Misery is when I'm trying to avoid discomfort.	I am a Spiritual being having a human experience.
We live in that which we radiate.	Human service is the way to Divinity.
Prime Misconception: That I can live on Planet Earth without being disturbed.	When my needs are great enough and my wants are small enough, all difficulties are removed.
I refuse to react to other people's reactions.	Don't ever look for Truth. Look for illusions. When you have seen illusion for what it is, you have seen the Truth of the matter. The Truth sets us free.
Depression is another word for self-pity.	I believe disease attacks me.

Only as <u>I</u>, the observer, sees some idea of the self as an illusions, is it free of the tendency to identify with that idea.

Pain and discomfort have value.

We are sow-ers of seed.

What kind of seed do
we sow? Peace? Love? Joy?

Our mood, attitude,
is our seed. We live in that
which we radiate.

Read and listen without interpreting. Interpreters are "Not-I's" on an ego trip to show how smart we are. Read and listen and let the material work on us instead of trying to interpret it.

The Teaching material does not allow us to be less disturbed. But we will be less disturbed because we don't care anymore if we are.

When we are free to be disturbed, we don't get all torn up about it.

Spirit
is not concerned
with how 'good'
we are

"But" cancels everything that comes before it.

The ability
to make up the mind
singly is called
faith.

We cannot control
circumstances or how
other people treat us.
We can choose our responses.
This is freedom.

If we're looking for the ideal, it is impossible to make a choice or decision.

If we are not looking for the ideal, it is easy.

Life sets up all sorts of situations for us to be able to apply the Teaching material—so we can learn.

What we really
experience all day
long is our inner
state of being. Everything
else we sense.

If we let circumstances determine how we feel, we are not in charge of our inner state.

When we are responsible
we can feel any way
we choose to feel. We don't
have to let the clouds
determine how we feel

What or who keeps me from feeling good—right now?

Guilt: fear of being embarrassed

We can't live by concepts (conditioning).

We live by insights (what's going on inside).

Goal: Struggling after a predetermined result.

Very stressful.

Aim: a direction to go.

We have it all:
food, clothing, shelter,
transportation,
interesting things
to do and interesting
people to be around.

I can make a contribution to a pleasant, harmonious mood wherever I am.

We attract to ourselves A conscious person events that are in is consciously choosing a role and playing it. accord to our inner state of being. A conscious person A conscious person lives without struggle, is in charge of his conflict or resistance. inner state of being. As long as we feel we have to, must, should or ought to, If we want to feel good, we are in conflict. we start acting like If we do something we feel good. because we want to. there is no resistance. If we remember that it is Being a conscious person fatal to fall asleep, we would is the most valuable thing we can do. If we forget put great value on staying that, we will think being awake or conscious. We non-disturbed has the forget anything we don't most value. put value on. We work to have money to If we do not respond to do the things we like to do. the circumstances Life has So we do things we don't given us, they will

continue to occur.

like to do so we can do

the things we like to do.

If we are trying to avoid unpleasant circumstances we will run into them again and again.

How much time do we spend trying to get others to 'see the light'?

We try to use the brain as a fortune teller so we can make decisions that will not be disturbing. We will
not pay attention
until our value is to see
what is going on.

There is NO TRUTH in the 7 basic decisions. They are ALL lies.

The vicious cycle starts with a misconception based on misinformation or lack of information. This is toxic stuff. This triggers a false feeling of emergency that mobilizes energy to fight or run.

Mankind was never designed to have fear, guilt, anger or insecurity.

If we're finding fault, we're looking through a misconception.

The four questions:
What am I? Where am I? What is going on? What can I do? -provide true perception and feeling. Energy is generated. The body regenerates. We are renewed.
Energy flows properly.

We determine
the kind
of energy flow we are
going to have.

