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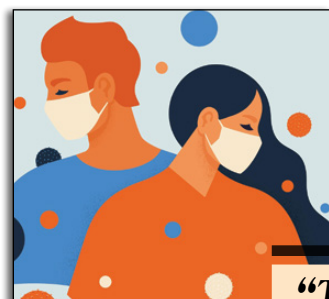


"Faith Lifts"

by Beverly Hutchinson McNeff

"Have faith in only this one thing, and it will be sufficient: God wills you be in Heaven, and nothing can keep you from it, or it from you. Your wildest misperceptions, your weird imaginings, your blackest nightmares all mean nothing. They will not prevail against the peace God wills for you." (T-13.XI.7)

In this day and age of concern over the pandemic, weather disasters attributed to global warming, and conspiracy theories



running rampant on social media sites, it certainly seems as if our faith

casual wave of the hand and say they simply don't exist, and *A Course in Miracles* is not asking us to do that. We are not told to deny our problems, but instead to look past the surface that may currently have our attention and see a deeper meaning, to see the truth.

It has been said before that the Course is a non-dualistic system, meaning that as much as we believe there is truth and illusion (love and fear), only one exists. And thank God the one the Course says is real is truth, or love.

"Truth tells us that even though we may currently feel we are separate from each other and from God, every experience, no matter how frightening or disheartening, is an opportunity to lead us to God and the peace and healing He promises us."

is being tested. These things are, as the above passage says, some of our "wildest misperceptions, weird imaginings and blackest nightmares." And yet, we are reminded that no matter how horrendous they may be and how impossible their solutions may seem, they will not prevail against the peace God wills for us.

This may be all well and good, but those "figments of our imagination" seem very real to us. We can't very well ignore them with a

treasure, the life of our body.

Truth tells us that even though we may currently feel we are separate from each other and from God, every experience, no

Acceptance of the truth means we have not left our home in God; we have not attacked our Father and made a distorted image of ourselves; we are not simply a body forced to walk this world alone and frightened, hoping to carve out a meager existence before the uncaring god of time robs us of our only

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Masking Together for Truth

A *Course in Miracles* reminds us to, "Make this year different by making it all the same." We are told to look at this world of illusions and not lose our focus on the truth. This does not mean that we deny the world. Instead, we look clearly at it, and remember why we are here: To heal the Son of God (which is all of us) and to remember the truth in every moment.

President Joe Biden has asked us, for his first one hundred days in office, to wear a mask to help stop the spread of Covid-19. The CDC has said that wearing a mask is more preventative than any vaccine when it comes to stopping the spread



of the virus. To that end, we have created a mask to help you remember the truth, while you safely abide in this world, with this quote: **Teach only love, for that is what you are.**

While we are here in this world, which is not our final destination, and while we find ourselves in circumstances that can make us feel limited and fearful, we are to remember every interaction is an extension of love or a call for love. This mask can be a reminder to yourself and others that we all want to give and receive only what will heal us and the world: Love.

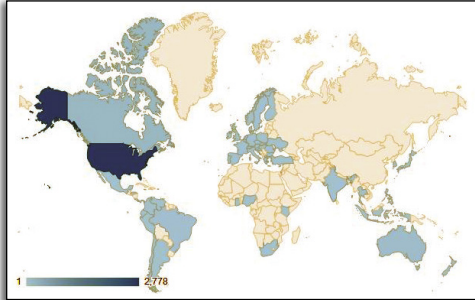
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Beverly is the co-founder and president of MDC, one of the longest-running organizations based on *A Course in Miracles*. As a student, lecturer and author on the Course since 1977, her streamed weekly commentaries on Course principles have become an inspirational study and spiritual family for many around the world. View her free weekly livestream meetings at miraclecenter.org

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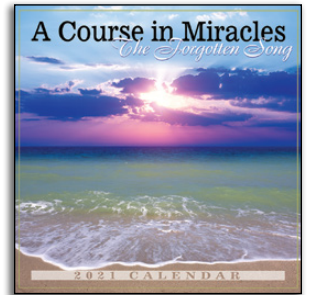
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- **Our 2021 A Course in Miracles Wall Calendar** is still available to give and receive as the perfect gift to start the new year! It features stunning full color photos along with inspiring quotes from the Course, taken from the recording *The Forgotten Song*, for each month. This calendar is sure to keep the Course's message of peace and healing forefront in your mind all year long. Plus each calendar contains a free mp3 download of the recording by Beverly Hutchinson and Steven Halpern. It's a meaningful gift to give to all your family and friends ... and the more calendars you purchase, the lower the price!



- **"I rest in God."** (W-109) This lesson reminds us that in challenging times, we can rest assured that God is always there to help and support us. As we step back and allow His peace to embrace our hearts and minds, we will experience a strength that has miraculous power to achieve the healing we are entitled to. We invite you to join us in this truth through the **Miracle Prayer Ministry daily at 4:30pm** (Pacific Time). Just stop for a moment and affirm this awareness for yourself, your loved ones, and all those who walk the world with you. It doesn't take more than a moment to give the gift of release by proclaiming the truth. The gift you give is the gift you will receive! Thoughts for:
January: *I rest in God.* (Lesson 109)
February: *I feel the Love of God within me now.* (Lesson 189)
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Each day at 4:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) we stop for a moment of prayer as we join our minds with God for the healing of all His children. We hope these lessons from the Workbook of *A Course in Miracles* will serve as a guide for your prayerful joining.

