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PASSPORT

To a Healthy Life Style

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INTRODUCTION—PASSPORT—to A Healthy Life Style

The Passport (now The Practice) is a template for successful living. To be effective, it must become a daily standard of living. Its benefits are self confidence, clarity of vision, freedom from anxiety, a lasting sense of security and true abundance.

Practitioners of this model are more in touch with themselves and those around them. They are able to move from a brain-focused approach to life, to a breath-based relationship with all of life.

The Practice encourages openness, truthfulness and a willingness to trust yourself. Success depends on a commitment to growth as well as complete honesty and integrity.

You can talk but The Passport supports the walk.

Imagine accepting yourself as a founding Faculty/ Student of our: Reverence for University and Community

With a byline reading something like the following;

"Growing ourselves consciously, into Passionate World Citizens Playfully, through Conscious Deep Breathing"

Imagine our GBCI team all over the Planet wearing our T-shirts, Caps, Totes, jewelry, and displayed on Sportswear and other garments - that you helped to design!?

Or, Imagine all people who are ready to accept themselves completely being coached to do so by us.

No one is really stopping us! We are on!!

Feel! See! Hear! Taste! Smell! the rest of the world signing up as new Global Team NOW! The first stage of our Jamaica Reverence for Life University, already. Love and Gratitude for all of us in these magical times!!!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Desmond Green is a Research Psychologist with over 35 years of experience. After graduate studies in Psychology, Philosophy and Theology he spent the next 25 years doing post graduate work with Prof. Ross Mooney of Ohio State University and Milton Senn M.D., Founder of the Yale Child Study Clinic.

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In 1981 he founded the Family Recognition Committee in Washington D. C. This organization hosts a week of family celebrations annually in August. Now headed by Gracie

Rollings, the Family Recognition Committee continues to uphold family values through its community outreach programs in Washington D. C.

Desmond Green resides in Hartford, Connecticut where he lectures on the 'The Practice,' his 7-point principles, which he describes as the life-time practice of Reverence For Life.

Recent books by the author:

Full Circle Cameo Living Psalms Eyeology The Oasis Apple Seeds Forget Me Not Wrap Your Consciousness Around Your Potentials Visions Of Jamaica

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Global Breath Consciousness Proclamation

Eye am all of creation Breathing, Pulsating and expressing myself as all of my fragrances; images; tastes; textures; and sounds.

Eye am my Breath! Eye am your Breath! Eye am our Breath, Breathing, Pulsating and experiencing myself as my mineral frequencies! my plant frequencies! my animal frequencies! My human frequencies! and my Angelic Frequencies.

Eye my Breath am my galaxies! My Planets! My Breath-o-sphere! My atmosphere of earth vibrations. What we are is what we have and our Breath is all there is. Trust your Breath; Love your Breath; Accept your Breath as your Divine substance and your human constitution! Accept your Breath as your only reality. Glorify your Breath as your Health, Wealth and Happiness! Accept your Breath as your paradise of original sweetness! Feel your Breath as your wisdom, significance and true understanding! Accept and treasure your Breath as your living ingredients expressing you as itself and all of what you are worth!

Trust your Breath with all of your heart, soul, strength, mind and passion! My Breath , Your Breath, Our Breath is all of who we are forever!

Desmond Donald Green

Editor's Introduction

This little book is the most important in the world. This belief is based upon thirtythree years of personal spiritual and intellectual efforts to find my place in the world and cosmos, and to be of service to humanity, the Earth (Gaia) and God.

This book is practical. It is readable and understandable, yet contains the most profound and yet simple guidelines for Self Discovery and Self Awareness, or as Abraham Maslow put it "Self Actualization".

You will find no fancy intellectual discussions in this book. It is not time for more intellectual digressions and arguments. It is time for each human who intends to remain on Earth for the next chapter of our evolution to "discover" the truth of who and what they are.

This little seed of a book came to be from Desmond Green's mission to reach people who most people would not have the courage, nor the understanding of love and humanity, to address. In the early 1990s the Jamaican prison system was in chaos and Desmond invited himself to deliver his life held knowings to death row and multiple life sentence prisoners. After five years those individuals became free and the effects of this little book continue. But that is another story. (see http://www.globalbreathconsciousnessinstitute.com/rfl-prison-reform.php)

This introduction could easily be ten times longer. Since meeting Desmond in 2007 I have found myself immersed in the most amazing, sometimes challenging, process of life discovery, my own and all of life. This little book is an offering of the Reverence for Life University which has great visionaries and humanitarians like Jesus of Nazareth, the Buddha, Socrates, Abraham Lincoln, Albert Schweitzer, Ross Mooney, Norman Borlaug, Dr. Richard Ewing and many other Spirits/Souls who have contributed to this new foundation for life.