Happiness is when we don't want to change anything. As long as we feel we have to gain something to be happy, we're in trouble.	What value does feeling less than happy have for us?
Are we grown up enough to not be controlled by emotions?	We will have NO problems if we don't make anything important.
Spirit is our Partner. <u>I</u> , the awareness, gets to live with it, experience it, watch it, work with it, constantly.	The Spiritual path is recognizing that Spirit is running things and <u>I</u> , the awareness, gets to go along for a free ride as long as we don't interfere.
We interfere when we think we know what ought to be.	We are tormented by "Not-I's" for a lifetime because things are not like we believe (falsely) that we know what ought to be.
The marvel of our existence is incredible.	The best way for us to insure that we have a body to live in is to avoid anger, guilt, fear, insecurity and all the many synonyms.

Loneliness
is the emotion we feel
when we resist
being alone.

If we discard all ideals we will not make any judgments.

Peace:
We have ceased to make anything

important.

Our circumstances are in balance to our inner state because Spirit acts on our inner state.

The reason the inner state is so valuable is that that is what Spirit acts upon. Blaming the body, self or another is an illusion.

We don't have to straighten out anything or anybody.

Who or what Determines how we feel?

To be a friend of Spirit we maintain an inner state that aids in the survival of the motor and awareness functions. We see what is and we do not compare it to what ought to be.

If we report conflict,
Spirit operates on that.

Anytime we are disturbed, we tend to call it bad.	We can all handle 'what is'.
If we are contented, we are on the edge of boredom.	We are not serene unless we are vitally interested.
We are about as healthy as we choose to act.	Our survival is dependent on maintaining a mood of vital interest.
Energy is another word for Life.	Much of our conflict comes from impatience. Everything is a process. That is the nature of things.
Conflict, struggle and resistance (all synonyms) are the only human problem	The only thing that can be integrated is purpose and will. Then there is real <u>I</u> . Real <u>I</u> is not controlled by shoulds, oughts, have tos and musts.

When purpose and will are integrated there is real <u>I</u>.

The thing that
maintains fear is not
wanting to have it.
The remedy is to
be free to
experience fear.

Higher consciousness is to be able, regardless of circumstances, to take charge of our inner state.

Higher consciousness is to be able to feel the way we would like to feel.

The transformed being is totally in charge of his inner state

The transformed being is aware of what he is, where he is, what is going on and what he can do.

The transformed being is free to experience whatever may arise.

The transformed being lives without any conflict. He has challenges, but not problems.

We cannot always
choose what happens to us,
but we can choose our
response to what happens
to us.

The greatest protection we have from being hypnotized is to realize that we are 100% subject to suggestion 100% of the time.

What is our mind occupied with all day? What we don't like? Finding Complaining fault? Worry? Upset? A sense of will bring us conditions urgency? Anxious? Complaining? to complain about. Blaming? What we are occupied with is what we will actualize. We can be in charge of If one decides what is in our head. The to be miserable, he will be. ideas in our head are the We can be miserable result of if we set ideals of how what our purpose for things ought to be. living is. If we have something We are not inferior interesting to do, or superior. we will not be miserable. We are different People who are There is no need to show-offs or disgusting or justify or defend distasteful are fighting anything. feeling inferior. Suggestion

Suggestion
appeals to us because
we feel we need
something.

We are highly suggestible as long as we have an ideal.

To get over being suggestible we see that we're already the recipient of every gift Life could bestow on us.

The struggle toward an illusion (ideal) is the ONLY disintegrating factor.

We would feel fantastic and enjoy ourselves if we dropped all ideals (illusions) for ourselves, others and circumstances.

We can't even make a fingernail, so how could we know what ought to be

We don't like to give up the idea that someone else is to blame for our state of being.

Always agree when someone blames you.

The great love affair:
Will and Purpose. We want to
experience union. The union is
when the conscious purpose is
united with will. Nothing gives us
any joy until will and purpose are
in union.

Our purpose is something we can do RIGHT NOW, not something in the future.

When we know what we are, where we are, what is going on and what we can do, we are love itself. We are then spontaneously harmless, considerate and make a contribution, without any conflict.

The "Not-I's" make everything important, leading to conflict, struggle and resistance, which result in chaos and disorder.

Disorder is disease
(physical, mental, economic
and emotional). LIFE is an
orderly process.
It hurts to be
in a state of chaos.

