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Theater of Everyday Life

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Part One

There is a mourning of souls. A deep and sacred reaction to a moment where the realization that something is wrong within takes hold, and awakening reveals that there is more to living with purpose. This mourning of the soul is a treacherous feeling, as it shows that the expectation of happiness to be brought about in life just by living within oneself is nonsensical. The purpose felt and gained in life requires engagement with and among other people and the ability to communicate wants and needs. This means experiencing the vulnerability to feel wrong but also distinctly positive that an agency in the self would create or manifest a living that is much more meaningful.

This moment in each lifetime is where God comes and sweeps away our personal dreams and reveals the true answer to us. That what we want and think we need may be self-serving to the point that we become blinded and turn away from the trust and faith in the Savior and Lord. This awakening of the soul through the recognition of a purpose in line with the Holy Son is and will be a fascination that continues to nourish the soul.

There is a need to belong to the Savior. This understanding of God's Son as the Christ and Lord is very unique to each person. And in that regard, it is a personal relationship that begins and is strengthened by following the truth in the heart. The voice of consciousness in the heart amplifies the goodness of this purpose and allows the Lord to create an environment where such vision of faith can be exalted. The feeling of praise becomes a passion to follow the Lord.

The Lord has given His direction for all who meet Him in their hearts to make adjustments. This direction is to serve not only the Lord but also His people on Earth. And there will be a moment of realization that people no longer think a certain way about themselves or the other people. This will be the moment of creation of a narrative for both, intertwined through God's wisdom, forming a glorious tapestry, as these hearts sing praise to those who hear the spiritual music around them. They feel the pulse of the creation story from within and join in this merriment. It is a special relationship of faith and effort that works from within, tying all together to become unified as one force, positive and holy.

The song that the people sing is much like a trumpet of angelic lore. Through that music, each of the followers of Christ shares in the story and instantly knows the wisdom of the heart. In that song and dance of faith, all negativity is overcome. Whether the dance is the interplay between competitors in life, or between brothers and sisters, becomes obvious. It is between everyone who is engaged in the behaviors of the Lord. The amusement and joy that incorporates such faith is wholesome and for the good of all.

So it is that all who listen to the heart and find a script to follow under the direction of the Lord are well nourished.

As this feeling is amplified into the surroundings for the good and wholesome people to understand, it becomes a beacon of friendship in prayer circles. These tunnels of love and light that are spiritual in nature connect us through prayer. The heart is aware of who is included in their love in life. And when these prayers are answered through miracles, every person in the

prayer circle gains strength. This abundance of harmonizing together is the feeling of oneness with the Father.

And so, reflection on the heart leads to an awakening, and a renewed faith. What was once hard to understand is now much easier to comprehend. Those feelings of intuition turn into truth-seeking behavior. And in that trust in the Lord, the music grows in merriment, growing much stronger with confidence. These values give us reason to rejoice and strengthen our trust in the Lord. The purpose for which the Lord directs us is one through which we establish the grace necessary for facing the constant negativity of life. We reflect positivity when we balance the mind with the heart. Thinking, therefore, with both heart and mind becomes an experience where loyalty and bravery meet prejudices and fears. To be honest with oneself about how our own intuition guides us, we must recognize that we are constantly bombarded with temptations that test our weaknesses. In those moments, the Lord guides us to be in line with the creation story from within.

The music felt in the heart and the Words expressing emotions from the mind are peaceful. This peace reverberates into the surroundings, altering the lives of those who feel self-conscious and misunderstood by giving them moments of bravery. That magnetism of personality in those who are good and faithful in following the direction given by the Lord brings light to the darkness.

Trusting the Lord creates magnetism in a person, but this magnetism is spiritual in nature. It helps the spirit remain strong in the heart and mind, and listen and think like a light scholar. Obviously, the truth is learned by listening, and the magnetism of another person's tongue is interpreted by the listener, based on

their intuition and emotions. But true words are not always spoken, so putting trust in others comes at a price for any good and noble person. Being open to believing that spirit means taking a chance and risking vulnerability. When there is popularity in the words spoken, the crowds will bring speculation and misery. They will search for weaknesses, biases, and ill speech. But grace befalls those who eagerly try to please the Lord's Spirit.

The music of the creation story rings Truth from the heavens through the heart. And by listening carefully and aligning more with the music, by letting it grow stronger and sharing it with friends, one grows closer to a relationship with God in paradise. Through those tones resembling the trumpets and harps of angelic lore, the heavens reach closer to a person of faith.

This music also brings delightful clarity and the relief of understanding the faults of other people and how they choose to emulate the strengths found in prayer. This understanding is not gained through concentrating on a self-directed wish. It is achieved by focusing on and enjoying the music of God's paradise. In prayer, people show that they trust in themselves to listen carefully and learn, and build a relationship with God and the heavens. When we internalize what we learn through prayer, we show our obedience and love, and trust in the wisdom of the Lord. The love shown is the essence of consciousness in all the universes.

Love then begets the creation story. In that, the heavens on Earth are grounded in a natural place of existence and perceived by the person through the senses. Yet, that loving sound that comes from the heart amplifies an understanding of another sense-making intuition that brings love into our world. God surrounds us in the vibrations that manifest from the hearts of those

in prayer. And in His infinite wisdom, He shares Himself with us.

