

**Chapter 1 : Summary Class on Karma Yoga**

*KARMA YOGA A SERIES IN ELEVEN LESSONS in KARMA YOGA (THE YOGI. PHILOSOPHY OF THOUGHT-USE) a --Master Index Current Directory Index Go to SkepticTank Go to Human Rights activist Keith.*

West Springfield, MA Dr. Suzanne Marotta I began studying yoga in to relieve the stress of being a school superintendent. I had practiced yoga on and off for many years prior to but began to study in earnest when I arrived in Western Massachusetts. Initially I found yoga helped me to keep calm and then the physical benefits started to manifest and I was going to yoga classes whenever my schedule allowed it. I obtained my hour certification in Embodyoga. I completed my hour training at Sacred Rivers in CT. I obtain a certification from Yogafit entitled YogaSweat, This year I attended the Yoga Prison Project training with 8 teachers who are affiliated with Karma and many of us are beginning to teach yoga to the underserved. I am the Lead teacher for all of the teacher training programs held at Karma and I am very proud of those who have received their training at Karma and I honor all of my teachers. I completed my Ayurvedic Health Counselor January and completed an internship with client encounters in May, I am currently studying Jyotish another sister science of yoga with Simon Chokoisky and I am practicing reading natal charts and helping people with their relationship to the cosmos. While these studies are ongoing I am working with anyone who is interested in optimal health using the methods taught in the ancient sister sciences of yoga for a reasonable price. I want students to have fun while observing their physical, mental and spiritual progress because each day we step onto the yoga mat we can deepen the mind, body and spirit connection. Each yoga experience bring us into deeper harmony with the universe. People come to yoga for what it does for their body but the continue yoga for what it helps them become. Laura Dromgold My teaching career actually began over 30 years ago at the age of I began teaching fitness classes and personal training at a health club in Agawam and eventually ended up an assistant manager. This is what guided me toward the work I love. Helping people reach their fitness goals improve their strength, flexibility, and balance has always been my passion. I have practiced Yoga on and off over the years, but while recovering from a back injury, I was able to experience all the positives changes yoga produced in my body, mind, and spirit. At this point, I knew Yoga was the direction my life would take. Sue Lorow Health and fitness has always been a big part of my life. It has taught me how to physically and mentally challenge myself, appreciate my body and how to focus. I have practiced yoga on and off for many years and learned to incorporate various stretches into my workouts to what I thought suited my needs at the time. Discovering hot yoga was really the turning point in my yoga practice. As I began practicing regularly I found a whole new level of mind body connection that has helped me find balance in my life. I have become deeply inspired by the intensity and knowledge beyond the physical aspects of yoga, and have found greater self-awareness, empowerment, and peace both on and off the mat. I prefer energetic vinyasa flow style classes and love a good challenge. I strive to cultivate and transform both the body and the mind using mindful movement, breath and awareness. Iyengar Mary Keane I came to practice yoga as a way to heal hip pain that I experienced while running. I have been running regularly for over ten years, but for the first six years, I was often sidelined by significant pain in my hips. I tried everything from new running shoes to cortisone injections. Nothing seemed to work. I had practiced yoga on and off for many years, but I began practicing in earnest in to see if asanas, the physical shapes of yoga, would alleviate some of my hip pain and help me to become stronger and more flexible. Sure enough, it worked. My hip pain diminished and eventually subsided altogether. Through my teacher training at Karma Yoga, I am studying and exploring the spiritual aspects of yoga while continuing to grow in my physical practice. My running has improved as well! Class is held in a warm room and focuses on stretching the hips, hamstrings, lower back, and quads. I have an eclectic group of students comprised of runners, CrossFitters, and folks who are just beginning their fitness journeys. The majority of regular attendees are new to the practice of yoga. I take time to explain and demonstrate the shapes, and I provide variations to accommodate different body types and abilities. The best part about the class is the energy of the studentsâ€”the atmosphere is welcoming and supportive. And we laugh a bit, too! Yoga has brought so much joy to my life. I strive to extend this joy to my students and to

inspire them to practice regularly so that they may also know its physical and spiritual benefits. That was a turning point and yoga class became a part of my life. Now a life without daily yoga would be unthinkable. I enjoy sharing what I have experienced with individuals who attend my classes with the hope that they feel fulfilled.

## Chapter 2 : Karma Yoga Complete Lecture Series

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Share Hi Marlene, can you first tell us, what is Vinyasa Krama? Vinyasa Krama means a step by step progression into something, or to a certain goal. A goal in this case being a complex or advanced asana posture. To give a little more explanation of the words we have: Vinyasa " which is the principle of synchronising movement with the breath and Krama " which literally means steps or stages You can also say that with Vinyasa Krama you build onto something, or grow into something. So what I do when I apply Vinyasa Krama in my sequences, is work my way from simple to more complex poses. Where did you come across it? Well I came from the Iyengar yoga method, I trained and certified in it. I found myself moving in a certain way in the asana practice and I was immediately drawn to it. So my body is always naturally looking for movement. I found myself doing Vinyasa Flow more and more in my own practice and started to teach it as well. Along the way I started to go deeper into it. I studied it more with Vinyasa Flow teachers like Shiva Rea and I started to understand the whole principle of Vinyasa Krama, the step-by-step progression. How do you use Vinyasa Krama in your classes? The way I teach Vinyasa Flow classes is by using creative sequence with a lot of transitions. The sequence is based on a theme, it could be back bends for example, but within that I also bring in all the other ingredients for an all-round class. If you do a forward bend class with me you will still do a twist, a back bend and so on but the main theme will be forward bends. I think about these poses in that order and build my sequence around them. I really find Vinyasa Krama really important to apply in my classes. I always get people coming up after class and saying "the way you build up is such a natural logical unfolding, I feel ready for it when I come across that peak pose". Can you tell us more about them? In my latest series of videos, using the principle of Vinyasa Krama we go through four poses from simple to complex to prepare the body for a peak pose. Whether you are able to do the full pose will depend on many things. You have still prepared your body for something. You will still feel the progression. I hope these classes will be interesting for new teachers, as well as students.