January: I rest in God. (109)
February: I feel the Love of God within me now. (189)
March: I could see peace instead of this. (34)
April: I am the light of the world. (41)
May: Forgiveness is my function as the light of the world. (42)
June: I walk with God in perfect holiness. (108)

July: God's peace and joy are mine. (105)
August: God is the Mind with which I think. (45)
September: I am as God created me. (110)
October: I am one Self, united with my Creator. (46)
November: God goes with me wherever I go. (41)
December: I rest in God. (109)

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matter how frightening or disheartening, is an opportunity to lead us to God and the peace and healing He promises us. We are simply asked to have faith that God cannot fail, to withdraw our faith in the mess we have made, and believe in and offer our trust to the Holy Spirit whose job it is to give us a "faith lift!" The Holy Spirit says to us:

The truth is true. Nothing else matters, nothing else is real, and everything beside it is not there. Let Me make the one distinction for you that you cannot make, but need to learn. Your faith in nothing is deceiving you. Offer your faith to Me, and I will place it gently in the holy place where it belongs. You will find no deception there, but only the simple truth. And you will love it because you will understand it. (T-14.II.3:3)

This is a beautiful and very comforting passage, because it not only states the truth but asks very little of us except that we give our faith to the Holy Spirit who will do the rest for us. Even though it asks little of us, the Course cautions that this is the hardest lesson "twisted minds" will ever learn. To put our faith in the fact that only the truth is true, that nothing else but this matters, and to give our faith to the Holy Spirit to teach us this lesson, is a real "faith lift!"

Part of what prevents us from giving our faith to the Holy Spirit is we cannot figure out how He could fix the problems we see all around us. But remember, the Holy Spirit does not work from our frame of reference. He has a "higher" (a more complete) frame of reference – that of God. We are not asked to understand how the Holy Spirit can solve the problems of life, but to have faith that if He says it can be solved, then it will be solved. "There is no problem in any situation that faith will not solve." (T-17.VII.2)

But real conviction in faith comes from experience, and not from words. As we read in the Course, "We place faith in the experience that comes from practice, not the means we use. We wait for the experience, and recognize that it is only here conviction lies." (W-pl.r.v.12:2) So the following are a few "faith lifts" from the Course that might help in your practice towards your conviction in faith!

"Faith Lift" #1: *"Forget what you have seen, and raise your eyes in faith to what you now can see."* (T-19.III.10:5)

Just because you are a student of the Course does not mean that you will not face challenges and limitations in your life, but you will instead use these situations as teaching aids to learn what to avoid and what to seek. As we read in the Course, "Do not despair, then, because of limitations. It is your function to escape from them, but not to be without them. If you would be heard by those who suffer, you must speak their language." (M-26.4)



This does not mean we are to suffer, but that through our challenges and opportunities we will be able to understand what others may be experiencing and raise our eyes in faith to another understanding of the "suffering."

A while back, I read about a young man who, after murdering his parents at home the

night before, opened fire on his classmates in a public school. Unfortunately, reports such as these are not new and can cause us to feel sick and discouraged by the portrayal of today's youth. And yet if we "raise our eyes in faith" we can escape from the limitations of

this situation and see a new perspective.

An interview that followed this incident presented the boys who tackled the youth who opened fire killing two students and wounding many. These boys were asked why they risked their lives.

Their response was that they didn't think of it as risking their lives, but rather as helping their friends. They said they really felt no fear for their own lives, they just knew they needed to help. It was because of their heroic measures that many students were saved. This situation should give us all a sense of hope and faith in our youth and inspire us to lift our eyes from the images we have seen to a new perspective, one that does not deny the circumstances where we find ourselves, but one that allows a new perception – a

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Miracle Musings...

The Certainty of Uncertainty

by Paul McNeff

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

"I will accept my part in God's plan for salvation."

Today is a day of special dedication. We take a stand on but one side today. We side with truth and let illusions go... How happy to be certain! All our doubts we lay aside today, and take our stand with certainty of purpose, and with thanks that doubt is gone and surety has come. We have a mighty purpose to fulfill, and have been given everything we need with which to reach the goal. Not one mistake stands in our way. For we have been absolved from errors. All our sins are washed away by realizing they were but mistakes." (W-98.1-2)

Are you certain?"
"Yes, I am certain."

The senior pastor at the church I was serving as full time music minister had encouraged me to go through the process of ministerial ordination. In that capacity, I could be helpful in the large congregational ministry by officiating marriages and funerals, among other official duties. After working for weeks on writing my theological discourse, I was finally at the finish line. There I sat, before an audience of eight Baptist ministers answering penetrating questions and presenting my final oral exams required for ordination. I was certain of my theological interpretation of biblical prophecy (eschatology), according to my understanding of what scripture had to say on the subject.

In summation, this was my stance. In chronological order, I believed in the imminent physical second coming of Christ (Rapture), followed by the great Tribulation period of seven years which will usher in a time of unprecedented suffering on earth. Jesus Christ and his bride (church of believers) will then establish a 1,000 year millennial reign on earth, where Satan will be bound, and at the end, the Antichrist will be cast into the Lake of Fire. The millennial kingdom will close with apostasy and rebellion, but Jesus

will crush this uprising in an ultimate battle of Armageddon. Satan, and all those who rejected the Christian message of salvation through the sacrificial blood of Jesus, will be forever cast into the lake of fire. In a new heaven and earth, where righteousness will reign, Jesus and his redeemed church will reign forever in the New Jerusalem.

Pretty grim stuff.

But at that moment, in that setting, to that audience to which I was presenting my theological screed, I was certain. More

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accurately, I was certain that I was advocating what I thought my adjudicators wanted to hear so that they would move me forward to ordination. They did. With a formal ordination service at my church, I became a minister of

the gospel for the North American Baptist Conference.

