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Start Using the Limitations of Others to Realize Unlimited Strength

Key Lesson: Part 1: The real reason for impatience with ourselves, or with any other...has nothing to do with what, or who is blamed for it: impatience - along with its dark fraternal twin, frustration - is born of unseen resistance to the sudden appearance of a limitation, including what is required of us to remain conscious (of it) until it's transformed.

Part 2: When facing the painful revelation of any limitation within us, it takes real courage - the kind born only of higher self-knowledge - not to identify with the attending and always immediate negative reaction to its appearance.

Summary Key Lesson: Weakness always pounces weakness...where its unconscious expression not only strengthens some unseen limitation in its actor, but also serves to do the same thing in any second party who reacts (to it), and then resists the same.

Talk Takeaways

- The strength of our reactions does not prove that we are in charge of ourselves.
- Without honesty, spiritual success is not possible.

- Anyone who habitually exhibits a negative limitation believes there is something unique and special about that quality. They actually believe that the limitation is a strength, that there is something good in it.
- There is nothing natural about developing a quality that limits you.
- A weakness in our consciousness is a form of compensation developed in order to get through fearful moments intact.
- Can a person consciously choose to act from a weakness in order to get through a moment? No, there is no one there consciously choosing to act against themselves. It is a mechanical part of that consciousness.
- The nature acting out the weakness believes that it is beneficial to be that kind of person.
- When someone triggers us, the first response that we don't see is a passive negative reaction. What is triggered in us is the corresponding weakness that meets the weakness in the other person. Weakness judges weakness. Weakness pounces on weakness.
- The usual reaction to another person's limitation is to limit ourselves by way of resistance, believing that there is intelligence in that reaction.
- When you get upset with someone, you see only what you need to see in order to justify that reaction.
- The ability to judge someone else does not mean that you are innocent.
- You cannot fight with another human being without sacrificing your spiritual possibilities in that moment.
- The intelligence that is in awareness sets down the identification with a reaction, rather than picking it up and running with it.
- There is no such thing as so-called safety for the spiritual aspirant, because there is no real person there who is at risk.