



# Meaning & Cancer

# All of Life is Relationship

According to physicists; from the smallest particles, to galaxies, to a universe ~ everything exists because of

*Relationship.*

All the religions (I'm aware of) involve relationship.







# Human Life finds its Meaning in Relationship

Think of one or two moments when life has felt particularly meaningful to you.

And what were your relationships in those moments.





# Relationship is an experience. There are Levels of Experience

Unaware

So-so

Pleasing

Wow ~ Awe

Mystic

Looking back on your life, what are two or three of the most significant memories and relationships?







# The Degree of Engagement in the Relationship determines the Degree of Meaning.

What are the meaningful things in your life?  
How deeply do you engage day to day?  
Do you engage in living fully?







# At a Certain Depth of Meaning Belonging Occurs

What are/have been the sources of Meaning in your life?

Attitudinal ~ what do you believe gives purpose & meaning?

Inspired ~ what inspires you?

Experiential ~ what enchants you?











# Relationship to Cancer

What is your relationship with cancer?

How does cancer affect your life and relationships?

Has cancer affected who you are?

Children were asked: What can cancer not do?





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