

### 1: Is Meditation for People Who Hope?

*In a world so filled with brokenness and sorrow It would be easy to lose ourselves in never ending grief, To be choked by our outrage To be paralyzed by the enormity of suffering, To feel our hearts squeeze tight with hopelessness.*

Go placidly amid the noise and haste. And remember what peace there ay be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let not this blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for on the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass, Take kindly to counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune, But do not distress yourself with imaginings, many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees or stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, And whatever your labours and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams It is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful, strive to be happy. Finding inner-peace is your own unique journey in life. There are many beautiful and different ways of reaching the tranquility and harmony you seek for yourself. These are truly the times of enlightenment. We have the wealth of knowledge from the thousands of years before us. The wisdom of the ages can be found through our many different forms of communication. All we need to do is seek and we will find what we are looking for. When I was a young teenager, many moons ago, I heard a song on the radio and was so inspired by it, that even today I use it as a guideline to walk my path of love, truth and inner-harmony. I searched the libraries and finally found a copy of this song, which turned out to be a poem of some controversy. The common myth is that it was found in the Baltimore Church in a monk hole, around Some believe it was written in s or as early as A lawyer by the name of Max Ehrmann [] put a copy-write on this exceptional poem in The important thing is the words, as it has lasted through time and is just as relevant today as it was to the writer who put pen to paper, and created this Divinely inspired work of creation. I developed a meditation around this poem to assist me in making sense of my life, to understand who I am, where I am going. It is an affirmation to me about what life is really about, and to look at the "Bigger picture" and to discover what I really need and want for myself. In the home the television, the radio, is often on. The children are playing. Outside, the dog[s] is barking, someone is mowing the lawn, there is banging of some sort going on, the traffic is flowing whether close or at a distance. There maybe noise and haste all around, but I will not allow the noise and haste to disturb my silent heart. I shall go placidly and live in peace, no matter where I am. We are all different and it is so easy to cause conflict with another. All we have do is look around us. Tolerance is such a special gift. We see conflicts all around us, through wars, government, religious and racial intolerance. I will try to be on good terms with everyone, even though it can be difficult. Understanding is my key to appreciate others. We all have our own conceptions and environmental structures and may see truth differently from others. Everyone has their own story, and at times we may differ in the way we see life yet, if we are tolerant to others belief and listen to what they say. You discover what they are really saying about themselves and life. To speak your truth is to walk your talk. I will speak my truth quietly and clearly, and I will listen, to others without judgement. We all have different vibrations. There are people who choose to live their lives in turmoil and trauma and may not realize that aggression can have harmful effect on others. My heart goes out to people who feel the need to be aggressive or loud. I choose to walk away from forms of negativity, for I wish my soul to be at peace. This verse puts my life back into purpose, I am who I am. I strive to be the best that I can. At times I do get bitter about someone

who seems to get the breaks that I seek. I realize, all I can do is follow my path and be grateful I am achieving what I need for myself. I will strive to be happy with who I am. As a writer the thing I enjoy most is starting an article or book. The plans, the different stages I go through to achieve my aim. When it is finished a sense of peace comes over me that I have achieved what I set out to do. I feel no sense of loss at its completion, but ask myself "what is next". My passion in life is to create, to write and be best Psychic that I can be. It can be difficult to achieve the highest form of accolades, for there is a lot of competition out there. It is my career choice. I am doing what I love to do and would not change it for anything in the world. I also realize that I am living in the real world, I also need to survive materially, mentally, emotionally and Spiritually, to keep my balance. This is my "real possession" Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. It is good to be aware of your own worth and not "sell out" your integrity. There are people who try to advantage of your gifts and talents. In the creative fields in which I work. People at times want to exploit your talents, to earn a quick buck and forget about you, and that you need to live and support yourself. Then they go on to the next person who they can take advantage of. My integrity is intact and I will strive to be honest, in my dealings with others. But let it not blind you to what virtue there is; many a persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism There are wonderful, beautiful people on this great planet of ours. They "make a difference". They assist in creating a better world. Be yourself I am me, I love being me. It is a good thing to have affection in your life. I remember a story I read about the Second War. There was a place where babies were left orphaned by the war, and at this particular place the people where concerned that the children where not surviving as well as they should. They were being fed and clothed, but still generally unhappy. What they discovered was the babies we not given enough affection. They rectified this by showing more love and affection to each child and the children started to thrive. We all need affection to survive for we are all human. Relationships can be difficult in this stressful, restless world, and we learn as we go. We grow and learn. The best relationship starts with loving and respecting yourself. Once this is achieved you will find another who will respect and love you. We need to listen to our elders, for they have the wisdom and knowledge of their years. It is also a good thing to know that our generations learn from the generations that came before them, and that our youth is seen in the eyes of our children. My fears do grab hold of me sometimes, and my imagination does run away with me. I am human and learn as I go. I understand that I do have fears, but I also remind myself that "There is nothing to fear, but fear itself. Sometimes I go too deep when I am searching for answers in my life. I am perhaps a little too hard on myself at times, and forget the joys of just living and appreciating my existence. I will be kind to myself and learn to have the balance I need in my life. We are all here for a reason, even though at times it may not be clear, what that purpose is. I am here right now.

