how, why, when, where, which type of question, not "yes" or "no" questions. These questions should relate to the information you seek and the items you bring. The questions are to be written down with space between for you to make notes. He does not permit recording. As the reading progresses, other questions will come to mind and you may ask these also. Questions are not shown to him, they are for you to use during the reading. All questions must be asked during your reading.

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When you arrive, be careful NOT to mention anything about yourself or the people, places, events or things that are connected to the information you seek. You are limited to the number of items you bring, but you are NOT limited to the number of questions you may ask. You ask as many as it takes to get the info you seek. Questions should be specific, not vague or general.



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Albert has been a professional psychic for 35 years. He offers a unique, scientifically proven service that has amazed and changed peoples lives. An Ordained Minister and Certified Psychic from Cassadaga, FL, Albert has a unique gift that allows him to develop a sincere empathy with his clients. He uses this gift to give people gentle but firm guidance into knowing themselves better.

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CREDENTIALS: Albert was the subject of the internationally published book "VISIONS OF TIME", to make the world aware of the scientific possibilities for using psychic gifts. Albert's gifts have been validated by double-blind testing by a University Professor in a four-year research project. Albert's work has included successful projects with NASA & the FBI, to working on academic projects, to finding missing persons and sunken ships.

He has worked with a wide variety of professionals, including Archeologists, Research Scientists, Detectives, Doctors, Surgeons, Oil Companies, and many other individuals, both professional and private. He is the founder of **The Society for Holistic Living**, which advocates the incorporation of Body, Mind and Spirit, working toward completeness in life. He has taught University level Parapsychology 1 & 2 for the **University of Florida**, and his Anthropology work is still being taught in Universities.

He was Project Manager and Lecturer for the Edgar Cayce Foundation and Association for Research and Enlightenment. Albert hosted a year-long TV show, "Society of Holistic Healing" on TV Channel 3, and has made appearances by invitation on "The Carol Nelson Show", on WFTV Channel 9 in Orlando, and "PM MAGAZINE" WCPX Channel 6. Albert was invited to Russia to study the paranormal, where he worked with a team of Psychics, Researchers and Scientists.

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Books required: How to Let God Help You, Myrtle Fillmore Healing Letter, Christian Healing, Jesus Christ Heals, and The Revealing Word. Reading required before Class I: How to Let God Help You; Chapters 24 and 13, Myrtle Fillmore's Healing Letters; Chapter 2 and Jesus Christ Heals; The Foreword, Chapters 2, 3, 6, and 10.

REIKI HEALING SERVICE Facilitator: Lloyd Reiser Sunday August 2nd, 4:30pm

LOVE & MYSTICISM: Meditating with the Masters With Rev. Elizabeth Hess Stamper Eight Tuesday Evenings, beginning August 4th, 2009 Classes will be held on the first two Tuesdays of the month, from 7 - 9:30 pm. DATES: August 4 & 11, September 1 & 8, October 6 & 13, November 3 & 10. Love Offering. So, how did Jesus enter the Silence? How did the Buddha meditate? What prayers and practices awakened the prophets, saints and masters, and made their presence so beautiful and compelling that those around them wanted to "know what they knew and feel what they felt?" In this series of eight classes, we will explore some of the Practices of the Mystics of the world's great religions, including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Native American traditions. The first class will cover the basics of meditation practice and the use of Prayer Beads, such as a rosary or mala, and the last class will be instruction on Healing and Meditation. Elizabeth Hess Stamper is a psychotherapist, energy healer and breathworker. She has been a student of meditation and yoga since she was 19, and is currently a student at the Chaplaincy Institute, in Berkeley, CA, and working towards ordination as an Interfaith Minister. Her passion is working (and playing) to weave together the threads of psychology and spirituality, of our everyday humanness and our cosmic awareness, into an ever-expanding, joyful and loving experience of LIFE.

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"THE 100 YEAR LIFESTYLE" Presenter: Joseph Eplett, D.C. Sunday, August 16th 11:30AM If you knew you'd live to 100 would you change your life?? The best years are yet to come! We will talk about maximizing the quality of our lives for now and later. Through a short evaluation, you will access the direction in which you are going now. Tips on how to manage your health for optimum well-ness now and in future. Love Offering.

Slideshow Presentation: SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE IN COSTA RICA Friday, August 21st 6:00 - 9:00 pm Presenter: Elaine M. Christine, Ph.D.

Wisdom Seminar: PEACE PROCESS Your Path to Inner Peace Saturday, August 22nd 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Presenter: Elaine M. Christine

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT! Rev. Beth & Rev. Deborah Frownfelter (VP Education, Leadership and Ministry Development, Association of Unity Churches International) Please attend our Sunday Service and stay for our Town Hall Meeting. Unity Church of Melbourne as been selected as a Thriving Ministries Pilot Church. To learn more about that please visit TheTransformationExperience.org. Your minister and board were interviewed; church attendance and financial records were reviewed for 3 year before the church was selected. Now you as a congregation get to ask questions and will be asked to vote on whether we participate as a pilot church. We are being asked to step up and grow.

THE ART & SCIENCE OF LIVING YOUR DREAMS Presented by: Linda Sands, President and Co-Founder of DreamQuest International Monday Evenings 7:00 – 9:30 PM This is a six week series of innovative and creative techniques for identifying and implementing personal, business and social dreams and goals. Suggested love offering of \$20 per class or \$100 in advance for series.

Brevard County Buddhist Fellowship – Friday, August 14th and 28th, 2009 7:00 PM Our meetings include a brief meditation period and open discussions on how we can apply the Dharma to our everyday life. For more info, or if you would like to suggest a specific topic for discussion, please email Tim at brevard@bffct.net, or call (321) 720-0738.

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And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful... than the risk it took to blossom.

Anais Nin

Horizons thanks everyone willing to take the risk

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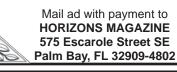
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By Rev. Tom Sannar

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- 2. Unification. I unify my consciousness with the consciousness of God. I am willing in total faith and trust to allow Spirit to guide me and direct me in my daily affairs.
- 3. Willingness To Change. I am willing to assess my life, to honestly look at and face all my fears.
- 4. Dominion. I take dominion and responsibility for my life. I give up blame and judgment. I accept myself and all others.
- 5. I Live On Principle. I know that I am a Spiritual Being. I live my life with honesty and integrity.
- 6. I Live On Purpose. I am willing to commit to the process of purposeful living. As I discover my purpose and live it with courage, I am transformed.
- 7. Forgiveness. I forgive myself for any past mistakes and I forgive all others who I think have harmed me.
- 8. Positively Present. I maintain a positive attitude, regardless of what is occurring in my life. I know that behind every seeming crisis, there is opportunity for good.
- 9. Persistence. I persist through faith. I maintain focus and discipline.
- 10. Service. I know that the floodgates of opportunity open wide by my giving myself in unconditional service to others.
- II. Gratitude. I am grateful for my life and all aspects of my life. I see all people as the goodness of Spirit in form.
- 12. Tithing. I come to understand and embody

the principle of tithing, so that I freely and unconditionally give one tenth of my time, my treasure, and my talent to my spiritual source.





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"In the company of one who is living Love, you can't help but spring into that Love." - Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Andrea de Michaelis Publisher

ello and welcome to the **August 2009** edition of **Horizons Magazine**.

I'm loving the weather out there. Hot but not too hot. Stormy but not too stormy. Remember it is weather exactly like we're having that ensures us an easy and light hurricane season. Remember that every time the weather folks on tv try to get you stirred up over what might be brewing in the Atlantic. It doesn't matter. We know that whatever they are, they will be manageable and just follow their course. And even if they pass right through us, well, we've had big winds already this year and we're still here and we're still fine.

I remember living in Miami we always kept track of the storms since the ocean was all around us. We always boarded up and sat out the hurricanes. The couple of times I evacuated in 2004 was simply because it would be too hot in the house overnight when the power went off. For Jeanne, I evacuated

at the last minute and there was zero traffic on the road. I wrote about it in my October 2004 editorial online at www.horizonsmagazine.com/2004Archives/10-04.html. The trick to knowing when to evacuate is crucial unless you want to end up in bumper to bumper traffic heading out of the state.

Not that there's anything wrong with being in traffic. As long as you don't think of it as being stuck in traffic. Hi Andrea: LOVE your blog online
- I read it every morning right after I pray and meditate. As always, it's very uplifting. Keep up the good work - I adore and am constantly inspired by your work. BN

When I lived in Miami, I worked downtown in the One Biscayne Tower Building and got caught in traffic both ways every day.

At 3:00am the drive would take me 20 minutes tops. But of course I didn't make the drive at 3:00am. I had to leave the house by 7:30 in the morning to get in the office by 9 o'clock. If I could get my car out of the garage before 5:30pm, I could get home before 7:00 o'clock. It used to aggravate me to waste so much time sitting in traffic.

