

SACRED TRUTH ONE:

“Life is a loan, not a gift. It is offered to each of us as faithful caretakers with no guarantees on health or safe passage. Since we have not the power to predict the length of the journey, we – ourselves – must ensure and inspire it with quality and meaning.”

SACRED TRUTH TWO:

“If you invest your money, over time, and make it your slave, and if you provide services that save other people money and time, you will have an abundance of money and time to enjoy it, never becoming a slave to money or time.”

SACRED TRUTH THREE:

“Wisdom is seeing from within. It is not what happens that really counts, it is how we take it and what we make of it. Life is not a treasure hunt. All we can accumulate that is lasting is the love and goodwill of others. Wisdom is sharing what we have learned and earned, and planting shade trees for those that follow, under which, we ourselves may never sit. The secret is to turn a life of collection into a life of celebration.”

SACRED TRUTH FOUR:

“To love is to appreciate and accept each other, unconditionally, forgiving the blemishes, reinforcing the blessings, and looking in the same direction together from different perspectives.”

SACRED TRUTH FIVE:

“Our mission is to complete the arc of our life’s circle. Our goal is to regain the joy of shared enthusiasm that marked our youth, but tempered by the wisdom of experience over time. To face the world with the wide-eyed wonder of a school-child, and the wink of understanding of the teacher.”

SACRED TRUTH SEVEN:

“Spirituality is moving from selfishness to stewardship, from hubris to humility, from ‘getting things’ to ‘giving thanks’, and sitting quietly, listening, seeing, touching and sensing the beauty that no man or woman has ever created.”

SACRED TRUTH SIX:

“Make the most of every moment, whatever that moment might bring. The past is gone forever, don’t live there. Cherish your memories each day. The future is unknown, don’t live there. Dream of light, not darkness, each day. Live in the present moment, the only moment of time over which you have any control. Now, and it’s history. Now, and it’s over.”

THE FINAL SACRED TRUTH:

“If you develop and express the talents and gifts you brought into the world, you literally cannot fail to find happiness and fulfillment.”