



A road less traversed!

For long time I felt life is about to begin...the REAL life. A life full of vigor, passion, joy and contribution.

I was thinking the way towards it is after appraisals, after closing EMI's, after a patch up, few successful trades and even by upgrading to an SUV. Life is NOW. I learnt it hard way.

It is made of challenges day in day out in different forms. All just to repay (karmic) those that we have taken from others tactfully at times. Once payoff is done quickly, emphatically and efficiently one qualifies for the REAL life. Unfortunately for most 80% of life gets over in the payback process. Leaving less energy in body and mind to do what is required to craft the REAL life.

With repeated failures and disappointing in the endeavors one may tend to accept that, life is negative. Most of the efforts equates towards repaying debts. Any delay towards the repayment, more would be the interest portion, resulting lesser gains compared to the efforts poured in. A rough design in brief.

This does not mean life is unfair. It is a fair deal to get rid of unnecessary baggage's and then go lite & enjoy the travel. If the payback is not understood properly it raises the negative emotions. Helps only to accumulate more baggage for the future. Dig two graves before you seek out revenge – a Chinese proverb, very opt.

Instead, reduce the scattered efforts, narrow down to the worthier pursuits in career, personal, family or social. First step, identify what is unnecessary. These unnecessary may be in the form of accumulation, experiences and repetitions of the same. Elimination is easier than finding out what is the real goal. Then identify those pursuits which energizes us based on our values and natural inclination.

Laziness has to be fought continuously, so is greediness. These make us suffer by the way of our expectations on the things which we don't have control. When the choice is towards the REAL life, willingness to tread alone can be a starting point. Similar to death where none would follow us.



Path is handpicked and not a highway visible to everyone. Since it is less traveled one, milestones matters to realize the progress. One may come across few people on the path, along with some of their baggage (unnecessary physical or emotional) which are yet to be dropped.

We may call them soulmates who are in the pursuit of the dreams similar to ours. They are nature's gifts for people on the path. In their company one can find the joy and meaning together, making it a moment of celebration.

Irrespective of long or short the duration it will be like festivities. Is soulmates, fellow travelers, old or young, male or female etc., is an irrelevant question as they are in different forms.

Both talk heart out and resonate similar frequency. Soulmates may be already in one's family, career or in social circumstances. Easier way to find them in people who resonate same ideas or similar pains. They don't not come in bunches, but few countable. They may have other obligations to fulfill, like anyone, however end of the day there is a common factor which is stronger to relate.

When soulmates work on a project, an idea or an innovation the results will be spellbound, even people involved are unaware of producing such a marvelous output. Major circumstances will be aligned, as if they were waiting for the team to do the finishing part. The things which were hurdle earlier now looks like a stepping stone towards success. Here is the clue. Nature has joined its invisible hands.

Yes challenges will be there; because people may have flaws.

When such circumstances are evident, it is time to be alert, humble and be ready to get molded. Take time to develop an edge to understand what indications were meant to individual. Lessons would flow from different corners.

Sounds esoteric? A bit may be, most are commonsense available for anyone with a subtle perception. Till we get such circumstances it is the preparation time for most of us. If you ask how long the preparation takes, you get an interesting answer!

It lays in the intensity of an intention.

“We all have two lives, the second can begin if we realize we only have one”
— Confucius

