



Empowering your Spiritual Journey

The Empowerment Program

Here  Now  this Moment

Devotion

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The following quotes are from David R. Hawkins, M.D. Ph.D. book, *the discovery of the Presence of God: Devotional Nonduality*. This book has Richard's Five Star Recommendation, as does his first book, *Power vs. Force*.

Devotion prioritizes one's life and attracts that which is of assistance.

Socrates taught that all men are intrinsically innocent because they always choose what they perceive to be the good, even though it is in error.

The fundamental innocence of mankind is that the human mind is incapable of discerning truth from falsehood.

*The mind is often aware of error and character defects but it lacks the power or incentive to surrender them.
Devotion is of the heart and has the strength and motivation to overcome resistances and obstacles...*

...the real underlying resistance is that of unwillingness.

The core of devotion is humility and the willingness to surrender all belief systems and illusions of "I know".

Thus mind is replaced with Mind. While mind is talkative, Mind is silent

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To seek Enlightenment is major decision.

Surrender of the personal will to the Will (Wisdom) of God (or Providence or Higher Power) signifies the relinquishment of control.

*Where the ordinary ego is programmed to 'getting',
Spiritual intention now shifts to allowing'...*

*Whereas ordinary information is required by effort,
in spiritual endeavor the emphasis is on relinquishing,
letting go, and surrendering. The 'work' involves
identifying positionalites and than transcending the ego's
resistances and relinquishing its illusionary control or sovereignty.*

*Thus, to the ego, to step back and invite intervention of Divinity seems like a loss,
whereas to Spirit it is definitely a win.*

*With humility, one can integreously see and
witness that everything merely 'is as it is, independent of projected worth...*

*"There is no point in trying to save the world because the world one sees does
even exist." ~ Ramana Maharishi*

*A useful decision is to stop mentally talking about everything and refrain from
interjecting comment, opinions, preferences, and value statements*

Let God worry about your survival.

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