# Notes from 7/9/23 Awaken Your Spiritual Vision

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"The true person sees what the eye sees, and does not add to it something that is not there." Chuang Tzu

#### Four Costs of Living Unconsciously

- Absentmindedness
- Self Alienation
- Automaticity
- Life in Illusion

## **Benefits of Mindfulness**

- Interpersonal Sensitivity
- Refining the Senses
- Knowing One's Mind
- Freedom from Automaticity
- The Healing Power of Awareness

#### Exercises in Awareness

- 1. Eat mindfully
- 2. Mindful music
- 3. Become a good listener
- 4. Find beauty in the moment
- 5. Heighten awareness of your body
- 6. Mindfulness meditation
- 7. Mindful speech

"Perception is not a passive process but rather it is an active creation, in the state of the world we perceive reflects the state of mind within us." Roger Walsh

## Exercises in Sacred Seeing

- 8. Open to the sacred in nature
- 9. Recognize the inner light
- 10. Surrounded by Saints
- 11. See teachers everywhere