In contrast, to such a confident level of certitude, we are currently living through perhaps one of the most *uncertain* times in modern history. Political scandals, COVID-19, racial unrest, political uncertainty, job insecurity, presidential impeachment, a constant hammering away of our constitutional norms, and psychological stress – all have exacted a toll. Modern-day historians liken it to the era of Great Depression of the 1930s or even the cataclysmic epoch of the Civil War. No matter the disruption – losing loved ones to COVID, losing your job, which health measures to follow, wearing or not wearing a mask – perhaps the greatest challenge we have faced during this unprecedented time of COVID... is *uncertainty*.

Who would think that this small dynamic of life – the certainty of uncertainty – could have grown into such an epic challenge? But it has. According to an article from the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, "COVID-19

has rapidly become a disease associated with unbridled uncertainty with its aetiology (source of causes) and management, for the healthcare systems and health professionals who provide care, and among its ultimate victims, patients and their families. Irrespective of its origin, we know uncertainty matters because when suppressed and ignored, consciously and subconsciously, it has potential to have a negative impact on patients and their families at a profoundly emotional level."

This leads us to some basic questions. In addition to the mitigating public health measures we can observe regarding COVID, are there certain actions we can take to get back to our normal way of life? In getting answers to these questions, we would do well to look

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deeper for answers.

The other day I stumbled across an article in the *Washington Post* that really piqued my interest. Author Caitlin Cass related how in June of 2020, while on a camping excursion sitting around a campfire, she and her friends witnessed an extraordinarily disorienting event. She went on to narrate, "In June, as the novelty of a pandemic summer dimmed, I watched moths with six-inch wings fly into our campfire." The camping party continued their conversation about

politics, conspiracy theories and argued about coronavirus safety. They swatted at another moth as it flew into the fire as if it were attracted with magnets. As Cass described it, "amid this self-inflicted catastrophe, we talked about conspiracy theories and why people believed in them." And then they arrived at a fascinating exchange:

"People are attracted to certainty."
"Totally, it's way easier to be certain."

To the moth, it was reasonable, albeit instinctive, to fly toward the light. Scientists have observed that moths fly into the bright light because they've evolved to fly up toward the sun to escape predators. Acting out of certainty, they're doing what comes naturally. But sadly, sometimes their instincts go awry as they seek safety, and instead the moths fly into danger. Similarly, as we navigate through challenging times, we too can fall prey to the same trap of acting out of certainty and like the moth, fly into self-catastrophe. In the uncertainty of this past year, we tend to hang on to our own misinformed beliefs, sometimes to our own peril. When this happens, how can we be sure, then, of anything?

Thank goodness *A Course in Miracles* presents us with a certainty that is unwavering and is never self-catastrophic. It offers us — all God's children — a truth that is part and parcel of our spiritual DNA, not only on an intellectual level, but deeper... in the experiential realm as well. Best yet, this surety is not determined by us, but by God.

Workbook lesson 191 lays down a powerful truth, if we will but embrace it with our mind, soul and spirit:

"I am the holy Son of God Himself. I cannot suffer, cannot be in pain; I cannot suffer loss, nor fail to do all that salvation asks. ...

One holy thought like this and you are free: You are the holy Son of God Himself. And with this holy thought you learn as well that you have freed the world. You have no need to use it cruelly, and then perceive this savage need in it. You set it free of your imprisonment. You will

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not see a devastating image of yourself walking the world in terror, with the world twisting in agony because your fears have laid the mark of death upon its heart. ...

I am the holy Son of God Himself."

Here's a simple analogy. In the late 60s, one of my favorite pop groups was The Young Rascals. The lyrics to one of their songs

are very poignant and express our very

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primitive need for certainty.

"How can I be sure
In a world that's constantly changing?
How can I be sure
Where I stand with you?"

Didn't we all want that in our adolescent relationships? And don't we all want that now? The song lyrics, though about youthful infatuation, still ask the question of surety. How

can we all be sure we will make it through the next day? The song ends with these touching lyrics, "How can I be sure... I'll be sure with you."

The message of the Course certainly goes beyond the puppy love of youth, however. But overwhelmingly, the Course's message moves far beyond what this ego-driven world can offer. True certainty is the healing of the ego mind. Certainty does not come from having all our ducks in order, following the right career path, or practicing a specific religion or no religion at all. Certainty resides in God and that means, though it may be slumbering, it inherently abides within us.

In Chapter 5, the Course offers us a certainty of healing and wholeness that transcends anything the world can offer.

"Healing is not creating; it is reparation. The Holy Spirit promotes healing by looking beyond it to what the children of God were before healing was needed, and will be when they have been healed... The Holy Spirit is the motivation for miracle-mindedness; the decision to heal the separation by letting it go. Your will is still in you because God placed it in your mind, and although you can keep it asleep you cannot obliterate it. God Himself keeps your will alive by transmitting it from His Mind to yours as long as there is time. The miracle itself is a reflection of this union of Will between Father and Son. ...

When the ego was made, [at the thought of separation] God placed in the mind the Call to joy. This Call is so strong that the ego always dissolves at Its sound. That is why you must choose to hear one of two voices

within you. One you made yourself, and that one is not of God. But the other is given you by God, Who asks you only to listen to it. The Holy Spirit is in you in a very literal sense.

His is the Voice that calls you back to where you were before and will be again. It is possible even in this world to hear only that Voice and no other. It takes effort and great willingness to learn. It is the final lesson that I learned, and God's Sons are as equal as learners as they are as Sons." (T-5.II.1-3)

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Recognizing Spirit

Live from Love in 2021

by Lee Jampolsky, Ph.D.

Gratitude for Our Capacity to Forgive:

This year, be grateful for your miraculous capacity to reach within your heart and feel the pulse of one humanity.

