



## **Clarity is Unaffected**

It's important for you to recognize in yourself first that describing thinking, analyzing all of your points of view—thoughts, emotions and circumstances—where does it lead? It doesn't make you feel any better; it doesn't make you feel any happier.

When you start to rely on clarity, when you start to allow a short moment of the recognition of clarity amidst all of this analysis and descriptions, then you see something really incredible in your experience: that this space of openness is totally unaffected. Whether you understand what's going on or not, that space is unaffected. Whether you know all the answers or not, that space is unaffected. Whether you are extremely intelligent or you're really stupid, that space is totally unaffected, and this is what it means to be unflinching.

First of all, in all of your life's circumstances and thoughts, you take it upon yourself to not be a victim any more. You take it upon yourself to rely on clarity in each short moment or not—that's it. "I am not going to take this crap any more; I'm going to rely on short moments!" And those short moments become very apparent. Where do they become apparent? In your life!

So immediately if you're brand new today, if this is the first time you've been here, you can test this right now when you leave today. Relax and emphasize clarity, whenever you remember, and what you start to see is that your life doesn't need to change in any way whatsoever in order for this recognition to take place. That alone is

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really incredible. All your thoughts, feelings and emotions about yourself, people, places and things are opportunities to recognize something about you that is naturally perfect, completely stable and completely reliable.

All you need to see right now is that all aspects of your life are opportunities to recognize clarity, and if you take these opportunities, gradually you'll start to recognize that everything about your life is wisdom. It's totally not what you think it is; even being a stupid idiot doing the most stupid things does not put you outside clarity. To know that is wisdom. You see, it goes against everything you already know. And the way this comes about in your experience is for you to take it upon yourself to rely on short moments of the recognition of clarity whenever you remember and to allow this to gradually get brighter and brighter in your experience—days, weeks and months.

So, you don't need to look for wisdom in particular points of view, in particular sets of thoughts or experiences, because wisdom is contained in everything. Every point of view is a perfect opportunity to touch in with wisdom. More and more you gradually experience that the points of view and clarity, the points of view and wisdom, are the same thing. There is no difference between them. Just like reflections in the mirror are inseparable, points of view and clarity are inseparable.

But this must be your experience. To go on thinking about it, as in, "This isn't my experience; I'm not relying on clarity," isn't the solution. If these are thoughts that you start to have, which you will, take a short moment, then that thought itself reveals its perfection. See, it's infallible! But in order for you to experience this, you must make the choice whenever you remember to emphasize clarity or not. That's it!