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Initiation: Taking Your Life To The Next Level

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The highlight of the day was hearing their initiated names, chosen by the leaders, with the he

Drinks from the Well of Worthiness

Flaming Stone

Speaks Compassionate Truth

Healing Phoenix

Bringer of Sacred Irreverence

These are names that, once given, can never be taken away, and will never be forgotten.

You might wonder what initiation has to do with coaching? It has everything to do with coachin

Initiation is about stepping into a more mature level of commitment to your life and the manne

While coaching cannot replicate or replace a true initiatory experience, it certainly can help

In our culture we do have events that offer glimpses of an initiatory past, but very few of th

According to Jewish tradition, I was initiated into adulthood when I was thirteen. I went thro

And don't you dare ask me to remember what Torah portion I read, or anything the rabbi said to

In contrast to that, my wife and I created our wedding with the intention of acknowledging and

Will the women who participated in this recent initiation remember their experience?

You bet! They'll carry their initiated name with them for the rest of their lives. They'll car

And most important, these women will never again live in quite the same way. They have forged

Because it is so rare to find an opportunity to participate in a formal initiatory experience,

Without formal initiation, our maturation process is evolutionary. It happens each day, in sma

If you would choose the path of initiation, then begin to pay attention to the opportunities f

By committing to your own initiatory process, and using the seemingly insignificant events of

For more information on initiation, I recommend the following books as a great starting point:

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