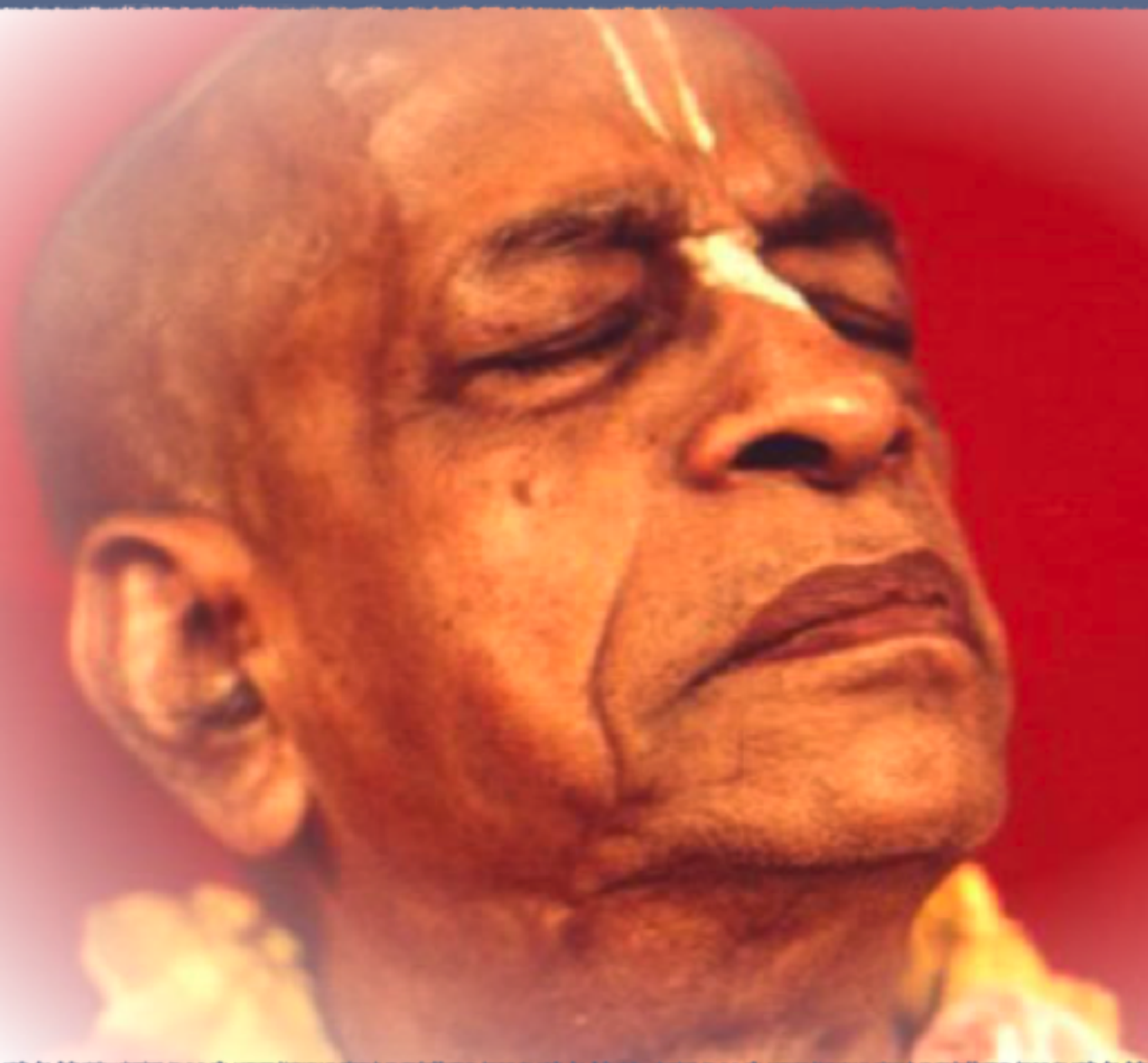


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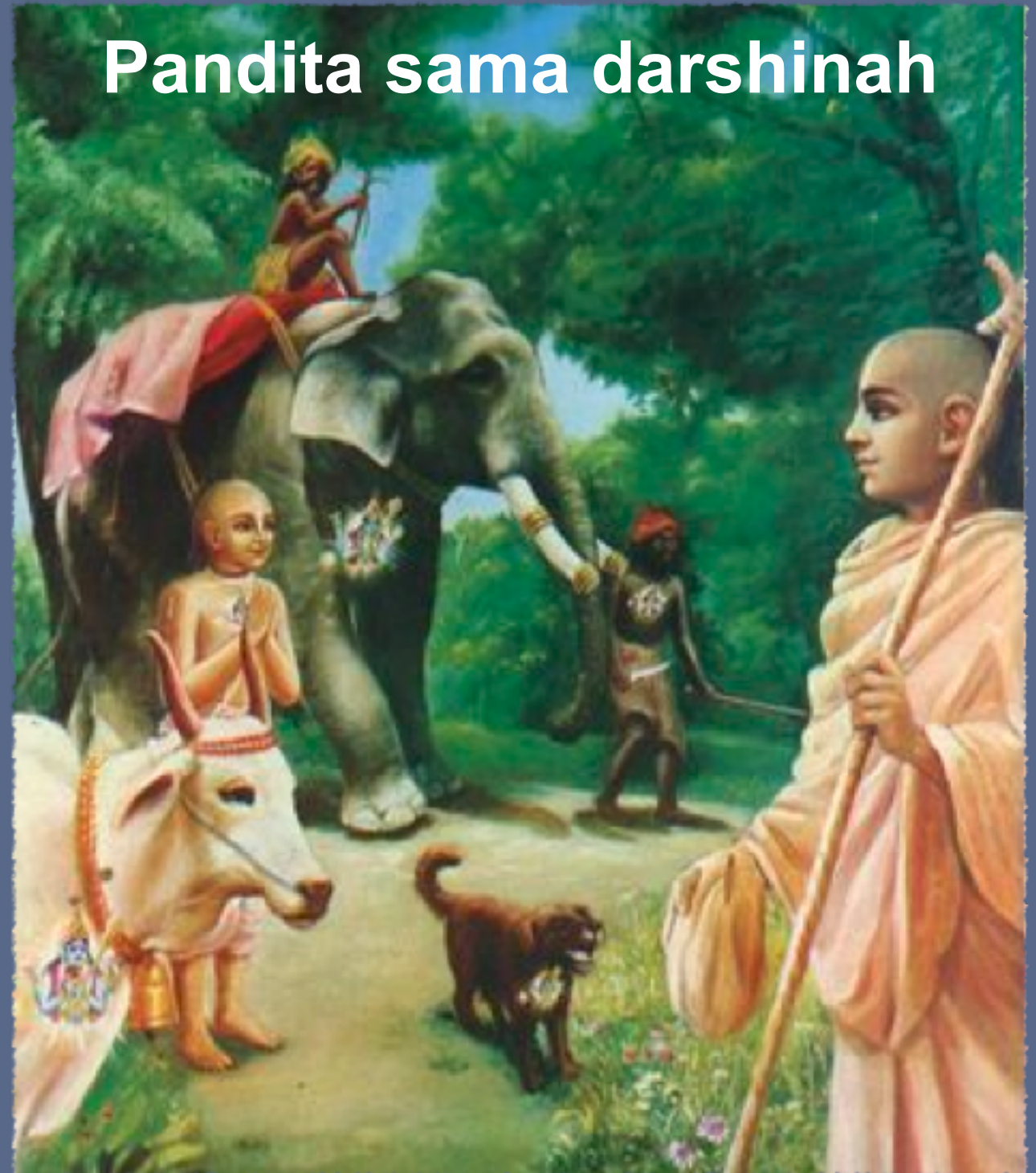
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Bring to light impurities in our character...

we need to deal with. Show us weaknesses in our character, areas that keep us from being our best.