Be brave in how you conduct yourself in your surroundings in life. Give God His credit for directing us forward through our trust in Him, and know that He walks with us through the valley of the shadow of death. His vision is unclear to many, but through prayer and intuition, we have the agency to better understand the heart and mind. We provide a plane for Christ to exist. Let His love belong in your life. Let Him watch over your friends and amplify their strengths to manage the challenges in the world. This life is precious, and we have mere moments to belong to the heavens and build His kingdom on Earth. In this kingdom, all on Earth understand that growing closer to Him through an evolution of reasoning brings about a higher order, rightful for His return.

This manifestation of the paradise once lost and now found has great purpose. It is the direction of the creation story told by God at the origin of the universes. Every soul can become harmonized together through this effort. And in that understanding, where the strength of all grows together, peace can be maintained. The light will shine on all who hide in the shadows. The weaknesses, biases, and self-serving behaviors that arise out of the denial of our love for others will be revealed by this light. Love can conquer the consciousness. Division can be overcome, and people can be united. Men and women can defeat the devil.

Accepting the love of the Lord carries the burden of showcasing trust in one's faith to others. And in the moment when most people feel overwhelmed by their own personal shadows and demons is a moment of realization that faith saves us. It is in our uniqueness that we feel we can deliver something pro-

found to the world. As we share this profound gift, we realize the depth of the worship we also share with the people in our surroundings, and they help guide our growth. Due to the powerful nature of friendship, these moments of satisfaction within the heart are extraordinary because they are the moments when we change the world together. And as we shift the vibration or essence of each person's gifts toward this outcome, we feel like life has meaning.

It can be difficult to acknowledge that we owe our greatness to others and the Lord. Many want to be recognized as the sole driving force behind their abilities. They feel that the effort spent to become someone of special recognition was a battle they fought alone. But in retrospect, they will see that attempt at separation not as independence but as isolation that created a barrier to where they could have taken their talents.

When we realize that it takes heart to reveal our gifts to the world, we recognize how purposeful others are in our lives. They help us create and develop our abilities, our talents, and ourselves. However, it is due to our competitive nature that we recognize these gifts from the heart. Initially, we are driven by our own interests. But our motivation shifts when we recognize the amplification of heartwarming gratefulness of others. And, as our demonstration of love for one another enters the arena of competition, we admire those who gave us our greatest gifts. That is how we work and grow together in friendship.

Oh reader, I am fully aware of how miserable some are, as there are many who fail to live by the principle that love from the heart involves competition. We try to outmatch one another, often without recognizing that the love we put out into the world is the same feeling of grace the Lord provides in bestowing tal-

ents on us in the world. Our ability then to recognize, match, and exceed the love of our friends, and many others as well, is truly awesome.

Therefore, I propose that the way to demystify this secret, which has remained clandestine and cryptic to the world, is to share it wholeheartedly. Show others your gifts by delivering a loud response and being brave. Regardless of your perceptions of the world itself, show your love through the heart. Share it as faith, and share it as friendship.

God provided us with these memories of friendship throughout the world to give us pleasure. It is in jubilation that we realize that others manifest their world through their talents and match the love we have shared. By depicting this robust, cheerful, idealized life of abundance, my intent is not only to wish that you have the opportunity to love yourselves, but also to share the knowledge to help you readers, dearest to God, the Lord, and Holy Ghost, to feel comfort in that ability as well. The secret to gaining a moment's rest in friendship, reader, and memories of blessings, is at your fingertips. It is the secret to having your life's wishes fulfilled and to living a life of pride. It is simply to allow the heart to be competitive.

Thus, we shall discuss the amplification of friendship through the heart. As we radiate a vibration of love, it is often matched with love. And as we show bravery by sharing our talents and gifts, it triggers appreciation from others in our surroundings. When we receive these compliments from those who admire us, reader, we return the love by sharing much more of our knowledge, intuition, and talent.

Reader, as you share more of yourself, the more it is welcomed by your friends, and this belief in yourself then grows

through faith and becomes self-perpetuating. But remember that God provides the talent, and you work to amplify those gifts, showcasing them as an embodiment of the trustful understanding of your spirituality. By staying true to God and sharing those gifts that are derived through His endowment, your friends and others in your surroundings will recognize a model to follow.

And in those moments when you are sharing your love with the world, you are experiencing vulnerability. You are under greater pressure to perform this act of love from the witnesses who may try to emulate your acts of bravery. Being a role model then is often paired with the possibility of failure as well as the air of nobility. These gifts from God serve as a reminder of your humanness. And a reminder that God is the spiritual Father who supports all things, everywhere, through an invisible heart and hand. In fact, His guidance is paramount, and even more influential than any friendship between people in the world. It is quite profound to think that all thanks go to the Lord for our own abilities and talents. And that fame and glory, within our spiritual understanding, become amplified through the work of others.