Now it's different. For one, I've mellowed considerably and gotten over myself \*smile\* Also, there is far less traffic in Melbourne/Palm Bay than there is in downtown Miami.

I can check voice mail while I wait; I can check my email while I wait. Or I can recognize the perfect opportunity as a good time for a cell phone self portrait photo shoot.

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## Your Story, and the Law of Attraction

ach and every component that makes up your life experience is drawn to you by the powerful Law of Attraction's response to the thoughts you think and the story you tell about your life. Your money and financial assets; your body's state of wellness, clarity, flexibility, size, and shape; your work environment, how you are treated, work satisfaction, and rewards-indeed, the very happiness of your life experience in general—is all happening because of the story that you tell. If you will let your dominant intention be to revise and improve the content of the story you tell every day of your life, it is our absolute promise to you that your life will become that everimproving story. For by the powerful Law of Attraction, it must be!

#### Does Life Sometimes Seem to Be Unfair?

You have wanted more success and you have applied yourself well, doing everything that everyone said you should do, but the success you have been seeking has been slow to come. You tried very hard, especially at first, to learn all the right things, to be in the right places, to do the right things, to say the right things . . . but often things did not appear to be improving much at all.

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But, over time, your finding satisfaction from gaining the approval of those who laid out those rules waned as their principles of success—no matter how hard you tried—did not yield you the promised results. And it was more disheartening still when you stood back to gain some perspective on the whole picture and realized that their principles were not, for the most part, bringing them real success either. And then, to make matters even worse, you began meeting others (who clearly were not following those rules) who were achieving success apart from the formula that you had been so diligent to learn and apply.

And so you found yourself asking: "What's going on here? How can those who are working so hard be receiving so little, while those who seem to be working so little are achieving so much? My expensive education hasn't paid off at all—and yet that multimillionaire dropped out of high school. My father worked hard every day of his life—and yet our family had to borrow the money to pay for his funeral. . . . Why doesn't my hard work pay off for me the way it was supposed to? Why do so few really get rich, while most of us struggle to barely get by? What am I missing? What do those financially successful people know that I don't know?"

#### Is "Doing Your Best" Still Not Enough?

When you are doing everything you can think of, truly trying your best to do what you have been told is supposed to bring you success, and success doesn't come, it is easy to feel defensive, and eventually even angry at those who are displaying evidence of the success you desire. You even find yourself sometimes condemning their success simply because it is too painful to watch them living the success that continues to elude you. And it is for this reason—in response to this chronic condition in the financial affairs of your culture—that we offer this book.

When you come to the place of openly condemning the financial success that you crave, not only can that financial success never come to you, but you are also forfeiting your God-given rights to your health and happiness as well.

Many actually come to the incorrect conclusion that others in their physical environment have banded together in some sort of conspiracy to keep them from succeeding. For they believe, with all of their heart, that they have done everything possible to achieve success, and the fact that it has not come must surely mean that there are some unfriendly forces at work that are depriving them of what they desire. But we want to assure you that nothing like that is at the heart of the absence of

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# An In-Depth Conversation with Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

by Ray and Loree Hemachandra
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Excerpts from http://hemachandra.com/waynedyer.aspx

r. Wayne W. Dyer (www.drwaynedyer.com) has been teaching people to live better lives for nearly 40 years. First coming from the perspective of a psychologist and then as a spiritual teacher, his books, recordings, and talks have influenced millions. After four decades, his core message has become incredibly simple and equally profound: You are the same as your Source. You are God. Because you come from God, you cannot be anything but God. All of Dr. Dyer's current work boils down to helping people realize this fundamental truth and overcome obstacles to living lives that fully recognize it.

Dr. Dyer is the most popular teacher in the mind/body/spirit genre. He has written more than 30 books, and his National Public Television specials have raised more than \$120 million for public television. His teaching include *Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life: Living the Wisdom of the Tao*, in which Dr. Dyer reflects upon the verses of the Tao Te Ching and their wisdom in living a life of balance and alignment with nature; his book *Excuses Begone!*, in which he examines how to overcome memes—the viral, self-defeating thinking habits that prevent you from living your life's purpose; and the new feature film Ambition to Meaning, which stars Dr. Dyer, Portia de Rossi, and Michael DeLuise in a spiritual movie about discovering that life purpose.

We sat down with Dr. Dyer in Tampa, Florida, and talked about current topics both metaphysical and mainstream, from the law of attraction to laws about gay marriage; from the impact of Lao-tzu to the impact of Barack Obama; and from how we are failing future generations to how we can best serve them. Here are excerpts from the resulting article, which was first printed in the Winter 2009 issue of Pure Inspiration magazine:

Ray Hemachandra: Starting with The Secret, which has reached such a wide audience, the emphasis in today's popular understanding of the law of attraction is predominantly about material wealth. What are the consequences of that kind of skew to this teaching?

Dr. Wayne W. Dyer: First of all, I think the law of attraction has been misstated. You do not attract what you want. You attract what you are. That's how the law of attraction works.



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One virtue is reverence for all of life. You revere all life. You never kill, you never harm, you never wish harm, and you never have thoughts of harm directed toward yourself or others. Another virtue is natural sincerity, which is manifested as honesty. Just be honest with who you are. Don't pretend

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Having lost sight of our goals we redouble our efforts. - Mark

here is an old story of a man riding very fast on a horse. As he rides past his friend standing on the side of the road, the friend yells, "Where are you going?" The rider turns toward his friend and yells, "I don't know, ask the horse!"

The pace and intensity of our lives, both at work and at home, leave many of us feeling like that person riding that frantically galloping horse. Our daily incessant busyness — too much to do and not enough time; the pressure to produce and tick off items on our to-do list by each day's end — seems to decide the direction and quality of our existence for us. But if we approach our days in a different way, we can consciously change this out-of-control pattern. It only requires the courage to do less. Instead of doing more, here are five activities in which to engage in less. These activities are:

FEAR - Begin to pay attention to and become friends with your fears. We all have fears. What fears get in your way, accelerate your sense of busyness, and hold you back from finding more meaning and satisfaction? You might consider beginning a regular meditation practice or going on retreat to better know and understand your fears. Experiment with naming your fears and developing new habits.

ASSUMPTIONS - We are brilliant assumption makers, but often our less-than-accurate assumptions, about ourselves and about others can be a hindrance to our happiness and our productivity. To reduce assumptions, find ways to get open and honest feedback from others. Pay attention to the information and feedback you are already receiving. Make small adjustments in your approach.

**DISTRACTIONS** - Though we enjoy certain kinds of distractions, the "other" kind, those that keep us from being focused and engaged, get in the way of our happiness and productivity. Experiment with staying focused - without checking emails, surfing the web, or answering phone calls. Have a clear vision of what you really want to accomplish. Write it down. Take regular breaks to refresh and recharge.

**RESISTANCE** - Everything changes. When we stop resisting what is and when we reduce grasping at what we have or want, we see that change is neither good nor bad. By accepting change you have more choice and more freedom - in not only what you do, but how you do it. Begin by noticing your resistance, the places where you are swimming against the current and getting in your own way.

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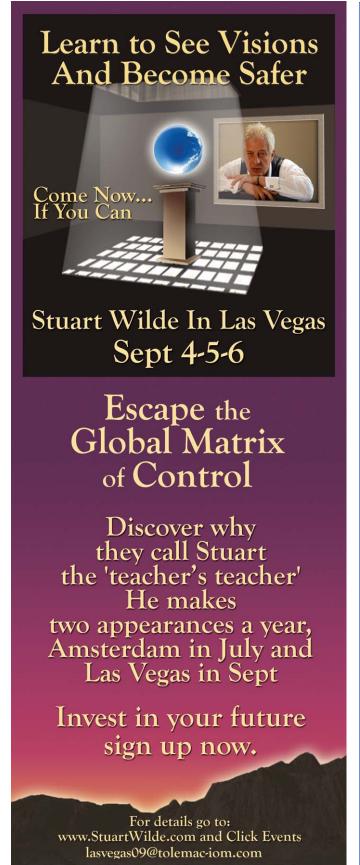
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BUSYNESS - There is a story about two Zen teachers from seventh-century China. One teacher is sweeping some stone steps inside the monastery with a wooden broom. He is approached by the other teacher, who looks at him and remarks, "Too busy." (This is a way of saying, "Why are you sweeping when you should be meditating or undertaking some type of contemplative practice?") The first teacher, holding his broom, responds by saying, "You should know that there is one who is not busy."

Though we often associate busyness with activity and speed, and lack of busyness with stopping or slowing down, this is not always the case. It is possible to be actively engaged and not be busy. Not being "busy" does not require that you stop, slow down, or step out of the activity of your life. Most of the time, we learn, we adjust, we find our composure, right in the midst of the activity and intensity of our lives. We have to!

