

What is my personal truth?

18:03:35 From Linda Carroll : Thank you Paul and good evening - sound not too good.

18:06:35 From SMN: Paul : This week's theme:

What is my personal truth?

18:08:05 From Sylvia Clare : which personal truth are we referring to

18:08:18 From Sylvia Clare : there are many layers of personal truth

18:08:50 From Linda Carroll : I'm not sure about the term 'truth' but I like the concept of personal perspective.

18:10:23 From Ghislaine Young : Truth infers discernment though not judgment. But the difference between those two could be another topic for discussion ?

18:12:02 From Chrissy Philp : Russel Brand (or is it Brant). Check out his recent podcasts.

18:15:01 From SMN: Paul to Chrissy Philp(Privately) :  
<https://www.russellbrand.com/podcasts/>

18:15:01 From Linda Carroll : I suppose the overarching reality is Life as a living organism & self-regulating system. So we can identify the forces that have drastically interfered with that one living system. The idea/reality of The One overarching Life System.

18:15:37 From Linda Carroll : But they are ALL inter-relationships of our response to the One.

18:17:43 From Linda Carroll : Maybe it is 'my experience as a five year old' and now 'my experience as an adult.;

18:20:11 From Linda Carroll : 'You can't make an ought out of an is' David Hume?

18:23:52 From Chrissy Philp to SMN: Paul(Privately) : Subjective Truth is dependant on an open heart. People whose emotions are biased will not be able to perceive Truth but a kind and open heart is truly beautiful.

18:25:42 From SMN: Paul to Chrissy Philp(Privately) : Chrissy: You emailed everyone privately

18:26:28 From Linda Carroll : The problem seems to be that if we don't have ideas about what is 'truth' we may fall into relativism. There is information/data/knowledge/facts etc but Truth is so problematic.

18:27:13 From Chrissy Philp : Thank you Paul. I will copy. Subjective Truth is dependant on an open heart. People whose emotions are biased will not be able to perceive Truth but a kind and open heart is truly beautiful.

18:27:29 From Ghislaine Young : I heard this quote recently and I like it very much: the I am in me ( at the core of my being) is the same as the i am in you

18:28:44 From Ghislaine Young : Lovely margaret! Thank you

18:30:01 From Linda Carroll : But now with Open Systems Theory we have an ecological sense of all these interrelationships.

18:31:11 From Ghislaine Young : Einstein praised acknowledged and used intuition

18:35:45 From Judy Hanmer : -But as Marilyn says describing conclusions as coming from intuition or gut feeling is not acceptable to the scientific establishment.

18:36:37 From Judy Hanmer : It is necessary to offer evidence that is capable of reproduction.

18:37:02 From Linda Carroll : Maybe we should use the term 'cauldron becoming a chalice' a transformation of a certain constructed ego into an open ego regulatory process towards LOVE.

18:37:25 From Ghislaine Young : I think it's probably more recognised than we think, but you then have to back track and evidence your intuition as in Margaret's beautiful story

18:38:08 From Francis Standish : Sorry, have to leave because of poor transmission, lots of break-ups.

18:38:38 From SMN: Paul to Francis Standish(Privately) : Sorry to hear this

18:39:12 From Linda Carroll : Is the real concept/experience the interrelationships of LOVE. The Feminine archetypes and the feminine intuitions of love.

18:39:13 From Chantal Toporow : Beautifully put

18:39:45 From Chantal Toporow : Thank you Anne!

18:40:13 From Judy Hanmer : Anna's point about not being able to share one's spiritual experiences with close friends and family is an interesting one. I am only just beginning to share cautiously what has become my own truth in this area.

18:40:26 From Jane Dillon : how do we raise our hand to speak?

18:41:00 From Sue D. : Thank you, Anna!

18:41:56 From Heather Leslie : I'm wondering if the willingness/ability to see/feel and accept subjective truth that Marilyn was talking about is the thing that separates, say, scientists who stay more within 'objective truth' boundaries both in science (and also in obeying authority), and those who perhaps really challenge the status quo? Any thoughts from the panel?

18:42:24 From Linda Carroll : Steve's comment reminds me of Wordsworth - 'Our birth is but a forgetting and a ?

