Daily Wisdom from Bhagavad Gita

Daily (Mon-Fri) 9:00 pm CDT (7:30 AM IST)

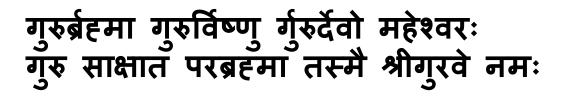
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GururBrahma GururVishnu GururDevo Maheshwaraha Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

Meaning:

Guru is the Creator (Brahma), Guru is the Preserver(Vishnu), GuruDeva is Destroyer(Maheshwara)
Guru is the absolute (singular) Lord himself, Salutations to that Sri Guru

वसुदेव सुतं देवं कंस चाणूर मर्दनम् । देवकी परमानन्दं कृष्णं वन्दे जगद्गुरुम्

Opening

Prayers

vasudeva sutam devam kamsa cāṇūramardanam | devakī paramānandam kṛṣṇam vande jagadgurum

Meaning:

I offer my obeisance's to Lord Kṛṣṇa, the beloved son of Vasudeva, who killed the great demons Kaṁsa and Cāṇūra, who is the source of great joy to Mother Devakī; and who is indeed a world teacher and spiritual master of the universe



Shloka (In Sanskrit) कर्मेन्द्रियाणि संयम्य य आस्ते मनसा karmendriyāṇi sanyamya ya

इन्द्रियार्थान्विम्ढात्मा मिथ्याचार: स उच्यते ॥ ६॥

Shloka (in English)

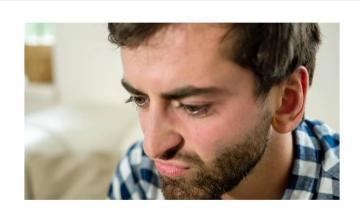
āste manasā smaran indriyārthān vimūdhātmā mithyāchāraḥ sa uchyate

Commentary: https://www.holy-bhagavad-gita.org/chapter/3/verse/6

Short Translation:

BG 3.6: Those who restrain the external organs of action, while continuing to dwell on sense objects in the mind, certainly delude themselves and are to be called hypocrites.





or
Pure Escapism?

Striving for spiritual progress

where one displays an external show of religiosity while internally living a life of ignoble sentiments and base motives. Hence, it is better to face the struggles of the world as a karm yogi, than to lead the life of a false ascetic. Running away from the problems of life by prematurely taking sanyās is not the way forward in the journey of the evolution of the soul.





Attracted by the lure of an ascetic life, people often renounce their work, only to discover later that their renunciation is not accompanied by an equal amount of mental and intellectual withdrawal from the sensual fields. This creates a situation of hypocrisy



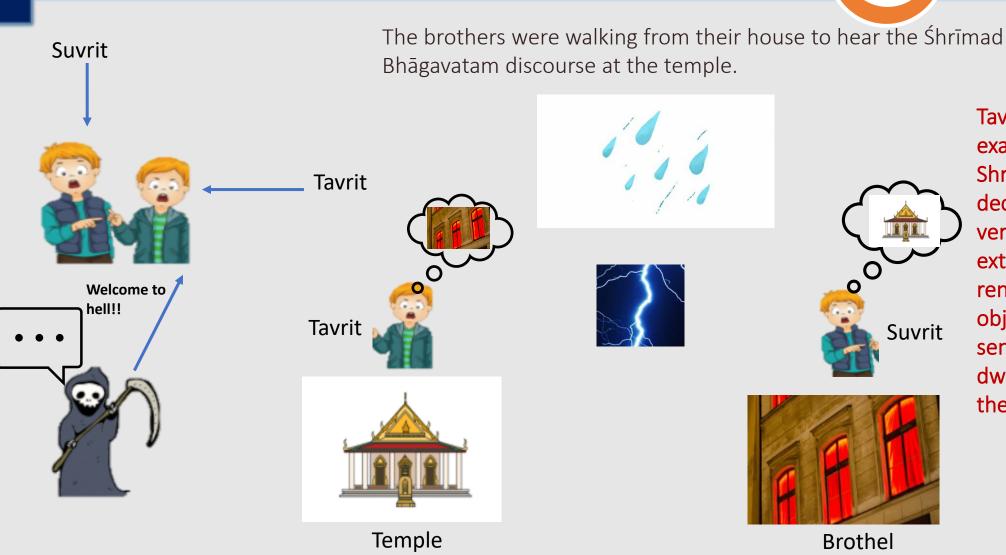


Saint Kabir stated sarcastically:

mana na raṅgāye ho, raṅgāye yogī kapaṛā jatavā baḍhāe yogī dhuniyā ramaule, dahiyā baḍhāe yogī bani gayele bakarā[v2]

"O Ascetic Yogi, you have donned the ochre robes, but you have ignored dyeing your mind with the color of renunciation. You have grown long locks of hair and smeared ash on your body (as a sign of detachment). But without the internal devotion, the external beard you have sprouted only makes you resemble a goat." Shree Krishna states in this verse that people who externally renounce the objects of the senses while continuing to dwell upon them in the mind are hypocrites, and they delude themselves.