But our soul aim is to assist each individual to discover the truth of who and what

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they are, and to know the unbelievably simple fact "I am my breath". This, I have come to refer to as the proverbial "eye of the needle" through which each person must pass.

The intellect will argue, guffaw, yell, or any number of efforts to complicate or add to the debate, only to have the means by which to "follow your bliss" (Joseph Campbell) dribble away in a long winded discussion which is only possible riding on "One breath at a time".

Carl Jung said "what you resist, persists". The breath persists. And love is urgently asking us to set all other endeavors aside other than getting "the horse before the cart." This order of things I call getting my consciousness straight, or aligned, first. If the Spirit of love is not taken as the first step in this new chapter of human experience in the cosmos, then individuals might delay their blessings that the breath has in store for them. There is always a first step in a new journey.

Recently I was asked about how a significant project might affect things. Ultimately, I was thinking of this endeavor as a means of delivering self-love, harmony and peace to the world through what we call "Breath Consciousness", so I replied, "Change the world."

And then person asked, how this would occur. My response, "One person at a time."

I am sure this book is the "mustard seed". If read, studied, practiced and integrated into a person's Being, they will discover their greatest treasure – themselves.

Andrew Neil Skadberg, Ph.D August 28, 2014

Introduction -

Cosmic Conscious Deep Breathing Society

by Andrew Skadberg excerpt from "Breath-O-Matics" at www.reverenceforlifeuniversity.com

During a short contemplation yesterday I thought about the amount of chemical/ electrical reactions that happen inside just one organ of my body. These same activities are happening in everything, from a blade of grass, to the digestion inside a bug, to the energetic reactions within stars and galaxies. There is precise timing that must occur for the process to continue. One link in these endless chains of activities and life as we know it would end. The infinite intelligence of the cosmos manages these without our meddling. We are the living results.

The same processes that make sure the timing happens properly are also going on with our individual and collective conscious evolution. To think of this with dualistic thinking causes great stress and overwhelm-ment. Our consciousness has us discussing all that we think is "wrong", and not happening in the proper time. We think we can manage, organize and get things done better, as we think about our past experiences as we project these "theories" of something being wrong with nature into the future. The truth is, there is no way to push a river, nor do we really need to. The way to come to peace with the knowing that everything is proceeding perfectly is to move to the simple realization/experience of One Breath. Remove one breath from that wave of breaths that you are, is not possible. The NOW is entered, and becomes eternal in One Breath, and provides complete security and satisfaction, like no other activity that we can participate in. Appreciating Your Breath, as Your Source and Supply and as being everlasting puts you in your point of power to create your life consciously, not by accident, or happenstance. Thinking will not solve our current conundrum, it has created it, for a very important purpose, but it will not get us out of it. It was not its function. Thinking's purpose was to discover a vast new level of experience, of the idea of separation, apparent, disconnect from our Source, which is not possible. Now as this pursuit has run its course, we are being invited to leave complexity and return to simplicity, One Breath, which instigates Reverence for Life, the foundation for the new Earth experience. Drop the old stories, cease arguing or questioning life. IT is being guided, supported and orchestrated with something to beautiful, wonderful and powerful. The Breath is the currency of Infinite Love, which is inviting us to enjoy the next chapter in our evolutionary process, of awareness, as individuated consciousness as YOU. Join our Cosmic Conscious Deep Breathing Society.

Outwork – a forward

Every generation gives birth to its own philosophers as guides to the philosophical principles to strengthen our minds. There was Thoth for the ancient ancestors, Epictetus soon after Jesus Christ, Marcus Mosiah just a century ago, and Robert Nesta Marley for a generation in the passing. The magic of their words and the beauty of their articulations are constant reminders that the philosopher's chief function is to elicit in us our finest remembrances of what inspires us on to Divine perfection. We are thus reminded of the importance of principles such as the Divine, writing and reading, measurement, information and its communication, sensing and its positive responses, timing and its place in all things, and the majesty of growth, development and transformation. Our generation has our seminal reminders from Desmond Green.

