

LIVING THE SKILL 'CLEAR THINKING'

- 1. Come present to your breath, to this moment, to this now.
- 2. Attune to a Presence within beyond your body, emotions and thoughts.
- 3. Breath into the loving neutrality of this inner Presence.
- 4. Describe any obvious, silent or recurring disturbance.
- 5. Identify one main judgment present for you.
- 6. Check: Is this 100% completely true? (Can I know for sure this is completely true?)
- 7. Reverse: What is the opposite thought?

(Could the reverse thought also be true or even truer? How does it feel to believe the reverse thought?

8. Mirror: What do you see in the 'other' that is also in you? (Replace 'the other' by 'my thoughts')

- 9. Journal any new awareness.
- 10. If you have time, repeat the process with another judgment.
- 11. Thank your partner.

"If you hate a person, you hate something in them that is part of yourself. What isn't part of ourselves doesn't disturb us." Herman Hess

"The most terrifying thing is to accept oneself completely." Carl Jung

"Behind every accusation is a cry for help." John Roger

"I destroy my enemy when I make them my friend." Abraham Lincoln