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Realize the Power in Repose

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Key Lesson: Calling on, and then allowing a spirit of unrest to help guide you to the peace that your heart of hearts seeks...Is like hoping that a stiff winter wind has come, just in time, to help you gather all the leaves that lay scattered across your lawn.

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Talk Takeaways

- Inside of us there is struggle between forces that are ascending, and forces that are descending.
- Instead of allowing descending forces to pull us into their world, we can bring those forces into our understanding. Instead of serving those descending forces, they begin to serve us through our awareness of them.
- Faith is the memory of "Real I." Another order of understanding already lives in us that, although not presently at the forefront of our experience, we catch glimpses of that remind us of this higher possibility.
- "In time of daffodils (who know the goal of living is to grow) forgetting why, remember how... In time of all sweet things beyond whatever mind

may comprehend, remember seek (forgetting find). And in a mystery to be (when time from time shall set us free) forgetting me, remember me."
-- E.E. Cummings

- We think the purpose of our existence is to become something that we have imagined.
- Within us exists a body of memory, a living memory of an eternal being, which is already the expression and realization of all possibilities. It is an understanding that cannot be made the captive of anything.
- There is no known path to a relationship with the Divine, because a living relationship does not have a past. The path to an awakened life IS the relationship with the Divine.
- In a living relationship with the moment, one does not have to think about what action to take, because the relationship is the action.
- Wisdom, not mere intellectual knowledge, is intended to be the guide to action. When wisdom is the guide, the action is inseparable from the wisdom. It is our entrance into this wisdom, and its action, that is relationship with the Divine.
- The beauty of a new understanding that sees life for you... frees you from your old life. Presently you see what a part of you needs to perceive in order to maintain its sense of self.
- The intellect by itself is not capable of being in relationship with anything other than its own content.
- Wisdom is what is able to put real living need ahead of self-interest.
- Within awareness is the capacity to do and be nothing in the face of the temptation to do and be the old and familiar.
- You can't have plans and be a part of the Divine plan. And you never have more plans than when there is a disturbance. In moments of disturbance, find out about the power of repose, and discover that everything that needs to be done will be done.