

## YOUR LIFE JOURNEY

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I like to use simple illustrations for truths that are quite difficult to explain in words. The truth is that everything I teach must really be experienced to be fully understood. While it is true at the most basic level of Numerology that we have lessons to learn in this lifetime, the question of *how* we walk this Life Path is extremely important. When someone comes for a reading, I will often talk about the battle we wage with our ego, the self-centered part of ourselves. The way we walk through life in relationship to our ego can be critical.

There are really two ways to look at your life journey: A **car** or a **kite**.

**The Car.** Most of us were brought up on the notion that we make our own decisions, that we have the power to do anything we want to, that all of our dreams will come true, and nothing will stop us. Well, that's partially true.

When we use principles that are in harmony with the universe and Divine guidance, and we are in touch with our highest self, there is no question that these things can indeed come to pass. But what if they don't?

It is easy to fall into the notion that, like a car, if we only step on the gas pedal to get things going a little faster, or turn the car one direction or another, apply the brakes, etc., that we will finally get to our desired destination. Yet we find through experience that this doesn't always work as we had hoped or planned. This is usually where disillusionment, panic, fear, and every sort of negative thought, emotion or obsession enters our lives.

**The Kite.** The kite is really a much more accurate picture of things. Our goal in life is not to get into the trap of self-direction, but into the freedom of self-abandonment. In this model, each of us is a kite, grounded in the Divine. The kite moves with the wind with utter freedom, following its true purpose of beauty, joy and flight, all the while being gently anchored to the ground. In the same way, we maintain our grounding connection to the Divine, knowing that as life continues, we move with it to follow our bliss, trusting the Divine to move us to the right place at the right time to keep us aloft and

fulfilling our true purpose.

The ego loves to be at the center of everything, to get everything it wants, to have everything it desires. And when it doesn't look out for the tantrum! However, when we push ego out of the way, we quickly discover that the Divine has better plans for us than we had, that will help us be truly happy and fulfilled. It is a matter of faith and trust, not control.

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