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*The Eternal, the Ātman—
Itself pilgrim and path of Immortality
Self contained—THAT is all in One.*

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Satsang means keeping company with the Lord who is Truth Itself. So long as you dwell in the company of the Wise and Holy, reflecting on Truth, listening to spiritual discourses—so long as you remain in this atmosphere—you are progressing on your pilgrimage toward Self-revelation.

—Sri Anandamayi Ma

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Difficulties exist only so that you may become strong by overcoming them.

If you fail ten times, do not despair ; if you fail a hundred times, do not be disheartened ; if you fail a thousand times, rise up and march boldly. Failures are indeed stepping stones to success.

—Swami Sivananda

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God has many ways of drawing us to Himself. He sometimes hides Himself from us ; but faith alone, which will not fail us in time of need, ought to be our support and the foundation of our confidence which must be all in God.

—Brother Lawrence
