



Drivers – Satsang with Vishrant

Seeker: How much to your advantage was it that you were so successful and driven in business, and then you moved into awakening and you were just as driven to be successful?

Vishrant: But I wasn't like that. That kind of drive died a long, long time ago. What was there if you like, in this quest for truth that was more of a love affair than been driven by ambition or by pain.

Seeker: I believe you said that in the beginning your drivers had been so strong that you almost killed yourself to try and find truth.

Vishrant: Yeah, to be with the Beloved. If you're with a lover and it's the honeymoon stage and you get separated for some reason you do silly things to be together again. You may even quit your job to be with them, you may enter dangerous areas to be with them. You'd do anything to be with them and the love that was here for the beauty was so great, there was a willingness to die, to be with it. That wasn't an ambition, it wasn't driven by pain or wounding, it was a love affair, just wanting to be with the Beloved all the time.

Seeker: Did the programming for success carry through into that? The drivers of pain had dropped away but now you were driven by the love affair, but the success was just redirected, right?.

Vishrant: I wasn't very interested in success.

Seeker: Success in finding beingness is what I mean.

Vishrant: I see where you're coming from but it wasn't like that. My drivers for being successful in the world materially were to prove things to myself and to other people, to be better than. The love affair with being was actually an absolute willingness to be less than, to be nothing, very different.

Seeker: I always got the impression that there was some sort of steadfast determination that just flipped from business to ...

Vishrant: That wasn't ambition though. There's a way of living life, a life of totality and people who live life totally quite often live it in a way that's fearless so they don't miss opportunities, they go for everything. They don't do things in half-hearted efforts. That doesn't necessarily mean they're driven by wounding. That's just a habit. There was a very deep understanding that totality is really the best way to live this life no matter what you're doing, whether you're a crook or a lover of God. There was a very clear understanding that half-hearted attempts at things didn't work. If you didn't

put whatever you could into it, usually you didn't get there but that wasn't ambition, that was just an understanding. There was quite a deep understanding of how failure programs worked in a human being.
