

Gita Reflections: A Personal Commentary

Understanding the Bhagavad Gita in Daily Life

Introduction - Why this project?

On the surface, the Bhagavad Gita is a dialogue between Arjun and Lord Krishna, where Krishna explains to Arjun that one should do their duty, what is right, without expecting reward, among many other lessons. Though it may seem far-off, Arjun's dilemma can be applied to everyday life, and hence the lessons that Krishna teaches in this Song of God apply to every single person in the world.

The Gita's Relevance Today

The Bhagavad Gita isn't just an ancient text. It is beyond any religion or sect of society because its teachings are universal to all of humanity. It is a guide to self-improvement, and the solution to every problem that could possibly be encountered in life lies in the Gita. While reading this, remember this point.

Your Writing Journey

And so now, I have started a new writing project. In the past year, I started reading a few different versions of the Bhagavad Gita. But I realized that for what, in my opinion, the Gita is supposed to be a writing from which people can take inspiration and implement its teachings in their daily life many explanations and commentaries aren't really easy to understand.

And so, I have taken it upon myself to write a commentary of the Bhagavad Gita that not only explains the story and background as clearly as possible, but also emphasizes its teachings, connecting Arjun's dilemma and what Lord Krishna taught him to our own daily lives.

"You have the right to perform your duty, but not to the fruits of your actions." - Bhagavad Gita 2.47