

*Welcome to...*

*Financial Sovereignty*

***Own Your Money Power***

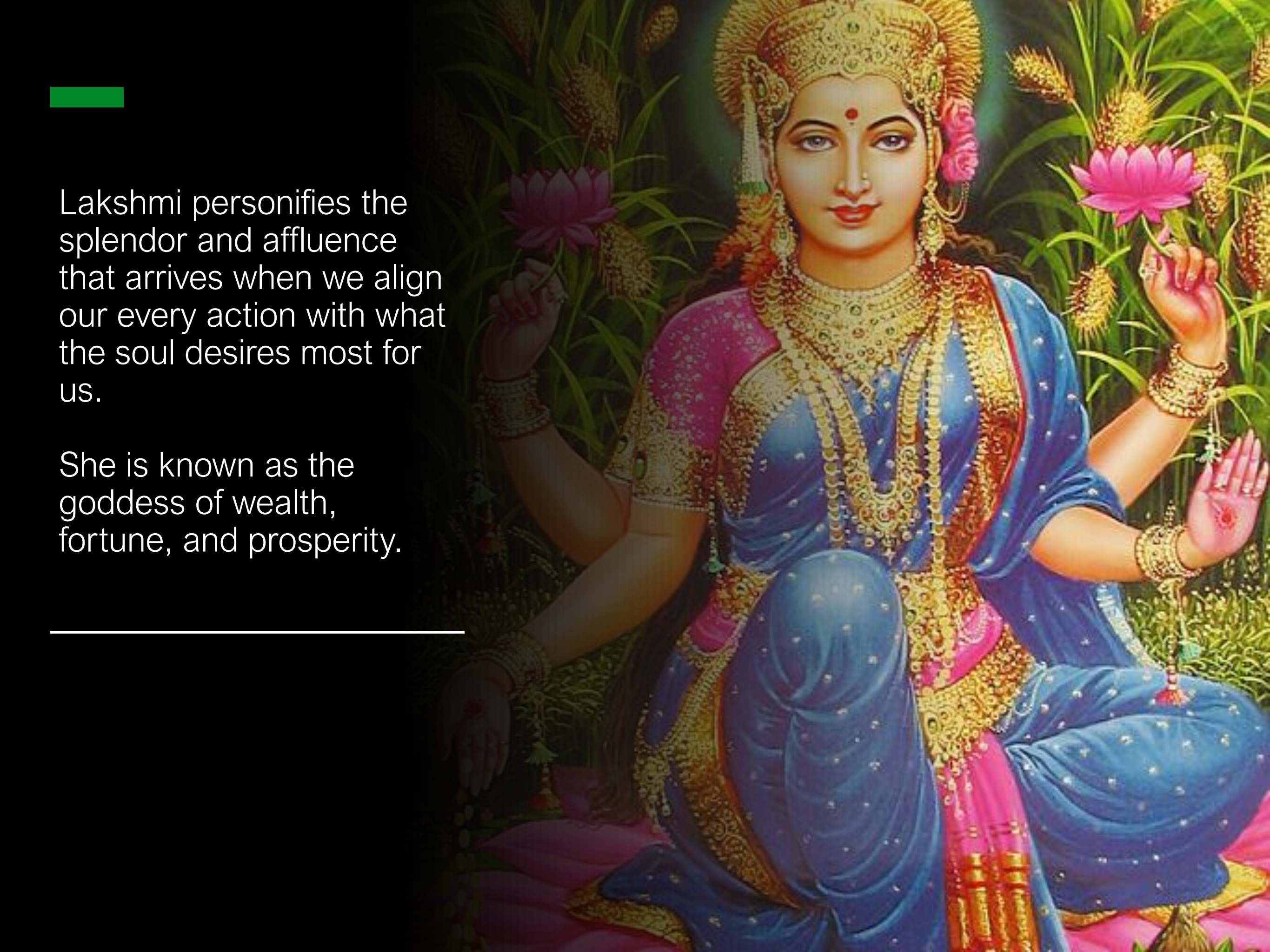
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*The New Moon Lakshmi Puja*

# Why we are here....

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- New Moon in Taurus!
- Setting Intentions for the New Growing Season
- Lakshmi~Goddess of Fortune Ceremony – the perfect way to begin



