Journey of Oneness: Discovering Vantage Points for Most Potential

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A number of years ago I began following the work of Dewitt Jones, acclaimed photographer for National Geographic. Mr. Jones had begun to make videos to help organizations think about their efforts and how to approach change.

You can view one here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6_5k8wdQPg.

Dewitt Jones used his photography to teach about life, and one of the most important lessons I learned from him about planning and making decisions is to choose to put ourselves in the place of most potential.

At various times in the past 15 years I have asked myself that question about my own work, about that of a particular ministry, about that of a specific initiative: How do we place ourselves in the perspective, in the vantage point, in the direction, that will garner and move us toward the most potential?

Planning, setting a strategic direction, choosing among multiple goods, augmenting and amplifying our impact are processes with which we are all very familiar. Oftentimes the questions relate to placing ourselves toward that which will result in benefits that will affect the most potential for what we most desire, for the people we care about, for our mission.

The question is about maximizing energy, creating synergy and crafting a vision that can be expansive, inclusive and long-lasting.

**Question for Reflection:**

How do I open myself to new perspectives? How do I place myself in the vantage point that will move me toward the most potential as I walk on this Journey of Oneness?