We can stop doing the things that cause conflict and struggle.

When we remove the obstructions, guilt, fear, anger, insecurity and their many synonyms, regeneration is spontaneous.

We cannot afford anger, guilt, fear, insecurity, and all their many synonyms.

They are destructive to the living being.

A real Teaching creates conscious objective awareness.

We drop all opposites, such as right and wrong, good and bad.

A new conscious frame of reference, a new purpose, leads to order, health, integration. We go from death to life. We evolve.

This is real living.

One free of the four dual basic urges is a unique expression of Life.

All difficulties,
agonies and miseries
arise from within the
heart of man.

There is nothing to be regretful about. There is nothing to be ashamed about.

Anything that has to be justified is invalid.

<u>I</u> need not justify anything.

Man was never designed to feel guilt.

Experience everything that comes your way freely. We are going to experience it anyway, so we might as well do it with good grace.

There are no bad human beings, only conditioned, mechanical, unconscious ones.

The whole idea of the Teaching material is for man to be aware of 'what is'.

X generates the energy for every action the awareness values. All human energy comes from X. It is all spiritual energy. The "Not-I's" using this energy is the disintegration of man.

Spirit, soul, psyche are all synonymous.

Expectation
based on illusion is the
disintegrating
factor.

Balance is the Law of the Universe.

Self-knowing means
to be aware of the ideas
one has lived by; being aware
of the ideals that have been
set up and the impossibility of
fulfillment.

We don't seek truth. We look for illusions. Resistance to 'what is' When we have seen an is the only problem anybody has. It is THE illusion for what it is. we have seen the Truth PROBLEM of the matter. When we are free to experience 'what is', A need exists we end all resistance. only when we are Everything is resisting something. interesting. The conditioned person is anxious to have all their When we assume senses (feelings) gratified. a person is not responsible, They are controlled by their we harm them senses. Satisfaction of the senses has been their God. Discomfort The minute something is a signal that we're comes along we don't like, operating from a we feel like a victim conditioned idea Real prayer There are no choices is praying for if we are free to experience wisdom future pain.

Our best teacher is the one who bugs us the most.

Illness is not

The conditioned self is the victim and the victimizer. Feeling like a victim has nothing to do with anything outside ourselves.

Illness is not the problem. It is only a sign that a problem exists.

Inner conflict is dangerous and fatal.

What is the ideal we base our expectations on?

We accumulate
to be free from future
pain and have
future comfort.

Integration
is any moment when
there is no conflict. It is
only moment by moment,
not a permanent state.

Sticking
up for rights is
hooked into
self-pity.

Never give advice.

Whenever we want to change something we have judged it.

The human mind is the maker of problems.

A problem is something we want to change based on conditioning.

To sympathize with a person harms them.

Until we have earnestly recognized and re-evaluated the basic decision we made as infants to "regain the non-disturbed state", we will continue to blame, complain, stick up for our rights, self-improve, believe authorities and please.

When we begin to dis-identify from the self we begin to be a person.

This is the WORK and it is WORK!

It is not what has happened to us nor not what has been done to us, but what we decided about those things. And for those decisions, we are responsible.

Disintegration is the result of resisting "what is".

Thinking: association based on the past.

If we imply to a person that he is not responsible, which is expressed by "helping", then we have harmed him. For this we will get a balance, which means we will pay.

Seek your own personal integration, which is an end to all conflict. Don't be impatient in getting it.

To be as a little child is to be NOT KNOWING and teachable. It is to be inquiring instead of defending or protecting the self.

Riches are anything a person depends on or has accumulated or protects, such as ideas, opinions, view points, ego, etc.

All resentment, anger, and aggression come from the erroneous, conditioned belief that we have rights.

Once a decision is made with feeling, it is the rule of attitude-action until recognized and unmade or re-evaluated.

Only as I, the observer, sees some idea of the self as an illusion, is it free of the tendency to identify with that idea.

If we're finding fault,
we are looking
through a
misconception.

The awareness (I) owns nothing.

It is an observer and reporter

ONLY

X renders 'Not-I's"
inoperative when they are
observed and reported. They
cease to be conditioning. They
cease to operate
the body.