It has been said before, but it might as well be said again, Desmond Green is well suited for this function of spiritual guidance. Aside from the usual academic credentials, Green brings unique talents to his task as articulated in Millennium Honey Nuts, The Global Citizenship Passport (The Practice, and The 1st "R"), Trust Your Breath and Breath-O-Matics. He is first and foremost a student of Life and a devoted follower of Divine principles as that stargate to the nature of mind. He is constantly searching and researching multiple avenues for spiritual growth as the basis for experiencing a richly rewarding life. Desmond Green's philosophy embraces the concept of life at its deepest levels and supports the affirmation of the human growth and development to its highest potential, in the most enlightened reflection. His philosophy touches from the lowest to highest among us and subsequently lifts us all up and shows us the beauty of the nature of our minds.

Reading the Millennium Honey Nuts is reminiscent of Epictetus' Art of Living. Then as well as here we are reminded to recognize appearances for what they really are, make full use of what happens to you, approach life as a banquet, and avoid adopting other people's negative views. Like his philosopher ancestors, Green reminds us that "self acceptance is the foundation of self preservation," "Every shadow is the indisputable equal of the light that casts it," It is impossible to be lonely while affirming ourselves and appreciating the rest of creation," Positive self-esteem is accepting ourselves as our Creator's dream," etc. Within the Millennium Honey Nuts, we hear the ten universal principles articulated over and over again in myriad ways. Desmond Green reminds us of numbering, timing, writing, measuring, transforming, structuring, informing, ordering, sensing, and the Divine nature in the mind.

This precious little book is a special gift from the philosopher's mind. Pick it up; read it; read it again, and again until you feel the wisdom in the truism that "The only things in life which are truly ours are our unforgettable memories." My own mind has been a richer place since I picked up and read this little book. Our generation is

blessed with having our own philosopher in our midst to remind us of our Divine heritage and legacy. Millennium Honey Nuts goes beyond the "Yard Style Philosophy" of Vintage Jamaica to a universal reading of the current human yearning. We wait anticipating its translation into the Jamaican language.

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(Authors note: John passed August 3, 2007. John considered his most important accomplishment not his academic stature, but his efforts to translate the Egyptian Book of the Dead).



Deep Breathing

Conscious deep breathing is the first of the seven principles undergirding the passport to a healthy lifestyle programme.

Breath is life. You are living because you are breathing. A "shallow breathing practice is the ONLY root of all evil" and should be urgently replaced with conscious deep breathing. The more diligently we practice the art of conscious deep breathing the easier it will be for us to achieve those goals which we set for ourselves in life. Here now and always we will focus on conscious deep breathing as the healthy lifestyle habit to develop and keep.

See your breath as your spiritual fuel: RECOGNIZE, ACCEPT, APPRECIATE and EMBRACE it as your lifeline to love, happiness, health, wealth, inner peace and lasting security. When you mind your business; It pays you the biggest dividends.



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12 Ideal occasions for practicing deep breathing
During heated conversations, to avert arguments
When stuck in bumper to bumper traffic
When awaiting news of an emergency nature
While waiting to address a public gathering
When facing the unknown
Before responding to verbal attacks
To diffuse boiling anger or pent up rage
When facing critical choices
When you want to create positive results
When you want to feel on top of the world
When you want to overcome haunting fears
WHEN YOU WANT TO FEEL CENTERED

Listen to others but follow yourself and you will never be lost.



Appreciate your own insights they are divine gems which can only help you to value life more.

Self Talk

... Is Port of entry number two. My self-talk determines my identity. I become what I think and say about myself and others. What I feel about my enemies affects me far more deeply than it will ever affect them. My words create images, which give birth to my actions and experiences. There is always a direct connection between my actions and my innermost thoughts.

As I take full responsibility for my self-talk I consciously determine how I am experiencing life. Ultimately my self-talk becomes the blue print for my lifestyle. My breathing pattern regulates my thinking, what I say, and what I feel and how I act. Next to my conscious deep breathing habit, my self-talk has the greatest influence over the quality and outcome of my daily activities.



