

Good Advice from Shri Guru Granth Sahib Jee

Time is most precious gift of God:

ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਰਿ ਕੈ, ਵਸਿਆ ਸੋਇ ॥

kudhurath kar kai vasiaa soe

He created the Creative Power of the Universe, within which He dwells.

ਵਖਤੁ ਵੀਚਾਰੇ, ਸੁ ਬੰਦਾ ਹੋਇ ॥

vukhuth veechaarae s bundhaa hoe Page 83

One who reflects upon his allotted span of life, becomes the slave of God.

Serving Fellow-beings is true Spirituality:

ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ਚਉਪਦੇ ॥

aasaa mehulaa 1 choupudhae

Aasaa, First Mehl, Chau-Padas:

ਵਿਦਿਆ ਵੀਚਾਰੀ ਤਾਂ ਪਰਉਪਕਾਰੀ ॥

vidhial veechaaree thaa puroupukaaree Page 356

Contemplate and reflect upon knowledge, and you will become a benefactor to others.

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Self-correction will lead to perfection:

ਜਤੁ ਪਾਹਾਰਾ, ਧੀਰਜੁ ਸੁਨਿਆਰੁ ॥

juth paahaaraa dheeruj suniaar

Let self-control be the furnace, and patience the goldsmith.

ਅਹਰਣਿ ਮਤਿ, ਵੇਦੁ ਹਥੀਆਰੁ ॥

ahuran math vaedh huthaear

Let understanding be the anvil, and spiritual wisdom the tools.

ਅੰਗ ੧੩੮੨

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Correct yourself and God will be Yours:

ਆਪੁ ਸਵਾਰਹਿ ਮੈ ਮਿਲਹਿ, ਮੈ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਸੁਖੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

aap suvaarehi mai milehi mai miliaa sukh hoe

God says, ""If you reform yourself, you shall meet me, and meeting me, you shall be at peace.

ਫਰੀਦਾ ਜੇ ਤੂ ਮੇਰਾ ਹੋਇ ਰਹਹਿ, ਸਭੁ ਜਗੁ ਤੇਰਾ ਹੋਇ ॥੯੫॥

fureedhaa jae thoo maeraa hoe rehehi subh jug thaeraa hoe

O Fareed, if you will be mine, the whole world will be yours.""||95||