

EPISODE - Spiritual Theme of the Month

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**OPPORTUNITY:** What greater thing is there, but *opportunity* to grow? When this act is over and the curtain closes on this part of the show, I will bless and appreciate all of my involvements in it. I will not fear, because it is only transition to the next act; I will be at peace, evaluating myself based on my *opportunity*. It is a powerful thing to 'live with purpose.' I release many things that do not really matter and embrace more closely to me things that are of continuity. Every situation and interaction become more and more important from the perspective of a means-to-an-end. All I need to do is give my intellect direction and allow my Guidance permission to back me in my purpose. What I do in my *opportunity* is up to me; it is my design; it is my life. In other words, I make all life MY *opportunity*.

ADVENTURE: I imagine myself on a very important trip. It's a business venture trip, that will advance me forward, in all aspects of my life, as well as figure into my bigger picture. It is a venture whereby I will receive a raise in position, benefits and pay. It also is a job that I have been uniquely trained for. As a matter of fact, half the job is me just showing up. The other half is involvement; doing the very best I know how. There will be previously undiscovered territory on this trip and many twists & turns, but all of it will bring me closer to my goals. It is a feeling of discovery, a feeling of adventure. When I realize what I am doing here, I make every job an adventure. Once I have completed my work here, I will graduate to my next adventure. And the secret to adventure is: 'Practicing My Purpose Daily.'

**EXPERIENCE:** I can appreciate the big things in life even more because I appreciate the little things. It is easiest when I *experience* life from the beautiful now. It is however astounding, how "smart people" get trapped in the future or caught up in the past, instead of being rooted in the present. This tends to result in '*experience*' with no actual *experience*; it becomes hollow and a shadow of what was once present. The facts are I get out of life exactly what I put into it, no more, no less. Whether I think they are 'good' or 'bad,' the truth is, my *experiences* are everything. Meaning, what I actually *experience*, through discussions, relations, service and life, is invaluable to me, because it is that which I take with me. It is then merely a matter of becoming ever more masterful. Growing from *experience*, is like having real estate in the universe.

CHAPTER: "The gem cannot be polished without friction nor man without trials." I author a fresh chapter of my life when I am working with the energy of purpose and the vibration of service. When I am not involved in them, it's like re-reading and trying to re-write, what I have already written; everything gets messy and complicated. That leads to blowing my timing, because everything is all jumbled up; my 'blocks' and fears then conspire to fritter away precious time. Really, that's enough of that, for it is high time to flow. One door closes, three more open. This is the way of spirit, the way of energy. And when it comes to "energy," I need to think in terms of transformation. Energy is energy, so it all comes down to flow — and the question of how am I working with it.

A little "friction" can be helpful, but too much and I become unfaithful to the basic truth of energy. I then buy into the illusion of a beginning & end, instead of knowing that I am writing yet one more new chapter.

PERIOD: I have this moment, and I have the big picture; I live in two worlds at once. This is true balance. Without it, I start thinking, one thing is everything. It's like saying, "This period of my life is . . . ." I resign myself to other people's likes & dislikes or living based on the maze. Once there, there is only one way out, that is up. No matter challenge or triumph, I will be doing my work. So, it is my wisdom that allows me to move smoothly through them all. With this clear, I move from one period to another of great expansion, regardless of what is going on around me. My perspective and attitude shift to something more positive: "What ought one to say then as each hardship comes? I was practicing for this; I was training for this." Life is simple and I am willing to play the game. For in this little episode of life I am uncovering the story of Me . . . and it is truly spellbinding!