By working to understand ourselves and showing our bravery through being competitive with our hearts and our love, we forge a history of wellbeing, not only for ourselves but for others. The Lord shows His appreciation through loving amplification of our abilities and presents us throughout history as strong. This spiritual connection expands and strengthens our mental abilities as well. The heart begets the abilities and talents, but the mind then generates decisions. And when we become aligned in spirit, our perception of the world is harmonious with others.

Patterns of thought and behavior are recognized in others. We pick up on these patterns where others may sound or act in similar ways to their family, friends, or role models. And we can recognize the authenticity of their love for themselves as well because, in connecting with the spirit, the suggestion by their mind to be authentic to themselves is reinforced simply by belonging with you and watching you be brave. This releases others from the burden to be right and allows them to enjoy themselves.

The shield that we carry around and hide behind in life is a construction built of our fear of being used or exploited. And that protection is visible in others as they replicate it in similar battles.

The patterns of the heart reflect our strengths and talents. Amplifying those talents through love is growth. And recognizing the patterns that you have outgrown, and being aware of other people's abilities, is great. Even after amplifying your bravery, you will find that there are still lessons to learn about growing in your lifetime through spiritual wisdom. These lessons, however flexible, will produce reactions from other people in your surroundings. And other people will reveal their judgment by trying to impose their opinions.

Therefore, stay mindful of the patterns of people, and be aware of their judgments. But then carefully question the guidance they offer and how it impacts your identity, looking at it with a competitive heart. Whether you share the conclusion you reach through your own understanding and judgment or you keep it to yourself, your response to others can impact the world at large, including the people in your immediate surroundings.

In any case, people share wisdom and cast judgment while they attempt to understand the reasoning of other people. And

the love you cast toward other people may be perceived differently by each of them, thus it may elicit differing opinions and be returned in different forms. These opinions are based on the interpretation of facts and the history experienced by the other person. Therefore, the love that breaks down walls between you and the surrounding world may be interpreted differently by another person, like two seemingly unrelated events. There will be people who return your love and support you as well. Therefore, it is important to consider the reaction that may arise in response to someone showcasing their talents.

Oh reader, the world is an unpredictable and difficult place to live because of the complicated interplay of patterns, memories, and histories. Not everyone wants the best for you. Not everyone wants to see other people succeed. But they cannot impose their limiting beliefs upon you, no matter how clever their arguments may be. They are to be cast away, without hesitation, from your loving embrace and your life.

Do not harbor amusement such as others do when they see you fail. They are often jealous or envious. And deeply flawed people who are jealous and envious will take the lowest road to present their judgment of you. They hate and despise being wrong when they see your growth. This instrument of fear that they do not understand does irreparable harm as their judgment and jealousy is cast away and it is absorbed by you, reader. Therefore, shine your light like your judgment matters most. Shine your light to show that you understand the patterns around you. Because your light will cast knowledge on their shadows. That revelation of truth to the surroundings then is growth in relationships with the surrounding people.

The world is a fearful place. It is full of those who do not have the love to contribute to society. And in those patterns of limiting beliefs, judgment is often mistaken for wisdom. Their jealousy and envy are just two forms of hatred. Those people reconcile the views within their limited knowledge and curse you as they watch you shine. Therefore, be brave enough to share your talents and love. And stay authentic to yourself. Know your talents and love. And learn the patterns around you well enough to ensure that you have a sound and mindful perspective of the world. This bravery is the next hurdle of growth.

Patterns reveal our emotions as well. They are jealous and envious and fearful, but they are also curious, and they amuse themselves by showcasing their own flaws. But those who are not led by the heart will be led by fear, and they will not try to understand your value. Therefore, their thought and behavior patterns will reflect their arrogance.

Reader, there will be moments when you feel like showing your opinions and your perspective to the world. On the other hand, with a competitive heart and sound mind, you might reflect the perspectives of those in your surroundings back to them instead. This works like a mirror, allowing them to see and understand their own faults.

This also allows you to identify the intent the other person has for your conversation and to mirror it back in a way that does not make you feel uncomfortable. Repeating back their thoughts and actions as if through a mirror will help them understand how you have seen their words and behaviors. If they are more interested in your responses conveyed back to them this way, then they might understand the light you share as well.

The patterns of people who are supportive and unsupportive can thus be dealt with through different responses from you, reader. The love you amplify in the world will either be accepted or rejected. By further amplifying the growth with others in friendship, you will develop your talents. And by mirroring the judgment back to those who have rejected you, you will provide space to clarify your dismissal of their intent. Dealing with the jealousy and envy of others any other way will cost too much of your time to solve their problems for them. Just mirror back what you perceive and move on with your friendships.

Judgment itself requires the perception of facts. And behind those facts is the complicated history of each person relating them. How you interpret that history, which has been filtered through another person's perspective, depends on your ability to be compassionate. It connects the heart and mind. Therefore, it is important to be mindful when reflecting what you see from other people in the world.

Our perceptions of facts over time become patterns. We deal with events in our lives, and we learn. This is a process of growth, and we need to understand why we conduct ourselves in certain ways. This often requires new knowledge, which we gain through either a spiritual process or self-reflection of our own world. This is why we share our love or a perceptual mirror back to the world.

