

RAISE YOUR VIBRATION, RAISE YOUR INTUITION

A Grounded Guide to Shifting Your Energy

Raising your vibration is not about being positive all the time. It is about learning what helps you come home to yourself.

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When Nature Changed My Energy

My spiritual development really began to grow stronger when I started hiking.

I live in Oregon, surrounded by incredible natural beauty, but for a long time I wasn't really taking advantage of it.

Then one day, it felt as though the Universe gave me a **shove - not a push**.

Something inside me was insisting: Get outside. Go into the forest.

The beach was calling to me too, but strangely, I felt that I needed to go alone.

Going places by myself wasn't something I had practiced very much before. But my kids were older now. There really wasn't anything stopping me.

So I listened. And something began to change.

Some of the most memorable experiences of my spiritual development have happened alone in the forest, surrounded by trees.

It is difficult for me to explain exactly what happened there. I felt as though the trees were speaking **wisdom into my soul** - not necessarily in words, but in a way I could feel.

And somewhere in those forests, **I found myself**.

The me I had lost a long time ago. Maybe even the me I had never met.

The beach became something different for me. That was where I had some of my first real experiences with grounding - feeling my feet connected to the earth, hearing the waves, breathing the air, and feeling myself come back into my body.

To this day, I make sure I return to the beach as often as I can. **It speaks to my soul.**

Looking back, I realize I wasn't simply hiking or walking on the beach. I was changing my environment. I was getting away from the noise. I was moving my body. I was breathing differently. I was becoming present.

And as my own energy began to change, **my spiritual development became stronger too.**

1. What Does 'Raising Your Vibration' Mean?

In spiritual language, people often use the word **vibration** to describe the quality or state of their energy - whether they feel heavy, scattered, disconnected, calm, open, joyful, grounded, or connected.

For me, raising your vibration does not mean forcing yourself to feel happy.

It means recognizing when your energy needs something and learning what helps you return to yourself.

You can be grieving and still be spiritually connected. You can be angry and still be intuitive. You can have a difficult day without believing you have somehow become 'low vibration.'

2. Your Emotions Are Not Spiritual Failures

There can be pressure in spiritual communities to stay positive, think positive thoughts, and avoid anything considered negative.

But difficult emotions are part of being human. Suppressing sadness, anger, fear, or grief is not the same as healing them.

Instead of asking, *How do I get rid of this feeling?* try asking:

What does my energy need from me right now?

- Rest?
- Movement?
- Quiet?
- Nature?
- A boundary?
- A good cry?
- Laughter?
- Connection?
- Time alone?
- Professional support when something is bigger than spiritual self-care?

3. Nature as an Energy Reset

Nature became one of my greatest teachers because it helped me become present without trying so hard.

- Walk among trees and notice what you hear, smell, and feel.
- Stand barefoot on safe natural ground or sand if that feels good to you.
- Sit near water and follow its rhythm with your breathing.
- Notice the sky instead of your phone.
- Touch the bark of a tree and simply become still for a moment.
- Take a quiet walk without needing to turn it into a spiritual exercise.

You do not need an Oregon forest or an ocean. A backyard, park, garden, tree-lined street, or open window can become a place to reconnect.

4. What Can Shift Your Energy?

Practice	What it may offer
Meditation	Quiet, awareness, and space between thoughts.
Nature	Grounding, presence, perspective, and connection.
Movement	A physical outlet for stagnant or restless energy.
Music	A quick emotional and energetic shift.
Gratitude	A way to notice what is supportive without denying what is hard.
Laughter	Release, lightness, and connection.

Practice	What it may offer
Healthy boundaries	Less energy spent carrying what is not yours.
Rest	Recovery when your body and mind are depleted.

5. Why Your Energy Can Affect Intuitive Awareness

Intuition is often subtle. When you are overwhelmed, overstimulated, exhausted, or surrounded by constant noise, those quieter impressions may be harder to notice.

That does not mean your intuition disappeared. It may simply mean there is a lot competing for your attention.

Practices that help you feel calmer and more present can create more space to notice what is already there.

Raising your vibration, in this sense, is less about reaching a mystical level and more about becoming present enough to hear yourself.

6. A 5-Minute Energy Shift

Minute 1: Stop and notice how you actually feel. Do not judge it.

Minute 2: Take slow breaths and follow each breath in and out.

Minute 3: Move your body - stretch, shake out your hands, walk, or step outside.

Minute 4: Name one thing you are grateful for and one thing you need.

Minute 5: Set an intention: *What energy do I want to carry into the next part of my day?*

You do not have to feel completely different afterward. Even a small shift matters.

7. Protect Your Energy Without Fearing the World

Energy awareness is not meant to make you afraid of people, places, or Spirit.

Healthy boundaries can include limiting draining conversations, taking breaks from overstimulation, grounding after crowded environments, and recognizing when you are carrying emotions that may not belong to you.

Protection, to me, is about awareness and boundaries - not fear.

8. Gratitude Without Spiritual Bypassing

Gratitude can shift perspective, but it should not be used to silence real pain.

Instead of telling yourself, *I shouldn't be upset because I have so much to be grateful for*, try:

"This is difficult, and there are still things supporting me."

Both can be true at the same time.

9. Create Your Personal 'Come Home to Yourself' List

What reliably helps you feel more like yourself? Your list does not need to look spiritual.

Places that restore me:

People who help me feel safe and grounded:

Music or sounds that shift my energy:

Movement I enjoy:

Quiet practices that work for me:

Things I need less of when I feel drained:

10. Theresa's Nature Reset

When possible, choose a natural place that feels inviting to you.

- Put your phone away for a few minutes.
- Walk slowly enough to notice your surroundings.
- Take three intentional breaths.
- Notice one thing you can see, hear, smell, and physically feel.
- If you feel drawn to a tree, water, sand, or another natural element, spend a quiet moment there.
- Ask yourself: *What do I need to release, and what do I want to carry home?*
- Leave without demanding a message or sign. Let the experience be enough.

Sometimes the spiritual experience is simply remembering yourself.

11. Your Vibration & Intuition Journal

How did my energy feel when I woke up?

What affected my energy today?

What helped me feel more grounded or alive?

Did I notice my intuition more clearly after I shifted my environment or energy?

Where do I feel most like myself?

12. A 7-Day Raise Your Vibration Challenge

Day	Try This
1	Spend 10 minutes outside without your phone.
2	Play music that genuinely changes your mood.
3	Meditate for 5-10 minutes.
4	Move your body in a way that feels good.
5	Set one boundary that protects your energy.
6	Write down five things you genuinely appreciate.
7	Visit a place that speaks to your soul and simply be there.

A Final Thought From Theresa

The forest and the beach did more for me than give me beautiful places to visit.

They helped me become quiet enough to recognize myself again.

I still cannot completely explain what the trees did for me. I only know that I felt different when I was among them, and that change became part of my spiritual development.

Raising your vibration doesn't have to mean becoming someone higher, better, or more spiritual. Sometimes it means returning to the truest version of who you already are.

Find what speaks to your soul. Go there often.

**With love,
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