

## Our Path

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True leaders willingly follow. Positive leading requires tuning in, listening, caring, inspiring, and only then it can effectively move forward and upward.

Maybe the loneliest person is the one who has never learned how to share. Feeling threatened just might lead a person to clamor for dominance over everyone. When a well-trained sense of self unworthiness kneels at the feet of selfish control, oppression results. The oppressive dominating controller may well imagine their own success. But this is not so. Ever pushing downward on top of those put down and pressed down, controllers cannot actually rise. They stand on sinking sand of sinking humanity.

The upward path emerges from courageous sharing and the ever liberating ability to trust. We have such grace among us in the tall standing leadership of Martin Luther King Jr, Mahatma Gandhi, and Barack Obama. Perhaps you have found it in your chosen prophet.

I believe a true and strong light shines from the heart of every person. I believe when we stand side by side in a common journey these lights gather to make bright the path for everyone. YES WE CAN indeed travel together onward, and upward.