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Ironside The Bhagavad Gita is set against the backdrop of a dynastic struggle upon the plains of Kurekshetra, where two factions of one large family – the Pandavas and the Kauravas – are engaged in a civil war for the throne of Hastinapura. The Pandava army is led by the warrior-prince, Arjuna, who, along with his charioteer, the avatar Krishna, rides out to the middle of the battlefield to survey the opposing hosts. It is here, amid the sands of Kurukshetra, that Arjuna faces a moral dilemma stemming from his reluctance to fight, and in so doing, cause the death of his kinsmen in the Kaurava faction. In his despondency, Arjuna beseeches Krishna to relieve him of his duty, leading him to declare in the second chapter that: In this conception, beneficial effects are conceived of as deriving from past beneficial actions, and likewise detrimental effects as proceeding from detrimental actions on the part of the doer. Every action is held to generate Karma, which is itself accumulative, and operates as an impartial and natural law, outside of the conceptions of good and evil, reward and punishment, morality and immorality, etc. The effects of Karma manifest constantly in the circumstances of the individual who so acquired such Karma, whether beneficial or harmful. Dharma and Karma are thus conceived of as a pair of forces at work in the life of the individual. It is the duty of Arjuna to fight and engage in war, and this Dharma is in turn generated by his Karma which has been accumulated in his present and past lives. Karma is therefore the real driving force that compels Arjuna into action, irregardless of the present intentions of his false ego. We find the following statement by Krishna in the eighteenth and final chapter of the Gita: Yea, O Prince, even that which thou, in thy illusion and personal conceit, thinkst thou wilt not do, even that shalt thy character, nature and qualities compel thee to do – from Duty there is no escape – helpless art thou within the net. Being bound to thy Dharma, or Duty, by thy Karma, or the Law of Cause and Effect, coming to thee from thy past lives, and the essence of which is thy nature and character, with its qualities and tendencies – even so art thou free only in one direction, and that is the direction of thy Natural Duty, even that which thou seekst in thy ignorance to avoid. These Qualities, or Gunas, are explained by Krishna in the fourteenth chapter of the Gita as being threefold: This action is not the result of a free decision on the part of Arjuna, but is rather entirely the result of his Karma. The combination of these Three Qualities, or Gunas, determines the nature of the individual in this case, Arjuna, and, according to its dictates, compels one to act. Krishna explains that this warrior nature is a result of his Karma, coming to him from his past lives. His nature and character, along with its qualities and tendencies, is thus in alignment with his Natural Duty, or Dharma, and he is by that very nature compelled to action. Here Krishna is suggesting that if Arjuna is to act in absence of the desire for the fruit of his actions, with his mind fixed firmly upon Krishna, he then becomes free from the bonds of Karma and no longer enjoys or suffers the results of such actions. He is engaged in action, and yet, knowing his true identity as the Atman, or Real Self, becomes a detached spectator, rather than carrying the burden of doership and the accompanying Karmic backlash of such. The Atman, or Real Self, remains unaffected by the interactions of the Gunas, and in understanding this, the Karma Yogi is able to remain detached from from effects of his actions, even as the law of Karma manifests in constant operation in the world around him. The fourth chapter ends with a word of encouragement from Krishna, who ties together the concepts of Karma Yoga and Dharma in the final two verses of the chapter: Arise, O Prince, and perform thine appointed action! Arjuna is thus urged to action and the fulfilment of his Dharma by the cutting away of the doubts which have arisen in his heart, which can be achieved only by the utilisation of Spiritual Wisdom. Krishna states that Arjuna can escape this bondage by the overcoming of delusion and egoistic thinking through such a practice of Karma Yoga, which will lead to the attainment of liberation. From this brief analysis, we have established that Dharma and Karma are two central themes which are deeply embedded in the philosophical and moral teachings of the Bhagavad Gita, and which exist as core principles of Hindu ethical teaching as a whole. The law of Karma is conceived of as the spiritual principle of cause and effect, which states that every action has a reaction or consequence which will come to fruition in either this or a

future life. This Dharma depends on the variables of caste, gender, and occupation, which are each the result of past accumulated Karma. In the case of the Bhagavad Gita, the prince Arjuna faces a crisis in Dharma, having a duty both to his family and as a warrior. Dharma and Karma are thus intrinsically linked as complementary concepts in the Bhagavad Gita and Hindu ethical philosophy generally. Karma, as the inexorable law of cause of effect, is the causal basis for Dharma in both present and future lives, which can only be escaped by the attainment of Moksha, or liberation. The above is intended as a brief prefatory overview of these themes as they pertain to the philosophical and deontological considerations of the Bhagavad Gita as expressed through the avatar Krishna to the prince Arjuna in the course of the text. The Gita contains much else on the subjects of Dharma and Karma, a thorough examination of which exceeds the scope of this essay, although the central ideas of which I have attempted to touch upon through this analysis. Schweig HarperOne, Bhagavad Gita: The Book of Devotion by William Q. Chandradhar Sharma Motilal Banarsidass, Advertisements.

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