Begin to notice and play with effort and effortlessness, with exertion and letting go. Ask yourself - What am I doing that is extra? See if you can find "the one who is not busy" right in the midst of the intensity of your life.



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## ALTERNATIVES TO RITALIN

chool is about to start again and the laid back days of summer are almost over. Parents and children are preparing to make adjustments getting back to the routine of getting up early and doing homework. For some of children that's not easy. These are the children that have a harder time focusing on school work, they daydream, they're easily distracted, they have poor self control, they chat or they can't sit still causing them to fall behind in their school work because they seem to not be paying attention. Eventually these children are labeled with ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

In my opinion these are very creative children. It's just that they have not found what sparks their creativity yet because they are so young. When these kids are interested in something they tend to be extremely focused, so focused that they think of nothing else.

Ritalin may not always be the answer, we are far too quick to medicate. I am a parent of an ADHD child who was on Ritalin for a few months because I was lead to believe that this was the only option; and for him to do well in school he needed to be on Ritalin. He changed so abruptly from a bubbly little boy to a zoned out little zombie with no life in him. I decided that between the zombie-like effects and the possible liver and kidney damage, that Ritalin was not what I wanted for him, so I began to do some of my own research.

In my research I found that about 3-5% of our school aged children have ADHD and that most of these children are boys; I also found that ADHD is the fastest growing neurological disorder of young children with the numbers of children diagnosed getting higher and higher each year. When reading about dietary concerns I found that for many children a simple change in diet could be the answer. Avoiding foods that contain saliycilates (almonds, apples, cherries, cucumbers, tomatoes or oranges), sugars, artificial sweeteners, coloring, flavoring or preservatives, caffeine, gluten, casein or chocolate because these foods can trigger hyperactivity in some children.

I also found that herbs like Oat Straw, Lemon Balm, St. Johns Wort, Skullcap, Passion Flower, Chamomile or Catnip can be helpful for children with ADHD. These herbs help to calm down and tone the nervous system without sedating it plus they help the body to cope with the excitability within the nervous system. I have a combination for my son with Chamomile, Oatstraw, Rose Petals, Slippery Elm, Peppermint, Licorice, Catnip and Passion Flower this blend can be used either hot or cold to replace all of those drinks that are highly sweetened and full of preservatives. I also used a tincture of Catnip and another tincture that helped him to focus when he was doing his schoolwork. We also have used Bach remedies to help with daydreaming and confidence. Read more about ADHD, diet, herbs and supplements; there are so many possibilities out there.





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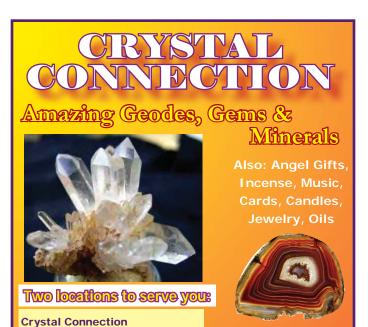
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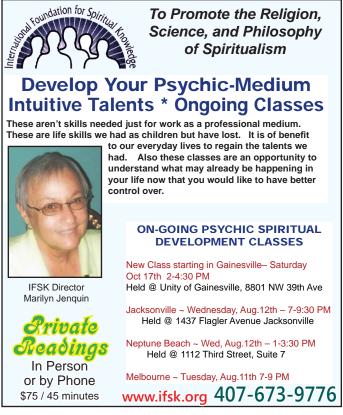
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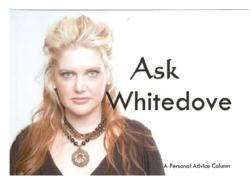
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ear Whitedove: My husband and I have been desperately trying to sell our home, I feel like we're never going to sell it for what it's worth, I'm ready to throw in the towel. Any advice on what we can do? Heartbroken in Madison

Dear Heartbroken: This economic depression is hitting the real estate market hard and it may seem impossible to find a buyer for your home. But as I tell my clients, you can not give into fear because you bring about what you think about. I'd suggest buying a small statue of St. Joseph. Then bury him in your front yard with his head facing down and at a slight angle. Thank Great Spirit for the perfect buyer at the perfect price, and the perfect time. Do not ASK for your home to sell, instead see it as already sold and give thanks. We need to learn to claim what we want, see it already being done and think positively. I realize that this can be difficult when we are surrounded by so much negativity but positive thinking and level headedness will get you through difficult times much more successfully than a negative mind set. Work towards your goals, for your mind is the builder.

Dear Whitedove: I recently discovered my spiritual path but my boyfriend wants nothing to do with it and no matter what I try, I can't seem to convince him otherwise. How can I get him to be more spiritual? Convinced in St. Pete

Dear Convinced: It's great that you found your spiritual path however spirituality comes from within, you cannot force it on someone else. Either your boyfriend will discover his own spirituality or he won't, but either way you need to honor his free will. If you try to force it on him, you will only push him further away. The best thing that you can do is stay on your path and incorporate spirituality into your everyday life to set a good example for him. But know that many times we outgrow our relationships as we move forward on our path. If you really want to help your boyfriend then pray for him, and ask his unseen support team to help him find his way. Opportunities for growth will present themselves but the rest is up to him. I always tell people there is no magic pill for instant enlightenment, we all have to do the work.

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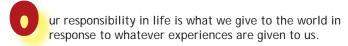


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# Finding Grace in Challenges and Blessings From Tragedy

Every day God has a new challenge for the joy of one who loves Him. Such a lover of God never undermines these divine surprises. He knows that whatever God sends his way is meant to turn him into a perfect offering.

—Gurumayi Chidvilasananda



When difficulties come, see if you can look at them as challenges that are intended to refine, purify, or strengthen your soul. Some people also like to think of challenges as karma retributions for actions they've performed - that they did something wrong in their past, perhaps even in a so-called past lifetime, and that act has now boomeranged back from the cosmic scorekeeper as their present woes.

Personally, I prefer to keep my focus and interpretations on the idea of challenges as being lessons and gifts in an ultimately benevolent universe. This interpretation makes logical sense to me, and also allows me to grow without having to constantly descend into not-so-happy arenas such as guilt and self-condemnation.

I choose to think of God as a good and kind God, who is only tough when that's the only way we can learn certain lessons. This is an example of choosing a world-view and God-view that helps to create greater spiritual happiness in our mind,

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Although none of us really knows how this whole human being in a big universe thing works, we can still choose to contemplate worldviews that contribute to our comfort and happiness. If you live your life thinking that God loves you, and that thought helps you to be a happy person, to perform good actions, and to ride the waves of life with a steady faith and joy, well then, does it even matter if God really does love you or not? (Of course He does – I'm just making a point!)

With the right attitude, we may find that life's tragedies can actually bring wonderful blessings, because they have the potential to shake our worlds and create an opening for grace and growth to enter through doors that may have been previously crusted over by complacency, boredom, pride, desires, and expectations.

The United States of America went through a group tragedy just after the turn of this millennium, with the "9-11" terrorist attacks. The whole country came together to mourn, and, in fact, the entire world came together to mourn. For several weeks after terrorists ran those planes into the World Trade Center buildings, the Pentagon, and the field in Pennsylvania, our whole world was steeped in goodness and goodwill.

One website showed an amazing array of photos from just about every country, with beautiful memorials and mourning faces. Hearts across the world were united. How grand it was.

That precious time didn't last too long because many agendas were waiting in the arenas of politics and human aggression, but while we were in that short but sweet "golden sky after the storm" phase, we were glorious, globally. Humanity loved; humanity cared. Celebrities came together and humbly offered their skills to do what artists are supposed to do—using their God-given talents to inspire and create more goodness across the lands. A world full of prayers and blessings arose to counter the evil that had shown its face.

Certainly, this tragic event did not go to waste in terms of giving us all food for thought and contemplation. Each person had to contemplate so many questions regarding this event. When we first saw images of airplanes hitting those twin towers, every one of us went through a shift of some kind and some magnitude - a soul guake, if you will.

As the United States moved into a truly impressive state of prayer, I contemplated how it is often only in times of extreme personal tragedy - such as at the end of our lives - that we remember what is really important. The veil of worldly illusion falls away, and the soul lost remembers the soul eternal. Tragic events such as this can also give us opportunities to take great leaps of spiritual awareness and spiritual happiness right in the midst of our lives, if we are mature and lucid enough to make good use of those opportunities.

If we trust that this universe is in the hands of an omnipotent and omnipresent God, then we have to trust it even when things hit the fan. By practicing living with greater trust, we get better at it, just as with any other skill. We learn to live in the spiritual consciousness and the worldly consciousness simultaneously.

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## **Good News for Crackpots**

n elderly Chinese woman brought two large pots to a stream to fetch water for her household each day. The pots hung at two ends of a stick she carried on her shoulders. One of the pots was perfect, but the other one had a crack in it.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a long time this went on, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water each day.

The perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its imperfection, miserable that it could only perform half of what it had been created to

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, one day the pot spoke to the woman by the stream: "I am embarrassed because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house."

The old woman smiled and answered, "Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

While you may criticize yourself for your flaws, they may serve a purpose. What you perceive as your shortcomings give you character, and may endear you to others, as well as serve them. Be not hasty to put yourself down for your foibles. What you think is wrong with you may be what is right with you, and your worst characteristic or experience might be the best.

I do a lot of work with people in 12-step programs, mostly members of Alcoholics Anonymous. I find them to be among the most honest, dedicated, and faithful teachers I know. They have a lot of compassion and heart, and sincerely seek to help others where they can. They have been tempered by the agony of their experience, and parlayed their growth into a powerful asset to uplift their lives and the world. While their addiction was once an albatross around their neck, it has been transformed into gift. The most difficult part of their life paved the way for one far better.

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Beware of people who are well-adjusted. The question is, "well-adjusted to what?" If you are well-adjusted to being nice to everyone and doing what people expect you to do, you are probably pretty bored and boring. If you are somewhat maladjusted, you are probably making a bigger difference in the world and having more fun.

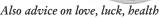
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leep is needed to regenerate certain parts of the body, especially the brain, so that it may continue to function optimally. Studies have revealed that by not getting enough rest we have a shorter attention span that leads to problems in concentration in school or at work. According to the National Sleep Foundation our need for sleep changes with age, while the average is 7-9hours. The bedroom is considered the most important room in the house for relaxation, regeneration, and romance in our lives. Oh la la.....

So how do we create a sanctuary within a bedroom plus meet other needs? The bed position should be diagonally opposite the door, have a solid wall behind the head, enough room on either side of the bed for a small table, and raised off the floor for air circulation underneath. Yes, this means removing all those items that only you know about under the bed. Having the foot of the bed in the direct line of the bedroom door is known as the "mortuary position" in China because coffins are placed in that position when awaiting collection. Shape, color, and material of a bed can influence the energetic impact for those that sleep in the bed. Therefore, beds should be made of natural materials that can breathe,

such as wood or bamboo. Keep metal beds away from electrical equipment and heaters because they conduct heat and electricity. If you have outlets positioned behind the headboard cut out cork to place between the outlet cover and the electric box. This will help absorb the strong electric current that is emitted from the outlets.

Electronics, electric outlets, and lights emit strong electromagnetic fields (EMF's) that artificially stimulate the body. These man made EMF's oscillate through the body at 50 hertz per second. Eliminating EMF's in the bedroom would be the highest ranking on my list for a peaceful night's rest. Possibly you feel you cannot do without the TV in your bedroom but know that there are adjustments you can make to keep the TV. If you do have a CD or MP3 player in the room, only play sleep inducing music but place on a timer to turn off the electric. All electrical items should be on the opposite side of the room. Apply EMF protectors on electronics, especially in a bedroom where relaxation is of high priority.

Sleeping under a ceiling fan can be debilitating to the energy field that surrounds your body. Living in Florida and being comfortable while sleeping makes it tough

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not to have a ceiling fan but there are adjustments that can be made. I recommend hanging a 30mm round faceted crystal from the pull cord of your ceiling fan. Consider a battery powered alarm clock that simulates the sun.

If you do not have a view of the bedroom door while in bed you can keep yourself in what's called the "Command Position" with proper mirror placement. Mirrors in the bedroom should not face abed. But what if your partner likes the mirror for a spicy relationship? Here are a few suggestions: if you do have a mirror facing your bed and are unable or don't want to eliminate the mirror then cover with a folding screen or fabric panel during sleep, install decorative wallpaper over the mirror, or tint the mirror with opaque artwork. Mirrors can reflect light that disrupts the normal circadian rhythm in the body; therefore your room should be dark. If this is not possible: install a room darkening blind, sleep with a lavender scented eye mask, or install thick curtains. A mirror that faces an east-facing window would benefit those that need to rise early.

Clutter in the bedroom can make it difficult to rest and relax. This includes the clutter under your bed. What do you see upon waking up? Clothing scattered on the floor, laundry, computer, dirty dishes, exercise bike, etc. These items are constant reminders of mundane tasks while some items place you in a state of being on guard from danger. Typically your bedroom furniture should not take up more than half of the room's space.

Fabrics recommended for bedroom: Cotton, Silk, Satin, Chenille, Birch, and Bamboo. Fabrics add texture to the room and to the senses, as such pay particular attention to what you are trying to achieve in the bedroom with your selections. Silk sheets are very seductive while cotton sheets are absorbent so be sure to change cotton sheets after an argument. Wear comfortable clothing that is loose and made from natural materials.

Eastern light is considered the best lighting for a bedroom but if you do not have an eastern facing window then you can use diffused, soft lighting to compliment your skin and assist in relaxing the body. Color also plays a key role in providing a relaxing environment. Warm and cool tones can be used in the bedroom but if the cool tone casts a gray or blue tint on your skin this will not invite intimacy. Peach is a volatile color that initiates change in the body and should only be used if you are ready for a shift in your relationship.

People sleep better in a room with a cooler temperature. Sleep experts say that the ideal room temperature is 69 to 75 degrees F. The sense of smell is the most powerful of senses and can send the most vivid messages to your brain. Lavender is the scent used for relaxation and to prepare oneself for sleep. Lavender slows the body down by reducing your heart rate, blood pressure, and relaxes the muscles. Prepare your room 30 minutes before bed with a comfortable room temperature, a glass of water, relaxing music, reading material or journal, lavender spray, and/or diffuser filled with lavender oil. Pulse Point Balm is another essential I always have on hand. You can apply these pocket sized balms to your pulse points whenever you need to relax, energize, or reduce stress.

Everyone is entitled to some time for themselves so keep the cell phone charging by the front door, watch TV or use the computer in another room, and use the bedroom for rest, rejuvenation, and intimacy. Try this for one week and take notice of your sleep patterns.





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his is a happy story, though don't be surprised or disappointed if it brings a tear or two to your eyes. It concerns my 88-year-old mother, who lives in a nursing home in Dallas and who's now among the most present people I've ever known. She also happens to have Alzheimer's Disease: note the word have, rather than suffers from.

Mom enjoys the moment, even if it's a visit from her son who she carried in her womb for nine months, lived with for 18 years, and bragged about for 25 more, but now doesn't know from Adam. She thinks I'm either her brother, who just died at 91 (I must have aged poorly); her husband (a corpse for 10 years); or her father (who'd be 118 if he wasn't dead for 25 years). And I thought I was a pretty lively guy.

During my most recent visit, she was kissing and hugging a stuffed animal as if it were a new-born grandchild. I asked Mom if it was her daughter. When your mother has Alzheimer's, it's important to go with her in whatever reality she happens to inhabit at the moment. She said yes, the "doll" was her daughter. So we played as if "she" were just that.

Mom laughed excitedly and regularly, and asked at least a dozen times, "We're having a wonderful time, aren't we?" She was right; we were. I hadn't laughed like that with my mother since I played with stuffed animals. It was one of the most enjoyable times I remember ever spending with my mother.

Yet, if any medical professional were there to judge her competence, it wouldn't take more than a minute to determine she was incompetent. And certainly insane by our standards as well. It takes some adjustment in your own being to know that your mother is what we used to call mad.

Unlike most of us who are anything but mad, Mom has no past and no future: she resides in an eternal present and, like an innocent child, enjoys it immensely. Clearly, she enjoys it more than any adult I know, with the exception of some gurus I have been privileged enough to have spent some time around.

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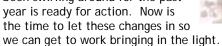
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ow that we have reached the molten heart of the summer, everyone is feeling the heat. It's not just the thermometer reaching towards triple digits with humidity to match, All the energy that has been swirling around for the past year is ready for action. Now is the time to let these changes in so





Fortunately, Mother Earth has generously provided us with amazing crystal allies to help us on our journey. One of the best minerals for opening the portals to the multidimensional brilliance of our spiritual nature is creedite. Creedite is a relatively rare variety of aluminum halide with a hardness factor of 4. The crystals can be orange, white or purple. The orange creedite from Mexico takes a ball-like shape - the crystals eminate light in all directions.

Picking up a piece of creedite can send an immediate rush of energy moving up from the sacrum through the heart and on through the head. As the energy moves, it helps create a sense of expansion within, and you feel radiant with spirit. Creedite has been used to contact spirit guides and helpers from the angelic realms, and remember what we already know - our divine purpose. The orange creedite is very useful for helping our physical bodies strengthen and expand to receive the new and powerful light pouring over the planet. I like to mediate with a piece of creedite in each palm. I leave these mediations renergized and joyful with a strong sense of connection to everyone walking the path in infinite variation, yet guided by the same light.