### 2: Guided Meditation Scripts for Christians - Mindful Worship

*Meditations on Hope and Transformation. Beloved Ones, Welcome to Meditations on Hope and Transformation, offering seed-thoughts for heart and mind to help with the challenges of life where hope needs to be strengthened and the life of the inner being reinforced.*

The theme of the workshop was Meditations on Plants. However, the wonder of blogging means that I am able to easily publish all of these for people to engage with at a time suitable to themselves. The Gift of Plants Plants are a gift from the Divine Creator, to the planet, to the wildlife and humans which dwell amongst them. They are incredibly diverse creations, each filling a niche in their ecosystems and providing balance in the world. They have a number of purposes in being here: Oxygen dependent life on earth would cease to be without our photosynthesising neighbours! They provide food for each other and their offspring when they decay. Through the help of fungi and other microorganisms they are broken down into their constituent nutrients which are then recycled in the various nitrogen, carbon, water and other cycles. This mindset has unfortunately led to abuse of the landscape and an unsustainable way of living. Partnership At a deeper level still we reach the concept of partnership. Again this idea is anthropocentric, but recognises heavily that we are to work with the land in order to not destroy the relationships that are there and that we depend upon the land being healthy. Do not cut them down. Are the trees people, that you should besiege them? We are a small part of the physicality of the landscape and we are guests within it. We value the landscape for what it is, and how it can bring glory to its Maker just by being there, not primarily for what it can do for us. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Each week for 12 weeks I will be posting a meditation upon a particular plant, a link to which will be listed below. Please feel free to print them off and engage with them, feeling the textures, smelling the scents, and enjoying the visual sights of the plants. If a plant is edible use caution and practical sense here, maybe even taste a bit of the plant – taking it inside you as you meditate.

### 3: Guided Meditations | The Chopra Center

*Meditation with Hope. Meditation on DESIDERATA Go placidly amid the noise and haste. And remember what peace there ay be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all.*

The hope that the season of Advent holds out to us as we light this first candle is rooted in the promises of the God who is ever faithful. It is rooted in the covenant relationship that exists between God and humanity. Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! Each of these texts for the first Sunday of Advent speak to the hope that is present in us, and reminds us that we should continue to stay awake and live according to the promises of God. And the reason they will come is so that they might receive instruction Torah. Upon this basis God will judge, that is, God will rule over the nations. And as a result, the nations will commit themselves to peace. The fourth verse of Isaiah 2 is one of the most beautiful and promising of all texts of scripture, for it promises a war torn world a vision of peace. When God rules over the nations and therefore is the one who will arbitrate among them, then the nations will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Both remind us of the importance of being awake and living as people of the light. In his letter to the Romans, Paul rings the alarm and reminds the recipients of his letter that their salvation is nearer to them than when they first believed. The night is drawing to a close and day is at hand. Therefore, they are now to live as in the light, laying aside the works of darkness. The image here is clear, the criminal does his or her work under the cover of darkness so that they will not be seen, and such, the implication here is, once this was true for them. Finally we come to the Gospel. With Advent we begin a new lectionary cycle, one that focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. It is a rather strong and even harsh word, one that even speaks in terms of eternal punishment. To reinforce this message Jesus speaks enigmatically of pairs of individuals, one of whom will be taken and the other left doing their normal work “men in the field and women at the grinding stone. What is for sure, Jesus says, is that if a thief were planning to break into the house, and the owner knew the time of his coming, he would have been awake and would have foiled the attempt. Be awake at all times, Jesus says, for you never know when the thief is coming. There is hope to be found in this life. We can live into the vision of God that Isaiah lays out for us, but we must be awake and attentive to the movement of God, and then live in ways that are in tune with this vision of the future.

