

**Murshid Hidayat Inayat-Khan on the Subject of Humility**  
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We all know that striving in this difficult life requires one to be something. Consequently, one assumes that "to be" also applies to spirituality, but spirituality does not have any meaning unless one discovers that pretending to be something only leads to discouragement.

When making the first humble step on the path of spirituality, one realizes that spirituality means identifying one's self with the all pervading.

Therefore, Humility does not mean losing one's personality, but rather gaining in brilliancy.

The light in an electric globe is not just only inside the globe. It also radiates as far as its brilliancy reaches.

The secret of Humility is to discover one's own inner brilliancy without trying to find it elsewhere, and to keep that secret to oneself

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