The purple creedite excellent for connecting with your higher self for information to help you in your spiritual development, and makes an excellent piece for the third eye or crown chakra in a laying-on-of-stones treatment. Although the energy of creedite is very strong, the sweet violet ray that emanates from purple feels loving and easy to absorb. It helps remind us that love is the most powerful force of all.

Creedite is invaluable in helping us open to the great shifts that are taking place. Not only does it help infuse the physical realm with spirit, it clears the way for us to create our new reality. I have purple and orange creedite balls on my summer altar - the colors remind me of a sunset on the beach. Sunset on the beach... now there's a reality I'd like to create. I'll see you there!

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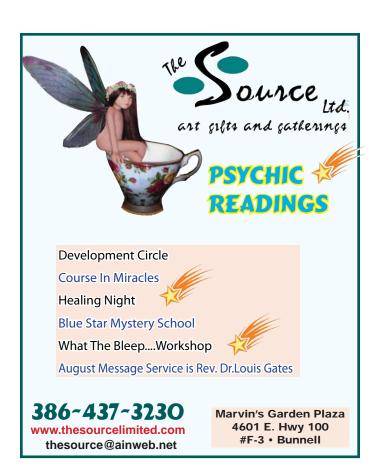


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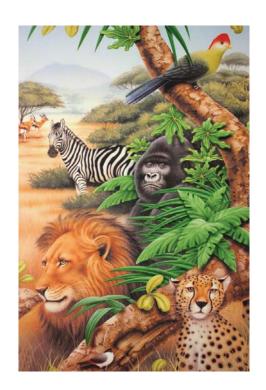
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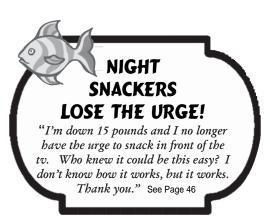
## A Few Tips on Knowing Your Totem Animals

ake Time for Silence: The majority of our non-human counterparts exist in present-moment simplicity and quietude. If our goal is to expand our awareness of the bountiful wisdom our animal queen/kingdom offers us, it makes sense to energetically meet-up on their level. Whether you call it meditation, or just settling into a still moment of awareness, be present to the potential that is present within the collective animal realm. This one small step into stillness engages something within the human mind that brings us face to face with our animal counterparts.

EMPTY OUT: Vessels need to be emptied out before they can be filled. The capacity of the human heart is no different. Animal energy is expansive, and must have room to flourish. We can allow that room for the fullest animal expressions (and allowing rich animal relationships) by emptying out. What do I mean by this? To encounter the animal parallel, we must make a clearing within the woods of our souls that is suitable and attractive to our energetic animal counterparts. Empty out judgments, preconceived notions, limitations, emotional clutter, and doubts. These limitations are easily replaced with the wisdom and virtues of our animal kin.



RESEARCH: Whether in a moment of silent clarity, or as an intuitive surge - your animal attraction will happen. When your totem surfaces through energetic waves to meet your awareness make the effort to learn more about this magnificent animal. The totemic way of life is a commitment requiring an energetic investment. An important investment of this energy is to research the animals that come into our awareness. We can do this by reading about them, watching videos about them, observ-



ing them in nature. Learn how they live their lives. Where do they live? What do they eat? How do they love? How do they behave? This is a clear signal of earnest and sincerity to your deepest self and your animal counterpart. This kind of invested interest will enhance your connection to the animal realm, and gather your animal energies more close to you.

OBSERVATION AND REFLECTION: Totemic living is 95% observation. Observation of animal energy. Observation of Self. Observation of new flavors of experience that emerge as relationships are established between you and your animal(s). Observation of that relationship growing, and the changes both it and you (and your animal counterpart) undergo as time moves. The more we gaze into the steady pools of observation, the more clear our energetic reflections will become.

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what you desire or of the presence of things you would like to remove from your experience. No one ever has or ever could have prevented your success—or provided it. Your success is all up to you. It is all in your control. And we are writing this book so that now, finally, once and for all time, your success can be in your deliberate and conscious control.

#### Money Is Not the Root of Evil or of Happiness

This important subject of money and financial success is not the "root of all evil" as many have quoted—nor is it the path to happiness. However, because the subject of money touches most of you in one way or another hundreds or even thousands of times in every day, it is a large factor in your vibrational makeup and in your personal point of attraction. So when you are able to successfully control something that affects most of you all day, every day, you will have accomplished something rather significant. In other words, because such a high percentage of your thoughts in any given day reside around the topic of money or financial success, as soon as you are able to deliberately guide your thoughts, not only is it certain that your financial success must improve, but the evidence of that success will then prepare you for deliberate improvement in every aspect of your life experience.

If you are a student of Deliberate Creation, if you want to

consciously create your own reality, if you desire control of your own life experience, if you want to fulfill your reason for being, then your understanding of these prevalent topics—money and the Law of Attraction—will serve you enormously well.

#### I Am the Attractor of My Every Experience

You are meant to live an expansive, exhilarating, good-feeling experience. It was your plan when you made the decision to become focused in your physical body in this time-space reality. You expected this physical life to be exciting and rewarding. In other words, you knew that the variety and contrast would stimulate you to expanded desires, and you also knew that any and all of those desires could be fully and easily realized by you. You knew, also, that there would be no end to the expansion of new desires.

You came into your body full of excitement about the possibilities that this life experience would inspire, and that desire that you held in the beginning was not muted at all by trepidation or doubt, for you knew your power and you knew that this life experience and all of its contrast would be the fertile ground for wonderful expansion. Most of all, you knew that you were coming into this life experience with a Guidance System to help you remain true to your original intent as well as to your neverending amended intentions that would be born out of this very life experience. In short, you felt an eagerness for this time-space reality that nearly defies physical description.

You were not a beginner—even though you were newly beginning in your wee, small physical body—but instead you were a powerful creative genius, newly focusing in a new, Leading Edge environment. You knew that there would be a time of

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to be something you're not. Don't be a phony. Walk your talk. That's how God works, so doing it is emulating how Source works. The third virtue is gentleness, which manifests as kindness toward all others.

The fourth virtue, which is relevant here, is supportiveness. If you say to the universe, "Gimme, gimme, gimme," which is what a lot of the work around the law of attraction says because of a misinterpretation, then the universe gives you back what you offered out.

You get more "gimme, gimme, gimme." "Gimme" means you don't have enough. You have a shortage. The universe just keeps giving you more shortage because of what you're thinking and saying.

If, on the other hand, you say to the universe again and again, "How may I serve? How may I serve? How may I serve?" and you live a life of constancy reflecting that principle, the universe will respond back, "How may I serve you?"

Ray: With an approach centered on lack and need, even if you are getting things, the feeling of shortage keeps coming back to you. So no matter what you get, you still always feel the need, don't you?

Wayne: Exactly, and that's why I say you don't get what you want, you get what you are. When you live the virtues—when you live in that place of God-consciousness—all these rules we have about cause and effect, beginnings and ends, don't have any impact or relevance.

As Joel Goldsmith said, in the presence of the God realized, the laws of the material world do not apply.

That's why people who live steadfastly at a place of God-consciousness can perform miracles. They can create.

They can make virtually anything happen. From the space in-between, that last inch is the critical inch you have to take to reach that place. Every once in a while, I get to that place of God-consciousness, and miracles do happen.

One of my favorite actors is Sean Penn, who has had a longtime reputation as a "bad boy." He was married to Madonna, got into drunken fistfights, and is seen as a loose canon. Yet Sean has also directed his energy and passion toward positive social causes.

He took out a full-page ad in the Washington Post openly criticizing President Bush for the war in Iraq, and has chosen some excellent roles championing the causes of the downtrodden, such as a developmentally disabled man in I am Sam, a prisoner in Dead Man Walking, and a gay politician in Milk.

The red hot passion that has gotten him into trouble has also uplifted many when directed meaningfully. If Sean Penn were well-adjusted, he would not be, well, Sean Penn.

If you have felt like a misfit in this world, you may have more company than you know. You may be a part of a very large group (perhaps over 50 million in the U.S.) called "cultural creatives," a term coined by sociologist Paul H. Ray and psychologist Sherry Ruth Anderson to describe people who are disenchanted with traditional religion and societal roles, hold visionary values, and seek a lifestyle unlike the masses.

If you are not normal (and who is? Stephen Wright asks, "How do you feel to know that half of the people you know are below average?") one of your major life lessons may be to find and claim your right place in the great web of life.

If you have felt weird for being spiritual, gay, not interested in climbing the corporate ladder, bored with television, unwilling to sell your soul for a mortgage, or bashful about revealing your psychic experiences, you may be closer to home than you know.

You may be living exactly the life you came to live, and you simply need confidence to claim it without apology or compromise.

In the film The Lake House, one character feels lost and confused and does not know where to go. A friend advises her, "Go where you feel most like yourself." So, too, you must go the place and be with the people where you feel most like yourself.

