Analysis and Synthesis of the Essence Verses
If you look in the mirror and see a beer belly, bald head, big red nose, varicose veins, and a complexion like leather,...Look on the bright side....at least your eyesight is OK!!
WE ARE NOT HUMAN BEINGS HAVING A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE.
WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS HAVING A HUMAN EXPERIENCE.
Elements of Synthesis
Synthesis – knowledge of Gita

Confidential
- Difference between the soul and its coverings

More confidential
- Difference between the soul and the Supersoul

Most confidential
- Activity of the soul in relationship with the Supreme Soul
Synthesis – the essence of Vedas

- **Sambandha**
  - Knowledge about relationship of Krishna with His energies

- **Abhidheya**
  - The process of re-establishing our loving relationship (connection) with Krishna

- **Prayojana**
  - The Ultimate fruit (Love of God)
The Essence Verses
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BG 10.8

The thoughts of My pure devotees dwell in Me, their lives are fully devoted to My service, and they derive great satisfaction and bliss from always enlightening one another and conversing about Me.

BG 10.9

To show them special mercy, I, dwelling in their hearts, destroy with the shining lamp of knowledge the darkness born of ignorance.

BG 10.11

To those who are constantly devoted to serving Me with love, I give the understanding by which they can come to Me.

BG 10.10

Realized Knowledge

Devotional Service

Enlightenment

Effort

Mercy
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Krishna is the source of all the living entities, including the demigods [BG 15.7, BG 10.2]

- Krishna is not impersonal
- Living entities are dependently complete

Krishna is the source of Brahman and Paramatma [BG 14.27, BG 15.15]

- Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the highest conception of the Absolute Truth

Krishna is the source of both material and spiritual abodes [BG 5.29]

- Modes of material nature and Laws of karma
- Difference between material and spiritual worlds
How do we know perfectly

- Hear in the disciplic succession [BG 4.1-2, BG 7.1]
  - Qualification of a seeker: self-honesty and sincere submission

- Approach a bona fide spiritual master [BG 4.34]
  - Modalities of taking shelter of a Guru
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Who is a pure devotee?

One who has taken shelter of the internal potency of the Lord [BG 9.13]
- Atheists: 4 kinds of impious people never surrender
- Mixed devotees: 4 kinds of pious people surrender to Krishna
- Going beyond the modes of material nature
- Process of taking shelter

One who is engaged in devotional service without deviation [BG 9.30]
- Practical engagements in devotional service
Bliss of the devotional process

Bhakti yoga is joyfully performed [BG 9.2]
- Even a child can do it!
- Easy process but requires a simple heart

Bhakti yoga is the highest form of yoga [BG 6.47]
- Different forms of yoga (Karma yoga, sankhya yoga, buddhi yoga, dhyana yoga, bhakti yoga)
- Bhakti is the only way to please Krishna
Even a child (1.5 yr old) can do it!
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Special mercy – Ultimate fruit

- Restoring our loving relationship with Krishna in this life-time [BG 9.34, BG 18.65]
  - Krishna’s promise to His devotees

- Attaining spiritual abode [BG 6.47]
  - Characteristics of the spiritual abode
soul
Subtle body
Gross body
Material world
Subtle body
soul
Human life is a life of responsibility
What are the synthesizing elements to keep in mind while reading Bhagavad Gita?

What is the meaning of confidentiality when Bhagavad Gita is already public?

What is our relationship with Krishna?

What is the process?

What is the ultimate fruit of yoga? What is the highest form of yoga? Why?

Is bhakti yoga really practical? What is the basic qualification to apply bhakti yoga?
Thank you very much!