7 QUESTIONS: Date :

When Regret Teaches, Take Notes

1) What are the stories I am telling myself about stepping into this new opportunity? Are they my stories or stories passed on to me for safety's sake (physical, psychological or both)?

2) Who do I have in my Circle of Support that can talk me off the Fear of Failure/Success ledge in the moments where my Inner Critic seems to be most convincing?

3) What role, if any, does my spirituality play in me stepping into and preparing for opportunities outside of my comfort zone?

4) Speaking of preparation, what role, if any, does perfectionism have in the emotional paralysis that occurs when I am preparing for a large-scale opportunity?

5) What have I learned, embodied and enabled in myself and those around me about taking risks and what needs to change/be dismantled (if anything) to accommodate opportunities that align with what I see as my purpose?

6) What are examples of living a life of regret that I can visualize in those moments of making the commitment to follow through on my goals that will shake me out of complacency?

7) How can I use my story of regret to inspire others to have the courage to step out of their comfort zones (while relinquishing the shame associated with the experience)?