You don't need to attend family gatherings, church services, or business meetings where you don't belong. They may be right for others, but if they are not right for you, you must seek people who match you at your core. Those who truly belong to you will greet you with open arms and you will feel like you have come home after a long trek in the wilderness. Then your jigsaw piece will fit and you will realize, like the cracked pot that created a long row of beautiful flowers, that the universe has a place for you.



"I want to look back on my life and be giddy with joy that I was the one who got to live it."



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I've already got great lighting with the bright sunny day outside. I've got the time. Why not? I took a quick glance around to see who was sitting in traffic alongside me. No one was paying any attention.

Not that I'd care. I don't care about stuff like that too much anymore. I've learned being silly has its advantages, not the least of which is keeping me young and in motion.

I did some regular smiling shots. Then I remembered to pull the seatbelt out of the frame and took a few more.

Then I remembered I had my glasses on and so I took them off and took a few more.

I saw my sun hats lying on the seat next to me, so I put each one on and did a few mugs and kissy faces for the camera with them.

I checked the images I'd just shot and they were hilarious and ridiculous. I took a few more while I was laughing.

I glanced at the car next to me and there was a family inside with 3 young kids just laughing and watching me like on tv. I waved and took some shots of them, too.

Soon enough, the traffic moved along and it was back to cameraphone in purse, hands at ten and two.

What could have just been an annoying episode being stuck in traffic became a fun interlude in the day. Because some of us saw the opportunity in the moment, despite circumstances, we were able to come alive and make the most of it.

A favorite quote of mine by Howard Thurman: Don't ask yourself what the world needs from you. Ask yourself what makes you come alive and go do that. For the world needs more people that have come alive.

Isn't that the truth? I've got several pals and clients who are doing the dating services online and they show me their profiles. Some of them list very specific things they want in a mate:

They have to like cats/dogs.

They have to be a nonsmoker.

They have to like boating or reading or bowling.

Some men want a woman who looks good in a lil black dress.

Some women want a man with hair.

All these definite things they list, and sometimes it is a long list.

When they ask, I am happy to help them write their profile. I suggest they realize that different people bring out different

facets of their personality. So no matter what you think your absolute type is, be open to variables.

Who's to say you won't find great connection with someone who lives a life completely unfamiliar to you? Some thing you can't even imagine right now?

Be open to variables. Because all any of us want is to be around people who help us come alive.

When you meet someone you click with - and this is in any area of life, not just intimate relationships - you come alive. You feel inspired. The thoughts and ideas and creativity begin to flow.

So, don't ask yourself what the world needs from you.

Ask yourself what makes you come alive and go do that.

For the world needs more people that have come alive.

Become an explorer, and figure out what and

who makes you come alive. Then jump into it.

Enjoy our offering this month.

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## What About Despair?

"Despair: the feeling that everything is wrong and nothing will turn out well. Do you experience this? We've all heard of cell phone 'dead zones.' Sometimes I enter a personal dead zone. Here's how it works... I'm going about my day, doing the next thing, perhaps even walking in the present reality of God's kingdom and mindful of the fullness of life and spiritual abundance within me...and then suddenly the dead zone...a surge of despair and emptiness and aloneness and despondency sweeps over me.....

I am contacted by many people who express despair. So, I have some questions. Do you experience despair? What is it like for you? Does it take some specific form such as the ways I descried mine above? Also, are feelings of despair a sign of failure - as in you're just not "getting it" or otherwise you wouldn't be experiencing such negative thoughts or feelings? What exactly is "despair" beyond the above definition? Where does it come from? What causes it? What is the way you deal with it? Whatever it is, is despair simply a part of being human? Karen, Just wondering if you had any thoughts on this?"

Despair is a feeling of immense disillusionment with life, we could say. On the emotional scale that Abraham published in their first Hay House book, *Ask and It Is Given*, despair is listed in last place as far as feeling good is concerned. It's #22, along with its buddies, fear, grief, depression, and powerlessness (p. 114).

I personally do not experience despair, but I may well have experienced it at earlier times in my life. I'm not inclined to go back and evaluate that, for I've now trained myself to think only about the good-feeling times in my past. Nothing good comes from feeling bad or from remembering times when we felt bad.

I do know that sometimes negative emotions, such as fear, grief, and despair, can seem to come upon people out of the blue — as if we've entered a "dead zone." We know that our feelings come from our thoughts, so there must have been some major thoughts of what we don't like and don't want accumulating in our vibrational offering, even along with thoughts of appreciation and abundance. Then, we may run head-long into some unhappy thoughts/ thought forms from other people. (Like attracts like, and as our unhappy thoughts gain some momentum, they can draw others to themselves.) At that point,

we feel heightened emotional discomfort, which is, of course, our Inner Being's way of urging us to find somewhere else to place our attention.

Despair certainly can be part of being human, but as we learn to move up the vibrational scale by choosing thoughts that feel a little better...and a little better...and a little better yet, it doesn't need to be part of our experience. If we do feel despair or its cohort emotions, though, we can be thankful that our emotional guidance system is alive and well and nudging us to focus our attention differently. We can also be thankful that as we practice choosing better-feeling thoughts, we will not continue to dip that low on the emotional scale.

Many people do experience despair, and it's always, as far as I can tell, a result of how they've been focusing their attention, their habitual patterns of thought. Further, a person who has intense desires, who is a "powerful wanter" in Abraham terminology, will be more prone to despair than those with fewer desires if both groups are focusing in ways that don't allow their desires to find them. A "powerful wanter" has more to potentially feel frustration and disillusionment about than someone who has fewer goals and desires that are calling to him/her.

How does one move beyond despair? It's the same way that one moves beyond every emotion to a better-feeling one: deliberately thinking thoughts that feel a bit better, as mentioned above. Let's tinker with a few thoughts that might come up:

"I suddenly feel despair right now. I feel like I'm a victim of these emotional states that seem to descend on me.

Actually, I don't feel despair all the time. Sometimes I feel fine. It's just that when I'm in a negative emotional state, it feels as if I'm always here. I can remind myself that's not true.

I know that negative emotions are valuable feed-back from my Inner Being, alerting me that I've been focusing, off-and-on, on circumstances that I don't like and I don't want. They're like the pain receptors in my fingers that alert me to take my hand off a hot stove. They serve an important function.

Despair doesn't mean I'm a failure in my spiritual practice. It simply means that my guidance system is alive and well. That's actually a good thing. I wouldn't want my fingertips to become numb, and I wouldn't want my emotional guidance to be numb, either.

I'm going to deliberately think some feel-better thoughts right now. I'm going to focus on some pleasant memories or something that I hope for in the future. Maybe I'II also try to find something to appreciate in this moment. As I practice some better feeling thoughts, I'II magnetize better feeling thoughts and thought-forms, and I'II gain momentum in feeling some relief.

My goal isn't to try to think thoughts of glee and jubilation. I'm simply aiming to focus my attention in ways that feel a little better than where I am. Through this simple process, I can begin moving up the emotional scale. Thinking slightly better-feeling thoughts is a tool I can use wherever I find myself on the scale — in anger, blame, disappointment, or even boredom. Through this process, I can train myself to feel better...and better...and better yet.

As I take my emotional journey upward, I will notice my circumstances changing to more of what I like and want. My dreams and desires will start to come within reach. But those manifestations will simply be the icing on the cake, for it just feels so good to feel good. And now I know how to get there.

# **Michael Beckwith** Up Close & Personal

By Anna Darrah

hat's it like to spend a day in the life of one of America's most well-known spiritual leaders? That is the subject of the new documentary, SPIRITUAL LIBERATION, which provides an up close and personal look into the life of Michael Bernard Beckwith. As the founder and spiritual director of the Agape International Spiritual Center in Los Angeles, Dr. Beckwith is an international speaker and teacher of meditation/affirmative prayer, and is the originator of the Life Vision process. His book, Spiritual Liberation: Fulfilling Your Soul's Potential, was recently awarded a Gold Nautilus book award.

The SPIRITUAL LIBERATION film, being offered by ww.SpiritualCinemaCircle.com, gives viewers an opportunity to take an intimate walk with Dr. Beckwith and witness how in his daily life he applies his own evolutionary teachings.

Anna: One of the things that I really appreciated about the film was the going back and forth between the sermon and the conversation, and particularly through the dinner party.

Michael: Yes. The vision was to have a dinner in my home and have some of my friends and family discuss and share their experience of the morning talk I gave at Agape. And so, as you mentioned, it flows back and forth — from sanctuary to dining room table talk. It was a very sweet and very powerful thing for me to hear how they are integrating the teachings into their daily life, at the kitchen sink level, because that's what matters — that there's a practical practice that can affect their lives.

Anna: The film asks us to consider, "What is your purpose? Where are you right now? Are you living fully? Is there something that is asking to come through right now?" Could you talk a little more about these questions?

