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Use the Power of Conscious Persistence to Purify and Strengthen Your Faith

Key Lesson #1: Conscious persistence transforms unconscious resistance into Revelation.

Key Lesson #2: Faith is the awareness of some yet realized higher possibility, and persistence is the act of proving its existence despite the difficulties along the way.

Key Lesson #3: Without purposeful action there can be no transformational experience; without this level of consequential experience, (real) self-knowledge remains out of reach. The wisdom hidden in this higher understanding is the seed of liberation, and its flowering is faith.

Key Lesson #4: The unseen power of conscious persistence when directed toward any aspiration is to hold us in place until either the world lines up with our desire, affirming our faith; or, we're given to see that our wish is misguided, thereby releasing us from that struggle while - at the same time - liberating us from a painful, misplaced sense of self. But, regardless the outcome, our willingness to stay the course grants us a spiritual victory that can only be realized through conscious persistence.

Talk Takeaways

- What is success? Presently, winning approval is connected to the idea of being a successful human being. That is not success at all. Our ideas of what it means to be successful have destroyed us.
- True success is to exit each moment with a completely new understanding of yourself.
- An instant of resistance and limitation is not a punishment, but a pathway to higher understanding.
- The appearance of a limitation is the physical manifestation of a struggle between two levels of being.
- In order to realize its possibilities, the kernel inside of a mustard seed is drawn to struggle against the husk that surrounds it.
- There cannot be something that is drawn without something that is drawing it. We are drawn to the next level of our development, but we cannot know beforehand what is drawing us.
- There is a will to develop, and then there is a will to remain unchanged. The real path is to be there where those two wills are meeting.
- It is so easy to be disappointed, that for many human beings their sense of disappointment becomes their satisfaction.
- Most people only persist as long as they can see what they imagine they will get from their persistence.
- Perfect love is that which calls you to go through what you must in order to know perfect love. But a large part of us does not want to cooperate with what we must go through in order to develop.
- When you transcend resistance, you discover the power of possibility within it.

- As the light comes, what was always there in the dark becomes evident to you. The light reveals without judging.
- All things good come to those for whom the Good is all things.