In the early months of 2021, let us open our hearts to all humanity and bow our heads in seeking guidance through troubled times. May we free our minds from blame and remember our oneness with Spirit.

Though it may sound un-A Course in Miracles like, I invite you to join me on a path to gratitude that does not begin with what you are grateful for. Instead, start by bringing to mind all those you may think poorly of, judge harshly, believe have done you wrong or even committed inhuman atrocities. Let examples of the worst come to mind; acts of greed, injustice, dishonesty, violence. Rather than letting your thoughts and memories only take you to anger, condemnation, or retribution, we exercise what we are capable of today through the power of the Course and forgiveness. From the ever-present strength within you, the tenderness within your heart, and the compassion you are capable of, raise all those you have thought of to the heartbeat of kindness coming from a power greater than yourself and allow the Holy Spirit to be your guide. For a daily practice to bring forgiveness to your life and the world, let this gentle energy flow through and from your heart, bathing all souls in healing light.

Of course, this is not easy, especially in a world that seems to thrive more on extending darkness and blame than light and vision. But for this coming year, we can see beyond division and discord and reach for unity within ourselves, our family, our community, and the world. Be grateful for your capability to reach deeply within yourself and discover our shared Source of harmony and compassion.

Be grateful for your miraculous capacity to go within your heart and feel the pulse of one humanity and allow forgiveness to spread.

"Be still, and lay aside all thoughts of what you are and what God is; all concepts you have learned about the world; all images you hold about yourself. Empty your mind of everything it thinks is either true or false, or good or bad, of every thought it judges worthy, and all the ideas of which it is ashamed. Hold onto nothing. Do not bring with you one thought the past has taught, nor one belief you ever learned before from anything. Forget this world, forget this course, and come with wholly empty hands unto your God."
(W-189.7)

"But for this coming year, we can see beyond division and discord and reach for unity within ourselves, our family, our community, and the world."



I invite you to have this year be a time of standing solidly in the loving energy within you. Look into the essence of all those you know, all you may have judged, and hold a vision where our inner light, our common bond, shines our way forward, together and joined, during our most challenging times. We each have this capacity and capability, for we do not go alone and can trust in the one Source. All we need to do is open our hearts and make the smallest of gestures, for the human Spirit is immeasurable in its capacity to love, and for this, we can have the deepest gratitude. I invite you to join me in having this

year be the one in which we take significant steps forward as messengers of peace and sharers of a vision of healing. Let us begin now.

Into the vast sea of gratitude of our heart's capability to forgive we enter now with peace and hope, together as One.

Live from Love:

Let this year be when we choose to listen to the call of love and sure direction instead of the voice of fear and uncertainty. No matter who you may be having a conflict with, living from hate and sharp division will not bring healing to our challenged world and can undermine our goal of peace of mind. Remember, only with enough people claiming the power of love can we find our collective way.

"How happy to be certain! All our doubts we lay aside today, and take our stand with certainty of purpose, and with thanks that doubt is gone and surety has come. We have a mighty purpose to fulfill, and have been given everything we need with which to reach the goal. Not one mistake stands in our way. For we have been absolved from errors. All our sins are washed away by realizing they were but mistakes." (W-98.2)

There is a lot of buzz on what may happen in the world. Although it can seem new, I am sure this has been occurring throughout time. During all the chaos, take time to pause. Breathe deeply. Imagine a light that shelters the entire world in love. Visualize fear fading from every face while hearts open and heal.

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In a moment of grace, we can find purpose, hear direction, and renew hope. Amidst all the challenges, love is tenderly sustained within our hearts, waiting to be recognized. Even a moment of such grace can restore the love and kindness we have forgotten.

To focus myself, I sometimes ask, from where within myself do I live today? I refuse to live from hate and division when I can live from love and act based on forgiveness. Many believe such an approach is naive, but given where we are and what history has



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shown about conflict, hate, and violence, love is the more sane and rational way to step toward the future. Given the multitude of conflicts among us in the world, it makes sense to turn our thoughts to the power of love, the wisdom of kindness, and compassion in response to suffering.

“Every loving thought is true. Everything else is an appeal for healing and help, regardless of the form it takes.” (T-12.I.3:3)

This year, let's join in love for all humanity. Envision a healed world, and in all you do, echo the words of Rev. Martin Luther King saying to all people, “I love you. I would rather die than hate you. I'm foolish enough to believe that through the power of this love somewhere, men of the most recalcitrant bent will be transformed.” ❖

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Update: Prison Project

The Prison Project of Miracle Distribution Center sends *A Course in Miracles* and other Course-based items to those in prison. Through your generous donations, we have been able to supply many newly-started spiritual libraries in prisons. In some cases, we have been able to provide multiple copies of books so more inmates can read about the love that is their essence. These principles are truly making a difference and quenching a thirst for truth that those in prison have found no other place.



The following letter is from Jessamyn Dean in Seattle, Washington. Because of her guidance and the contributions of our supporters, the Center was able to provide the following miracle...

“How have inmates been impacted by this pandemic? Have all prison services stopped? Are prisoners now living day after day in solitary confinement? Is there a way I could help to bring Light to these human beings?” After hearing about an inmate who had begun studying the Course in prison, these were the questions that filled my mind. He shared how the Course had awakened him from the dream of separation. I was deeply touched by his letter.

As I sat with the thoughts and feelings about what it must be like to live in a prison during a pandemic quarantine, I realized, in my own way, I too I felt imprisoned. The isolation and lack of connection with other humans, was a tremendous loss. I couldn't go or do many of the things that bring me joy. I was profoundly limited and my freedom was restricted. The news blasted anxiety and uncertainty. I knew intuitively, “There has to be a better way.”

