



The Light of Divine Knowledge: Tool to Progress from Darkness to Light

All spiritual aspirants experience challenges in the application of divine knowledge in their daily lives even if they have theoretical knowledge. Here is a tool that you can personalize to increase the depth of divine knowledge leading to a gradual decrease in ignorance.

Make an individualized plan to note how you will practice these gems of knowledge. You can schedule each topic on a different day of the week to ensure that you engage in sadhana on all days of the week. Use one day to identify the resources you will use and then start implementing the plan. You can utilize some of the [resources listed in the tool](#) in the [October issue of Samarpan](#), or from the main section of this month's issue.

These practices may help to attract the divine grace needed to totally eliminate ignorance.

Categories of Gems of Knowledge	Plan to Practice – What, How & When
Nature of Ignorance of Material Souls	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of Knowledge of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about God? Do you know what you do not know? How will you gain knowledge of God? What sources will you access? When will you start or revise your knowledge of God? Put aside time each day on your schedule to listen to or read the divine knowledge of God.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of Understanding of Our Relationship with God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about your relationship with God? How will you gain knowledge of your relationship with God? What sources will you access? When will you start or revise your knowledge of your relationship with God? Put aside time each day on your schedule to listen to or read the divine knowledge about our relationship with God.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> False Identification with the Material Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believing the Temporary World to be Permanent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of Knowledge on Ways to Become <i>Sanmukh</i> (i.e., Turn Toward God) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
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<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Attempts to Get Rid of Ignorance</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association with a True Guru 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Daily Sadhana 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Listening or reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chanting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Praying with humility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meditation (Roop-Dhyan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Engaging in deep contemplation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implementing the knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Deep Devotion 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ananya Bhakti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nitya or Nirantar Bhakti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nishkam Bhakti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in Satsang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrender to God/Guru 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you need to know about this aspect? How will you gain knowledge on it? When will you start or revise your knowledge? Add this to your schedule to not miss a single day.

If you need to speak with anyone about any part of this tool, please feel free to contact us at sampanteam1119@gmail.com. Please also give us some time to respond. Thank you.