## **Spiritual Activism: Finding Your Call** with Pathwork Helper Lorraine Marino



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How do we bring together our spiritual work with social action? What do our powerful Pathwork teachings and practices have to offer us at this time of turmoil? How do we each use ourselves in a meaningful way?

Many of us are struggling to process all the information, conflicts, shifting politics and relationships going on now. Finding "truth" and meaning is being tested for many of us. Some of us feel called to do something -- but what?

Constructive activism requires us to first become "inner warriors," able to manage our own emotional state. Otherwise, we can't be guided by our Godself.

We will explore where we remain passive in the face of wrongdoing — perhaps out of fear or out of misplaced sense of

spirituality and "peacefulness."Or behave in ways that are overly aggressive. What is a spiritual bypass and what is the healthy passive act of acceptance? What is healthy assertion and what is unhelpful aggression?

Participants will be able to explore where they are called to work for a social issue— or simply to give more of themselves to life. And in turn, we will explore potential blockages to acting on the desire to act or to give.

This is not about bashing or any one politician or party. It is about finding our spiritual activist, propelled by love. We will pull from several lectures but focus on 244 and 257.



Registration and Cost: Room and Board (six meals, two nights) must be paid in advance when you register. R & B cost is \$340.00 for a shared room or \$225.00 for indoor camping (that is, dormitory-style). The workshop is paid for on the last day of workshop based on Conscious Contribution Process. <u>Click here</u> for an explanation of how this process works. Feel free to contact Laureen Dunne at 609-601-9001 between the hours of 8:00 - 9:00 (either AM or PM) with any questions or to register.

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