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It's a Journey on the Way, There Are Many Paths It's Not about What One Beliefs, the Doctrines, the Observances Is about Being Playful, Lite-filled on the Journey "Lighten up about enlightenment."

1. WHAT IS IT TO BE SPIRIT CENTERED?

BEING CENTERED ON THE SPIRIT - One's focus is predominantly on Spirit.

Spirit = the principle of conscious life; the vital principle in every individual, animating the body or mediating between body and soul, the divine spirit flowing within and through us all.

We are Spiritual Beings having a human experience, yet how much of the time does it feel like we are human doings, just recovering from our experiences, trying to manage our circumstances. We are more apt to say I have a soul or spirit rather than the deeper truth, "I have a body, feelings,

thoughts." Being centered <u>ON</u> the spirit is the process (spiritual discipline) of remembering who we are and getting everything else out of the way so that iEssence may express itself through it's vehicles.

Aspiration, intention, commitment are to express know, love and express the spi Love, Wisdom, and Will

Being Centered in the Spirit - The experience of one's life is thus predominantly spiritual Spiritual = of or pertaining to: the spirit or soul, as distinguished from the physical interests, attitude, outlook, the sprit as the seat of the moral or religious nature, sacred things or matters; characterized by or suggesting predominance of the spirit;

Being Centered by the Spirit - The expression of one's life is thus from the Spirit operating through you, expressed as you.

Centered = maintaining one's inner peace and outer balance, being equipoised between dynamic forces, not being pulled off center into reactions, coming from one's center in responding to circumstances

The Method = Detachment, Dispassion, Discernment/Discrimination The Result = Individualism, Initiation, Identification

2. WHAT DOES LIFE APPLICATION, APPLIED SPIRITUALITY SIGNIFY?

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO LIVE ONE'S ASPIRATIONS, SPIRITUAL VISION? Spirituality = The quality or fact of being spiritual; predominately spiritual in character as shown in thought, life, etc.; spiritual tendency or tone.

Integrity, Character, Congruity with Interior and Exterior Life What Does it Take to Be Healed, Transformed, Aligned & Empowered?

CONVEYS CONGRUENCE AND INTEGRITY OF INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR LIFE Matching your interior life with you exterior life. Character, truthfulness, High Intentions and purified motivations, sincere aspirations and observant of consequences

IS ABOUT APPLICATION AND INTEGRATION OF ONE'S EXPERIENCE AND EXPRESSION OF GOD INDIVIDUALLY In all the realms of one's experience) Qualifying and quantifying one's relationship to self, God and each other.

IT IS ABOUT HEALING THE CAUSE, RENEWING YOUR MIND, AND TRANSFORMING YOUR LIFE

Transmuting physical problems Transforming emotional challenges Transcending mental limitations

You can take you greatest attribute and build upon it, or

Take your worst area of weaknesses and focus on it, you can make it your strongest area and then you will be successful in what ever you do.

3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ACTUALIZING GOD'S GIFTS, IN ONE'S FULL POTENTIAL IN ALL DOMAINS OF LIFE?

APPEALS ALIGNING TO LIVING ONES PURPOSE AND FULL POTENTIAL IN ALL THE DOMAINS OF ONE'S LIFE.

Physically Emotionally Mentally Socially Financially Spiritually Universally

"What you are is God's Gift to you. What you become is your gift to God."

4. WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE TO BE INTEGRATED AND WHOLE (WHOLISTIC)? COMMUNICATES A WHOLE (HOLY) LIFE

Whole = Holy,

Integration of body, mind, spirit as one whole (wholy). Holy comes from the word whole. *"Be whole as your Father is in heaven."* TALOS = PERFECT = WHOLE

- Holy = dedicated or devoted to the service of God..., saintly, godly, pious, devout; of religious purity, exaltation, solemnity
- Wholistic = the quality of comprising the full amount, containing all the elements properly belonging, complete, undivided, uninjured, undamaged, sound, intact;

pertaining to all the all the aspects of human nature, especially one's physical, intellectual and spiritual development

an assemblage of parts associated or viewed together as one thing - a unitary system.

5. WHAT DOES IT IMPLY TO BE BALANCED?

Beckons Us to a Balanced Life

Beautiful (Kalos) = Inspiringly aesthetic, compellingly lovable, profoundly pleasing, symmetry in motion (Balanced)

Balanced = state if equilibrium or equipoise; mental steadiness or emotional stability;

habit or calm behavior; composition of components in an harmoniously integrated whole,

WE ARE ALL THE ARCHETYPES, WITH CHOICE IN UTILITY IN THE MOMENT NOT IDENTITY

King/queen _____ Lover Priest/priestess/sage/healer _____ Spiritual Warrior

THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS

 We are not a clod of competing ailments, but a dynamic synergy of interconnected components" HEART - happy, loving, feeling, action compassionate (sub-conscious, right brain)
HEAD - Right, proper, justified (conscious, left brain)
HANDS - Giving, serving, supporting

Each of these are aspects of the Divine Journey: Knowing God Loving God Serving God (in others)

(As you love wisdom deepens and intimacy is born as service then comes from the heart.(Love enough and wisdom deepens)(Wisdom expressed in love, and going full circle to service again.)

At first we tend to think with our gut, just emotionally react, i.e. "You make me mad." or the

opposite, polarity avoiding emotions and feel with our mind, i.e. "I think ... Eventually, this comes full circle when we have learned to experience and express our emotions while observing the process with our mind. Eventually, thus we can think with our heart and feel with our head.

LIST OPPOSITES: Self - Other Family - Community Interior Worship - Exterior Worship Private walk - Group journey Head - Heart Gifts - Fruits

"Wherever a thing is both perceived and felt, there is the experience of the soul; and whenever a thought and a felling become indistinguishable, there is the soul. Soul means oneness, unity, union between the inner wish and outer reality. As man moves toward acceptance of the universe, toward compatibility between what he feels as a wish from within, and what her perceives as the arrangement without, and as both elements expand, the soul moves to greatness." Psychology and the Promethean Will, By W.H. Sheldon p 130

6. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE EXPRESSING ONE'S LIFE PURPOSE, MANIFESTING ONE'S MISSION, CALLED AND ANOINTED.

EXPRESS ALL ASPECTS OF SPIRITUAL ALIGNMENT AND EMPOWERMENT GIFTS FRUITS (Mind/body serves through the fruits)

7. WHAT DOES IT ENTAIL TO BE LOVING, GIVING LOVE, SERVING? WITH COMPASSION AND WITHOUT JUDGEMENT

Hands raised to heavens are purposed to reach out to other's in loving service. "Whatsoever yo have done to one of the least of these my, brethren you have done unto me."

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IT'S NOT ABOUT WHAT ONE BELIEFS, THE DOCTRINES, THE OBSERVANCES in Is Not about Any Belief, Yet Can Include People of All Beliefs It is the quality of the Journey home to God.

IS ABOUT BEING PLAYFUL, LITE-FILLED ON THE JOURNEY *"Lighten up about enlightenment."*

Walking Our Relationship to Spirit Through the Levels

WHOLISTIC SPIRITUALITY IS ABOUT BEING -

SPIRITUAL CENTERED WITH AN INTEGRATED BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT, A BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED, WHOLENESS (HOLINESS) LIVING ONE'S ASPIRATION FULLY IN EVERY DOMAIN EXPRESSING ONE'S LIFE PURPOSE AND MANIFESTING MISSION IN LOVING SERVICE TO THE DIVINE (WITHIN AND AROUND)