Michael: People want to know about their purpose, why are they here on the planet. It's the question that won't go away, because the answer reveals that we are here to wake up, to discover our true nature. Additionally, there's a spiritual mandate for us to discover our gifts, talents and capacities, to uncover them, to cultivate them, and to express them.

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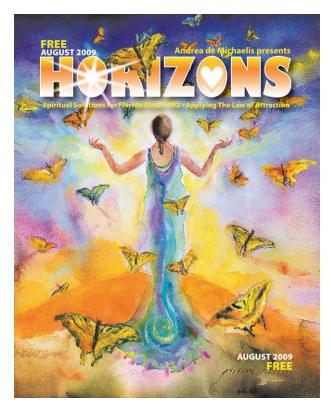


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Melissa's work has appeared on numerous magazine and book covers, several cassette and CDs, and both "We Moon" and "Celebrating Women's Spirituality" calendars (through 1998).

Quite prolific, she has shown at nearly two dozen solo exhibitions, and many dozen more group exhibitions, in both the US and France.

A desire to re-connect with nature after many years of life in New York and Paris prompted a move to the Woodstock, NY area in 1993.

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# OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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That's why we're here, and at this particular time in our evolution, we have to go beyond the mere survival instinct and really begin to ask the deeper questions as to what's trying to emerge in, through, and as our individual life. The next step is to open ourselves, to become receptive to the teachings and practices of a spiritual path that can not only meet us at our current level of consciousness, but support us in our evolutionary expansion.

Anna: Do you have a sense of direction for the human species?

Michael: It absolutely feels as though the universe is projecting one massive evolutionary trigger for humanity to take a collective evolutionary leap. As we watch the old systems breaking apart, as we admit they are obsolete, we make space for the new to enter. Paradoxically, these seeming opposites are happening simultaneously. Now some people would disagree and think that we're either at the brink of Armageddon, or that we're going to manifest heaven on Earth. Black-and-white solutions are not the deal because that's too simplistic. The evolutionary spiral always goes upward, even though it may not appear so to our outer, superficial view. It may unfold slowly, but it will unfold surely.

Anna: Do you have a sense of what's going to evolve and what's going to dissolve?

Michael: When we look at the decay of our stock market and the global economy, what appears to be dissolving is greed, the rampant materialism, the consumerism, that which drove economic systems up to this point. Humanity is beginning to ask some different questions about values and principles. We will no longer look to the material forms of success, such as how the stock market is doing. It won't be our barometer for success anymore. As I listen to individuals during my speaking engagements, I hear a new tonality of genuine interest in living life from the inside out rather than superficially.

Anna: What role do you feel spiritual leaders such as yourself should play when it comes to politics and government?

Michael: Visionary, progressive spiritual leaders have always been among us throughout history. They have spoken and continue to speak to more than what are traditionally political issues. They were abolitionists. They spoke for women's rights. They spoke for the African Americans and other minorities. They are now speaking for gay marriage, reforming our prison systems, and stopping torture. So I would say that a genuine spiritual leader holds and conveys a vision of the highest possibilities for humankind, that he or she keeps high ideals at the forefront so that individuals remain encouraged that we live in a friendly universe that is constantly conspiring on our behalf, that cherishes humanity, and is constantly

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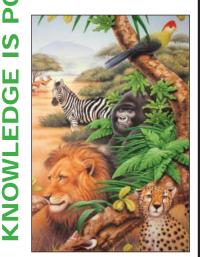
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Dear Whitedove: I have two children who are in elementary school; one is doing fine the other is struggling and I am afraid she is going to fail. The teachers tell me I should put her on Ritalin. What can I do? Panicked in Tulsa

Dear Panicked: First of all, teachers should not ever be diagnosing their students with ADD let alone suggesting treatment with drugs. They are not doctors. I am very against drugging our children; it is not the solution, just another problem. Your child is most likely an indigo child, a very highly evolved spiritual soul. These amazing children need a lot more one on one attention to get through their education.

When I have clients that come to me with their Indigo children I always recommend that they consider placing their child into a Waldorf or a Montessori school. These schools are designed to give children much needed one on one attention, the class room sizes are smaller and the education is superior. For those parents who are able to stay home with their kids, they can tackle home schooling, I know many parents who have opted to home school and I feel it is also a viable way to ensure your children get the best education possible.

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adjustment while redefining a new platform from which you would begin your process of deliberate creating, and you were not the least bit worried about that time of adjustment. In fact, you rather enjoyed the nest into which you were born and those who were there to greet you into your new physical environment. And while you could not yet speak the language of their words—and although you were perceived by those who greeted you as new and unknowing and in need of their guidance—you possessed a stability and a knowing that most of them had long left behind. You were born knowing that you are a powerful Being, that you are good, that you are the creator of your experience, and that the Law of Attraction is the basis of all creation here in your new environment. You remembered then that the Law of Attraction (the essence of that which is like unto itself, is drawn) is the basis of the Universe, and you knew it would serve you well. And so it has.

You were still remembering then that you are the creator of your own experience. But even more important, you remembered that you do it through your thought, not your action. You were not uncomfortable being a small infant who offered no action or words, for you remembered the Well-Being of the Universe; you remembered your intentions in coming forth into your physical body, and you knew that there would be plenty of time for acclimating to the language and ways of your new environment; and, most of all, you knew that even though you would not be able to translate your vast knowledge from your Non-Physical environment directly into physical words and descriptions, it would not matter, for the most important things to set you on a path of joyful creation were already emphatically in place: You knew that the Law of Attraction was consistently present and that your Guidance System was immediately active. And, most of all, you knew that by trial, and what some may call "error," you would eventually become completely and consciously reoriented in your new environment.

I Knew of the Consistency of the Law of Attraction The fact that the Law of Attraction remains constant and stable throughout the Universe was a big factor in your confidence as you came into your new physical environment, for you knew that the feedback of life would help you to remember and gain your footing. You remembered that the basis of everything is vibration and that the Law of Attraction responds to those vibrations and, in essence, organizes them, bringing things of like vibrations together while holding those not of like vibrations apart.

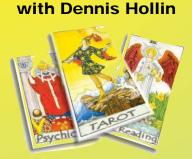
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Established in 1992, Horizons Magazine is designed to inspire, educate and entertain those who are exploring the body/mind connection and seeking spiritual solutions to everyday life.

## OUR PURPOSE IS:

To provide a forum to connect those who seek purpose in life. To use our combined power to encourage each other in our personal visions. To remind you that you are far more powerful than you can imagine.

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# AUGUST 2009

ugust is a traditional month to start the harvest season and gather what treasure you have sown in the spring. Much of the ancient European pagan world timed its life around the harvesting seasons and the gathering of the grain which generally called "corn". It was believed that the act of harvesting robbed the corn spirit of its home. To give a home to the spirit, the last sheaf of wheat was shaped into a doll and kept during the winter. Then, at next planting season, the "corn dolly", also called the "corn-mother" or the "old woman" would be ploughed back into the first furrow at the beginning of the next planting season returning the spirit back to its home.

There came three merry men from the east,
And three merry men they be;
And they have sworn a solemn oath
John Barleycorn shall die.
Traditional ballad

Another tradition of the season was the song John Barlycorn. Some theories hold that the song tells of three men who come to harvest (kill) the barley (John Barlycorn). An other is that the three men were so drunk on the fermented barley that they plotted poor Barlycorn's demise. The alcohol was, of course, the fermented barley which is referred to as John Barleycorn's 'blood'.

John Barleycorn is the wightest man that ever throve in land; For he could put a Wallace down wi' the turning of his hand. ibid

But, in case you wish to imbibe some of John's 'blood', remember:

He'll change a man into a boy, A boy into an ass; He'll change your gold into silver, And your silver into brass. ibid yet again

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Aug 5th - Full Lightning Moon at 8:56 PM EDT

Aug 2nd - Ancient Persian: Day of Anahita, goddess of love similar to the Greek Aphrodite and consort to Mithra, the god of light

Aug 9th - Druid: Feast of the Fire Spirits

Aug 15th - Greek: Festival of Vesta, goddess of hearth and home

Aug 20th - New Moon at 6:02 AM EDT

Aug 31st - Lagos: Ritual Walk of the Eyos, purification of family spirits

A factoid with which to end the month: Two likely sources for the word 'doll' are that it is a corruption of the word 'idol' or that it comes from the Greek word 'eidolon' which means "that which represents something else"...like Barbie!

# THE COW



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Mom is a child in an 88-year-old wheelchair-bound body. And like a baby, she needs her diapers. It's ironic how life comes full cycle, as **Shakespeare** so eloquently described in his seven stages of man speech.

While my heart breaks to see what's become of the mind of the woman who brought me into the world and brought me up to join it, I appreciate that she often has a merry old time, blithely unaware of her condition.

