

# KARTIK INSPIRATIONS 2018

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## KRISHNA'S TIPS FOR HAPPINESS

Once, the residents of Gokula went on sacred pilgrimage. Only the *gopis* were left back, protected by a few guardians. In order to meet them, Krishna had to disguise Himself. He dressed as a cultured lady expert in astrology, mantras and the art of making puppets dance.

The *gopis* were very happy: 'Here is an astrologer lady.' They asked: "Tell us, what in the three worlds gives people happiness?"

The astrologer answered: "Association with Krishna. That brings happiness."

The beautiful *gopis* asked the next question: "And what should one take shelter of in this world?"

The all-knowing astrologer responded: "Songs about Krishna. That provides shelter."

"What objects", the *gopis* then asked, "give the highest auspiciousness?"

"The desire to attain Krishna."

One of the last questions was: "What is the purpose of this world?"

Krishna in the form of the astrologer lady replied: "Attaining Krishna everywhere you are – that's the purpose for which the world was created."

Let's think about these answers and how to apply them in our lives for our own happiness:

Seek Krishna's association, either by meeting Him in the Bhagavatam, the Holy Name or in your worship.

When you are overwhelmed by anxieties and in need of shelter, sing about Krishna, that will always grant you shelter.

If you want to make your life auspicious, examine at your desires. Try to understand that the bliss you are looking for can only be found when you either come closer to Krishna or finally attain Him.

And whenever you want to know: 'What is the purpose of my life?', remember the answer of the all-knowing astrologer: "To see Krishna behind everything and see Him everywhere. That's the whole purpose of being here."

I wish you all the best in applying these tips of Krishna on how to attain happiness.

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