

Queries about Climate Action

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- Do I allow old paradigms to dominate my mind and thereby prevent progress to a just world?
- Do I use language and concepts as a barricade against the consciousness that my activities exacerbate climate change? Do I have arguments ready to prove it's hopeless or too complicated a task?
- Do I rationalize my use of utilities and appliances to maintain my standard of living?
- Do I rationalize my use of fossil-fuel-based transport systems? Am I capable of doing less and going less? Can I learn to stay put and make do?
- Do I use the energy of my money as a force to combat climate change or as a means to consume the products that perpetuate it? Do I burn fossil fuels and consume the Earth's resources with the thought that "Everyone else is doing it" or "It's the end of the world, anyway, I might as well do as I please"?
- Do I connect the dots between forest fires, floods, species extinction, etc., with my personal use of fossil fuels?
- Am I silent or passive when I have an idea that can make a difference in this battle?

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