If the dark cloud of Alzheimer's has a silver lining-as I believe it does--it's that the greatest suffering takes place among those close to the patient, far more than the patient suffers herself.

It's also that the "patient" has much to teach us.

Here are just some of the things that my mother, "the patient," taught me during my most recent visit:

- 1. Enjoy the present because that's all that you have.
- 2. It doesn't matter what time it is, because time doesn't exist.
- 3. You don't have to know who people are, or what they do for a living, to have a thoroughly good time with them.
- 4. Stuffed animals make great playmates and, if necessary, companions or family members.

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And so, you were not concerned about not being able to articulate that knowledge right away or to explain it to those around you who had seemingly forgotten everything they knew about it, because you knew that the consistency of this powerful Law would, soon enough, show itself to you through the examples of your own life. You knew then that it would not be difficult to figure out what kinds of vibrations you were offering because the Law of Attraction would be bringing to you constant evidence of whatever your vibration was.

In other words, when you feel overwhelmed, circumstances and people who could help you get out from under your feeling of overwhelment cannot find you, nor can you find them. Even when you try hard to find them, you cannot. And those people who do come do not help you, but, instead, they add to your feeling of overwhelment.

When you feel mistreated—fairness cannot find you. Your perception of your mistreatment, and the subsequent vibration that you offer because of your perception, prevents anything that you would consider to be fair from coming to you.

When you are buried in the disappointment or fear of not having the financial resources that you believe you need, the dollars-or the opportunities that would bring the dollars—continue to elude you . . . not because you are bad or  $% \left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right) +\left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right)$ unworthy, but because the Law of Attraction matches things that are like, not things that are unlike.

When you feel poor—only things that feel like poverty can come to you. When you feel prosperous—only things that feel like prosperity can come to you. This Law is consistent; and if you will pay attention, it will teach you, through life experience, how it works. When you remember that you get the essence of what you think about—and then you notice what you are getting— you have the keys for Deliberate Creation.

### What Do We Mean by Vibration?

When we speak of vibration, we are actually calling your attention to the basis of your experience, for everything is actually vibrationally based. We could use the word Energy interchangeably, and there are many other synonyms in your vocabulary that accurately apply.

Most understand the vibrational characteristics of sound. Sometimes when the deep, rich bass notes of your musical instrumentation are played loudly, you can even feel the vibrational nature of sound.

We want you to understand that whenever you "hear" something, you are interpreting vibration into the sound you are hearing. What you hear is your interpretation of vibration; what you hear is your unique interpretation of vibration. Each of your physical senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, and touching exist because everything in the Universe is vibrating and your physical senses are reading the vibrations and giving you sensory perception of the vibrations.

So as you come to understand that you live in a pulsating, vibrating Universe of advanced harmonics, and that at the very core of your being you are vibrating at what could only be described as perfection in vibrational balance and harmony, then you begin to understand vibration in the way we are projecting it.

Everything that exists, in your air, in your dirt, in your water, and in your bodies, is vibration in motion-and all of it is managed by the powerful Law of Attraction.

You could not sort it out if you wanted to. And there is no need for you to sort it out, because the Law of Attraction is doing the sorting, continually bringing things of like vibrations together while things of different vibrational natures are being repelled.

Your emotions, which really are the most powerful and important of your six physical vibrational interpreters, give you constant feedback about the harmonics of your current thoughts (vibrations) as they compare with the harmonics of your core vibrational state.

The Non-Physical world is vibration.

The physical world that you know is vibration.

There is nothing that exists outside of this vibrational nature.

There is nothing that is not managed by the Law of Attraction.

Your understanding of vibration will help you to consciously bridge both worlds.

You do not have to understand your complex optic nerve or your primary visual cortex in order to see. You do not have to understand electricity to be able to turn on the light, and you do not have to understand vibrations in order to feel the difference between harmony or discord.

As you learn to accept your vibrational nature, and begin to consciously utilize your emotional vibrational indicators, you will gain conscious control of your personal creations and of the outcomes of your life experience.

Excerpted from book, "Money, and the Law of Attraction





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Aries: March 21 to April 19 "I Am". This August, relationships are gearing up for some fun in the Sun. Once the seeds of newness have been planted, be sure to nurture what you've started. Your focus is meant to clean up any unfinished details. When will you allow yourself to really enjoy the sizzle of this new romance?

Taurus: April 20 to May 20 "I Have". This August is when your financial situation will finally stabilize. Your creative genius and goals that you have put into motion, will strengthen your group connections. What anchors you is happiness in your intimate relationship, and August creates a clear path of success on your career adventure. Follow your heart, and God will take care of the rest.



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Gemini: May 21 to June 20 "I Think". Your focus this month is to tune in to your higher self and listen to what spirit has to tell you. Your beliefs are under reconstruction; its time to step back from your issues and learn detachment so you can enjoy the moment. Love propels you into deeper states of transformation, and by the time August is over, the integration that penetrates your soul permeates every area of your life.

Cancer: June 21 to July 22 "I Feel". August surprises you quietly with a feeling of inner peace and gratitude. In your state of being-ness you are able to go to the depths of your soul. When you are that clear with who you are this month and what your work is, people flock from all walks of life to soak up your wisdom. Just be yourself, that comfortable state of being you.

Leo: July 23 to August 22 "I Will". August weather tempts you to play hooky from work, you can do both. Your lesson is to balance your responsibilities with the needs of your soul. You will be a master of organizing your life. The needs of your soul takes over and becomes center stage in creating healthier and happier relationships with clearer communication.

Virgo: August 23 to September 22 "I Analyze". This August, you become immersed in the depths of your subconscious world where you will learn to become one with who really occupies your body. Love rewards you with your heart's desire, because you took the time and had the courage to deal with your emotional issues. August has you clearly on the path to clarity.

Libra: September 23 to October "I Balance". August finds you and your sense of balance pretty well in tact. You want peace at all odds. Universal life force energy brings in new opportunities that propel you into the deepest recesses of your own mind. You may experience some alienation but in August you will realize that synchronicity has played a huge role in bringing you sovereignty.

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# AUGUST 2009

Scorpio: October 23 to Nov 21/22 "I Transform". Who you are up until now is about to change in a big way. Sometimes when we're unwilling to make changes ourselves, the Universe ushers them in unexpectedly for our higher good. The warm Summer months bring more equilibrium to your sense of self. The energy of August anchors in a healing vibration that soothes your soul and quiets your mind to prepare you for the next step.

Sagittarius: November 22 to December 21 "I Perceive". Now is a time for family members to bridge any gaps in communication, and to heal some old wounds. August comes in like a clean slate with the realization of what is most meaningful to you. With all that you have been through lately, now is the time to anchor in a new positive approach for how you present yourself to the rest of the world and how people see you.

Capricorn: Dec 22 to January 19 "I Use". This is a time for you to reevaluate where you want to grow roots. Take some time off to integrate the last year of your life. A positive attitude helps you begin a very bright future as you venture off into a more stable career. August brings you strength and stamina towards going after what you want.

Aquarius: January 20 to February 19 "I Know". You are inspired to new depths of your inner world. You are once again at a crossroads creating who you really want to be. August for you is a very important family time; home is where the heart is. Stay in your center and all that you need will come to you. You will find yourself out and about, meeting and talking to people from all walks of life. Remember to trust that your life is in divine order, and that all your needs will be met.

Pisces: February 19 to March 22 "I Believe". August is your catch up month. All of the issues that you have put on the back burner to deal with are begging you for resolution. You are in need of some extra nurturing for your soul. Just remember that when one door closes, another door opens. August has you coming out of your shell helping those in need. It is now time to reap what you have sowed.

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Andrea, I listen to this mp3 file as I begin my meditation, then I go into the silence for 20 minutes. I never felt very successful at meditating until now. It's easier to feel peaceful and things don't worry me as much now. I have even done some automatic writing that has helped me focus myself careerwise, and my new ideas are creating more income. Thank you for the kickstart. Jennifer Hudson, Orlando

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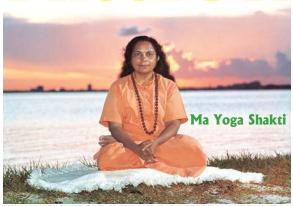
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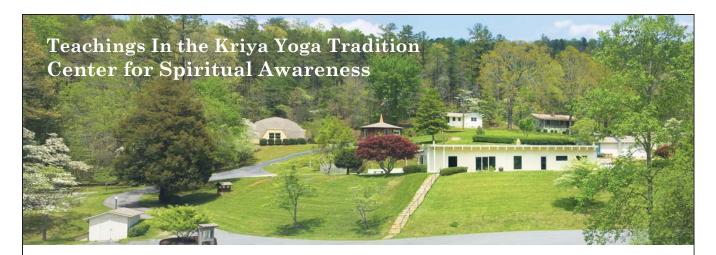


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