

Qualities of a Spiritual Warrior

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The Ordinary Man

The Ordinary Man blames the world around him for his troubles and suffers from too much emotional involvement in the twists and turns—and ups and downs in the cosmic game.

The Ordinary Man experiences disharmony from spending more time in the material world of sense pleasures and not enough time connecting spiritually.

The Ordinary Man sees the battle outside of himself, operating mostly out of greed, scarcity, fear, and ignorance. He fights for personal power and control over others and the world.

The Ordinary Man remains stagnant by mental inertia with little to no desire to grow spiritually or change their current ways.

The Spiritual Warrior accepts full responsibility for everything in his life, remaining calm and non-judgmental, as he knows it was divinely created for his soul's evolution. He consciously participates in life viewing it as Spirit's entertainment towards enlightenment.

The Spiritual Warrior acknowledges that the greatest battle is within as he fights self-ignorance (avidya), who is the ultimate source of suffering. He's aware that the inner realm creates his outer experiences.

The Spiritual Warrior respects and surrenders to the forces of duality (maya), between good and evil, spirit and nature, soul and ego, light and dark, pleasure and pain.

The Spiritual Warrior realizes it is not up to them to save others or take on their negativity, knowing it would be wrong to do someone else's battle. They are aware and accept that it is not their struggle, as they pray for others knowing the power of prayer.

The Spiritual Warrior removes himself from negative environments or unhealthy relationships, knowing the toxic influence from their effects.

A Spiritual Warrior trains to expand his consciousness for accurate perception, broadens his perspective and projects a new creative life for himself.

A Spiritual Warrior has the courage to go into the shadows facing what is ugly and senseless, with the strength to reach for the light. They gain strength from the divine balanced connection of their heart and mind.

A Spiritual Warrior has a pure heart, fighting to know truth and ultimately, developing their connection to Spirit.