18:43:19 From Liz Cullen : Hi Jane - on my computer if you look at the bottom of the participants list you will see the icon to raise your hand

18:46:16 From iPad von Rosemarie : I also find those 2 quotes very inspiring: "The opposite of a trivial truth is plainly false. The opposite of a profound truth is another profound truth" (Nils Bohr); and: "all truths are true, as long as you believe in them"

18:51:59 From Judy Hanmer : I suspect that, like me, many people here are aware of being taught/receiving guidance through their intuition,, but although this feels like a personal truth it cannot be proven.

18:52:12 From Linda Carroll : I agree with Jane, the idea of Truth as belief/conviction etc and the requirement of proof. Everything else seems to be perspectives. Love is a noble aspiration. Maybe ethical/moral certainties are perspectives not proofs of anything. It seems as if we are truly speaking about LOVE - and the ideal feminine principle seems to be LOVE. But Agnosticism is a choice. It's not either/or it is Belief/atheism/agnosticism etc/

18:52:36 From Chantal Toporow : Yes

18:54:02 From Heather Leslie : interesting Jane! Though whether it's proven or not doesn't change whether something is 'true' or not, right? (or not?)

18:55:56 From Chrissy Philp : I believe there is a truth, but for me it is a mystery so I just make sure I keep an open mind.

18:56:00 From Jane Dillon : Yes, right, I agree Heather! proof to me is the road to truth

18:58:48 From Suzanne Taylor : I had to go to another meeting. Would love you all to see my new mailing -- I could use your help with my spreading some truth: <https://tinyurl.com/zmcdd6cw>.

19:01:18 From Linda Carroll : I have a real problem with the concept of Truth. All I can experience is a desire for some ultimate reality of compassion but that it just a personal/subjective projection.

19:02:00 From Chrissy Philp : Sylvia I call it the Black Hole Game. You suffer in order to learn. I have written a cartoon book about it.

19:02:42 From Jane Dillon : Exactly Sylvia, that's how I got where I am also, Brava! I discovered very late in life that we are born into families where there could be "enemies" from a past life! I didn't know that as a child and thought siblings were all about love!

19:03:56 From Jane Dillon : It makes honesty most important in my life, as you just said

19:04:46 From Ghislaine Young : Humility is also a facet of truth as in : I could be wrong and am willing to listen to you . Arrogance is too often the companion of ignorance

19:04:47 From Judy Hanmer : Yes I had an issue like that with my sister. Finding out about the past life scenario which led to this situation allowed me to understand and forgive.

19:05:52 From Linda Carroll : But what about the works of Wener Heisenberg. Erwin Shrodinger, David Bohm and Fritjof Capra in physics and cybernetics. The systems theories of life as ecological, complex hierarchical interrelationships and the multidimensional levels.

19:05:56 From Chantal Toporow : Lovely Yohance

19:06:53 From Chantal Toporow : Loving this whole discussion topic. Just awesome. 🧠

19:08:02 From Chris Todhunter : Yohance, are the axioms in mathematics considered to be self evident? Is that referred to truth? Do you think of maths as a language or as something that exists 'out there' as objective?

19:08:14 From Sue D. : Sylvia, Thank you for sharing. You down play your pain, but I sense that is your strength not to acknowledge "another's truth" however so powerful as your parents and siblings whose powers are so great. How impressive you have emerged and survived. May your soul continue to grow and

19:08:35 From Sue D. : thrive

19:08:36 From Linda Carroll : Gilgamesh and Enkidu kill the guardian of the garden of the Goddess in search of the elixir of life. The snake is a sacred symbol and the spiralling capacity of movement towards illumination.

19:11:56 From Linda Carroll : The centre of the Kabbalah is Tipareth and that is the balance between all the different levels of the masculine and feminine aspects of the godhead. Harmony and holistic equilibrium.

19:12:49 From iPad von Rosemarie : Yohance, what about Gödel's theorem?

19:13:23 From Yohance Osborne : Hello Linda! It is highly fascinating how well mathematics can be used in various real-world contexts to arrive at varying degrees of predictability in the physical world. But I'd say it's yet to be shown to what extent mathematics, as developed from the human mind to yield a philosophical form, mirrors on its own any universal truths hidden in the physical, astral or spiritual worlds.

19:15:39 From Linda Carroll : Hi Yohance! That's very interesting. I feel that it is within the field of ecological physics that we may derive some quite profound 'spiritual' mystical experiences of wholeness and those experiences can be so deeply inspirational and numinous.

19:17:00 From Linda Carroll : There are circumstances when so-called 'lying' is a more compassionate and loving response.

