

PROFESSIONAL - Spiritual Theme of the Month

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CALLING: I imbue peace and freedom in all I do. To simplify, 'just do a job' is not my standard. It is more about, pouring all my heart, all my thoughts, into all I do. It is literally, doing the very best I know how. That is my standard. Being strong in this mean recognizing the importance of people and being of service to them. Service to people, yes, a servant to people, no. Those that do not understand the difference will have difficulty rising to higher levels of understanding. Being of service to people is the most effective and efficient means to learn and grow spiritually. I can sometimes forget how important this really is. It is deep and it is a calling. And I must fulfill on it, until the job is done to the level of my greatness.

MISSION: Discipline is not something I have always associated with the soul. "Inner discipline" however, is what keeps me going in my direction. It is the <u>friend</u> that reminds me to regroup where I have been, where I am and where I am going. It keeps me on *mission*. I did not come here to get caught in subtle trappings of veneers, unclear motives or people's fears. They are decoys to my plan; things inappropriate to my work here. So, when I find myself off target, I get back on (no excuses, no division). All that remains is, how I do it. I can make it hard or fun, tight or relaxed, it is my choice. This is the power, peace and purity of being in the *mission* of me.

CRAFT: When I learn to see energy patterns around me and hear more carefully what others are saying — by 'reading between the lines' — I learn to trust my inner feelings about people. I also learn to understand more fully what I am discerning. If I do not know how to "discern," confused people can gradually influence me. If I slowly but surely get involved in their game, it means either that I want to play that game or that I have not taken the time to discern where my ballpark begins and ends. This is playing the amateur (when I am emphatically not). I increase my discernment when I practice living in my own ballpark. Of course that is what life is all about; expanding from the ups and downs, to build on the ins and outs. It is the *craft* of the soul and it is the hallmark of a higher vibration.

CLAIM: It is important I know what I want out of life. I need to know where I am going and why I am here on planet earth. If I do not, I am going to waste time. This is a kind of incompetence and it is the vibration of limbo. So the first step is to *claim* my opportunity this life. To *claim* me as a soul. This declaration *calls out* what is with-in. It is me taking full responsibility for myself (absent that, there is no real power or change). The second step is to <u>refine</u> it. If I have a good feeling for why I am here, then the game-of-life becomes the process and purification of it. Every day I step forward, flow forward and sometimes fall forward . . . but always "forward." No bad habit, no emotion and no fear can keep me down.

ASSERTION: My loyalty is to the Real Me, first. It is not unethical, wrong or selfish to be thus. Rather, this perspective cleans the air of doubt and disbelief . . . so I am free. I heard a wayshower once say, "Being loyal to yourself helps more people than you realize. People want to learn from people who respect themselves and back themselves enough to live enthusiastically." Enthusiasm does necessarily mean excited. Actually, enthusiasm means embracing the god within. By being the Real Me, a greater percentage of the time, I can project my true-feelings with energy and passion into all my opportunities. I am of service in what I love, I grow it, I expand it and I pass it on. This is an essential part of my evolution and it makes life more of a joy. I have a purpose, I have guidance, I have direction and I will do it . . . I am the consummate professional.