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The New Knowledge You Need to Answer the Longing of the Soul

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Key Lesson: Awakening to one's true Self begins with realizing that within us lives -- eternally, and right along side one another -- an endless need, as well as an endless resource that exists only to answer it!

Talk Takeaways

- What is true in this life can't be increased. The truth is living. It is not something that you can add to yourself.
- Something is missing from your life. But what is it? In short, what is missing from your life... is your life.
- If the changing moment doesn't change who I am -- so that I am aware of this changing -- then the moment is wasted, as well as my opportunity to use the moment consciously to change myself.
- The point of this life can't be to have an endless number of different experiences, where the end of each experience leads you into seeking out the next experience.
- It is not a different experience of life that we really want. Rather, what we really want is to experience life differently, from another order of being -- something that doesn't appear and disappear with the conditions that create it, but rather something that exists through every changing condition.

- Christ did not come to create a religion, but rather to show men and women that religion already exists. The word "religion" connotes the idea of an individual being reconnected to what is Divine. True teachings exist to help individuals remember and reclaim something that was lost in them long ago.
- Faith is the realization of the connection between what is higher and what is lower. Faith is understanding that you would not be able to recognize the higher unless it already existed within you.
- The branches grow and pass away, but the vine from which the branches grow remains. In this world, something must pass in order for something new to come into existence.
- The spiritual aspirant doesn't depend upon image. The aspirant dies to image so that he or she can enter into another order of being that doesn't require image to confirm or sustain its validity.
- We live in a world in which we say that conditions are responsible for the way we feel, instead of understanding that we are living from a consciousness that produces the experience that it doesn't want, and then tries to change the world that it has produced.
- "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." -- New Testament
- Anything that tells you not to look at yourself as you are IS the nature that is producing the condition that you don't want.
- The awareness of the lower will is the presence of another, higher order of will. That awareness of the lower will is the beginning of the awakening of conscience in you.