19:17:37 From Linda Carroll : Yes, thanks Paul that is a really super explanation.

19:19:03 From Yohance Osborne : Hello Chris Todhunter! From what I understand, the axioms of mathematics took quite some time to be developed into its current form. The concept of zero is very old, and I think the axioms were devised in a way to give us some basic starting rules for us to rigorously describe arithmetic operations. At the end of the day however, axioms are still just assumptions in mathematics. I'd say mathematics is more than just a language (expressed in the brevity achieved by the expensive short-hand notation). It provides a space in which one can explore a variety of objects.

19:20:02 From Liz Cullen : Sorry I have to leave but thank you for a very interesting evening

19:21:13 From Yohance Osborne : Yes iPad von Rosemarie, Godel's theorem is precisely the result that indicates the existence of some statements that cannot be determined true or false within the axioms you start with.

19:21:22 From Jane Dillon : great point Steve!

19:22:03 From Linda Carroll : Thanks Steve, quantum physics is very similar to the eastern religious traditions of mystical experiences.

19:23:19 From Linda Carroll : Maybe the correct term is diplomatic and considerate of other's feelings.

19:24:04 From Judy Hanmer : Profumo had to resign because he lied in the House of Commons.

19:24:13 From Jane Dillon : not just leaders. Lying has become normal... convenient and in most businesses, lying is necessary to make a profit

19:24:49 From Heather Leslie : Marilyn, yes, politeness is actually quite nice, but it can go too far if you really lie about things (people feel lies). But can't a little bit of politeness still go a long way. If you are too direct it doesn't work for real people.

19:28:16 From Heather Leslie : Jane, remember the word 'truthiness' was the word of the year in 2006!

19:28:22 From Linda Carroll : They probably DO know they are lying and they don't care - they have no conscience.

19:30:26 From Barbara Jikai Gabrys : We have a proverb in y mother tongue: lie has short legs but runs very fast on them

19:30:36 From iPad von Rosemarie : I agree, Linda, it seems to be no issue for them, only the thing to do if convenient

19:33:13 From Jane Dillon : yes, Chantal, and they see the same with how militaries fight wars. From planes like a video game, except this time it's real

19:34:02 From Linda Carroll : Thank you Paul and everyone. Good evening to all.

19:34:33 From Linda Carroll : Yes,

19:35:16 From Linda Carroll : Yes, the 'Loyalty' is to the corporation and profits.

19:35:51 From Linda Carroll : No it's ALL relevant!

19:36:15 From Linda Carroll : Neoliberalism.

19:36:33 From Linda Carroll : But shareholders are part of the system.

19:37:13 From Linda Carroll : WE need a whole systemic shift.

19:37:14 From Ghislaine Young : Good point Jane with video games and the anonymous social media truth is a lost cause.... eg liking on Facebook is just an echo system you don't have to pause and consider, reacting is the order of the day

19:38:53 From Linda Carroll : Even now in the Fossil fuel industry shareholders are demanding change of policy strategies.

19:39:09 From Yohance Osborne : Yes Linda!

19:39:17 From Linda Carroll : Ecocide.

19:39:58 From Linda Carroll : Grassroots movements are rising up and challenging these monolithic structures.

19:40:20 From Jane Dillon : We have laws implemented by those in power to interpret and enforce the law

19:40:35 From Jane Dillon : Yes, we should go into those interesting topics!

19:40:50 From sue van colle : If you think life is a game, then lies possibly could be ok? (Not for me!)

19:41:27 From Ghislaine Young : Yes games and the media distort reality

19:41:51 From Jane Dillon : yes, Linda, ecocide is clearly our priority!

19:42:57        From Linda Carroll : Yes Judy!

19:43:44        From Linda Carroll : But we can only maintain our integrity by confronting the system.

19:44:00        From Jane Dillon : agreed!

19:44:06        From Ghislaine Young : And our authenticity

19:44:30        From sue van colle : Thank you everyone. Regret I have to leave.

19:44:41        From Heather Leslie : Maybe some more grandchildren on a future call?

19:44:49        From Chantal Toporow : Integrity and authenticity

19:45:28        From Linda Carroll : Yes but the it is the younger generation through Greta Thunberg who initiated change.

19:46:17        From Linda Carroll : As Greta said 'How Dare You'!

19:47:09        From Heather Leslie : It's about engaging with each other, across the generataions. Then we can understand each other's worlds (maybe it's not as difficult as we think!)