My husband (Jonathan) and I had been studying the Course separately, but now we heard a call to join together in our study, as we read, prayed, and listened together. After several months, I felt an inner prompting, “Why don't you make an offering to prisoners in honor of the gifts you both are receiving? Aren't you feeling imprisoned right now? Maybe, if you were able to get two copies into every prison, two people might find each other and grow as you and your husband have.”

With the Holy Spirit's help I discovered Miracle Distribution Center's Prison Project, and the powerful work they have been doing within in prison system for over thirty years. Hooray! Several emails were exchanged, and it seemed possible that I might be of service. I shared my experience with a friend, and out of my mouth came these words, “I really would like to get two copies of *A Course in Miracles* in every Washington State prison. And, if that works out, I'd love to continue this work to get a copy of the Course into every prison in the US!”

I share my journey with you as a way to thank you for your donations to MDC's Prison Project, and if you are so inspired, to contribute again, or for the first time. It would bring me so much joy to continue this journey. So far, MDC and I have obtained permission and have delivered two copies of the Course to every prison in Washington State. Please help us to continue this mission!

Studying the Course with Jonathan has been one of the most powerful and meaningful experiences of my life. My relationship with the Holy Spirit has been my lifeline this year. Hearing the Holy Spirit's voice truly has been my Saving Grace!

We were able to meet Jessamyn's request and sent 40 copies of *A Course in Miracles* to the prison system in Washington state, (two copies to each prison), thanks to your generous support. Contact us if you know inmates who would like to receive books related to the Course or **THE HOLY ENCOUNTER**. Because of strict rules for sending items into prisons and secured facilities, check with the particular institution before you request items to be sent.

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Sacrificing Sacrifice

Lessons in Light...

Shifting our Perception of Lent

by Beverly Hutchinson McNeff

As lesson 323 in *A Course in Miracles* says, "I gladly make the 'sacrifice' of fear." If the idea of releasing fear and sacrifice appeals to you, then perhaps we can use the traditional time of Lent as a way to do just that. The Course invites us to look with a new vision, guided by the Holy Spirit, to view the ideas of Christianity in a new light. Not one that separates us from each other, but one that unites us in healing. Therefore, during this time that leads up to Easter which is referred to as the Lenten season, we will offer a series entitled: Lessons in Light. Why even deal with Lent, since the Course does not speak about it? Well, it may not say the word but it does address the concept that is the focus of Lent, and an important one it is: sacrifice. So, as most in the western world might approach this time from the perspective of sacrifice, perhaps we can offer an alternative: light!

In the Course, light represents knowledge or truth and can be radiated into this world. Just as the light of the sun causes life to exist on this planet, so does the light we radiate allow others to realize their true life purpose and thereby allow us to know it as well. So, we symbolically allow our light to shine during this time of Lent so the darkness and illusion of sacrifice may be shone away.

In the Christian tradition, Lent is a time of fasting and penitence that begins with Ash Wednesday and continues until Easter. It is a time of sacrificing something we value, such as a certain type of food, a particular activity, etc., so that we might be closer to God, become more holy, and so on. In this scenario, God's Love is seen as something we must bargain for, as the Course says, "giving to get" (T-4.II.6:5), which is the central belief of the ego's thought system. "When you

associate giving with sacrifice, you give only because you believe that you are somehow getting something better, and can therefore do without the thing you give." (ibid)

Under the Holy Spirit's guidance there is no sacrifice, for there is nothing to pay or atone for. We are God's perfect children – heirs to His Kingdom. In His Presence, all pain is healed and all thought of loss is met with peace. We are asked only to make the "sacrifice" of sacrifice (of suffering, sadness, anxiety, doubt, etc.) and to allow God's Love



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and light to come streaming into our awareness.

Therefore, let us use this time of Lent as a symbolic way of releasing the idea of sacrifice – a world of suffering and pain – and to learn to live in

the world while not being of the world. The Course says that truth does not demand that we give up the world, for that would appear as sacrifice if we still value it, nor does it advocate we cherish the world. It invites us to walk a path that is between these two, one that leads away from loss, sacrifice and deprivation. To follow this path, we are asked to step back and let Him lead the way. We are asked to think of Him a while each day, so that He may speak to us and tell us of His limitless Love and great trust. (paraphrase Lesson 155)

This is our dedication as we begin these Lessons in Light together, that we may place into God's Hands the pain, fear, worry, suffer-

ing, sickness and burdens of life, so that we may awaken to the resurrected child of God we truly are. As the mythical bird, the Phoenix, arose out of the ashes, we too dust off the years of sacrifice by affirming our desire to "step back and let Him lead the way."

Lessons in Light

(The following lessons will be discussed at MDC's study group beginning on Wednesday, February 17. These lessons need not be a substitute for your regular workbook lesson from the Course, but rather a supplement, if you so choose. The printed series is available online at miraclecenter.org)

1st Week of Light (February 17)

Ash Wednesday

Workbook Lesson 157:

"Into His Presence would I enter now."

This is our dedication, to enter into God's Presence and allow Him to lead the way. This awareness and willingness becomes a blessing that touches everyone we meet, think of, or who thinks of us. It becomes a vision that can truly transform this world and assure us that peace and healing are possible, for it is God's Will for us.

2nd Week of Light (February 24)

Workbook Lesson 93:

"Light and joy and peace abide in me."

"Salvation requires the acceptance of but one thought; – you are as God created you, not what you made of yourself. ...Your sinlessness is guaranteed by God." We have forgotten our true Identity and made a self which contradicts God's opinion. It is time for us to stop believing in a lie and join our will with God's Will. This is our resurrection, our salvation and the world's.