Putting oneself in a good light could be called lying.

All the Teaching is in four words:
Self-knowing- which never ends.
Faith- which never completes.
Grace- which is without end.
Love - which is boundless.

Every inch
of the Spiritual life
is work

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

Are we brave enough to dump all authorities?

To get over being suggestible is to see that we already have what we're looking for.

THE GREAT LIE:
Circumstances
determine our
inner state

If we determine we're in charge, then circumstances are insignificant.

Will power is another word for conflict

First value is a state of being. What state of being do I want to have?

As long as we blame circumstances for our inner state, they are insurmountable.

We are invited to this planet to work on the project of building a colony or home for conscious beings. Our #1 job is to make a total commitment to be responsible for our inner state. It is the most valuable commitment we make. Without doing this, everything else is nothing.

When you approve or disapprove of me you are only telling me something about you and your tastes.

It has nothing to do with me.

Surrender:

We can be miserable if we set ideals of how things ought to be.

Surrender:
We cease to think
we know what
ought to be.

Everyone has to ask for the Teaching.

To promote it is to be helpful, which can be harmful.

The greatest contribution one can make to Life is to be fully aware.

The fully conscious person is harmless.

The only practice is selfobservation. Everything else happens as an outcome of self-observation.

A fully conscious person can play any role he wants to.

The inner state is so valuable because that is what Spirit acts upon.

If we don't have any rights to stick up for we can't get angry.

We can be objective when we don't know what ought to be.

We don't have All symptoms to be defensive if are Spirits way of restoring His instrument someone sees us as to balance less than the ideal Be thankful for them they have of us. X renders "Not-I's" We cannot be a role player inoperative one by one, until we are rid of the when they are observed and infantile decisions reported. They cease to be and the four dual conditioning. They basic urges. cease to operate the body. Are we brave Choice enough to dump implies conflict. all authorities? Our outer Once a student circumstances are is ready, a teacher in accord to our appears. inner state Without agape We lie we are dead. Agape allows to be safe. us to pass from death to life

When we see that everything is a game, we become a companion to the Host.

Whenever "I" make anything important, "I" am anxious.

Anxiety:
When I want something
to be different
than it is.

When we are free to experience whatever comes my way today, there is no resistance.

Everything is interesting.

When we are out of time (future or past) we are not being. When we are in time (now) we are BEING. Take no thought for tomorrow.

Anything we depend on we are in bondage to.

A human being is a point of awareness.

Look at events objectively, not subjectively.

When we are not trying to gain or escape anything, not struggling, the mind is quiet.

Everything we do is for the Host.

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A conditioned person is a dead person	We are peaceful when we don't know what ought to be.
Fear is the result of wanting to be safe.	Just because we feel something doesn't make it true.
Tolerance is pride.	If we let feeling control us we are on the way to the grave.
A quiet mind is impossible if we are making anything important.	When we feel, then act, then think we are on the way to disintegration.
If our attention is not on this moment, we are fragmented.	If we experience freely, we are peaceful. If we resist experiencing, we are in conflict.

Life is always trying to wake us up.	We are in a partnership with X, Spirit. Awareness says the "what". X does the "how".
We are all dead until we wake up.	When we say, "I'm sick. I'm tired", etc.", we are taking the name of the Lord in vain.
To the fully awakened individual, all activity is spontaneous.	If I don't have to be safe, I have no fear.
It is not to our advantage to harm anyone.	Everything in the conditioned Picture of Man is hypnotism. All our work is to get out of this hypnotic trance.
If you want to be safe and comfortable, forget about regeneration.	Marriage is a man-made game.

When we don't want to The people who cause a change anything, we commotion in our life have a peaceful mind and are part of the degree then we can have a team. higher mind. When we get to the point Joy where we don't react and is watching this we agree rather than great Intelligence handle every defend, we have passed situation the third degree. Don't push. Delay the response. X is the symbol of Infinite One is a privileged Intelligence and always invited guest to this does the appropriate thing beautiful Teaching. for the information provided by awareness. Few of us can All we can do receive a gift without is report what we're doing something in return. sensing. That is being We deprive the giver of the obedient to our nature. joy of giving.

