

## Thriving in the Eternal Loop

### **Wow. What's popping people? It's Dante.**

Another beautiful morning. *Eager and enthusiastic* this morning. Getting ready for the day with my Ricoh GR.

## How to Become More Enthusiastic

- **Deep sleep**
- **Good meat**
- **Walking on repeat**

If you consistently move your body throughout the day, *in the spirit of play*, you will cultivate paradise here on earth.

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## The Eternal Return

I thrive in the eternal loop. If I think about this experiment of the eternal loop by Friedrich Nietzsche, this thought experiment where you return to the same day, the same feeling, the same moment eternally for the rest of your life until you die... or thinking of the metaphor of Sisyphus pushing his rock uphill just to have it endlessly roll back down...

***"Once you find yourself affirming life – the toil, the pain, the joy, the lust, the greed – all of it... then you can fully embody what it means to live."***

When you affirm that eternal return, you find peace. Clarity. *There's no more escaping.*

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## Just Being

I'm just **being**. Not seeking. Not striving. Just *in a state of wholeness*.

Because when you're truly present and enjoying the fleeting complexities of the moment,

***"This is where the Kingdom comes down to earth."***

That's paradise. Not elsewhere. *Here*.

And it becomes even more real when you apply this in a practical way — through your **vocation**, through your **passion** like photography or art.

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## Nothing Can Break Your Spirit

When you pursue what you *genuinely* enjoy...

When you wake up with **eagerness** and **enthusiasm**...

***"Nothing can break your spirit. Nothing can break your love for life."***

Recognize this: you have the power to control your destiny.

Fate? Fate might just be **death itself**. So why not lay out a roadmap? A path to build the life and reality you *actually* want?

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## Desire and Slavery

Don't ignore your desires.

Once you stop following that inner dream or the voice of your inner child...

***"You're succumbing to slavery."***

Not literal slavery. A *mental* one.  
Because freedom? Real freedom?

***"Freedom is just not needing anything more. Freedom is just not needing to survive anymore."***

Most of us are stuck in survival mode — making money just to eat, just to keep the lights on.

But **thriving** goes beyond that.

It's about becoming the fullest version of yourself. Through creative expression.  
Through spiritual connection.

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## **The Privilege of Time to Think**

Why were the leaders of ancient Rome so impactful? Because they had **free time**.  
Time to read, think, write, and debate.

***"The problem with modern life is that the noise and the chatter is nonstop."***

Technology, bureaucracy — it all gets in the way.

Now, everything takes hoops to jump through. Paperwork. Permissions. Systems on systems.

Back then? You could *think*. Now? You can barely hear yourself.

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## **The Loop Isn't Bad... Unless It's Numbing You**

I don't think the eternal loop is a bad thing.  
You can thrive in it. But...

***"If the loop is numbing you... if you're involuntarily playing... then that's where hell is brought down to earth."***

That's mental hell.  
Anxiety. Depression. Disconnection.

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### **Another Day, Another Dollar?**

How many people say:

*"Another day, another dollar."  
"Same old sh\*t, different day."*

It's wild. Look around.

**We're living in the most exciting time in human history.**

There's no such thing as monotony. There's *infinite novelty*, if you're awake enough to see it.

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### **The Street Photographer's Superpower**

This is what gives **street photographers** their edge:

***"Finding infinite novelty in the mundane. That's our superpower."***

Through the lens, we *see*.  
Details. Fleeting moments. The poetry in the everyday.

But most people today?

They're numb. Distracted. Trapped behind glass screens.

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## Numbness and the AFK Mind

Whenever I go out to shoot, I notice it.

People walking around like they're **AFK** — away from keyboard — like their minds are somewhere else.

Paused. Checked out. Zoning into a screen instead of *the moment*.

***"We've got the game running, but the main character isn't even playing anymore."***

That's scary. And profound. Because with all this new tech, we either:

- Succumb to **slavery** (to noise, to survival, to systems),
- Or rise into **freedom** (to think, to feel, to create).

But if we're always distracted, always numbing ourselves?

We miss the *point* of being here at all.

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## Final Thought

I don't know where all these thoughts are going today.

But check it out...

**Mushrooms.** 🍄