

# Spirit Matters Newsletter

Inner Re-connection for Self Empowerment

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Dear Everyone,

We are expanding, and as I write I realize both girth wise and spirit wise...ha! Curious isn't it how the Spirit realm gets reflected on the Earth plane? But I won't go down that road. I just wanted to lead in to something that came in through writing to my Higher Guidance the other day.

"If you will pronounce the words, who am I, who am I? over and over again throughout the day, your 'day' would answer you and show you who you are. You would be continually moving into your expanded state."

I wonder how many of us seeing and hearing of world events don't say to ourselves, "who are we that we can do these things, and isn't there a better way?" In doing so I'm beginning to see that just by asking the questions we move ourselves into our greater spiritual aspect beyond the visual Earthly experience limiting our vision and comprehension of completely new possibilities. I know the answers to these questions will bring greater clarity and wisdom because I've been told before and believe it to be true, Spirit always answers Spirit. This gives me hope.

An expanded state naturally defies limitation and moves us into new possibilities not alien to us but aligned with the essence of our Source; a place of higher values and qualities that speak of unity, compassion and fulfillment. So what of purpose and service in this expanded state? I have many clients who say, and I include myself here, "I want to get clearer on my purpose: what is my purpose?" Even though we are not always able to feel we really know what our purpose will look like, we're usually aware of a desire to help others and be of service.

So I asked my Guidance. Here's their response

Love and light to you,

*Vivienne*

## Purpose

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*Dear Guidance,*

*I hear many, yours truly included who ask the question, what is my purpose in this life, am I aligned with my purpose and how can I get clearer about it?*

*Can you answer this question Guides as to what is a purpose for a life and why do we feel such an impulse within us. I invite and allow your answer. Please be here.*

Child, ask yourself the question, "What would my life be like if throughout it I never accomplished anything that my father would be proud of?" and here you have the stimulation and impetus for the life purpose: pleasing father or pleasing Creator/God.

Our urge, yes including us in Spirit, to have fulfillment in our lives is coupled to the inner desire we have to satisfy the Maker's expectation of us. If we have very high expectations of ourselves we will continue to push for greater and greater levels of awareness recognition. We are not machines, no, but there are components within us all that are machine-like in origin. We are all infused throughout the Universe to please that which has created us. Remember the story of the Prodigal Son? The son who left was only truly happy after he recognized that his greatest fortune was to be in service to his father even if it was lowly in status. Wherever you place your heart is where you place your service. There is no greater purpose of achievement on this earthly plane or throughout the Cosmos than to be in service to the Cosmos. Remember also that that will mean entirely DIFFERENT things for different folks.

The idea that a guilty heart is in the wrong service or on the wrong path is false. Guilt only means that alignment with an untruth has been taken, either in thought, word or deed. Many feel guilty that they are not in service when indeed they are being very much in service; they are just aligned to a nontruth. For example: the purpose of a sick person is to gain health. Guilt over being sick will only perpetuate the sickness, creating an environment that detracts from healing energies. Too many in this particular situation feel they are a burden to themselves and to society. In fact, the purpose of being sick is often the service being provided in order to allow others to heal also. A sick heart rejected and out of love needs others whose heart abounds with love. To give the gift of knowing that the supply of love is endless and that both the giving and receiving of love is a service and lesson both need to learn and address.

Too often the idea that service must look like one is sacrificing oneself in order to do the right kind of service only proves futile and is an irresponsible use of the gifts that have been given by the Creator/Maker. Currently on you planet life exists to balance and fortify the energy of Home reducing in number the episodes of inequality and separateness. All of life must balance out at some point or else darkness holds more value than it ever was meant to have.

Sacrificing oneself in service to another in the mistaken belief that it is God's Divine order is an act taken out of the imbalance of darkness. God/Creator never decreed the existence of servitude as a detractor. It is an enhancer of the Light and of the Supreme Will of all of Creation. It is not imposed. Service is a direct response to living right. By right we mean in one's truth, in one's sacred space, moving towards expansion and being in the Light. It is not possible to move toward the Light, expansion and the manifestation of one's gifts and not be in service. It is as simple as that.