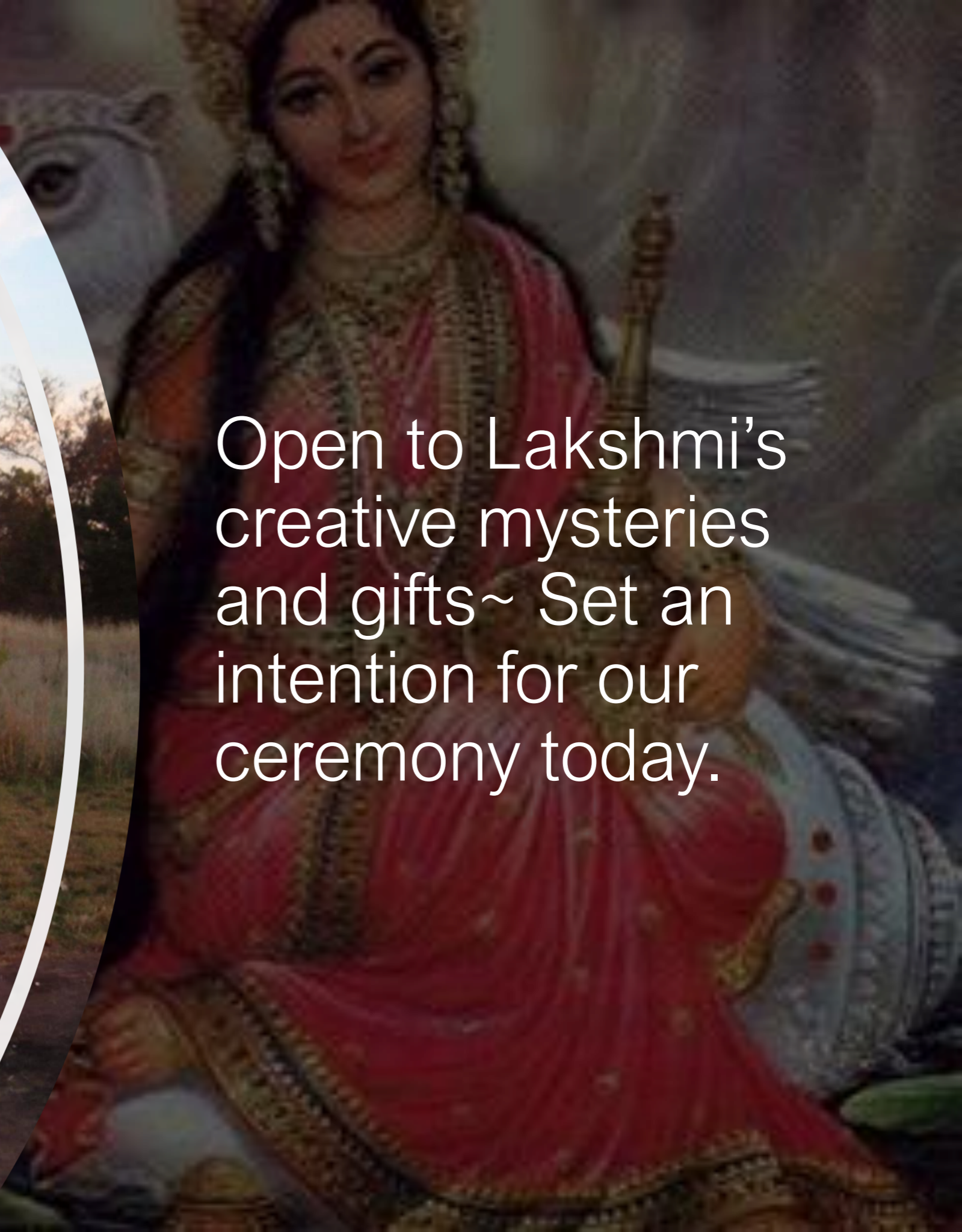
Lakshmi personifies the splendor and affluence that arrives when we align our every action with what the soul desires most for us.

She is known as the goddess of wealth, fortune, and prosperity.

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Open to Lakshmi's  
creative mysteries  
and gifts~ Set an  
intention for our  
ceremony today.