3rd Week of Light (March 3)

Workbook Lesson 46:

"God is the Love in which I forgive."

"God does not forgive because He has never condemned," but through His Love we find the strength to look at the pains of our lives and only see the calls for love. And as we recognize the "pains" for what they are, we recognize our innocence and that of all our brothers.

4th Week of Light (March 10)

Workbook Lesson 68:

"Love holds no grievances."

"You who were created by love like itself can hold no grievances and know your Self." Therefore, if we are to know God's gifts and help for us, we must be willing to "sacrifice" grievances. "Love holds no grievances. I would wake to my Self by laying all my grievances aside and wakening in Him."

5th Week of Light (March 17)

Workbook Lesson 34:

"I could see peace instead of this."

"Peace of mind is clearly an internal matter. It must begin with your own thoughts, and then extend outward. It is from your peace of mind that a peaceful perception of the world arises." It is our choice to experience peace!

6th Week of Light (March 24)

Workbook Lesson 47:

"God is the strength in which I trust."

Our own strength has failed us, but God is our safety and strength in every circumstance. "Use it [this thought] as your answer to any disturbance. Remember that peace is your right, because you are giving your trust to the strength of God."

7th Week of Light (March 31)

Workbook Lesson 50:

"I am sustained by the Love of God."

"Put not your faith in illusions. They will fail you. Put all your faith in the Love of God within you; eternal, changeless and forever unailing. This is the answer to whatever confronts you today."

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The Lesson in a Sunflower



by Beverly Hutchinson McNeff

The sunflower is amazing. It is not only a beautiful flower, but it's also a food source. Its seeds are nutritious and can be ground into flour and oil. Additionally, there are non-food uses such as in dye, medicinal products, and as treatments for the hair and skin. The history of the sunflower can be traced back to 3000 BC, as it was cultivated by the American Indian in what is present day Arizona and New Mexico. Yes, the sunflower is amazing!

But, the sunflower also has a message of truth to share with us...

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Eyes Wide Open

by Joseph Miller

“Unless I look upon what is not there, my present happiness is all I see. Eyes that begin to open see at last.

And I would have Christ’s vision come to me...” (W-290)

There are many references to “open eyes” in *A Course in Miracles*. These refer not to the physical organs of sight but to mental vision. The idea is integral to the metaphor of sleeping and waking. Every morning we emerge from dark seclusion to the common light of the sun. Our eyelids lift, and we arise from a fantasy dream world to behold an actual world.

So also on the inner plane, ego involvement is nothing but a kind of dreaming. Just like night dreams, ego dreams appear to be situated in agents outside of ourselves — other people and circumstances. But in reality we are merely projecting our hang-ups and preoccupations, and then reading those meanings as objective and separate. The Course explains (and experience verifies) this is the ego’s strategy for “salvation,” a casting of guilt outwards. The aim is to get rid of it and then to find justification for condemnation and attack.

Open eyes are beautiful and compelling like nothing else. They are singular in their impact. Think of the 1985 *National Geographic* cover of the 12-year-old Afghan girl, Sharbat Gula. Just now, as I write this, I only had to type in the browser “*National Geographic* cover Afg...” and instantly 1.8 million links were identified, so impactful was that gaze 35 years ago. Beauty, yes; but Sharbat’s eyes also present a challenge and a plea. Those jeweled eyes pierce the viewer, as if to interrogate one’s very heart. Henry David Thoreau referred to this blinding brightness of truth in Walden when he wrote, “To be awake

is to be alive. I have never yet met a man who was quite awake. How could I have looked him in the face?” And who can forget the final shot from the James Cameron’s movie *Avatar*? The dire plot question is whether the soul

of Jake Sullivan has successfully migrated from his own broken

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human body to the Na’vi body. It is answered in a second, in a close-up of his eyes opening. The eyes do not drift open in hazy bewilderment. They snap open with a drum strike, effulgent with luminosity, intensity, and purpose. Jake is awake; born again, for the salvation of the Na’vi.

“To open the eyes of the blind is the Holy Spirit’s mission, for He knows that they have not lost their vision, but merely sleep. He would awaken them from the sleep of forgetting to the remembering of God.”
(T-12.VI.4:2)

There is a motion picture company named *Panavision*. I like that name because it means “total vision.” The true “panavision” would be what the Course calls Christ’s vision. Its realization is simply stated in Lesson 29, “God is in everything I see.” Not in some things, but in everything. If unforgiveness is the way we close our eyes to God, then the opposite is “...to let forgiveness rest upon all things

without exception and without reserve.”

(W-pll.9.1:3) This is “...the all-inclusive nature of Christ’s Second Coming.” (ibid) The First Coming of Christ was our creation; the Second Coming is our awakening. In the First, God’s light shone on us; in the Second, His light shines through us.

But wait — doesn’t the Course also teach that the world is an illusion and is not our home? It does. But the two ideas are not contradictory. The world is not our home, but neither is it a God-forsaken illusion. The world

is neutral. It has no value in itself. It acquires value only in our perceptions, and only through our use. If I use the world to demonstrate separation, I will not see God in anything. This is projection. If I use the world in love, trust and faith, I will see God throughout. That is extension. It is the ego who dreams up the nightmare of a “God-forsaken world.” How can He Who is “all in all” (all-there-is-in-all-that-is) be absent from any space or time?

There is a striking imperative given in the Text: “Make the world real unto yourself...” But wait! Should I make an illusion real to myself? The Text explains.

“You do not want the world. The only thing of value in it is whatever part of it you look upon with love. This gives it the only reality it will ever have. Its value is not in itself, but yours is in you. As self-value comes from self-extension, so does the perception of self-value come from the extension of loving thoughts outward.” (T-12.VI.3)

Some weeks ago, I was totally taken with Lesson 290. I learned these lines by heart.

