

## Article 165: Why **WHY?** Part 3

We ended our conversation with my client last week with my asking, “**WHY** do you want to create a healing Center?”

*See! ...you don't think my Center's good enough, ...do you? Well, it's good enough for me!*

I'm not questioning whether it is good enough, ...I just want to know what it truly means to you ...and **WHY** you want to create a Healing Center.

*Because ordinary medicine is inadequate, ...they treat the body like a machine ...and don't deal with the person inside the body. Each person is important ...not the body. People need alternative to these attitudes and treatments, ...and they deserve healers who truly care. My Center will treat the whole person! ...that's why! Is that good enough for you?*

Of course it is, but is it really good enough for you? ...is that what you truly desire?

*Certainly! I said so, ...didn't I? Are you trying to get me to change my mind? ...well I won't!*

That's fine ...but **WHY**, in your opinion, do people need these alternatives? **WHY** treat the whole person. Healing is about illness ...and pains and hurts. It's about body-problems ...not life-problems, ...people have to fix their own lives! ...don't they?

*See? ...I knew you didn't understand! You're like most people who don't understand healing ...so you can't possibly understand or appreciate my Healing Center.*

I have my own beliefs and knowings about these things ...and I'm trying to discover yours, ...so **WHY** treat the whole person? And how will you do that?

*To help people get well, that's why. Ordinary medicine relieves symptoms but leaves the real sickness untreated. And I'm not yet certain how to best-treat the whole person in ways that are greater and more successful than those used today ...but there must be better treatments. There have to be better treatments!*

Sooo, ...people have an inner-sickness that is real ...which outpictures as illness, ...is that correct?

*Well, that's not exactly how I'd say it ...but that's pretty good! Yes, that's a fine way to express the problem, ...and at my Center we will treat the whole person, ...your illness and your sickness.*

Yes, but **WHY?**

*There's that **WHY** again, ...is that all you can say?*

No, I can say quite a few things about this ...but my opinion doesn't really matter, I'm interested in **WHY** you want to treat the whole person.

*To help people get well!*

Get well from what? From pains, illnesses, diseases, and hurts? And if it's more than this, ...what is it?

*Get well from the sickness and the illness they are constantly living, ...that's what! What's wrong with that?*

Nothing at all, but **WHY** do you want to do that? ...will it make you happy? Will you gain a great understanding or awareness? Will your life be finer and richer? ...and more fulfilling?

*I don't matter! ...and what I may gain or achieve doesn't matter either, ...it's the others I'm concerned about!*

You're worried about others? **WHY** are you worried about them ...and not about yourself? Is that wise?

*There you go with that **WHY** again, ...so I'll tell you **WHY**. Healing others helps me forget my own difficulties and concerns ...and resolves my lack of purpose. Healing others creates purpose in my life ...so my life isn't wasted ...and I'll probably learn to cure my own health problems. There! ...are you satisfied now? You made me admit my illnesses ...and lack of purpose?*

Your lack of purpose? I thought healing and creating a Center was your life's purpose? Is this a ho hum purpose ...or a passionate purpose?

*Well, like most people I know, I've constantly been searching for my purpose and passion in life. Ohh, sure, many people claim to be living purposeful lives ...but most of them are really just fooling themselves ...and they aren't very happy! ...either. I'd like to help people discover their true purpose in life ...and support them in living that.*

Sooo, the Health Center's not as important as you've been declaring for years, ...is it? ...and certainly not as you've insisted in this conversation.

*I suppose not. As you said, I probably only want the benefits I can get, ...and that's selfish, isn't it?*

No, it's not selfish, ...after all, you can't do anything in life that isn't relative to yourself, so gaining from your own actions and life is exactly what life wants for you.

*But maybe I'm just manipulating others to get what I want, ...that isn't healing, it's using others for my own benefit, ...so how will I even know if I'm being honest with myself ...and with others?*

Well, **WHY** do you wanta help others discover their purpose? ...and support them in living that? And how do you feel about that?

*How do I feel? You're kidding, ...right? I feel great just thinking about helping people discover their true purpose ...and showing them how they can live a far greater life than they ever thought possible. They won't have to continue playing the game of life as dictated by religion or society ...or events, ...they can live as they truly desire, ...and that's okay!*

Is that important to you? **WHY?**

*There you go with that **WHY** again! Is that all you can ask? Haven't you got a better question?*

Probably, ....but **WHY** do you want me to ask a different question? ...does this **WHY** bother you? If so, **WHY?**

*Because you're forcing me to look at myself ...and my life, and what I desire, ...that's **WHY**. I feel exposed and vulnerable talking about these things. I know! Now you want to know **WHY**!? ...so I'll tell you, it's because life's gotta have a greater meaning and purpose than just working for money ...and arguing with my partner, ..besides, if people are really going to get well, they need a good reason and a strong desire, ...and if they are to stay well, they need a purpose that is truly meaningful and lasting to live ...and not one that is temporary.*

Then you don't really want to heal people, ...do you? ...for all healing is merely a temporary fix, ...don't you agree?