### 4: The Briefest of (Zen) Buddhist Meditations on Hope | James Ford

*Meditations on Hope is a window into the experience of nurses who have taken the time and literary distance to provide narratives of what-it-is-like. The history of creative writing in nursing worldwide is now approaching the third decade of having a say and revealing new perspectives.*

Is meditation for people who hope? Hope is not the right thing. Live in the present so deeply, so completely, that nothing is left. Then there will be no projection. You will move very smoothly into the tomorrow without carrying any load from today. And when there is no yesterday haunting you, then there is no tomorrow. When the past is not hanging around you, there is no future. Hope is an illness, a disease of the mind. It is hope that is not allowing you to live. Hope is not the friend, remember; it is the foe. It is because of hope that you go on postponing. But you will remain the same tomorrow also, and tomorrow also you will hope for some future. And this way it can go on for eternity, and you can go on missing. And who knows what the future is going to reveal to you? There is no way to know about it. It is an opening; all alternatives are open. What is really going to happen, nobody can predict. I Ching goes on fascinating people, astrologers go on influencing people. Astrology still seems to be a great force. They want some clue to know what is going to happen so they can arrange it that way. These things will persist, even if scientifically it is proved that it is all nonsense. They will persist because it is not a question of science, it is a question of human hope. Unless hope is dropped, I Ching cannot be dropped. Unless hope is dropped, astrology cannot be dropped. You would like to know little clues about the future so you can move more confidently, you can project more confidently, and you can postpone many more things. If you know something about tomorrow, I think you will not live today. You will say, "What is the need? Tomorrow we will live. And tomorrow never comes So you are in a great trap. Drop that whole structure. Hope is the bondage of man. Osho, The Beloved, Vol.

### 5: Reasons for Hope

*Dear Beloved Ones, Welcome to Meditations on Hope and Transformation, offering seed-thoughts for heart and mind to help with the challenges of life where hope needs to be strengthened and the life of the inner being reinforced.*

It said, "Hope Is Real. But as I pondered the simple little phrase, I realized that for many people hope is not real. I believe that is one of the most important gifts we can give to another person, the gift of hope. You see, someone who is hopeless and alone usually cannot help themselves out of their situations. They have a great sense of loss and helplessness. We must come alongside and bring the good news of Jesus Christ and all that He has to offer. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. To look forward to with confidence or expectation. We must bring the Word of God with all its hope to someone who does not know it is real. When we bring hope, we bring life. It is life changing to finally believe again. It is more than just asking God for something we so badly need; we must expect our miracle. Somewhere in the midst of asking, believing, and expecting God to answer, we will find what we are looking for. I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. There seems to be so many hurts, problems, sicknesses, troubles, financial woes, family problems, world issues, political concerns, etc. It seems the world has no hope. Apart from God, it is an awful, hopeless place. I want you to know that whatever situation you find yourself in at this moment, there is hope. You may not be able to see or feel the hope, but it is there for you. How do we find the hope? There is only one place where hope can be found, and that is in Jesus Christ. They were mostly in Psalms and Proverbs of course. David found himself in situations many times and had to remind himself that Hope is Real. It comes from God. My hope is in you. Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you. He wants you to trust Him. You need to agree with God about your situation. What does God say about who you are and what His will is for your life? Instead we should remind ourselves that God only has plans for us that are good. Jeremiah helps us remember what God has to say about us. We can have hope! Paul writes in Romans these words of encouragement: Words like "be strong, take courage, wait, reverently and worshipfully fear God, tarry for the hope, wait patiently for it, and be joyful in hope. They are all action words we need to work on. Read these scriptures out loud during your Devotion times. Watch how hope will come alive in your heart as you speak the Word of God over yourself and your situation. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. I want it to bring life to you. Pray out loud the words of hope into your life and your situations. My hope is in the Lord! I will be strong and wait on the Lord. I trust God with my life and the life of my family. Speak these words every day. It comes from God! He has placed it in your heart. Speak it out and watch what God will do for you. Is it for a financial blessing, healing in your body, a new job, a house or car, etc? Whatever it is, take it to Jesus today. Is there someone in your life today that needs encouraging? Speak the Words of hope that bring life. Hope Is Real, just try it.

### 6: Daily Meditations on Hope and Transformation

*Meditations on Hope has 9 ratings and 3 reviews. Robin said: Some heartfelt, poignant stories from wonderful, brave, caring nurses. A thoughtful read for n.*

### 7: Meditation on hope | fatherfladerblog

*We hope that these daily meditations, prayers and mindful awareness exercises can be part of bringing spirituality alive in your life. Today's meditation features a poem by 19th century writer.*

### 8: Communion Meditation: Hope and Power | One In Jesus

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*Meditations on Hope: Selected from the Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide [Upper Room, Marilyn B. Oden] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Drawing on the richness of 60 years of The Upper Room, the editors have selected favorite meditations on the topic of hope which will uplift and encourage readers.*

### 9: Meditations on Hope: Nursesâ€™ Stories About Motivation and Inspiration

*The desire for God is a drive as deep as it is indestructible. There can be no other longing as profound or pervasive. And on the strength of its universality, its wonderful and all-encompassing ubiquity, we cannot understand ourselves as other than religious beings. Contingent creatures, that is.*

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