“Unless I look upon what is not there, my present happiness is all I see. Eyes that begin to open see at last. And I would have Christ’s vision come to me...”

In my busy, demanding job, I am frequently driving from appointment to appointment. I live in beautiful Santa Barbara, so wouldn’t

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you think that I might take joy in these drives? Lesson 290 challenged me to watch my mind more faithfully. It is surprising how rarely I allow myself to abide in present happiness. Instead of enjoying the greenery and stone walls, the dappled light through oak canopies, the monumental sycamores in the canyons, I find myself captured by worries and pre-occupations. It is as if a murky membrane falls over my eyes, and the world becomes dull and colorless. Such is the slumber of "seeing what is not there."



"Why should I not take several breaks a day, if only for a minute or so, to bask in present happiness, the way a tree basks in the sunlight? Isn't happiness the sunlight of the soul?"

And yet, given the reminder and "a little willingness," I rediscover an inward happiness, always there for the recognition. Can I attend only to this, so that it is "all I see?" Yes, I can. Even an instant makes a difference.

"Take this very instant, now, and think of it as all there is of time. Nothing can reach you here out of the past, and it is here that you are completely absolved, completely free and wholly without condemnation. From this holy instant wherein holiness was born again you will go forth in time without fear, and with no sense of change with time." (T-15.I.9:5)

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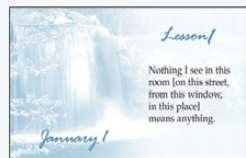
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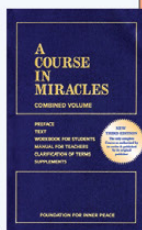
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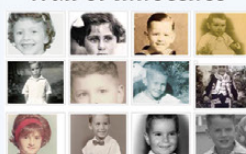
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Change Your Mind Change Your Life

How to Have a Happy Day - Guaranteed!

by Ed Foote

Here is what Gerald and his wife, Diane, do every morning to guarantee that they will have a happy day.

Over the years I have been privileged to have heard several lectures by Gerald Jampolsky, who has spoken all over the world on Attitudinal Healing and *A Course In Miracles*. The Course says that we should always be happy, and that "Heaven is the decision I must make." Here is what Gerald and his wife, Diane Cirincione-Jampolsky, do every morning to guarantee that they will have a happy day.

I. Affirmation Exercise

Immediately upon waking, the Jampolskys say, out loud:

1. "I am not a body."
2. "I greet the morning — I am free, for I am still as God created me."
3. "I want the Peace of God. The Peace of God is everything I want. It's the aim of all my living here, the end that I seek, my purpose, my function and my life, while I abide where I am not at home."

All of the above represents gratitude for another day of living.

II. Light Exercise

The Jampolskys say, "Imagine yourself as light and transform all your molecules into light."

III. Gratitude Exercise

The Course tells us that insanity is when we are not experiencing the love of our Creator, and when we are not giving that love away with no exceptions. The Course also says most of us are insane most of the time.



To overcome this temptation toward insanity, the Jampolskys say the following statements out loud:

1. "Today is going to be the happiest and best day of my life, regardless of what is on my plate and regardless of the state of my body."
2. "I am not going to have any thoughts or actions that are hurtful to others or myself."
3. "I am not going to be a victim of the world I see."
4. "Perfect love casts out all fears."

"Today is going to be the happiest and best day of my life, regardless of what is on my plate and regardless of the state of my body."



5. "I am the light of the world and so is everyone else."
6. "I am a vehicle of the abundance of

the universe that flows through me — without any boundaries, burdens or blocks."

IV. Releasing and Forgiving Exercise

Imagine someone toward whom you have negative feelings. This can be someone in your life now, or in the past.

See only their face. Now see a tiny ball of golden light of healing far in the distance behind them.

Say: "I thank you and I thank myself."

Now see the person's face become a little smaller and the golden ball of light become a little larger.

Now say: "I forgive you and I forgive myself." See the person's face diminish again and the golden light become larger.

Now say: "I love you and I love myself." See the person's face become very small and the golden light really grow in size.

Now say: "I release you and I release myself." Now the person's face totally disappears, and all that remains is total golden light.

V. The "To Be" List

The Jampolskys say the following statements out loud:

1. "I am the light of the world."
2. "I am guiltless and innocent."
3. "I am judgeless."
4. "I am part of all that is life."
5. "I am spirit, not a body."
6. "I am formless."
7. "I am ageless."
8. "I am limitless."
9. "I am fearless."
10. "I am unconditionally loving."
11. "I am unconditionally forgiving."
12. "I am peaceful."
13. "I am integrity and honesty."
14. "I am compassionate and empathetic."
15. "I am kindness."
16. "I am trusting and trustworthy."
17. "I am wisdom."
18. "I am creativity. I am God's creativity in action."
19. "I am open-minded and open-hearted."
20. "I am unlimited."

Note: The "To Be" List enables you to be sane. You are insane when you are not experiencing yourself as love and are not giving it out all the time.

All of the above exercises take about 30-40 minutes total, and the Jampolskys do these

every morning as soon as they awaken.

During the day. As the day goes along, you may find yourself upset with something or someone. If this happens, the Jampolskys always ask themselves this question: "Do I want to start the day over?" The answer is always "YES."



"The 'To Be' List enables you to be sane. You are insane when you are not experiencing yourself as love and are not giving it out all the time."

This will remind you of all the things you did at the start of the day, such as the Releasing and Forgiving Exercise, the "To Be" List, etc. You do not have to go back and repeat

the exercises you did upon awakening — simply remember some of these things. This will re-establish a proper frame of mind. Just like the reset on the computer, this will reset your day. ❖

The Certainty...