Share your talents with others, because hiding them is the biggest waste of your energies

10 positive "I Am" Affirmations

- I AM my Creator's breath, light, intelligence, feelings and energies forever.
- I AM Spirit breathing consciously forever.
- I AM creating how my life is unfolding right now.
- I AM a channel of Divine wisdom and energy here now and always.
- I AM a storehouse of Divine abundance and prosperity now.
- I AM Spirit creating and experiencing what God is and how God works.
- I AM God's perfect and complete expression.
- I AM God's flowing abundant, love and intelligence.
- I AM secured and protected by God's indwelling spirit and power right here, right now.
- I AM what God is and how He works forever.



I am my Creator's riches. nature, will, and residence forever. The more you can help others without making them feel helpless, the more they will be inspired to help themselves the next time around. The more you do the things you can for yourself the more others will enjoy themselves when they are around you.

Diet

... is port number three in our program. We are what we eat and drink. It is therefore crystal clear that the kinds of foods that we eat influence both our physical constitution and our emotional well-being.

Enough has been written and said about healthy eating to satisfy all of the concerns and questions any one may have about the issue. Suffice it to say healthy eating and healthy lifestyles go hand in hand. Our interest in eating beneficially is another one of the corner stones of our program.

The simple truth is that when we listen to our bodies care of ourselves and show to breathe, talk to our selves and eat only in our best interest. The only way to get rid of fears from your life is to face them. As you learn to accept, respect, cultivate and express yourself all of your fears will disappear.

P A S S P O R T

Eating For Good Health

EAT

Plenty of raw fruits and vegetables Whole wheat products Brown, unpolished rice Honey, molasses Cereals from banana, plantain, corn, etc. Herbs (bush teas) Fresh fruit & vegetable juices Soybean, coconut, goat's milk Fresh herbs & spices (garlic, onion, escallion) Butter, cold pressed olive oil (small amounts) fish, shellfish, chicken, turkey (baked, broiled or steamed) nuts (raw, unsalted) sun dried fruits, e.g. raisins, prunes tubers & root crops (yams, potatoes, cassavas) not more than 3 eggs per week DO NOT EAT

Canned, frozen or processed foods

white flour, products made from white flour

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rice (white, par-boiled, polished) sugars (white, artificial sweeteners) refined cereals e.g. Cornflakes coffee (regular, decaf, black tea) Appreciate yourself and your opportunities today and you will be better off for it tomorrow as well.



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Eating for good health, continued . . .

soda (diet or regular)

alcoholic beverages (rum, wine, beer, stout malt, etc.)

dairy milk (regular, skimmed, powdered milk, condensed, evaporated)

cheese, yogurt, ice cream

salt

- condiments (black pepper, MSG, soy sauce, white vinegar, meat seasoning)
- fats (margarine, shortening, lard, fats from meats)

beef, beef organs, pork products

roasted nuts (especially peanuts)

When preparing foods, combine as suggested. With proper combina

tions the body will build up no toxins and you will have more energy.

- Have 2 of your daily meals raw. If this is difficult, try it for 2 or 3 days of the week until you are comfortable. (fruits are cleansers of the body, while vegetables are builders)
- Your breakfast should consist of 3 or more fruits: allow 3-4 hours for digestion.
- Your lunch should be raw vegetables or raw vegetables and 1 starch: allow 4-5 hours for digestion.

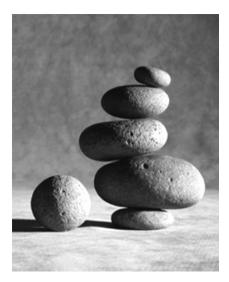
It is the little things that we do and the kind words and pleasant smiles which we share that all go to prepare our path, and when we least expect them often return to surprise us and brighten our days.

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Eating for good health, continued . . .

- Dinner may be vegetables-raw, stir fried or steamed and 1 type of protein)e.g. chicken or fish). Do not mix starch with this combination. Allow 8 hours for digestion.
- Chew your food properly, especially starches. This helps to activate the enzymes needed for proper digestion.
- Do not drink liquids while eating. This will dilute your digestive juices and interfere with digestion.
- Eat when hungry and do not overeat.
- Do not add salt, black pepper or sugar to your foods. Do not eat fried or barbequed foods.
- Drink at least 8 glasses of pure fluids per day. Water, fruit juice or vegetable juice to which no sugar or milk has been added.
- Eat watermelon as a meal by itself, do not add other fruits or foods. It has an alkaline effect on the body, flushes the kidneys and is easily digested.

What I do with my life today also determines how I experience tomorrow. My future is therefore in what I do today. I am indeed the master of my fate.



