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Enter into the Current That is Your Home

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Key Lesson: Everything moves in ITS time, as are we intended to within that same movement. Learning what it means to be in this accord with Life, doing what it gives us (to do and to be) in the moment appointed is our path, gradually leading us to a kind of perfection without pride even as it fulfills our purpose at the same time.

Special Writing: Enter Into the Current That Is Your Home

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Talk Takeaways

- The interior journey is the awakening of another level of consciousness, that is not trying to go somewhere, but that stands in the place from which higher principles have originated.
- The interior journey always begins with a departure from the familiarity of who and what you have been.
- The man in the story tried to carry the canoe down the river. The canoe is designed to carry you, not the other way around. Put the canoe in the river, and it will take you where you need to go.
- Anytime you become anxious or afraid, you have carried into that moment something that you thought was going to carry you.

- The very thing that we thought was going to carry us to freedom becomes the weight on our back.
- Nothing that you struggle to carry changes the consciousness that will struggle again and again, returning to the same place again and again.
- "If you persist in trying to attain what is never attained; If you persist in making effort to obtain what effort cannot get; If you persist in reasoning about what cannot be understood, you will be destroyed by the very thing you seek. To know when to stop, to know when you can get no further by your own action, this is the right beginning!" -- Lao Tzu
- In the understanding of how the current works, we can begin to embrace a completely new kind of action that is not about trying to get somewhere so that you can become someone.
- The current of life is your home. The current is what gives you life and sustains it. The current is not static, and it is not something you can possess.
- You can float on the current instead of paddling against it. When you paddle against the current, you are paddling against yourself.
- We are like the little fish that heard about water, and he wanted to go on a search to find it for himself. Finally the fish was told by the master of his school, "You are already swimming in it."
- The true current of life is inseparable from your true nature, from "Real I". Our being is all of the forces in that river.
- Only human beings believe that they are not in the right place at the right time. Human beings have the capacity to imagine a time to come, from which they derive a sense of self. Everything else in nature is always exactly where it is supposed to be at the right time.
- We are almost always padding against the stream, rarely floating with the stream, because we think there is always some place better to be.
- Find out what will happen if you don't pick up the paddle. Find out what will happen if you don't get in the battle, if you stop trying to become someone special, if you stop trying to get somewhere else, if you stop struggling to win.

Float and see what happens. When the reaction comes, don't run with it; instead, float through it. See how often you can catch yourself in frenzied thought.

- The current will take you to every revelation that is necessary.