



The Seeker

The spiritual seekers at some time in their lives, consciously or unconsciously, chosen to explore spirituality. There are many reasons for this choice, far too many to mention them all. For many, it has been a feeling of something missing in their lives; for some, curiosity. Sometimes, an inner urge or pull toward the unknown. One or several extraordinary experiences can also make one aware of a more transcendent reality. A common trait for all seekers is exploring different spiritual traditions; some find one that resonates with their inner experiences. Ideally, one finds at a certain point a specific spiritual path and sticks to it.

A genuine seeker who develops determination, commitment, and especially sincerity will soon find their way through the path of unlearning/purification. To become pure is to become free from distinctions and differences. It is those that lead us into unnatural behavior and role-playing.

Sufis say: When you are ready, your teacher will appear. And this is a truth. The spiritual path requires patience, perseverance, sincerity, acceptance, and a growing trust in the unknown.

Readiness is related to developing these qualities, which form the foundation of becoming a sincere student (The sincere student is called a Mureed in Sufi terms)

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