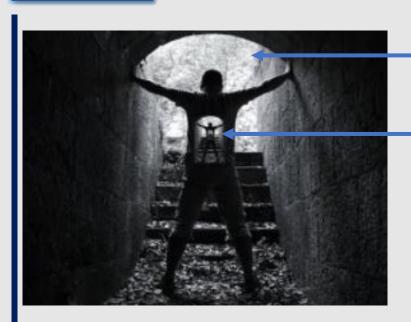




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Tavrit was doing exactly what Shree Krishna declares in this verse; he had externally renounced the objects of the senses, but was dwelling upon them in the mind





External World

Gross world consists of the objects desired By the subtler inner world

Internal World



Subtle World of desires

IS STRONGER THAN

Gross World

..because even if the gross world is absent,the subtle world of desires Does its work through thinking!

Mind of every human being

Consists of innumerable subtle impressions created in countless lifetimes By the desires for various gross material objects





Sometimes, these desires appear even without the presence of a gross material object and disturb the mind

These external objects disturb us ONLY when the desires for those objects are present in the mind





Occasionally, a desire of which we are unaware suddenly Emerges upon contact with an external object

However, our experience proves that even in the absence of external material objects these desires can intensify and cause us suffering

2.14

Point to Ponder







What is the underlying cause of different emotions for different people for the same objects?

Нарру



Sad/Envious





Neutral



Coming up soon...



Holy Bhagavad Gita



Implement



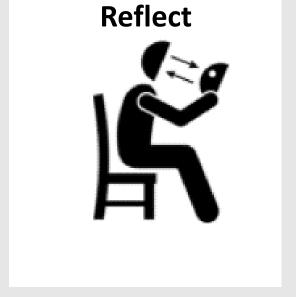
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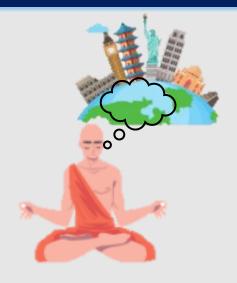


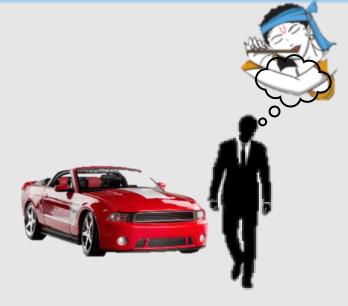




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Chapter 3 Verse 6- Point to Ponder

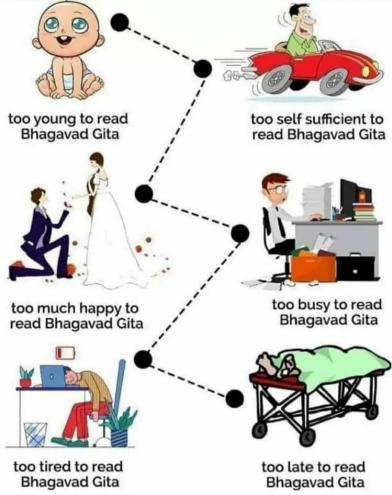




Who is progressing spiritually between the two?

What is your key takeaway from today's session?

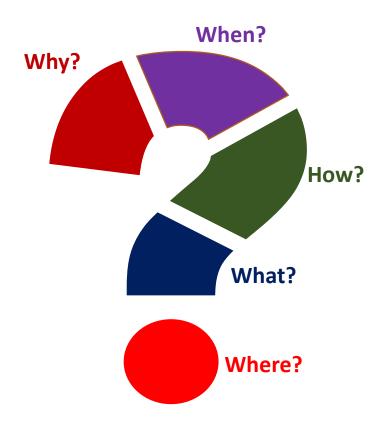






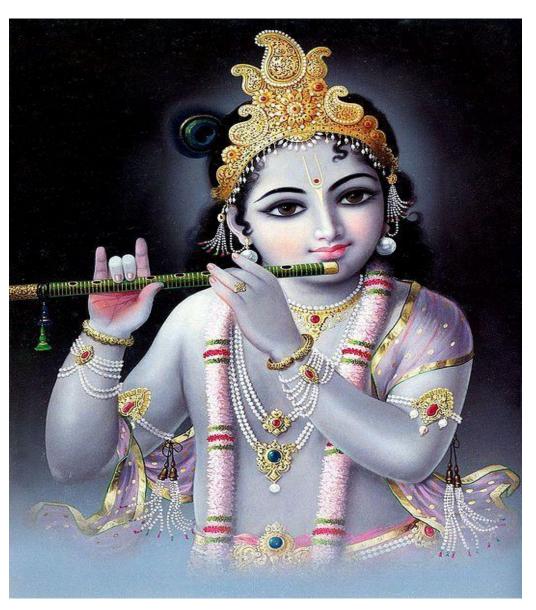
Question & Answers





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Closing Prayers



सर्वे भवन्त् स्खिनः सर्वे सन्त् निरामयाः । सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्त् मा कश्चिद्दुःखभागभवेत्। ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥ Om Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah Sarve Santu Niraamayaah | Sarve Bhadraanni Pashyantu Maa Kashcid-Duhkha-Bhaag-Bhavet Om Shaantih Shaantih | |

Om, May All be Happy,
May All be Free from Illness.
May All See what is Auspicious,
May no one Suffer.
Om Peace, Peace, Peace.

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Thanks for the opportunity to serve your