*I suppose! ...and yes, I wanta do more ...much more than offer temporary relief ...while people continue their old pains and problems, ...that doesn't make any real sense. There must be a greater purpose to life than that, ...and especially for me.*

Then, you want to help people create and live the purpose in life they truly desire, ...right? **WHY?**

*There you go again! So I'll ask you, ... **WHY** not?*

There's some truth in that, ...isn't there?

*Truth in what?*

That life leaves the meaning and purpose up to each person ...to decide upon and create ...and live.

*That's really true, ...isn't it? Most of us who aren't caught up in the rat race are waiting for life to reveal the purpose we should live, ...and, in the meantime, we spend most of our life trying to discover ourselves~whatever that means~ and searching for a meaningful purpose to follow ...or a great relationship to live with ...or biding our time in meaningless conversations and activities. Isn't that foolish?*

Isn't what foolish?

*Looking for meaning and purpose in meaningless activities! You'd think we'd know better, ...but, on second thought, maybe most people just don't care ...beyond the moment or about what is out of immediate reach.*

Is it possible that, underneath it all, you sense that creating a Healing Center to treat people's pains and illnesses, or even the whole person, may actually be a meaningless activity?

*There you go again! I knew you didn't like my idea of a Healing Center, ...you just pretended to like it, ...didn't you?*

Does it really matter what I think? ...or even what others think of your ideas and purpose?

*Of course it does!*

**WHY?**

**WHY? WHY? WHY?** *It matters because no one can just live what he desires, ...life is a cooperative affair ...because our actions affect others, ...that's **WHY!***

Well, that certainly seems right ...doesn't it? ...because, if I'm trying to cause what I desire, then your actions can certainly interfere with my creating what I desire, ...and I can interfere with your getting what you desire, ...but suppose life isn't that way, suppose life is not about what you gain, possess, or achieve ...but is about **how you feel** about what you gain, possess, or achieve~and it is, ...you know?~then you can fully live AS you truly desire ...simply because no one can ever interfere with how you feel, ...and neither can any event or situation.

Of course, if you're living in a causal world of what you desire, then, not only can others interfere, but the illness in your body interferes with you and creates sickness in your soul.

*That's not true! Life can affect my body ...but not my soul. My soul is pure and perfect, the sickness is within the inner-me. I'm the problem! I have the inner-sickness ...not my soul.*

But it's kinda like the flu, the virus within you gives you the flu, ...therefore, if you're carrying the sickness then your soul is sick. Your soul can't or doesn't remain free of your sickness, ...does it? After all, if you are happy or fulfilled, ...isn't your soul happy and fulfilled?

*Of course! But sickness is different! I have the sickness ...not my soul.*

What you seem to be saying is that no matter the illness or sickness, you know and maintain your true wellbeing in your soul, ...is that correct? And is that correct for everyone?

*Of course it is!*

And could it mean that, in your soul, you know your true meaning and purpose in life as well? And just maybe, your true desire in life is showing

others how to live the meaning and purpose and wellbeing their soul truly knows and desires, ...does that seem right?

*I suppose, ...yeah, sure. If I heal them ...and they don't understand, I'll just have to heal them again ...and again, that doesn't sound very satisfying.*

Then ...maybe healing isn't what you desire, ...and having a Healing Center, instead of offering a meaningful and fulfilling life, is likely to anger or disappoint you. There's no happiness in that, ...is there?

*Probably not! ...but what else can I do? I wanta heal others!*

Are you certain about that? **WHY** do you want heal others? Won't that impose upon you? ...do you feel you should heal them?

*But ...I'm good at healing! Others get a great sense of relief and comfort from what I do, ...what's wrong with that?*

Nothing's wrong with that, but because you have a talent doesn't mean you must use that talent. Did you ever consider the possibility that by focusing upon one ability you might be ignoring or concealing greater and finer abilities?

*Actually, no! I never considered that. I always thought that if a genuine talent emerged, I should develop that ...and make it the focus of my life.*

*Are you living as you truly desire?  
...or as you believe you should live?  
What is missing in your life?*