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modern, evidence-based treatment, bipolar disorder remains a highly

recurrent, predominantly depressive illness."

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# Quitting Is Not An Option

- "According to the researchers, these
- results indicate that in spite of



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- Means to look within
- Must be done in a healthy way
- Stop beating ourselves up
- Acceptance
- Forgiveness
- Seeing the big picture
- Taking the long view
- Much more

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## Introspection



- Intensity
- Awareness
- Understanding
- Functionality
- Comfort of Self
- Comfort of Others
- Value
- Time

## Bipolar Advantage The Eight Keys To Bipolar IN Order



- 'Healthy' Introspection is critical
- Developing greater awareness of core values
- IN Order means living according to core values
- Dis-Order means not living up to them
- Understand the influence on internal and external factors
- Developing the ability to choose under all circumstances
- Dis-Order is not about states, but the inability to choose

## IN Order vs Dis-Order



- Another important form of Introspection
- Inside Comfort Zone
- Slightly Outside Comfort Zone
- Way Outside Comfort Zone
- Knowing when to take what action
- Best time for progress is slightly outside comfort zone
- Apples to everything, not just mania and depression

## Bipolar Advantage Finding Your Most Productive Zone

• Recognizing the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, social, and career/financial



- Physical Tools
- Mental Tools
- Ingestible Tools
- Social Tools
- Spiritual Tools
- Free vs Cost vs Extreme
- Perfecting Tools
- Knowing when to use which tools

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## Tools To Lower Intensity of States



- Ties together the eight key elements
- to slightly outside
- Predicting how much time you have
- Giving enough time for high cost/high effective tools
- Time to develop skills with free tools
- Time to focus on awareness and IN Order behaviors

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## Accounting For Time

• Learning to recognize the moment you cross the line from inside



- Easier to see advantages in past episodes
- Much harder to see in real time
- Advantages in hypo-mania
- Advantages in mania
- Advantages in hypo-depression
- Advantages in depression
- Equanimity

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### Turning Your State To Your Advantage





- Realistic Short-Term Goals
- No-Limits Long-Term Goals
- Real Progress takes time in any field
- Coaching by someone who has actually achieved results
- Community of support that is on the same journey
- Regular return to basics with new insights

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# Planning For Success



- Not a quick fix
- Immediate excitement and vision of a better future
- Six Months To Start Fully Grasping Concepts
- Our Success Stories Took At Least Two Years
- Dramatically Reduce Being Overwhelmed By Mania And Depression
- Reduced Dependance On Invasive Tools With Negative Side Effects
- A Life That Works DURING Episodes
- Relationships That Work
- A More Fulfilling Life

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# Results Worth Striving For

