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## Mindfulness and Our Interconnected Reality

A systematic survey of consciousness has revealed a first-person experiential pattern of descriptions consistent with ancient wisdom teachings – that awareness, interconnection, and love appear to be three interwoven threads forming a tapestry of the deep fabric of life.

Biological and physics perspectives suggest that a "separate self" may be only one part of a much larger view of the deeply interconnected nature of reality. Part of the journey forward for humanity may be to expand our consciousness and integrate our identity – with practices like mindfulness – to embrace a wider view of who we truly are.



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