Pandita sama darshinah





Uncomfortable Situations



Opportunities to Grow



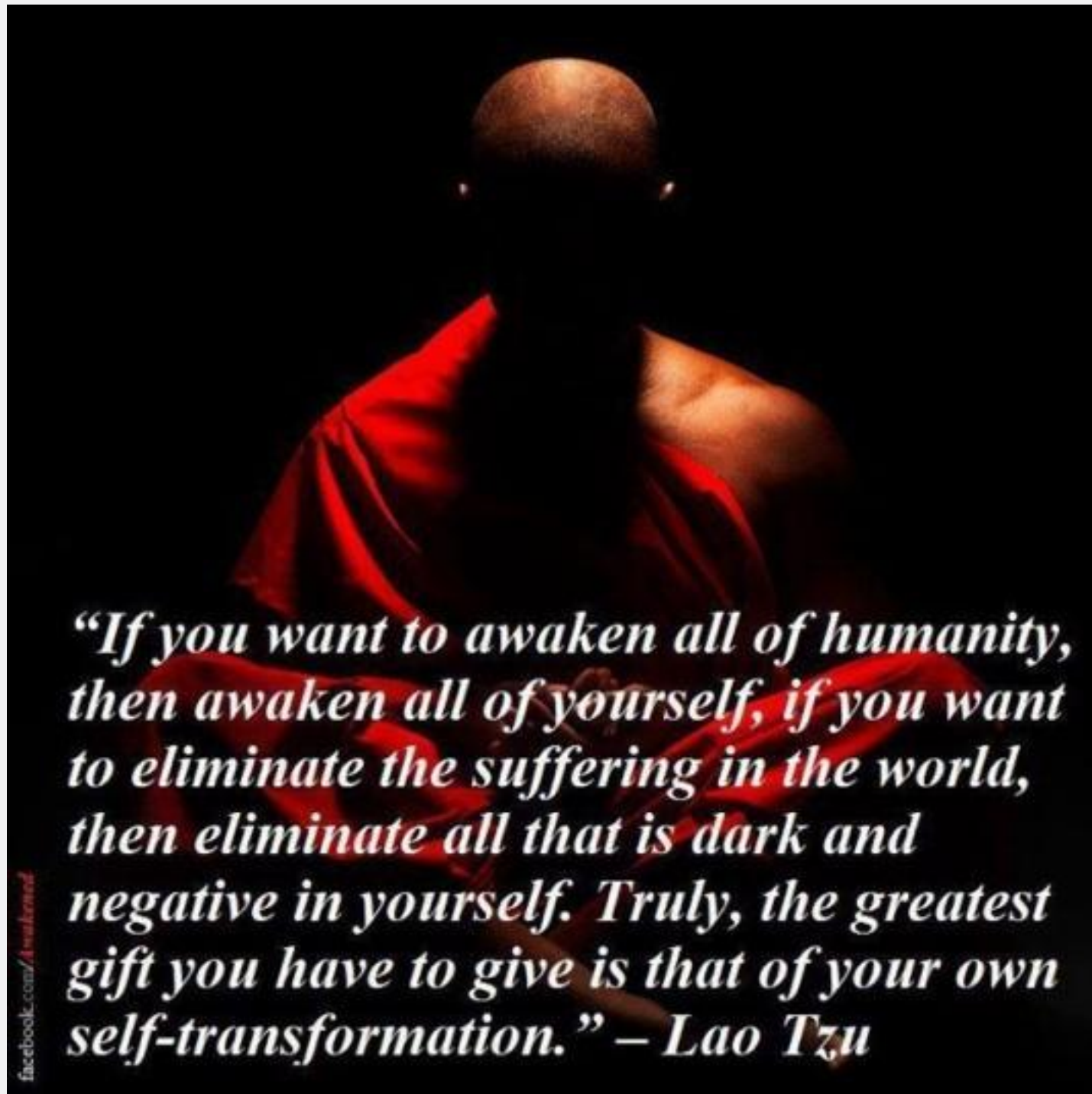
Krishna wants a relation
with YOU

Keep Your Joy

Things don't work out
in the natural, means
Krishna has
something
supernatural in my
future.