What I do today will make me wiser, stronger and a better person. I will open myself therefore and give my best to the situations in which I find myself. I believe that what I give out is what will return to me with interest.



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Exercise

... is port number four in our program. Anything we have and do not use we are sure to lose. This statement applies equally to our physical bodies as well as our mental faculties. A regular exercise program is essential for every one because the more you challenge your mind and body, the better they will serve you. We simply function better, if we exercise regularly and pay attention to our body, mind, soul and spirit. Select the exercise activities best suited to your situation and make a habit of doing them. Repetition is the key and fun is the name of the game. If walking is your choice, make it a time of pleasure and renewal. Do what comes naturally. If swimming is your choice, enjoy it. If the gym satisfies your need, go to the gym. Take pleasure in doing stress free activities around the house. Be up and about for the sheer joy of it. Appreciation is the bread of life. Everyone, Everything, Everywhere in the world thrives on it. I thank my Creator my family, friends and others for all of the support they have given me in the past, are giving me now and will give me in the future.



Purpose

Having a clear purpose for living is the most rewarding experience any one can have. This fifth port is essential to the other four natural principles on which our lives run. The clearer our goals or purposes in life, the more satisfying and meaningful our lives will be. Such activities as eating, sleeping, drinking and carrying out natural reproductive functions demonstrate s divine order.

Purpose is however a conscious human enterprise based on appetites, decisions and choices. Purpose is like the steering wheel of our lives and when we act without clear ones, we often have mishaps, accidents or even apparent tragedies.

Your chosen purpose may be to fulfill a personal ambition, raise a family, follow a noble cause, or serve a human interest. Whatsoever your decision me be, it will flow from who you think yourself to be. Identity is the creator of purposes. The most important step we can therefore make in life is to have a clear picture of who we are.



I am in the best place to learn what life has to teach me today. The experiences are my lessons which will assist my growth and development. I open myself to learn and grow from them now. Invest your thoughts and feeling in actions which you and others can enjoy and life will reward you for it with inner satisfaction.

Love of Life

In this section of our program, port six, we explore our natural ability to give and receive love. We explore our natural life support network of family and friends who love us and inspire us to do likewise; We explore all of the challenges which come with our physical life and our strivings to make the best of it for ourselves and others.

We will achieve our ambitions by developing healthy lifestyle practices, habits and attitudes at our own pace. By accepting that the Creator of Life is Love, we automatically experience His innermost support which is love. See and feel passionate self-acceptance as the corner stone of true love. Enjoy your own company as much as you do other people's presence and you'll never feel lonely. Feed your mind on thoughts which life you above the things in which you find no pleasure, and you will also find the keys which unlock heavens innermost wealth and treasure.



Self Appreciation

In Port seven, self-appreciation is the most important practice to develop. Know that you are the best physical, emotional and spiritual person who life is expressing right now. Accept yourself as the direct off spring of a perfect Creator and as such, you are perfect and whole. Take full responsibility for what you feel, think, say, believe and accept about yourself. Build your self-image on your Spiritual foundation alone and anchor yourself fully in your Creator as your only source.

As you decide to become conscious of how you breathe, how you talk to yourself, what you eat and your exercise program, you are practicing the infallible formula for healthy living. Take time to laugh because it is a divine expression, you are in heaven when you are having a good laugh, every smile does wonders for all who experience it.



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Find beneficial and profitable things to do with your disappointments in life and you will only have time for fun.



Being, belonging, beliefs, behavior Eq benefits If you spend your energies regretting your experiences in life you are missing out on the valuable lessons you need to learn from them.



Being

Accept yourself as life's best gift to itself. Know that you have the best self that life is manifesting. Accept life as your heritage, to be cherished and valued. On becoming conscious of your full potential, you also become willing to let go of attitudes that don't work. Question beliefs, traditions, and customs constantly, and review your approach to tasks and projects. Be willing to explore new avenues of self-expression and recognize that the rest of life is in full support of your efforts. Set your goals and move decisively towards them. Everyday should help you to feel more accomplished. Be willing to put what you have on the line in exchange for what you want. Be a creator not a procrastinator. Be an originator not an imitator. Know, feel and understand that passionate self-acceptance seals your freedom forever. Think, imagine, visualize and energize you entire being with the power of your indwelling spirit and life will honour you with peace and prosperity.