Our mind and judgment then protect us from the fear, jealousy, envy, and other negative attributes of other people. Careful negotiation in how we conduct ourselves in the world is necessary to resist the temptation to hurt others who have cursed us. However, your own growth and love are paramount to your understanding of how you hurt others. The need for this personal love far exceeds the pain endured for personal growth.

Oh reader, you gain understanding from being vulnerable to the love of others and as a mirror of judgment. Do not take on the pain that other people have brought upon themselves because they have limited their own beliefs. Show them their limiting beliefs in a way that is comfortable for you, through a mirror. And move past their misunderstanding. You have strengths to rely on. Your spirit will help you maintain your resolve. You get to hold your head up high where order begins to make sense in a chaotic world. But be brave, the braver the better in this world, as you understand the patterns relating to people and learn when to show your heart or psychological mirror.

This is a far cry from perfection. The issues involved in deciding whether and how to advance in friendship or protection with each person are seldom easily understood. However, one issue that can be constant is the connection you feel in your friendships. These people offer you advice and peace in times of torment. So, let the comfort of understanding from your heart be a bridge with them, because what they say and do matters to you. Whatever their vibration or essence is, hold onto those feelings and grant the person your attentiveness in your conversations with them.

Bridge the divide, and offer people comfort or confidence. Their talents and bravery should be awakened through your call to prayer. In this way, you have an ongoing opportunity to offer your sympathy. But remember that not all advancement is positive and linear. Not all mirrored actions are negative. Sometimes life is a riddle, unsolvable to us in the moment. It is only when we look back at what stood out to us during our lives that we can piece together parts of the mysteries and look for patterns. These

patterns are our own, and they are also from other people who have affected us.

Life is mysterious in many ways. It provides us opportunities to love and showcase our skillsets, and yet, paradoxically, it breeds jealousy and envy. And we constantly analyze the situation and people around us to try to understand them and to inform our decisions. Gaining understanding through growing pains and pleasures is what constitutes life. If you have not been paying attention to the patterns around you and how they affect you, start doing so now.

Learn about these patterns by shedding light on them through self-reflection. And shed light on the surrounding patterns through sound judgment. The heart leads in any effort to give life a spark, which explains why the heart does exactly what it should do for our safety. This also sheds some light on the role that intuition plays in our ability to stay competitive. The world at large is full of slumber and inconsistencies. And yet, we analyze the situation and rely on our talents and intuition to bolster our bravery in each moment. But we do this to try to learn and grow faster than other people. However, we must strive to listen during memorable moments and stick to solving our own lives. The growth in that allows us to unburden ourselves of lost time. Karma can be evil or good, and to learn how history can be altered and strive to replace shadow with light in life is to infuse God into the surroundings.

Life offers tremendous opportunities if you are willing to step outside the status quo and follow the heart's advice, paired with exercising sound judgment. If our spirit lives in Heaven's eternity and overlaps within our heart's conscious voice, do you think it would advise us to simply stay in a pattern to match

other people? Definitely not. If you had the strength of spirit to match your greatest truths and solve the bedeviled world, would you care to try? Of course. The blocks would unravel, and the answers would unfurl, revealing the knowledge to provide a clearer perspective of your life.

However, your friends and family are what matter for keeping your wits about you within this world and understanding such patterns. You cannot fully understand yourself through self-reflection alone. And you cannot understand love if you are all alone. You can master a part of the puzzle, but you can never be alone and understand life.

Therefore, enjoy life with a strong heart and mind. And battle through your mistakes and rejections, to create an attitude that fits that unwavering spirit from Heaven.

The present moment is just one piece of the puzzle. And in the present, you can try to change each fiber of your body to help others understand you, including the Holy Spirit. That music that you hear playing from the heart, it is a rhythm that plays to all in the surroundings. It is the knowledge that love conquers all, and an attitude that the mind defends. And yet, you also need to try to understand other people in the world – how they move, what they say, what they don't say, and how their impulses become their reality. When you start to understand this, then are you preparing yourself for an education. This is life. Education is mandatory.

The heavens wait forever for you to understand that love conquers all. The talents you are gifted and your understanding of the surrounding world are only a fragment of consciousness. The music plays below the consciousness. It plays in a rhythm that underscores everything in life. Being in tune with the heart

will help you understand when you are to use a psychological mirror. It will help you understand all the inconsistencies in the messages you receive. It will help you know what is true and what is still largely unearthed as a mystery. Let the light of truth unsettle this earth. Let yourself believe in your spirit to guide you forward. Get to know the people around you and speak from the heart.

Oh reader, there is a moment yet to be solved. That is the meeting with us in Heaven. Those memories and talents, the friends and acquaintances, all flourish in solving what mirror life had become. By showing your bravery through the heart in life, the amplification of spirit entered the world. And through a mirror of perceptions which you recognized as evil patterns, you shined your light in a defensive position.

This light, as spirit, is guidance to solving the mirror that had been the devil's torture. You will understand that, in life, you cannot have the Holy Father and the devil as two masters at the same time. And in serving the Holy Father, God the Almighty, the mirror of torture is erased from your life.