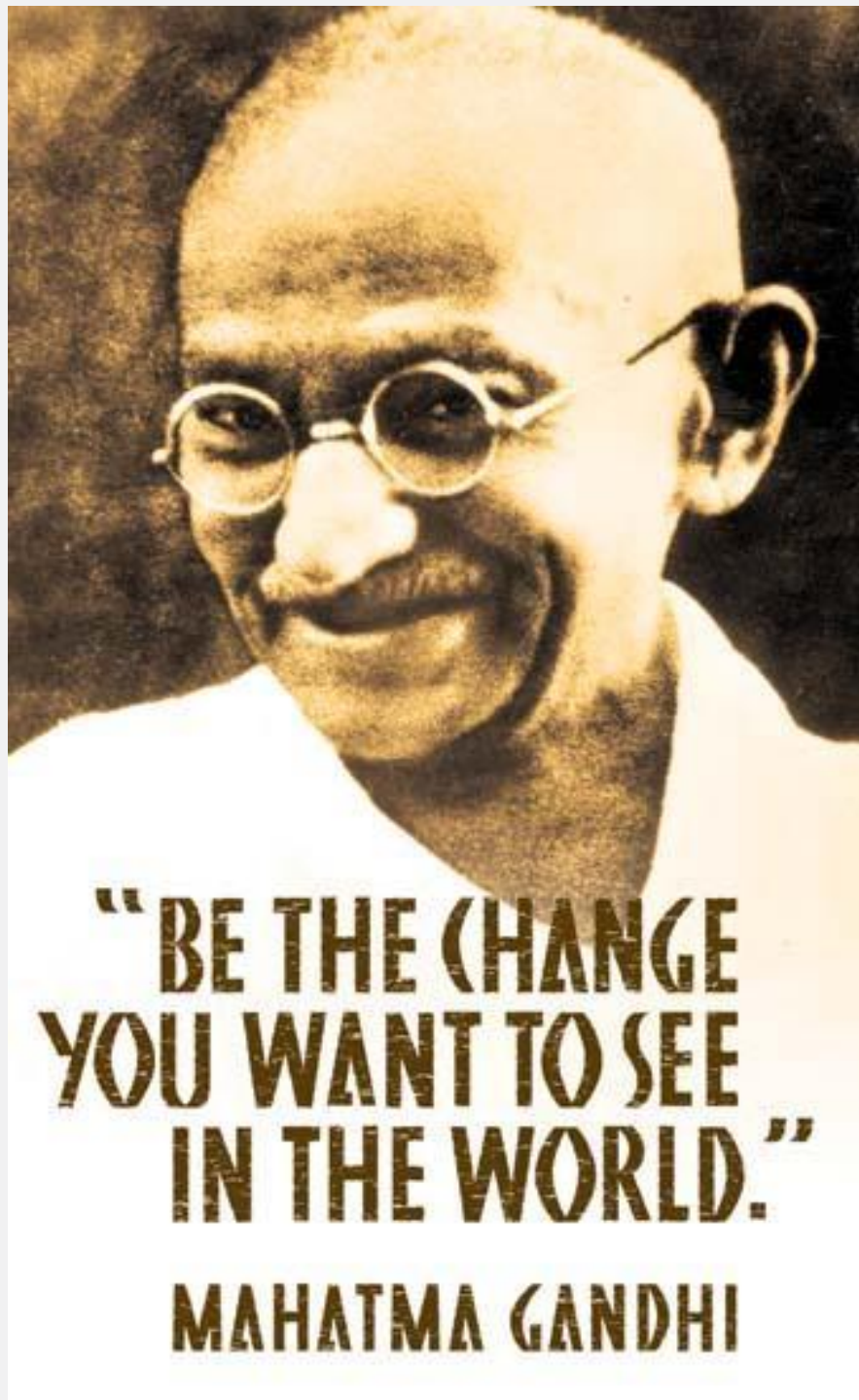


Krishna uses the people..



- in our life, spouse, children, friends to show us areas we need to improve in.
- We pray, "Krishna, You got to change these children, about to drive me crazy."

Passing the tests...



- Every time you overlook an offense, that's passing the test.
- Every time you bite your tongue. X
- Every time you let someone else be right, even though you know they are wrong, X



Sometimes ignore the “way it looks”

Any time we go
higher, senses
have to go
lower

*We'll never see our
character FULLY
develop if we are
getting our way all the
time.*

WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY



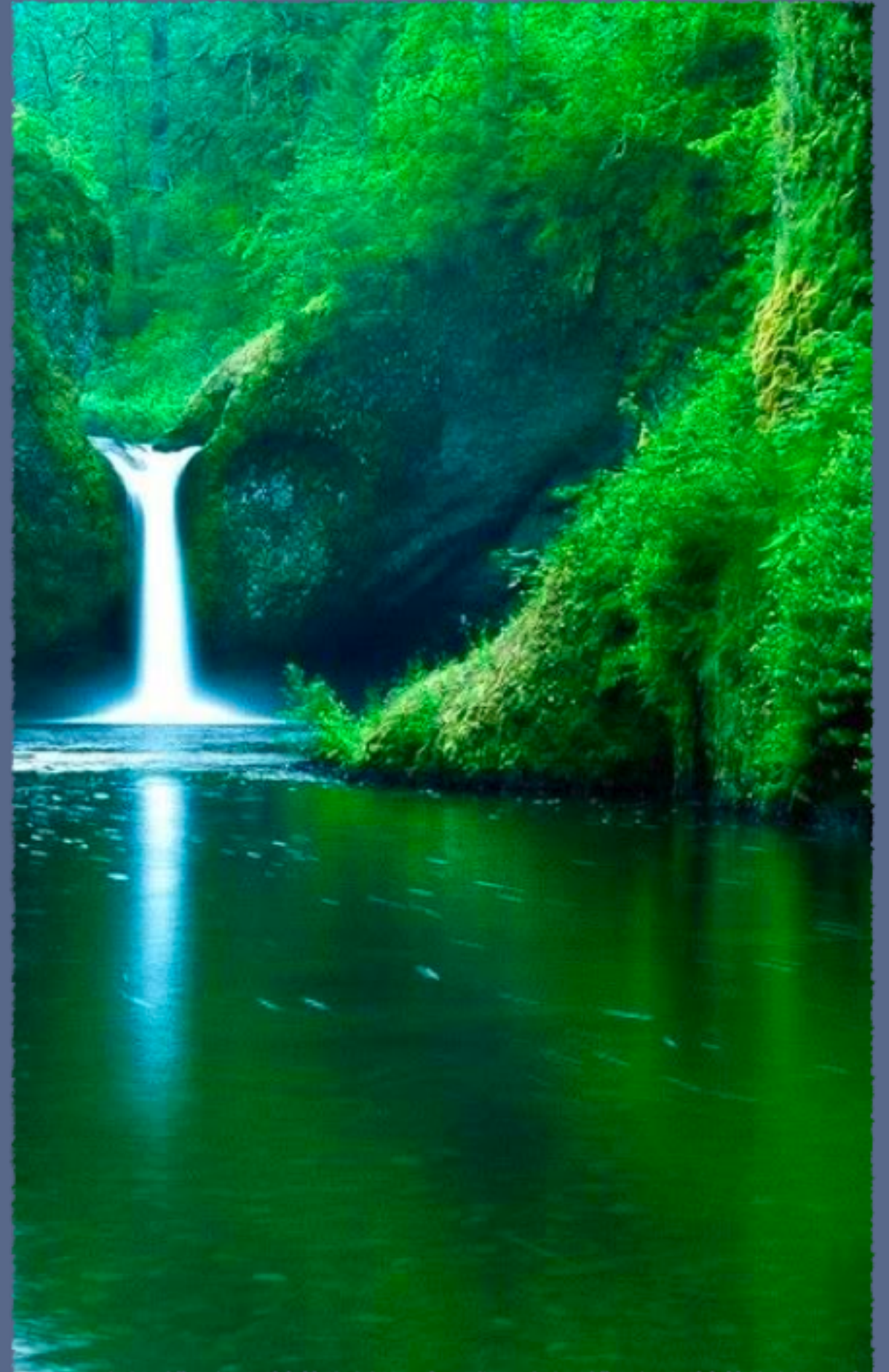
Self-Control in an Age of Excess

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Most often get tested in area of greatest weakness. Struggle w jealousy, don't surprised if you see everyone who has more than you. Looking forward to a weekend in Panguitch until your co worker tells how she's going to Europe for a couple of weeks. Krishna will put you right in middle of FIRE to see what you are made out of. Going to be happy for them or think, "Not fair, I work harder than they, come to church every Sunday. Why don't I get any of these good breaks?"

Same tests will
come again &
again...

*sooner you deal
with it, better off
you'll be.*



Sometimes we don't get appreciation

Office - all the work, no credit

*Hospital - Volunteered for
years, not one person has ever
gone out of their way to thank
you*

*Seems people going out of
their way NOT to express
appreciation.*





First Started - All Kinds of
Compliments

I've come to realize

These are tests. Krishna is teaching me to not rely on what everybody thinks, and not to live just to please PEOPLE,.but instead to be my best knowing that HE is pleased with me.



Tests

- If your spouse is not complimenting you like they used to, that's a test.
- If you are doing all the work & not getting the credit, that's a test.
- If people are overlooking you, take it all in stride & pass that test.
- That's Krishna "GROWING YOU UP."

Krishna wants us..



- to get our approval, our value, our worth, from Him. That way we're not dependent upon other people.
- People will let you down, be too busy, not always there when you need them.



If Krishna didn't remove
the Crutch

If you're not getting what you used to..



- Prayers don't get answered first day like they did before.
- The approval from another person.
- You open the scripture & it says, "The envious & mischievous sink down to the lowest species of life."



Learn to Encourage
Yourself



More We Grow, Less
Dependent We Become..



Not the Time to get
Discouraged

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