Define yourself by your needs not by other people's expectations. Seek only after those things you are willing to create and watch life match every effort you make with amazing support.

Belonging

You belong to your creator, to yourself and to the rest of the universe.

Affirm your reality in what you do, say, feel and create.

Physically, mentally and spiritually claim and express your sense of belonging because it adds value and purpose to living.



Stand on what is inside of you not what's passing outside.

Beliefs

Our beliefs care our self-management tools. See the relationship between your beliefs and your experiences because they are inseparable. Take responsibility for them and reinforce yourself only with the right set of messages. See, here and think only those thoughts which affirm your sense of self. Recycle all negative self-images by replacing them. Examine your everyday thoughts and feelings. Exchange those that are working against you with ones that will work for you.

Your moment by moment thoughts determine your everyday experiences. Your beliefs regulate your moods. As you take charge of your feelings, emotions and expectations, you enrich your life. It is your life. No one can truly influence you against your will.



Live as if your life is yours to cultivate, express and enjoy.

Behaviour

Your outward behavior expresses your inner feelings and thoughts. This reinforces your beliefs and self-images. Your inner agenda determines your outer actions. Your behavior is the only statement about yourself that the world is constantly viewing. Your behavior is your passport to healthy living. Become conscious of and take responsibility for your behavior and you will live successfully.

Do the best you can at whatever you put your mind or hand to do – the satisfaction of achievement is life's greatest reward.

Benefits

Every living human being seeks benefits from life; benefits such as satisfaction, joy, pleasure and achievement of desired goals. A sense of belonging, appreciation, fulfillment and acceptance are other benefits that help to fuel your journey.

As you practice conscious deep breathing, positive self-talk and all the life affirming habits in your programme, you will see and feel the difference you seek. You will become aware of what your life is and how it works. You will feel a new sense of balance and inner security. This will help you in developing a clearer purpose and vision for your life.

Take the time you need to understand yourself, put in the necessary efforts and the changes you desire will come naturally.



Give others the credit they deserve and they will share the interest with you. Take time to think before you act – but do not use thinking as a substitute for actions.

7 Principles of being

In much the same way that we create music from musical notes, language from alphabet and numbers to count, the following ingredients work together to create our moods and experiences.

Life Love Truth Intelligence Consciousness Feelings and Actions Glorify your Creator in everything you do.

7 Factors of creation

Spirit

Breath

Mind

Body

Feelings

Intelligence and

Consciousness

These seven factors make up your being.

Learn from your experiences. There are no mistakes in life only trials and errors.

7 Tools of creation

Some of our natural tools which we use to create how we experience life are our –

Sense of touch

Sense of hearing

Sense of sight

Sense of smell

Sense of taste

Language

Sense of belonging and security

Know that to attempt to love anyone more than you love yourself is not only impossible it is a waste of your valuable energy. Love yourself first and you will have enough to share with others. Count your blessings and they will chase your heartaches away. Have faith which inspires you to take action.

AFFIRMATIONS

I am my Creator's Breath Líght Intellígence feelíngs and energy forever Know that no matter what you are going through right now others have survived it, and you will overcome it, if you accept the support life is giving you to do so. I am my Creator's Spírít, soul, mínd and body forever. Love yourself without reservations you deserve it. I am You are, We are all Suns of God Forever Tell those around you the thíngs you truly feel about them ín ways whích they can apprecíate and accept. I am You are, We are all, Our Creator's Perfect ídeas, Images, Substance and Forms forever Fínd ways to express yourself to your satísfactíon but not at other people's expense.

Conscious deep breathing is my wings of freedom



Do your best to learn from your experiences knowing that self pity is the worst possible form of self abuse. Take responsibility for your experíence, because whether ít ís good or bad you have played a part in creating it - now take it to its límít and you will find the strength to change ít.

At this very moment, the rest of life is supplying me with all the support that I need to achieve my greatest good. Realíze that lífe owes you nothíng more, because ít has already gíven you everythíng you will ever need to fulfill yourself ín your own uníque way. I am my Creator's líght, Power, wísdom, understandíng, knowledge and ínternal joy now and forever Know the value of good manners have enough to share with others. I have the God given power to overcome evil with good now Value yourself híghly because no one else ín lífe can value you to your satísfactíon.



I am the Creator Of my present experiences I Am

a channel of Dívíne love and power

Follow through on your promíses.