# Creation Vessel Activation

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- Earth - Physical Realm
- Water - Emotional Realm
- Air - Mental Realm
- Fire - Action Realm
- Spirit - Spiritual/Soul Realm



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- A Word about Intention
  - Commit to your Success-You have to WANT IT!
  - Getting our energy and our consciousness congruent
  - Setting up the Field for Success
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# Lakshmi

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- Hindu Goddess of wealth, fortune, well-being, abundance, and prosperity (both material and spiritual)
  - Her name is derived from Sanskrit: laksa, meaning to know, understand or have a goal.
  - Embodiment of Beauty
  - Goddess Lakshmi translates to “the material/physical” and has come to symbolize Good Luck to Hindus
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# Lakshmi

- According to one legend, she emerges during the creation of universe, floating over the water on the expanded petals of a lotus flower.
- She is the divine feminine counterpart of the Hindu god Vishnu, known as the lover of the Devotees.
- Lotus symbolizes purity and beauty regardless of the good or bad circumstances in which it grows



# Lakshmi

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- Her essence is about understanding the goal in life: to realize the abundance of the soul...
  - Develop a richer connection to abundance.
  - Open to a greater flow of abundance within and without.
  - Receive the opulent blessings of Divine bounty.
  - Circulate the generous potent consciousness of plenty.
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- Lakshmi is the auspiciousness that begins to bloom in our life when we align our every action with the work our soul has come here to do.
  - She reminds us our ultimate goal is not just outward wealth but being able to know our true bliss. What makes us feel lit up like a glow stick while we are doing it? What work doesn't feel like work at all? She is a link to finding that bliss so that what is within us is poured forth to the world.
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- I like to think of Lakshmi as the Ultimate Energy of the Divine Feminine. She is the consummate Mother. She wants all of us to live our life to the fullest. She wants that fullness and goodness to overflow others around us so we are all swimming in blessings. That is the way things work in the physical...everything you plant here, GROWS...

- She wants to flow through us to the world...

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Lakshmi represents  
the gold we can hold  
in our hands  
and  
the gold we can  
become by doing the  
work that feeds our  
soul.

She teaches us to:  
Count Our Inner & Outer Blessings  
Om Shrim Maha Lakshmi-yea Swaha



# Our Ritual:

As we listen to the 8 forms of wealth,

1. Continue to add anything to your intention in your journal.
2. Activation Dance
3. Follow-up Homework:  
Getting Real about your Relationship with Money

# 1<sup>st</sup> Form of Lakshmi Wealth

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- **Veera Lakshmi (Valor Lakshmi)** She bestows the strength and courage we need to face our difficulties and overcome them. The word Veera is closely related to virility, which means vigorous strength, and virtue, which means being strong enough to, choose what's right over what's easy.
  - <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/gatheringnectar/2014/10/ashtalakshmi-eight-forms-of-the-goddess-of-wealth/>
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# 2nd Form of Lakshmi Wealth

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- Gaja Lakshmi (Elephant Lakshmi) You've probably seen this depiction of Lakshmi having water poured on her by elephants. She bestows power and authority, for example: getting a promotion at work or being elected to office.
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# 3rd Form of Lakshmi Wealth

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- **Santhana Lakshmi (Eternal Lakshmi)** If you've ever heard of someone who prayed for abundance and later found out she was pregnant, you've encountered Santhana Lakshmi. She bestows the wealth of children and family. Sadly, our culture often thinks of children as a burden and liability, but they used to be considered a blessing and asset.
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# 4th Form of Lakshmi Wealth

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- **Vijaya Lakshmi (Victory Lakshmi)**  
The Goddess of Victory is invoked to help conquer hurdles and overcome obstacles in our lives. (Jaya is the kind of victory with winners and losers; Vijaya is the victory of inner growth in which we win without making others lose).
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# 5th Form of Lakshmi Wealth

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- Dhanya Lakshmi (Grain Lakshmi) She gives agricultural wealth, for example: growing a garden, building a pantry. She's closely related to Annapurna, Goddess of Food.
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# 6th Form of Lakshmi Wealth

- Adhi Lakshmi (Primal Lakshmi)  
We don't usually think of spiritual contentment as a form of wealth, but if you've ever met someone who was impoverished by the world's standards yet overflowed with an inner source of happiness, you met someone blessed by Adhi Lakshmi.
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# 7th Form of Lakshmi Wealth