It makes sense then that the riddle that keeps the serpent asleep is the same riddle that woke you. That the pieces of your memory become realized as your authentic self through a brave heart and sound judgment. The unification with other people's spirits through prayer only makes you stronger, as you grow to understand the true living purpose of your talents. That is, to benefit others in understanding God.

In this world, a villain is within you. Bringing that shadow of yourself to light, and understanding its weaknesses through your bravery, is your greatest secret. Though unlocking that secret is

meaningless without first unifying the mind to be able to interact in the world and realize friendships.

Reader, take the time to select a purpose for yourself and a narrative that reflects that purpose. Take the time to understand how your talents fit that purpose of spirit. And take the time to educate others on how you came to understand your purpose by living a faithful life that shines light for all through God. This will bring strength and growth in life. And it will amplify your spirit in the heart and mind, and in Heaven.

Part Two

As the heart sings its songs of jubilation, the mind works at its craft with just as much passion. And a steadfast authority within offers a tone of certainty that rings true for each individual. However, sometimes that certainty forecasts problems that can only be resolved after clarification is received. Some people see problems clearly and identify how to solve them with ingenuity and thought-provoking methods. The manifestation of will in these people is greater than their want.

The mind itself is a tool we use to understand wants and fears. The wants are an expression of desires based on a perception of the bigger picture and anticipation of the outcomes of different strategies. These strategies may be wholesome, but be aware that they might be unwholesome, because the mind is capable of understanding the evil in the world. If there is a goodness of spirit in the person, then the strategies will be weighed by the heart as well. The mind habitually uses a fear reaction to protect us from other people, birds, and beasts in our surroundings. In those moments when we sense that we are in a weakened position, the mind understands how we can overcome such problems, and it formulates plans to manifest desires and foster longevity of outcomes.

The mind itself helps give this universe substance and dimension, as one plane to live, with solid objects and countless other things we perceive through the senses. We see through the present moment the world surrounding us. We make our way through such moments and feel the repercussions only later, through introspection. The mind, therefore, adapts and uses the

subconscious to build layers of psychic thought onto the present conscious reality. Even after digging deeper into those phenomena that built our present moment, it is still very difficult to understand how to self-correct.

Often, the challenges we faced in our history are repeated, unless the strategies devised in our minds change dramatically. A history spanning generations has been built into our genetics, directing our thoughts and behaviors to follow certain patterns. This physically stored memory is then a bondage of sorts, as the present moment is necessarily built upon the past.

This history embedded in us shapes and supports our gifts and talents as well. We understand the world through a framework that was instilled in us at birth. The psychic energy of our subconscious plays a significant part in how the events in life factor into how we understand ourselves through genetic records. For example, when many within a single line of family history share talent in a certain area, there is a good chance that a new child from the family would have such talents as well.

All at once, the mind keeps us in the present, looks to manifest our desires and protect us in the future, and builds upon the past. This remarkable feat encompasses a subconscious understanding, and it incorporates the building blocks of history. History evolves, and we progress in our talents with effort and a finer understanding.

Therefore, much of the work we put into the world to adapt and develop our talents demonstrates our competitive nature. We strive to be competitive in the world to showcase our knowledge, and in the hopes of finding familiarity and friendships. In the right situations, we can demonstrate such mindfulness and talents to others and gain respect from those in our surround-

ings. Achieving this takes bravery, as it requires understanding that we risk a certain level of vulnerability for the possibility of receiving a reward from those in our surroundings. But in taking that risk, we can begin to trust our strengths, our talents, and our ability to navigate the situation.

That moment when we begin to trust in ourselves represents a deep level of commitment. This understanding is deeply ingrained in the subconscious, and it affects the psychic phenomenon of living a lifestyle that invites fortune, which one gains from developing and applying their talents. The fortune is often proportionate to the challenge that must be overcome by the mind to achieve its objective. In this regard, the tone is set for how each person will build their lifestyle using the psychic phenomenon underlying their own wit and understanding.

Each person drives their own talents and understanding, which rely on the subconscious forces within us and the people around us. Those subconscious forces have many layers as well, and the mind is often blind to these until something makes it aware of them. The mind's journey through life is spent formulating strategies and working on solving puzzles, largely on the conscious level. However, that ability is driven by the subconscious, and our solutions and strategy designs are determined as part of the process in pursuit of an end desire. Sometimes the subconscious drives us to question why the problem exists at all and whether resolving it is even necessary. Sometimes the conscious mind becomes hyper-focused on a particular matter and needs redirection in life. Therefore, it is important for the mind to maintain flexibility.

Flexibility of the mind is also important for its work relating to the three distinct aspects of time – the past, present, and fu-

ture – and for its ability to drive a person's talents so that they can trust the direction their life is heading and their orientation on that path. Flexibility is absolutely necessary for the mind to process the shift of information from the unconscious to the subconscious while the person learns from intuition.

Intuition is where the mind meets the heart. Intuition often overrides the mind when a voice of reason recognizes the need to review the processes occurring and takes command of the situation. The intuition is a psychic muscle that grows in strength the more it is used. This conscious reasoning is often associated with the reactions that other individuals, beasts, and birds have to us. Since we are not driven solely by our own fears and desires, but we communicate with others and are moved by these communications, the intuitive voice of reason chooses words to fit the particular social situation.