Buíld your self-confídence on your spírítualíty because materíal thíngs cannot satísfy our deepest needs. Do thíngs because you want to, not because you have to.

Proud To Be Me

Inside and out I feel good being me From head to toe I am important and free As light as a feather As clear as a thought I am better than any jewel sold or bought

I accept what I am as equal with all And need no pedestal from with to dangle or fall self-sufficient I am by Divine will and decree Life has made us all so for time and eternity

I unite earth and heaven by accepting me And fulfill all conditions to be responsible and free By feeding my body, my mind and my soul With a proud sense of self Sufficient and whole. My journey in life is with my Creator and I am in his presence now and always. He is my guide, light love, wisdom, strength abiding vision and complete security Have a clear purpose and do what ít takes to realíze ít. Overcome the sin of ignorance by learning something of value today.

Key Phrase: My CREATOR is my INTELLIGENCE NOW and forever

In brief, Passports to Healthy Life styles is the most practical formula for achieving a stress-free life style proceeding on the basis that self knowledge is the master key to freedom and healthy living. We welcome you to our program and the benefits which will come naturally.

Some Immediate and long term benefits of conscious deep breathing include eliminating both the causes and effects of the well known seven deadly sins plus the others listed below: Fear. Anger. Hate. Greed. Envy. Slothfulness. Jealousy. A sense of Separation. A sense of scarcity. Ignorance.

Such emotional states exist on shallow breathing habits. As soon as we begin to breathe deeply we will also begin to get a firm grip on ourselves and in time with practice, Faith will succeed fear; understanding will displace anger; love will replace hate; generosity will replace greed; kindness will replace envy; diligence will replace slothfulness; self-acceptance will replace jealousy; a sense of belonging will replace the sense of separation; sense of abundance will replace the sense of scarcity and vision, wisdom, knowledge and light will replace ignorance.

You have to help yourself first if you want to be around to help others. Claím your herítage as your Creator's expressíon and look around you at the bountíful gífts of nature whích are yours to apprecíate.

Our Friend Desmond Green

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by Andy Skadberg

I posted this on my blog 13lightmessages on March 20, 2012 which happens to be my wife Sarah's birthday.

Dear friends. Let me tell you a little about Desmond. Since I was introduced to him through my dear friend Yvette Dubel over 4 1/2 years ago I have never heard a single negative statement from him. I have not once heard him complain about a person, place or thing. I never heard him gripe about his living situation. I have not read a negative word that has been written or spoken about an institution or anything. Never. And I mean NEVER!

How can this be? Who is this man? The beautiful man who incessantly reminds me of the importance of the breath? I don't know how many times we have talked on Skype, he calls me like a dutiful friend, day after day. How has God blessed me with such a beautiful, powerful, patient friend as this. Day after day Desmond calls me to remind me to look at the beauty of my life, to notice the flowers, to taste the nectar of making love to a woman, to recognize the Glory of God, the One Infinite Creator.

Patiently, persistently, doggedly Desmond has been reminding of the truths that he has discovered in his full life. I think he is about 75 now. He began his life with a simple knowing, I guess, of God's love. A clarity of the abundance and richness of the glory of this world and other worlds - almost as if through the eyes and heart of a child. He credits it to loving parents, which I know helps. But Desmond just knows something that we need to know. His wife told me the name Desmond means "dweller in two worlds".

He spent many years researching psychology with some of the greatest names in the field. He specialized in child psychology. I don't know a lot more about him. He doesn't talk much about himself. I don't think he has any problems because I have never heard him speak about one - not ever.

It is clear to me he knows his mission. Of any single person in this world, Desmond knows his mission. That is to bring to the world, during this incredible time of transformation, the importance of us to know our breath. Through this knowing, and experience we will find ourselves on a red carpet. A red carpet to where? To ourselves. To our heart. To the love of God.

Some years ago, after many, many life experiences, I referred to myself as the "experience miester". This is because I have had a lot. The nature of my being, who I am, is to not let things rest. I have to investigate. I need to turn each rock over. I need to look behind the story. I am always compelled to get to the bottom of the story.

So, some 4 years ago I began to study, and look, and investigate this thing that Desmond has been constantly talking about, The Breath. And what did I find. Consistently, in every place that I have looked. In every spiritual book. In each place, where, after all of the words, and ideas, and concepts, and possibilities of something to think about, or dialog about, or pontificate upon about life as a human being has been put forward - the breath is always the grounding point. I found so much evidence that I was able to write a book with some of the more important places that I have found references. And since putting that book together I have another dozen references, or so. And these are not little, these are important like, Jesus "breathing" on the disciples when he commissioned them. And the citings have continued on.

