

Stagnation

The talk you hear about adopting to change is not stupid but it is dangerous. The only way you can manage change is to create it. When this seems to be my motto, then if someone calls me a stagnant person or someone labels, our life has stagnation I don't understand. It may prove that either I don't understand what is stagnation or the person who is calling our life stagnant does not know much about our life at all. Whenever you don't keep the commitment to your self, you tend to fail. That will also be your norm for advising others, which will lead to failure as well.

Others may perceive me as stagnant, when I come out of collecting mode, and stop buying things especially in this affluent country like USA. In western world typically, thought of using resources is most important thing to do. In order to be doing just that, we exhaust ourselves getting more and more of what is vanishing. Finally when a genuine idea comes, all our energies are gone. To let this setback go, get rid of unnecessary things; practice a craft using little resources, stop doing charity for people who scramble for more and more.

In East this thought is known as detachment. Living without superfluous wealth and within ones means may be stagnation from the western view of life but there is life beyond that too. When we are ready to get that label of stagnation. When you stop changing then it is really stagnation. Change to one person may be limited to what she/he knows or perceive, but internal changes and spiritual changes neither can be seen nor can be measured. Hence no one can be stagnant ever from his or her point of view, others' view on this issue is irrelevant.

Persistence can be seen as stagnation of thoughts but it is far from the truth.

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