No matter how complex the situation gets, or even if things remain relatively simple, there will always be distractions along the way to entice us to move in ways that are not in our best interest. Therefore, trusting the voice of reason is following inspired thought that will lead us to a greater lifestyle with the people we most enjoy.

The way we choose our lifestyle then is centered on the present moment, determined by our talents and strengths. We are granted enough flexibility to shape and enjoy life through willpower and intuition.

The mind is heavily dependent upon the limbic system in the brain, which forms part of the central nervous system. This is important because the limbic system is the seat where emotions are regulated in the mind. If someone feels rushed or stressed, this

impulse drives the brain to become hypervigilant. And the body, therefore, prepares to tackle oncoming challenges.

A state of arousal is a tactic the body uses to overcome challenges, but it is also used in sense-making processes when pleasure and pain are anticipated. The anticipation often occurs below the conscious mind, and the brain is hardwired to respond to stimuli occurring throughout the central nervous system. For example, the mind can run on the stress hormones pumped into the body in response to an intense situation, spurring us to fight or flee. As we embrace the challenges in our lives, we often use the same fight or flight instincts when we sense that another similar event is about to happen.

All of this can help us understand how the interactions between the mind and body affect how the patterns of our memories subconsciously drive our behavior. We often feel the need to address certain challenges in preparation for handling similar instances later. However, in those moments of anticipation, we can maintain a calm demeanor by being brave and having faith in ourselves, assuring ourselves that we know how to tackle the moment.

This agility to learn and adapt to each situation is fostered through experience. It is so often the case that after we experience a challenge, and overcome it, the same resistance becomes less intimidating when it occurs again later. Therefore, our responses to the challenges in life need to be regulated by a logical approach.

Using logic involves understanding when in the process to take charge and when to ask for assistance. And engaging in this battle between personal agency and external influence utilizes a whole range of social skills. It requires the ability to see the big picture and use the smaller components to form a strategy. By

managing our emotions and keeping in mind that not all decisions need to be made in a rush, we can pause and master the situation by asking follow-up questions. These questions allow us to gain a decisive tactical advantage, in that we feel confident in our first logical assessment about who should be making the ultimate decision and who should be providing support for the decision.

Now, following a bit of tactical wisdom, you should know who you are applying that logic to in any given situation. Using that bit of charm and wisdom sharpens your perspective, bringing into focus what you believe should occur during the challenging moments. And when you share the rational explanation for your assessment, the person you share it with reaches a tipping point in their understanding. Their perspective on the challenge tips one way or the other, either in agreement or in disagreement with your views. It takes time to understand their reactions. And over time, as your understanding of the relationship grows deeper, it can help you determine how you use your charm and wisdom to tip their viewpoint in your favor.

Therefore, understanding how to formulate a strategy based on the responses to your follow-up questions is paramount to using your charm and wisdom effectively. During the initial moments of a challenge, when your stress response is heightened, the body may hijack the mind and override your thoughts. But these notions will merely be passing thoughts if you maintain your composure and remember how to influence the behaviors of other people.

You are largely responsible for choosing the battles you engage in. And when you make these choices, you can adopt a willingness to understand the actors in the situation. By reflecting on

whether you need to take action or include other people, you can make logical assessments that will determine the outcome.

Using your own power and social credit to impose your influence on the world around you results in an outcome that is fast and bold. Your confident actions get others to agree and act quickly as you carry out this maneuver. Essentially, you bring about your preferred outcome of particular events by putting stress on others.

An outcome that involves influencing others and gaining their assistance becomes a bit more complex, in that you must allow others to take part in determining an agreed-upon outcome. This posture of problem solving helps resolve some long-standing arguments. Keep in mind that giving people an opportunity to voice their opinions does not always result in a fast and effective outcome; however, it does change the level of your personal accountability. This typically involves utilizing social credit within a network of trusted individuals.

Determining the logic and your rationale for how to approach your positioning and then motivating people to continue to put forth these efforts takes leadership skills. Maintaining the motivation to contribute and complete the challenge is the responsibility of the entire team. However, taking a decisive stance and having people believe in you is an enviable position.

These people who follow you see you as courageous as you take the leadership role in the challenge. Working to understand your battles and where you want to head in your life is your pursuit for greatness. Thus, tackling the tall orders and stepping up to face the challenges in life is a healthier response than passively waiting or running and hiding from stress.

Gaining an understanding of the challenges in a lifetime is no easy feat, and people who accomplish this should be proud. When you reach that moment of understanding, you can apply what you've learned so that you can adapt quickly to the constant challenges in life. This is a warrior spirit, and it creates a bond between team members, family members, and people in the community who admire those who are willing to pursue their own greatness. So, when you are presented with a challenge, think of the logic of action and agency, remember your rationale, and then strategize how to motivate a team. All of these components contribute to the amount of power you will wield in social circles in the future.