Some time in 2008 I must have invoked, without really knowing, Jesus's prayer from the Sermon on the Mount "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it will be opened unto you". So I have sought, and read, and researched, and watched thousands of hours of videos on YouTube, and other informational sources looking to the answers to the big questions of life. I won't get into that here. But my point is to say, I have discovered many of the answers. Of course this always leads to more questions. But I have learned how God made something so perfect and extensive as the universe and our existence. I will write something about what I have found at a later date. But here, what I want to report, is that Desmond knows. He knows. He is aware, somehow, without conducting all of the analysis, without searching high and low, that it all comes down to our breath.

Desmond has written many books. His book of aphorisms are amazing. They are each fountains of wisdom. Short, quippy, witty statements, each if pondered upon for a day, a week, or even a year contain deep and simple wisdom that would transform how you see the world, the universe, your life. Desmond's heart and mind shares freely and openly.

And, in concert with his lovely wife Dawn, who has written her own books, have created a beautiful palette of colors to enlighten and colorize what many have come to see as a drab world. Dawn's book "The Mouse and the Magician" is a beautiful tale of the power of the mind. How perspective changes everything. What seems to be a children's story contains deep lessons for us as we have imprisoned ourselves, like the mouse, in a cage in our own mind.

But Desmond's most important book is The Practice. It is short, easy to read, and

apparently simple. It is simple, but in profoundly deep and spiritual ways. Contained with those few words are the essence of what a human-being needs to put a solid foundation down in their life. To have something they can depend upon. To make a life, to re-create a life - or to discover their life. And then from their "the sky is the limit" as they say. And so much more than that.

I am like a butterfly. I have been pulled away to many experiences, many people have left my life - some through my choosing, some not. But somewhere in my heart, my intuition, something has told me to "stick with Desmond". So here I am. Telling you about my beautiful, loving friend. The only friend I have who calls me every day. And what does he say? I never know, for sure. But I do know the theme. He might begin with something to the effect "Andy, I had an epiphany, a knowing that has come into my being." And then he shares with me about the precious gift he has found, and knows is contained within the breath.

"And God breathed life into man" we have been told. And all the sacred texts, when you get to the crux of the matter will re-mind you of the breath. It will be the thing you are told to do when you do Yoga, or acting, or music, or mediation. Anytime you want to discover the source of your life, when you are needing to get grounded, you will receive guidance to relax and pay attention to your breath.

I can go on and on about what I have discovered in my spiritual research, which inadvertently always leads back to references to the breath. It always seems to be the bottom line. How did Desmond know this without doing all of this research? I asked him once "He just said he just somehow knew, at least in this incarnation".

So, today I invite you to join Desmond and I. Desmond, I can tell, as my friend - is LIVING LOVE! His words, actions and deeds are of God and the angels. I have never met another being like Desmond. And he is everyone's friend. He is patiently waiting, teaching and Sharing. Inviting us to the home he has always been. Spend some time to read his words contained in The Practice. On the surface they seem so simple. But embedded in them are great spiritual TRUTHS. The words can reach anyone, which is what we have to do now.

If you, like I, are working to save the world, then we have to be able to reach every heart and mind. Our words and concepts must be simple. They must sink into the mind of even the most wretched, the most pained, or the richest. And they must lead to action. That action, simply, is to begin to appreciate their breath. To notice, and play with the idea that the breath is our living, pulsating, gift from God that gives all life, life. That truly the Spirit that has manifested and created and sustains this incredibly diverse, extensive and beautiful creation - does so with the movement of the breath. The "Yin and Yang" the "In and Out" movement of invisible force that allows us to do all of this stuff in this world, and in all other realms - at least as Des-

mond knows.

Please join me in our journey to Share this Love with everyone. It is already here. Help us Share it with others. To remind them. To help them get in touch with their own life force and be grateful for it. To learn a basic, non-dogmatic, set of skills to empower them to begin to make the life of their dreams. And together we will learn that we have great power to make that world a reality, and much, much sooner, than later.

Thank you Desmond for Your Love and Patience. And thank you for being my friend. God Bless You.

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