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Awaken the Will to Walk Away From False Thoughts and Feelings

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Key Lesson: There is no right wrong emotion; there is no true false feeling; there is no positive negative state: End of story. To begin seeing this spiritual truth is the first step in walking away from -- and then dying to -- a lower level of self; the part of us that doesn't care what it feels... only that it has some kind of emotion with which it can be identified.

Talk Takeaways

- Learning has nothing to do with thinking. Real learning has everything to do with seeing.
- There is no positive aspect to being negative over something.
- What is true will never be loved by this world. The world only loves its idea of truth.
- The only way it is possible for any individual to give up everything, is to become conscious of the fact that they have nothing.
- "But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members." -- New Testament
- We are hypocrites and fanatics if we profess to know what is true, but yet have not proved what is true through our own direct experience.

- Within us are a set of laws that belong to a lower level of consciousness that are in opposition to the laws of the Divine.
- Get tired of being visited by hostile thoughts and feelings.
- How is it possible for us to do something that we know isn't good? We are deceived into going along with something within us that talks to us, something that calls darkness the light.
- We are told what to think and what to feel by a part of us that we are not conscious of. The punchline of the story was: "You will never speak for me again." The dark image responds, "But I've always spoken for you. What are you going to do without me to tell you what to feel and what to do?" The hero of the story says, "Not this time."
- Without knowing it, we have been passive to unconscious parts of us that mechanically appear given the condition. As such, we are given what to be, what to do, and how to feel. As we become more aware of ourselves, we begin to want to be present to the parts of us that we were formerly passive to.
- Consciously bear the brunt of those parts of you that depend upon you being passively unconscious to their activity.
- You have drunk the wine of forgetfulness when you believe you are moving in favor of yourself, when in reality you are secretly being moved by a reaction that you are passive to, being moved to do the evil that you don't want to do.
- Learn to say "I've had enough. Not this time" when you are offered the wine of forgetfulness. Each time you do that you will strengthen your relationship with a new kind of strength.