One is the function of Infinite Intelligence.	Do we want to serve God or serve the senses?
It's easy to lie to ourselves. Lying is convincing ourselves of the reality of our conclusions. When we tell ourselves the truth, transformation takes place.	We usually try to justify our sense of limitation.
Non-disturbance is the by-product of being free to experience.	There IS life between the womb and the tomb.
When we are not trying to change anything there is peace, then the higher mind develops.	The only time we want to change anything is when we think we know the future.
We have to make up our mind with great intensity that we are through with the old decision that the whole purpose of living is to regain the non-disturbed state.	The mind is invisible. The brain is an organ of organization.

If our attention is not on this moment, our awareness is fraamented. True power is creative. Force is destructive Suggestion tells us Circumstances determine our inner state.

The tree of knowledge of good and evil is the tree of ideals. When we drop the ideals, we have nothing to compare 'what is' to.

It is no small matter to commit ones self to making something of first value.

There is no success or failure—Only observing and reporting.

It takes
Considerable
consideration to be
considerate and
harmless.

If one decides to be miserable, he will be

Four steps to transformation: surrender, confession, repentance, baptism (new man)

If we experience freely, we are peaceful. If we resist experiencing, we are in conflict.

Take things in their natural sequence. We want to be a butterfly when we're still a worm.	Anxiety is fear of living.
All judging comes from the first decision, that the whole purpose of living is to regain the non-disturbed state.	When we have a quiet mind we have inner development that grows naturally. A peaceful mind doesn't want to change anything.
"What is" is reality. "What ought to be' is suggestion.	Whenever I make anything important, I am anxious.
To know ourselves is an absolute necessity to evolve.	We look for an authority because we don't want to be responsible.
Our whole purpose is to be conscious.	We have to be conscious to be in charge of our inner state.

Conflict: the difference between 'what is' and the ideal of what I think ought to be.

Ideal:
a picture in the mind,
an illusion.

Anti-agape:
"You knew what was
right and did
wrong anyway."

Disappointment leads to feeling hurt. Then we look for blame which leads to fear, anger, guilt, insecurity. All of this is stress, which the body is not designed to handle.

If we are still suggestible, we need to look at the basic decision and re-evaluate it.

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Aging is a chronic disorder.

We have no soft tissue cell in our body over three months old.

One way of being harmless is to never put a person under an obligation.

Ask for enlightenment, wisdom and understanding. All other things are added.

Integration already is.

It is covered up with a bunch of false beliefs and conditioning.

If we don't pay attention to the words we use we become hypnotized again.

We can check up on how conditioned we are by observing if we live at peace.

Kingdom of God is peace, joy, balance.
Not a place.

When reading the Bible,
think in terms of ideas
with the Picture of Man
in mind. It is a textbook
of personal integration being one
with Spirit or God.

Anything I make important I make into an idol.

Another word for goal is ideal.

Integration: living without stress.

When we want future peace or safety, it is turned into a goal. Most of our energy is used chasing illusions to be safe.

We can decide to be peaceful THIS MOMENT. We usually we want assurance that the next moment will also be peaceful.

As long as we blame the environment we have given the environment authority over us.

We look for solutions to problems instead of understanding the problems.

"It came
to me", "the thought
crossed my mind", are
dream states.

What would be the greatest good to me right now?

To be safe?

Secure?

Right?

There is nothing wrong
with wanting to be
non-disturbed, unless we
feel we are entitled to it.

We are spiritual beings with a body.

We want assurance we will have safety and We get our power comfort. back by removing We are divine beings and we all authorities deny our birthright when we want assurances. We can be integrated If we want to and function as ONE. However, the authorities be "safe" or "do it right" and assurances have to go. we cannot be This is the Kingdom integrated. of Heaven As we act. A point of awareness so will we feel and we can comes as the result of act any way we want to. the Teachings. We are responsible for There is no other way. our behavior The best way to destroy a living being Only a quiet mind is to turn everything over can see 'what is' to feelings. clearly. This is the way to the grave. The only way I can be angry with you is to We are in charge believe you knew better, of what we put our but went ahead and did attention on wrong anyway. This is anti-agape.

