



### Name of Church, Temple or Mosque (contact)



Yoga or meditation schedule (contact)



Massage therapist



Class or workshop to attend

#### Spirituality Is Important By Todd Washburne

Spirituality means a lot to me. I think that it means that everyone can get in touch with their souls and feel good about what they are doing. Spirituality is an important feeling when we can find it. I believe that there is a God and he or she seems cruel sometimes. At other times he is very well hidden. Regardless of our religion, some kind of strong belief can help us to be at peace with ourselves.

Some of that peace comes from everyday life when stress levels are low. Each person needs to find a way to do his own thing to discover what helps to get that peaceful feeling regularly. That can be as simple as looking at the ripples in a stream or a pond. Some walking in the woods might be your way of finding it. Other things might be listening to your favorite music, losing yourself in a good book, or sketching drawings or cartoons. You will need to find whatever it is that makes you feel good about your life and that you can turn to when life is not so good.



Often the simplest thing is what makes the difference between being calm or not. Be creative and have part of every day when you are making peace with yourself. Making this work for you is an important thing

for each and every one of us. I think we all need to make a plan for how we can find and keep our spirit going.

Spirituality is about who you are inside. It is being clear about your core values and beliefs and being at peace with yourself.

What do you value? Pick 4 values that will make you feel good about your life. There are no right or wrong answers.

I will feel good about my life if...

I am in good health
I continue my education
I have my own home
I have a job
I have my own money
I have fun
I have a romantic relationship
I have friends

I live in a clean environment
I spend time with my family
There is world peace
I stay away from drugs
I have choices
I can exercise my rights

It is hard work staying clear about what you feel is important in life. Sometimes we struggle with finding inner peace. Taking time to look at your life, clear your mind, think a problem through, or give yourself a pep talk are some ways to help with the search.

It's Your Choice!

#### You Get To Decide How You Will Care For Your Spirituality Or Your Inner Peace

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# What do you do? Being outdoors Art 👞 Music Yoga Write Meditate Massage Go to church Pray Chant

#### What would help you?

Transition Toolkit by Green Mountain Self-Advocates 2009 ~ gmsa@sover.net ~ 802-229-2600

Let your team know spirituality is very important to you.

Which team member will you talk to about making time to charge your batteries?

#### What kind of help do you need?

□ Thinking about ways to be spiritual

Speal Up!

- □ Getting more information
- □ Finding a group or class to join
- □ Trying out the group or class
- □ Transportation
- Making time each day or week to be spiritual
- □ Keeping track of contact telephone #'s and email addresses