**Richard Rohr Highlights**

Times are based on the video and not the edited audio file

* **Approximately 4:20**
	+ The movement of incarnation is not about becoming spiritual, but learning how to be human.
* **Approximately 11:00**
	+ Christianity largely still holding on to a pagan view of God as Zeus.
		- Static image of a God as supreme monarch.
		- Christianity today is still largely “Early Christianity”
* **Approximately 15:20 (Gold)**
	+ Perichoresis
		- Trinity named after greek theater (Circle Dance)
		- 3 persons sounding through each other.
	+ Rohr’s definition of the Shape of God as dynamic and absolute friendship.
* **Approximately 21:00 (Gold)**
	+ Neuroscience telling us how our mind gravitates toward negatives and avoids positives (Velcro vs. Teflon)
	+ Christianity was meant to be centered on resurrection getting the last word, but instead we are surrounded by apocalypse now, the world is going to hell, etc.
	+ It’s hard to give individual people hope when you send them back out into a world of hopelessness.
* **Approximately 41:00 (Gold)**
	+ That universal mystery took form in Jesus, who we could fall in love with.
	+ Most Christians fell in love with Jesus, but never learned about the Cosmic Christ.
* **Approximately 44:00 (Gold)**
	+ To see contemplatively is to see things precisely in their wholeness, connectedness, universality.
	+ We need the eyes of Christ and the mind of God. Our eyes and mind are too small.
* **Approximately 57:00**
	+ Pray until you reach the “foundational yes”.
* **Approximately 1:14:00**
	+ Facing your own death as the ultimate non-negotiable.
	+ Resurrection is everything. Jesus is the map of the cosmos.
	+ Discovering the grace of dying before you die.
* **Approximately 1:21:00**
	+ Richard scratches the surface of activism, in his observation, often being groups of people doing the right thing with the wrong energy.
	+ He goes into the Enneagram as it pertains to activism.
* **Approximately 1:29:00**
	+ Richard talks about faith as living with some degree of not knowing and being comfortable with that.
		- He talks about the freedom not to know.
	+ He identifies the need for the ego to succeed as the biggest contributor to anger and cynicism in activists.
		- He points to necessary failure as the path to transformation of the person, which has to happen before that person can consistently produce good fruit.
* **Approximately 1:38:00 (Gold)**
	+ Richard spends about 10 minutes saying that 3 spaces must be opened, present, and accounted for.
		- Mind, Heart, Body
	+ He ends this section with the observation that Presence allows us to absorb, even the darkest parts of things, even the darkest parts of ourselves.
* **Approximately 1:49:00**
	+ 2 major paths of transformation
		- Great love and Great suffering
		- The 2 are revealed as 1.
* **Approximately 2:03:00**
	+ Richard’s response to dealing with criticism
		- You need opposition
	+ His statement that if it’s true, it’s true everywhere, and that Jesus gives us a short cut to human transformation.
	+ He says that we have to honor the fullness of the Christian tradition.
* **Approximately 2:20:00 (Gold)**
	+ His theology of the cross
	+ Talking about the scapegoat aspect
* **Approximately 2:38:00 (Absolute Gold)**
	+ His closing thoughts
	+ Especially his P.S. about All’h and the connection to the Hebrew understanding of YHWH.