If you don't have agape for yourself, you can't have it for anyone else. Is our conditioning based on fact?

Check it out.

We are all initiates. Everyday living is a great show. We wake up when we see the joke. We either see it or die in the third degree. Once we see the joke, we won't take it seriously again.

There is always someone poking us (psychologically) to see if we will react.

We are the observer and the observed, the accuser and the accused, the tempter and the tempted, the frightener and the frightened.

Everything is inside us.

Idolatry:
Anything we make important.

Events:

Leave them alone. They come to pass. We want to do something because they disturb us.

If our attention is on evolving instead of having our way, we wouldn't want to change anything.

We destroy ourselves by being sentimental.

Without self-knowledge there is no way to regenerate.

We have one basic instinct the urge to union or oneness with Spirit. We try to find it in others, sex, food, etc. Point of awareness
can observe the conditioning,
without identifying or
trying to straighten it out.
Only X knows what to do
with the conditioning.

We surrender
the idea that we think
we know what
ought to be.

Confession
is self-knowledge.
Without it we have
nothing.

Nothing is important.

We only make it so.

This is the basis of all disintegration.

Self-pity
produces a chemical
called "DACHA" which is
highly addictive.

There is nothing but death in opposites. It is a total barrier to evolving.

Ask, "What am I doing?"
Then do it consciously.
Want pity?
Do it consciously.

The more one thinks in opposites, the more unconscious one is.

The idea of "owning" or "claiming" is deep sleep.

Total integration As long as our motive is available right now. The is to have pity, we will question is, "Can we lay down all that we have?" have many things happen so we can have pity. Laying down is ceasing to put importance on. We love our problems Anger and self-pity because they give us are the effort to reasons to feel sorry control people. for ourselves If we're interested Only X knows in gaining or escaping, how to do forget about being anything. spiritual. We cannot change There is not one word ourselves in the Bible about sex. We can only be aware except of what as it is a symbol of is there without integration. judging it. This is a basic fundamental: Reality To do consciously whatever is okay just like it is we have been doing

mechanically.

If we try to change conflict, we only increase it.

We want to understand conflict. Then it comes to an end.

The only way to handle any situation is to wake up.

To be awake is to see everything objectively.

There is no judgment.

The purpose of living is to live as one harmonious unit without any conflict.

We don't own anything.
We'll never own anything.
It was all here when we
got here.

We are the confuser and the confused. We are the tempter and the tempted. We are the victim and the victimizer. We are the observer and the observed

TRUTH"
Seeing 'what is' without
justifying, condemning
or trying to change it.

Life is not the author of confusion.

Be grateful for pain.

Anger, fear, boredom, apathy, resentment are symptoms of conditioning.

Everyone has a purpose, either known or unknown.

Once we have a purpose clearly defined, it operates automatically.

Prayer: A state of not-knowing. The only thing we can really pray for is wisdom.	Security is bondage.
The block to integration is that we see 'what is' then try to change it.	Can we worry without thinking we know the future?
As long as we claim (my, mine) anything, we are identified with it.	If we want to change anything or anybody we have not surrendered.
We turn from living from the sensory brain to living from understanding. Don't take the senses very seriously.	We are an invisible being that inhabits the body.
We are in bondage to "What will people think?"	Without the WORK we never come alive. The Teachings bring us this point of awareness, this new <u>I</u> .

Let circumstances be.	The only thing we complain about is that things are not like we think they ought to be.
Every challenge is an opportunity to be more conscious.	Being uncomfortable is a signal that one is struggling toward an illusion.
Feeling attracts the things that fit it.	AGAPE: Whatever others or self are doing, at the moment of doing, they feel it is right, proper and/or justifiable.
To know the future would be a painful hell.	THE FOUR FORCES: Initiative-the originator or starter; Resistance to the starter; Form-the visible aspect; Results-what happens.
Vanity: False picture of self.	Self-knowing: KNOWING THE SELF, that which makes up the personality. Self-remembering: HAVING A PURPOSE AND A WILL.

