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Introduction

"Who looks outside dreams ... who looks inside awakens." Carl Jung

Welcome to Awakening, A Road Map! If you have found your way here chances are you are ready to do some serious spiritual exploration. I created this course to help you do just that.

When I first heard the term *awakening* some years ago, I defined it as a positive. It sounded like waking up to some type of universal reality and that in light of these new insights, things would be somehow, easier.

As it turns out, awakening is not an easy process although it is a highly rewarding one. In this course I am going to walk you through awakening, whether you are new to it entirely, or are awakened but still managing some if it's harder aspects.

In this course I will cover what awakening really is, how to manage its pitfalls and most importantly how to make it happen in your life and experience the benefits of living a truly awakened life.

Awakening is transformation, it is the process of seeing and being more in life and it requires a lot of change. Change that is both inward and outward. It is an ongoing journey, we aren't suddenly fully awakened and that's it, we will find ourselves going back a few steps from time to time, this is normal. The process unfolds gradually, as it's meant to.

Sometimes, we might think that awakening is something we want, but don't know how to start or when, we might be waiting for a time that seems more calm or less busy. While it is important that you can dedicate yourself to the changes awakening requires, there is no perfect time for it. Since the steps are small ones, it can be started at any time. The best thing about awakening is that it opens you up to notice more, and this can help in any situation, at any time.

About this course

For the beginner- This course covers all the basics, it helps you clear up any misconceptions, gain clarity and direction on your spiritual path.

This course introduces you to new concepts at your own pace so you can take time to absorb the information.

Key concepts will help plants seeds of awareness for the awakening process to occur in a natural, unforced manner.

Awakening can be difficult. When we are in its early stages we can feel as if everything we know has been turned upside down. That's why it's important to research, practice, reflect, and allow yourself time to process. By actively engaging in these pursuits, you'll set a new direction for your life.

For anyone already on the path- This course offers a review of the basics, often we enter the spiritual path in a haphazard manner, eclectically choosing this or that. This course can fill in any gaps in your learning giving you a more solid foundation to build on.

In addition to this, each section in this course is multi layered. So that, to the initiate the material is new and as such accessible on a beginner level, but to someone further along the path a higher level of awareness can be accessed, through the same information.

It's a little like watching a complex movie for the 2^{nd} time and understandings things you missed the first time, information vital to the plot that went over your head before is now readily apparent.

This course has three sections

Section 1 Exploration- An introduction to spiritual techniques, or for those with more experience a brush up. Discusses what awakening is and how to invite it into your life. Covers ways to develop spiritually, methods that I have used for decades and share with you.

Section 2 Awakening- This is the heart of the course. Discusses shadow elements, self-love, coping skills, releasing fears, obstacles, patterns and finally connecting with higher consciousness and perception, the training that creates awakening.

Section 3 Tools and Resources for Awakening- Here I have included an Action Plan Worksheet designed to help you create your 3-year vision and a 12-month Action Plan for Awakening. This comes with videos and an example Action Plan Worksheet. I have also included guided meditations on key concepts within the course to guide you through and fortify what you have learned.