MANIFESTO FOR SPIRITUAL INDEPENDENCE

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- 1. I am free. I always have been. I always will be.
- 2. I have the right to ask questions as a way to become wise.
- 3. It is my right and responsibility to find my own spiritual path.
- 4. It is my duty to myself and others to remove the log from my own eye first.
 - 5. I take care of myself before I care about labels or what others call me.
- 6. It is necessary for me to be true to myself before being true to a community.
- 7. I recognize my roots but I will not allow them to prevent me from changing.
 - 8. I embrace my unique spirituality and will let my light shine for others.
- 9. I take charge of my life and will live it wisely, compassionately and joyfully.
 - 10. I am spiritually independent!

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