No one can teach another.

One can only put out ideas to people who are already questioning the ideal that the purpose of living is to be non-disturbed.

The greatest thing a person can do is to take charge of what ones attention is going to be on.

All the stuff
that runs through our head
is just traffic on the
freeway. We don't have to
get involved in it.

We have the ability to determine what we put our attention on.

Our inner feeling
determines our outer
state of affairs. Our inner
feeling is hooked up with
what our attention is on.

Impressions, intuitions, feelings, ideas, voices, suggestions, etc.
We are responsible for checking them out.

If we feel like we have to know how to do something before we do it, we will be very limited and function far below our potential or capabilities.

Let Life unfold naturally.

I, the awareness,
has two basic things to do:
One is to see what is and the
other is to see the value of
what is. This is reporting to
X.

As one begins to see what ones nature is, one will experience information and Teaching from a higher realm.

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when we don't want to
change anything. As long
as we feel we have to gain
something to be happy,
we're in trouble.

What value does feeling less than happy have for us?	We will have NO problems if we don't make anything important.
Are we grown up enough to not be controlled by emotions?	The marvel of our existence is incredible.
Peace: We have ceased to make anything important.	Blaming the body, self or another is an illusion.
We don't have to straighten out anything or anybody.	Who or what Determines how we feel?

We can all handle 'what is'.

Much of our conflict comes from impatience. Everything is a process. That is the nature of things.

The thing that
maintains fear is not
wanting to have it.
The remedy is to
be free to
experience fear.

We cannot always choose what happens to us, but we can choose our response to what happens to us.

What is our mind occupied with all day? What we don't like? Finding fault? Worry? Upset? A sense of urgency? Anxious? Complaining? Blaming? What we are occupied with is what we will actualize.

Complaining will bring us conditions to complain about.

If one decides
to be miserable, he will be.
We can be miserable
if we set ideals of how
things ought to be.

If we have something interesting to do, we will not be miserable.

We can't even make a fingernail, so how could we know what ought to be.

We can stop doing the things that cause conflict and struggle.

Experience everything that comes your way freely. We are going to experience it anyway, so we might as well do it with good grace.	Resistance to 'what is' is the only problem anybody has. It is THE PROBLEM.
When we assume a person is not responsible, we harm them	The minute something comes along we don't like, we feel like a victim.
Our best teacher is the one who bugs us the most.	Never give advice.
Whenever we want to change something we have judged it.	To sympathize with a person harms them.
It is not what has happened to us nor not what has been done to us, but what we decided about those things. And for those decisions, we are	If we imply to a person that he is not responsible, which is expressed by "helping", then we have harmed him. For this we will get a balance,

which means we will pay.

responsible.

Putting oneself in a good light could be called lying.	Are we brave enough to dump all authorities?
When you approve or disapprove of me you are only telling me something about you and your tastes. It has nothing to do with me.	We can be miserable if we set ideals of how things ought to be.
Surrender: We cease to think we know what ought to be.	We lie to be safe.

Whenever "I" make anything important, "I" am anxious.	Anxiety: When I want something to be different than it is.
Anything we depend on we are in bondage to.	Just because we feel something doesn't make it true.
A quiet mind is impossible if we are making anything important.	Don't push. Let Life unfold naturally.
Delay the response.	Few of us can receive a gift without doing something in return. We deprive the giver of the joy of giving.
Take things in their natural sequence. We want to be a butterfly when we're still a worm.	Whenever I make anything important, I am anxious.

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We are in charge of what we put our attention on.	As long as our motive is to have pity, we will have many things happen so we can have pity.
Anger and self-pity are the effort to control people.	We love our problems because they give us reasons to feel sorry for ourselves.

We cannot change ourselves.
We can only be aware of what is there without judging it.

We'll never own anything.
We'll never own anything.
It was all here when we got here.

Can we worry without thinking we know the future

Be grateful for pain.

If we want to change anything or anybody we have not surrendered.

We are in bondage
To
"What will people think?"

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