



#### Umā Inder: Cell-Deep Embodiment: How to Come Home to Yourself



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### **TOP EMBODIMENT TIP:** Oil yourself. (Abhyanga)

### Finding Meaning in Words: In The Roots Of The Word Embodiment, We Find Awakeness and Connectedness.

- The word body derives from *bud*, which means awakeness, aliveness and connectedness. Embodiment means to come home to the Self and remain in the Self. Embodiment is a dynamic process, where individual knowledge of Self is at one with the universe and each individual is also a container of the universe. "As above, so below".

### <u>Ayurveda:</u> It Is a Tool to Master the Embodiment Process.

- Ayurveda gives us access and training to understand the primary energies, their functions and the unique combination of forces that form the seed of who we are. Each individual is a unique combination of energies, forces and elements. Our true purpose of being is to rediscover and be true to our own fundamental original self.

### Embodiment and Disembodiment: They Are Both Contained in the Same Process.

- The process of embodiment is the ability to understand the forces of nature and harness them within our body (in the form of *doshas*), also understanding that doshas regulate balance and also cause disorder and imbalance. Being embodied demands a dynamic equilibrium and therefore it requires resilience and flexibility.

### All Life Experiences Have the Potential to be Nourishing or Toxic:

- Life is a full-balanced meal.
- "Eating" is not limited to food but to everything that comes into us through our organs of perception.
- It is necessary to keep them adequately purified to serve life as a balance of all six tastes.
- **An undisrupted cycle of digestion results in OJAS (the heart, the unconditional love)** to flow freely. This requires working from within, rather than searching on the outside.

#### **Resources**

- Courses: goingwithnature.com/embodiment
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