

# OUR RELATIONSHIPS.....

The relationship we have with one another is a relation to each other.....in relation to. It is probably known to be one of the greatest mysteries bestowed upon the human being - it is the only relation we have that verbally communicates whether we listen or not.

The mystery perhaps is grown from the truth that even when verbal communion is non-existent, there does exist for some beings, a large wealth of sensory communion. Perhaps it is the mysterious unravelling of feeling and listening or doing and non-listening - complete closure of all avenues of communion. Often feeling cannot be expressed by verbal communion and verbal communion cannot be expressed by feeling. Perhaps the knowledge of limitations of the self in each avenue of expression is what helps one become in relation to.

It is through a deep respect and love of the human being, that one is offered time to explore the limitations one has in trust, giving, receiving, and opening to self love. It is a love that is not bound by a lifetime or an exchange of commitment. It is a love that chooses harmony in relation to, rather than control of. It is a love that is nurtured, yet set free from the thoughts that create limitations. It is a love that is attained through spiritual maturity - not emotional or physical maturity.

Love is a gift that is freely given to be opened and explored. Love is not a possession that can be bought, bribed, or controlled - there is no self love if this is the love that is known. Without self love or the opportunity to explore love of self; outward manifestations of love are not given as a gift to explore - it becomes a gift of expression that has no depth. The love of self that is projected outward and given freely; becomes a shining ray that is felt by all whom are touched by it. The love of self that is projected outward and given with conditions; becomes a ray of light

that is darkened by each condition wrapped around it. Instead of bringing a feeling of refreshment in its purity or innocence; a feeling of heaviness or shrouding are received. If one can give love freely without fear; one learns that what is given is received and known by the feeling of lightness or joy in the heart. If one gives of love conditionally; one learns that what is given is received also, and felt as heaviness in the heart or a sickening in the stomach. Spiritual maturity brings the knowing of which gift of love creates the most joy and light; and with the understanding that often one has to completely give love away in order to fully understand the marvel of the feeling. It is a growth that comes from self love and sharing that joy with others. It is a growth that is inhibited by fear of letting go and sharing.

In relation to another; it is often easier to succumb to the fear of letting go, rather than sharing of self. It is born of a fear that what is within a person is not beautiful enough to share. It is born of a fear that the self love within, does not love enough to share openly. In relation to another, it is easier to dwell on what is not given, rather than what is given.....it is the love that is given unconditionally that creates the space for the fears to be looked at, faced, or understood in the moment they are. It is the love that is given unconditionally, that creates room for unfoldment with the knowledge that such an endeavour is a personal choice. In relation to another; one begins to understand the fears that set each apart and realize that a conditional love only reinforces the fears. In relation to another; one can learn incredible aspects of the depth within or one can choose to live in fear of and never know the joy that comes from giving an unconditional love. In relation to another; one must honour and love self before the conditional avenues of expression are opened to a deeper expression of unconditional love. Unconditional love is a feeling that is not bound by an avenue of expression - it is a part of the person it is projected from.

It is fear out of which conditions are created. There are many fears of - as many as there are beliefs to be explored. As each belief is explored; one often finds that behind each belief is a fear

that was created a long time ago: A condition unconsciously created in many cases. One does not have to contemplate the fear in all its entirety -one only has to release it if the belief surrounding it is no longer beneficial. It is the process of allowing the beauty of the inner self to emerge in love; rather than emerge and project in beliefs. It is a feeling that emerges into being - rather than believing emerging through doing.

In loving relation to another being; there is true joy in the creation of the moment. In controlling relation to another being; there is only disappointment in the creation of an expectation of the moment. It is spiritual maturity that gives one the wisdom to create the changes in relation that are necessary. It is spiritual maturity that creates the courage to exercise the wisdom of knowing the difference between knowing a spiritual choice and an emotional choice. It is spiritual maturity that allows an individual to have an unconditional relation with ALL beings and spiritual maturity that allows the unconditional wisdom and courage to BE.

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