Oh reader, this may sound daunting, and success is not guaranteed, but do not be afraid to fail. Learning new things requires you to accept a certain amount of risk, as taking on a challenge means taking a chance on yourself and opening yourself up to vulnerability. However, whether you succeed or fail is often not as important as whether you enjoy the progress you make over time. So lead with courage and give yourself the chance to be great. And know that the moments of vulnerability that you endure will help you improve your leadership abilities.

Now, focusing only on your own end goals will not help you to motivate others. And the motivation of others should be considered as you lead them. If the other people are interested in the challenging matter at hand, they will be motivated to help. If someone has zero interest in your objective or your cause, you can never force them to appreciate your position or support you with the same enthusiasm as someone who is motivated to help you. In fact, just hearing you talk about the things you are pas-

sionate about may annoy someone or push them away if they don't care about what fascinates or drives you.

The important thing to do if you want to encourage people to contribute and take part in the challenge is to pay attention to people's responses. When you feel the vibration of someone else's emotions, and you listen to what they say about the challenge, you will gain insight into what their perspective is. This perspective is the tool you will need to help you understand what will motivate them to see the value in your leadership and to assist in the task, even if they don't care deeply about your position. You must make it about their position. And to do this, first, you reflect their emotions back to them. To figure out the emotional level of their interest in the challenge, begin by asking them open-ended questions. These are questions that call for a detailed answer rather than a yes or no response.

Based on their responses, you will learn whether and how the person can be motivated. By recognizing their position and listening to their perspective, you will lower the risk of being honest with you, thus lowering the person's vulnerability. Try to mirror their body language, with a bit of subtlety. And nod from time to time to show agreement and to gain greater acceptance within their perspective. You do not need to disclose your perspective unless the other person asks for your perspective. The way to understand what is important to them is to listen carefully and then paraphrase or summarize their main points to ensure and show that you are on the same page before asking further goal-defining questions.

Eventually, there will be a moment when you feel a pause or a nudge, indicating that the conversation might be moving back toward your perspective. At this point, if the other person has

answered your questions honestly, you will have heard enough from them to determine what they are feeling emotionally and how they are applying their logic.

You can then determine which points you agree on, and use them to continue building a rapport while you suggest the reasons supporting your perspective on the challenge and explain how you will contribute and lead. Applying your leadership skills, you can help them understand the common goals of the challenge and find their motivation to contribute.

When they ask further questions, there is no need to provide any details that you feel uncomfortable disclosing. In fact, it is rather intoxicating to lead with purpose and without needing permission. Being confident in your wisdom, compassion, and values actually makes you more trustworthy than being wholly flexible to people's needs.

It may take a few rounds of questions and answers, even after you have stated the reasons supporting your perspective and you've described how you will lead the challenging issue, for the other person to show motivation in alignment with the common goals. Meanwhile, you can continually assess their emotions, mirror their perspective, and ask more detailed questions for clarification. This may take time because the minds need to sync up to gain a shared understanding of what both parties will receive from taking part in addressing the challenging issue.

As you take steps to motivate the other person to contribute to your task, you can also ask them questions to learn about their strengths. Through these questions, you can find out what their talents and skills are. In other words, you can figure out what they would be great at accomplishing and how you envision their efforts paying off.

Motivation is primarily based on trust and grounded in fairness. Therefore, as a leader, you must strive to be fair in terms of what you ask of each person and what they will receive in return for their contributions.

Taking the reins of leadership involves seeing the entire big picture and putting forth a lot of effort. Even just providing insight and instructions on how to handle the challenge requires strategy and effort. As a leader, you must have an understanding of how long tasks will take and how resources will be obtained and used to enable people to accomplish their tasks.

Resource management is an important aspect that should not be overlooked when assessing or processing a challenge. Remember not to promise more than you can gather. All resources, including time, are finite, so be fair with your team. These relationships are built on trust and fairness.

Having trust in your own abilities will help you be brave. But bravery means facing the possibility of failure, not running from or turning a blind eye to a challenge just to avoid failure. Thus, you should not shy away from asking yourself what could happen if you take on a challenge and accept leadership responsibility but cannot ultimately accomplish your goals. In that case, where you gave your honest effort, it is likely that you did succeed to some degree, so there are wins to celebrate. And since experience is paramount to gaining confidence, you will have more confidence to continue to help the people in your surroundings to hear and understand your logic, rationale, and motivation. This experience is never lost, and the lessons you learned from the challenge are often a good topic of conversation. It is most certainly better to discuss the efforts you took on and the lessons gleaned than to sit back and avoid taking the initial risk.

Being brave then becomes a game where you learn about yourself by navigating social dynamics. And as you advance in the game, and you gain a deeper understanding of relationships and teamwork, you build social capital for yourself. Enduring the difficulties of a challenge often pays off more than initially anticipated, as the effective use of time and other resources tends to produce unexpected outcomes in addition to the original end goals.

Oh reader, take a chance and lead without fear in pursuit of something you care deeply about. The talents and education you gain will be useful when you least expect it. And when you find opportunities to build relationships with the people in your surroundings as you help them enrich their own lives, you will find that you have the momentum to strategize more effectively, based on a clearer perception and an ever growing understanding of the world. Not only will you have a better understanding of your rationale, but you will also know that other people share an interest in the same goals you have.

