

THE HARDEST THING YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FACE

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The hardest thing you're going to be faced with in the near future, is giving up your definition of yourself--your idea of what you are and who you are. You developed a picture of yourself. And you let these things become definitions of yourself. A lot of them you created all by yourself and a lot of them you let be created by others around you. And in the process, you abandoned your state of innocence--your capacity to just be the presence of consciousness--the presence of the capacity to be aware, and the experience of being aware with curiosity.

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As each of you provided further and further definition to yourself, you ceased being curious about who you were. And you thereby abandoned the ever-present threshold of newness and innocence. And sometimes when life forces you to look outside of the box you have created for yourself--the picture of yourself that you are devoted to, you feel threatened and you feel afraid. When, if you were still in your state of innocent curiosity, you would embrace, examine, explore, try out experiment with the newness that you were being invited to explore, your greatest problem is that you think you are what you think you are. But you are not responsible for your existence. The realization of this and the conscious embrace of it brings a perspective into your life, into your conscious experience, that literally allows you the means of escaping the definitions that you've given yourselves.

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You think you are doing things--you are the author--you are the authority. You're dreaming a dream. You are existing in a state of partial consciousness. Because you didn't provide yourself the capacity to be conscious or to have a conscious experience of any kind. You've got to remember that Something else is Being you right now. And the biggest problem you're going to have is learning to be attentive to this Beingness that is Being you. So that you can begin to draw your definition of yourself from It, rather than your intellect, or other people's opinions.

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There is Something responsible for your existence. This Something, you call God. There's a partnership that exists--a relationship that exists between you and That which is responsible for your existing.

Again, the most difficult thing you're going to be faced with is yielding up your devotion to your definition of yourself--acknowledging that something other than you is responsible for your existence--for your very existing in this moment. And acknowledging this relationship and then being willing to be open to the clearer experience of what you are because of what God is Being right where you are, so that you draw your definition from an entirely new place.

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Ultimately what do problems do? Ultimately they bring you to a point of realizing you have no power to do anything about them. You finally get worn down to the point where you give up. And when one gives up, you finally have enough humility to say, "Help!" and help comes. Why? Because you are more than you currently think you are. And what you are is divine.

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The one element that will help you get outside the box, is first of all, the willingness on your part to acknowledge that you are divine--you are not responsible for yourself--you are not responsible for your existing. But something is. And you and that Something are in relationship and therefore, you are divine.

And then the second thing is, to dare to acknowledge this about your brother or your sister and let them be an object of your affection. I invite you to the experience of Joy that it's your birthright to be experiencing. I invite you to open up to the realm of extending love minus a shield around you and I invite you to begin to abandon defense as the standardized mode of existence. This means that there will have to be a shift from getting to giving. Stop using your divine mind--your divine capacities to block the Kingdom of Heaven from your sight because you have decided where you are is not the Kingdom of Heaven--this unseen companion or partner that you have--God, this One who is responsible for your drawing a breath, or lifting your little finger or being conscious.

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This Partner is your friend. This Partner is constantly pouring out a blessing to you--a blessing of existence that is undivided therefore unconflicted. An existence of Joy and Love that can only be experienced by you as utter compassion as you are abandoning your commitment to your lousy definition of yourself. And those of your brothers and sisters who are Awake, stand with you in joyous and compassionate and loving support of you . . . as you dare to shift from defense to Love.

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You have mighty companions with you. And you are more than you think you are at the moment. There is a Partner Who is Being you with all the fullness of His Being, Who is extending to you the capacity to experience invulnerability--Who is extending a conscious experience of Joy because it's the nature of Being, so that the experience of Joy isn't dependent upon circumstances.

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You are more than you think you are at this moment. And because of that, your very experience of being conscious, constitutes the threshold of discovering the more there is to you than you think you are. But you're going to have to grab hold of it!

~RAJ/JESUS