- **Dhana Lakshmi (Money Lakshmi)**  
This is the form of Lakshmi most people think of, with her hand raised in a gesture of blessing and gold coins pouring forth from it. She is probably the most frequently invoked, especially in emergency prayers to help devotees get through the month without repossessions or evictions.
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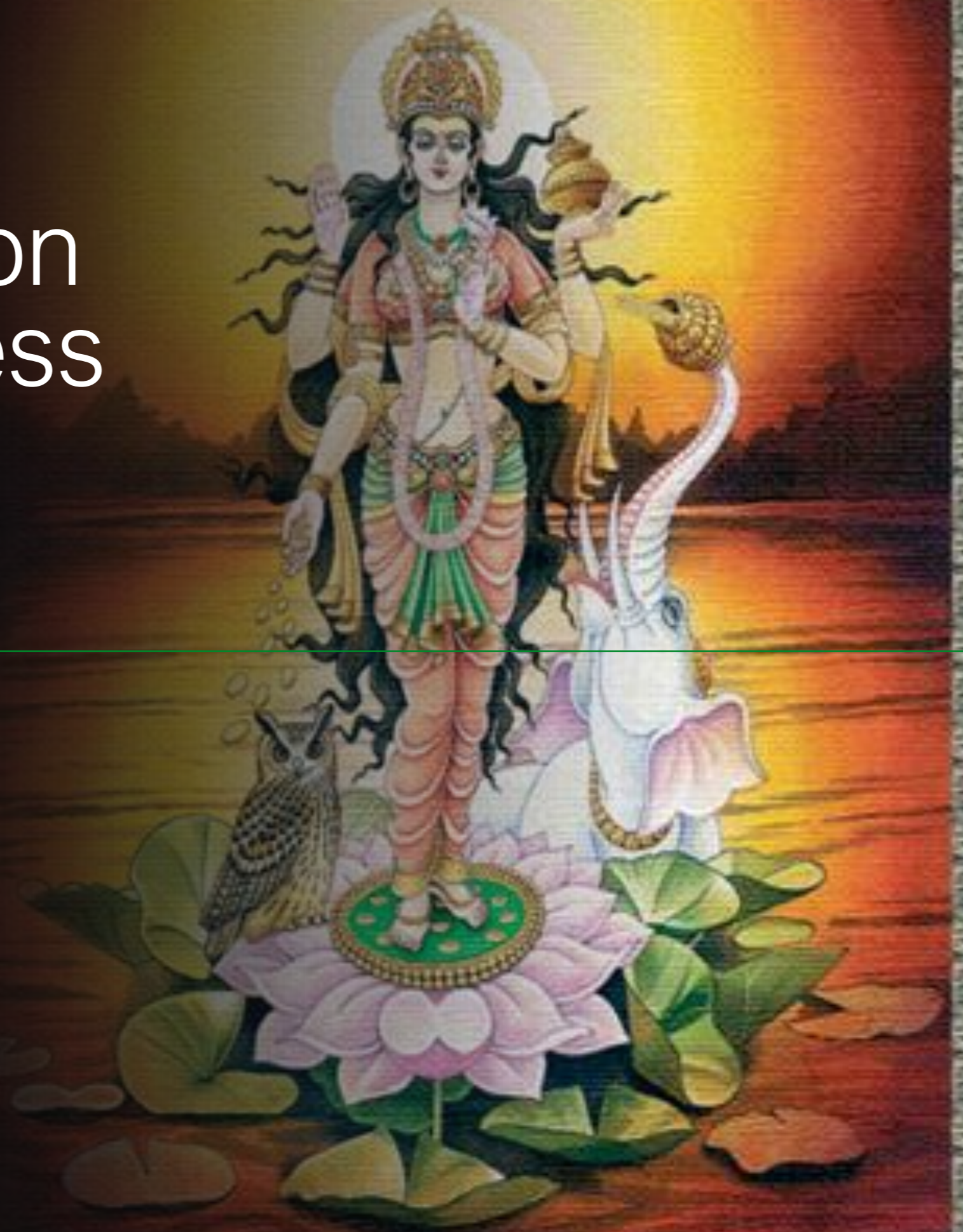
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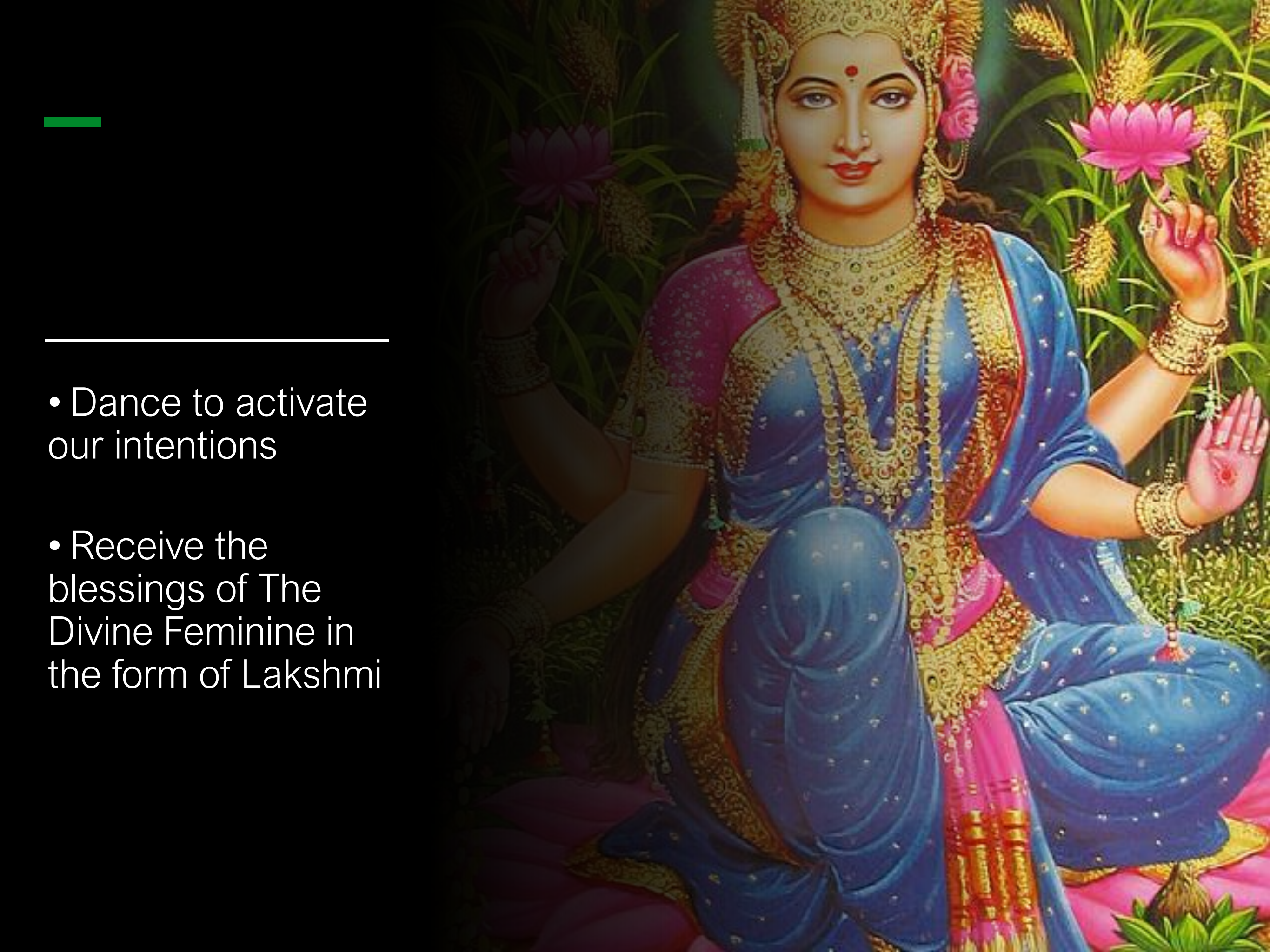
- **Aishwarya Lakshmi (Riches Lakshmi)** The eighth form of Lakshmi goes a step beyond asking for money to pay the bills. Aishwarya Lakshmi bestows the kind of wealth that gives us pleasures like jewelry, vacations, opulence.
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# Set an Intention for your process in Financial Sovereignty 2

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- Dance to activate our intentions
  - Receive the blessings of The Divine Feminine in the form of Lakshmi

A golden statue of the Hindu goddess Lakshmi, seated on a lotus pedestal. She is adorned with jewelry and has four arms. The scene is illuminated by warm, glowing diya lamps (oil lamps) in the foreground and background, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere.

# Completion

- Hold the blessings of Lakshmi within you and allow them to pour forth to the world.
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- Pay attention to what wants to move.
- Stay in Gratitude
- **BE COMMITTED TO DOING THE WORK!**
- Print the workbook and do pages 1-5.
- Print the extra handout and journal with the questions daily.
- Listen to the Meditation everyday.





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***NEXT CLASS: THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023 AT  
11:00 AM CENTRAL TIME!***



Grounding

Closing