Do what you are good at and you will be in service, always, always. Hinder or express reluctance to do what you are good at in favor of sacrifice because there is an interpretation that service must look like something else goes against the grain of what service is all about. This is why we stress most importantly the application of Divine inner authority.

Many take on the road maps or life maps of others mistakenly thinking that they apply to a broad range of beings. This is incorrect. What is perfectly suitable as a service for one person may be the most detrimental hindrance to another's growth and lightness. It is incorrect to assume that all must follow only one path in service. God did not create Human Beings to be machines, all copied exactly alike, cloning

one another to infinity. That is darkness indeed. All are equipped with uniqueness, independent from family heritage, soul connections or frequency signal in the broader aspects of the Cosmos.

The attribute which is similar in all Human Beings is evident when service is understood as key to a happier life but how service plays out is only between each individual who has been gifted with free will and their Maker.

See it this way, as a raft on water. Your raft, 'The Vivienne' we will call it, is put into the water roughly at the same time as other's rafts which have similarly markings all looking about the same. No major distinguishing features indicate whether some are more buoyant than others or different attributes.

As the rafts begin their journey they all exhibit different and separate responses to the wind, water and conditions that affect floating vessels. Some may go very slowly. Others quickly, catching a particular breeze at a particular time; and still others lock into a calm pool enjoying stillness and tranquility. Each raft is enabled with the ability to float in the sea of life no matter what and each is influenced by its own set of circumstances. Each knows that given its set of circumstances, floating is the optimum way to navigate water. Likewise being in service is the optimum way to navigate through life.

We cannot emphasize enough that you will not always be aware of when you are being in service. Can you believe that the smile you give to others raises their spirits? And guess what, you are in service? Just with a smile. Imagine by what other things you do well you are 'doing' for others. Yes, that's right. You can't possibly imagine. You will never know until you are off this planet Earth, but we guarantee that it is happening.

Be of great good cheer Child, the Maker is no where near as hard on you as you already are on yourself. Be prepared to be blown away when you are no longer here by the things you've done in service that you're not aware of, nor paid any particular attention to as anything that mattered. Even your phone calls of distress to your friends for comfort and reassurance are of service. Did you know that? Infinite Child, it's infinite. The web of service weaves a strong tapestry of interconnection and harmony balancing out distrust, caution and loveless acts.

*This is complex in that many folks feel very urgently that something inside them is not being met and it has to do with a feeling that they're living life uselessly. Are you saying it's our thoughts, our misperceptions about purpose and service that are tripping us up?*

No, it's not always about misperceptions. Some folks do get to a point in their experience on Earth where they are aware that something is not quite right about the way they are living. Now the cause of this could be many things but essentially the resulting thought is that God/Maker if you will, will be displeased if they continue to do what is being done with the life right now. More often than not, it's the person knowing or responding to an impetus within the heart center that says, "I am dissatisfied with how I'm living my life, it is empty and holds no meaning for me. What am I denying in myself that I need to pursue?"

If a heart signal message pulses, "Be more creatively artistically expressive" in a person who denies this creative ability because he believes doing 'the right thing' instead is better will yes, eventually become dissatisfied with their life choices. It will be as you say, 'hold no meaning' because what they are good (God) at is being denied. Similarly for others, Mothers with children. If it is not within the heart center to hold the frequency of mothering energy being a mother will be an

excruciating torture. Belief in social rebuke for such unfeeling-ness stops many mothers from exploring other venues for life expansion.

Remember the impulse or impetus for a meaningful life is a Divine orientation. People do not out of nowhere suddenly become dissatisfied with their life choices. Usually, if honestly examined, an idea for meaningfulness or knowledge of meaninglessness has been experienced for years. It's true that the circumstances needed to select the right timing for transition from disharmony to harmony come into play but the delaying of movement towards harmonizing one's gifts can be put off for years seemingly due to the right timing, which is usually only a thought controlled fear anyway.

*So purpose and service are the same thing?*

If you mean, when you align the satisfaction of fulfilling your gifts with the understanding that God/Maker appreciates how you are living your life, then yes they are.

*Thank you for this. It's been very illuminating.*

You're very welcome. Go in God.

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