There is a movement of all life around us in our surroundings. The primal energy that directs all unconscious behavior is thus evident in a great tapestry of life and death. And despite that movement, through which living things share resources and exaggerate their own livelihoods, the surroundings are fiercely stable. As opportunities exist then, threats are perceived in the surroundings. And, given one's strengths and weaknesses, their strategies often coincide with how adept they are at fostering fortune from their efforts. Therefore, the effort involved in being competitive in the search for and enhancement of those talents of psychic understanding is greatly beneficial to the mindful person.

The impartiality of nature then becomes abundantly clear, due to the fairness of opportunities going to those who are brave and willful, regardless of their background or history. Every person, beast, and bird becomes one in a tapestry of life, but they each have different outcomes due to their own awareness of the patterns of psychic energy around them. Picking up on this energy involves an emotional understanding of the body, heart, and mind, together. The limbic system understands these emotions and translates them into a language that can convey where opportunities exist. In a deeper sense, the limbic system understands the music underlying the movement of people, beasts, and birds, which sets the tone in the mind and shapes our perspective on each moment.

In the moments during a challenge, each person engages in a form of self-protection, deriving safety from the strategic communication of their logic to others. And where the opportunities exist and the potential rewards favor everyone involved, there will be motivation from all that can drive the fulfillment of a strategy. Therefore, communication from the leader is the protective behavior of one who is not only logical but also honest with themselves.

Taking on a challenge in life and creating a superior pattern means being both guarded at times and vulnerable at times. Being brave and agile in chaotic times. In the moments of chaos, a leader relies on strengths and opportunities, while seeing threats and weaknesses as a new chance to develop innovative patterns of thought and behavior.

By adhering to the mindfulness of the moment, those who contribute to overcoming a challenge can develop their skillsets. Maintaining this awareness is good and wholesome as long as

there is transparency and commitment to accountability to the team.

And in these moments when all things work in rhythm to get to the point where change meets fate, the leaders achieve immortality in their legacy through storytelling. This highly effective method of communication helps to motivate the members of the team. The paradigm can shift from reflective motivation to expressions of praise and examples of fortune.

The stories told are based on experiences, although they may be infused with a lesson of morality or ethical values being taught. They might even be used to reinforce the rules within the team. And sometimes they are simply meant to entertain, as this allows the team members to bond over the shared stories. These communications are designed to help strengthen the spirit of the teammates.

And in all the chaos of the shifting energy and the revelation of psychic understanding, there is an ongoing ingenuity of more and better leaders being created to lead in the future. The legacies of those who lead now are the stories they tell, which will be told again to train the next line of leaders. And as those stories are told, the strength of the group is perpetuated. However, the strength of the leader will shine only as bright as their light is reflected in the stories.

Therefore, each leader must find purpose and endeavor to challenge the team to grow together. Every team member can contribute consistently and learn how to become leaders themselves. This round of emotions felt and stories told then form the basis of a prayer circle. This prayer circle is one in which all in the group can voice their perspectives.

There is a lot of coordination of competition involved in the formulation of a strategy within the group. Prayer circles allow for reconciliation of notions and thoughtful consideration about how things could be better in the future by the people in the group. And in those spaces, where people can be vulnerable enough to be completely honest with themselves and others, the bonds of the team grow.

Oh reader, there is so much to anticipate, given how the minds meld together in a prayer circle. It is not only from the heart that the atmosphere changes and the energy shifts to a new vibration. The mind also continues to advance based on the shift in primal energy or a new consciousness. Thus, the development of friendships and alliances produces new ways of thinking.

But remember that the mind is aware of evil. And these new paths of thinking beget new experiences for the group. However, in the moments of growth, the power of trust overcomes the evil temptations in the world.

Reader, there is a time and place for storytelling, as this will encourage moments of reflective motivation. These are the moments when logic, rationale, and team motivation take root. Then, there is a shared understanding among the teammates that, in the surroundings, there is an agreement on how to proceed in terms of strategy. And in their midst, there is a leader brave enough to search out new patterns or approaches. The understanding they all share is shaped by their reflection on the steps they've taken toward this perspective, the stories told, and their motivations, as they all gain spirit together.

Reader, there will be a moment when the heart meets the mind. And when that occurs, you will understand how these two centers of polarity vibrate differently. The heart gleams with en-

thusiasm and confidence. It enjoys the company of others and revels in the loving embraces throughout its lifetimes. The mind, by contrast, assesses and analyzes the situations and patterns in the surroundings. Then, through patterned understanding, a hierarchy of leadership is built by those who are fair and logical and charismatic.

This polarity of the heart and mind is the source of the constant internal tension in all life. And these tensions are the sources of our greatest stories. And through those stories, we grow together in kinship.

Reader, people in a leadership position face moments of vulnerability because they must trust and rely on those they lead, as the people who follow are entrusted with certain responsibilities. Leadership is a conscious effort that utilizes any and all available tools that might be suitable for the situation. But following and leading both require a leap of faith. So trust yourself, be confident in your talents, and follow the light of the Lord as you tackle the challenges in life and encourage others to grow with you in spirit.

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