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How can we be sure? The world offers us only the certainty of uncertainty. As we learn, however, to release the illusions of the world and practice the truth of the Course, we can be absolutely certain that "I am the holy Son of God Himself." And as we live that truth, listening for the "Call to joy," we are restored to



the very certainty that we all seek: Pure being, pure creativity, pure joy.

In this new year, there is no better resolution to make than to start each day with this Course certainty — "Today I wake with joy, expecting but the happy things of God to come to me." (W-285) ❖

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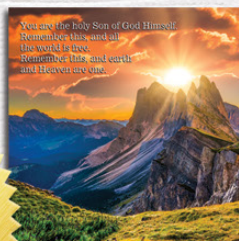
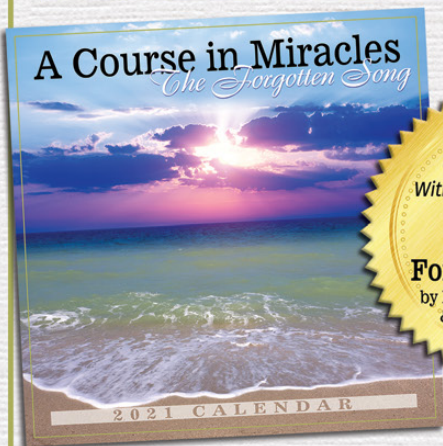


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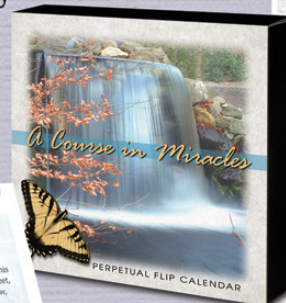


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“faith lift” to come to us in the midst of the nightmares of the world.

“Faith Lift” #2: “Put all your faith in the Love of God within you; ... This is the answer to whatever confronts you today.”
(W-50.4:3)

This thought from the workbook of the Course also reminds us if we put our faith in illusions, they will fail us. Why should that surprise us? After all, we all know the story of the man who built his house on sand and then came “Katrina” (or pick any of last year’s 31 devastating tropical storms or hurricanes) and washed it away. The wise man, however, built his house on rock, a solid foundation that could not be washed away by the ravages of the world. So it is with our faith. It’s not that we lack faith, but that we have placed our faith in nothing, in illusions, in a faulty foundation. “Faith makes the power of belief, and where it is invested determines its reward. For faith is always given what is treasured, and what is treasured is returned to you.” (T-13.IX.2:5)

We believe, with great “faith,” we are this distorted image of God’s child, deserving of pain, suffering and sacrifice. Therefore, when the “storms” of our lives come, this distorted image thinks it deserves the disasters. “His Voice has spoken clearly, and yet you have so little faith in what you heard, because you have preferred to place still greater faith in the disaster you have made.” (T-16.II.8:4) And yet God is telling us of His love for us, that we deserve His love, and that His love is the answer to whatever may confront us today. All we need do is call upon that love in faith and withdraw our faith in our illusory images (of ourselves and the world).

A few years back, the BBC aired a mini-series entitled *Merlin*. It was an interesting series about the myth of this wizard (best known in the mythology of Camelot) who was created to keep the belief in magic alive. Merlin rebelled against the queen of magic,

who supposedly created him, but her powers were much stronger than his. The harder he tried to defeat her, the stronger she grew.

Finally, he discovered her weakness: simply withdraw the investment in magic. If everyone just ignored her and her magic, she would have no power, since

“Finally, he discovered her weakness: simply withdraw the investment in magic. If everyone just ignored her and her magic, she would have no power, since magic only had power if there was faith in it.”



magic only had power if there was faith in it. And so it is with our egos and the illusions they weave. As we withdraw our faith from

the illusions and build our faith on the love of God within us, the truth grows stronger. Since there is nothing else but the truth, the rest simply disappears. “The way to correct distortions is to withdraw your faith in them and invest it only in what is true.” (T-3.II.6)

“Faith Lift” #3:

“Your capacity for allegiance to a thought system may be misplaced, but it is still a form of faith and can be redirected.”
(T-6.in.2:5)

This thought should give us a great sense of peace and hope. We may have put, for more years than we care to count, our faith



in this world and the things of this world, but all our efforts are not in vain. The practice in

the allegiance we have given this world can now benefit us, if we are willing to give that same allegiance to the Holy Spirit. His job is to take all our years of training in the ways of the world and now redirect them in such a way that they can now heal us and the world.

If it were left up to us to do the redirecting, we would have good reason to be concerned, but it is not. God has given us a guide in the Holy Spirit who can and will help us. “Step back in faith and let truth lead the way. You

know not where you go. But One Who knows [the Holy Spirit] goes with you. Let Him lead you with the rest.”
(W-155.10:3)

Our faith truly lies in the Holy Spirit’s ability to transform our lives, not in whether we can understand how it can be accomplished. As we read in the Course,

“...if escape from guilt was given to the Holy Spirit as His purpose, and by One to Whom nothing He wills can be impossible, the means for its attainment are more than possible. They must be there, and you must have them. ...For if you have the means to let the Holy Spirit’s purpose be accomplished, they can be used. And through their use will you gain faith in them.” (T-22.II.5:6)

The fact that the Holy Spirit can redirect where we place our faith and thus transform our lives is certainly reinforced when you think of the life of Oprah Winfrey. Here is a woman who is considered one of the most powerful women in the world because of her work in the media and philanthropy. Her personal fortune is estimated at 2.7 billion dollars.

After a successful twenty-five-year run of her TV show, she now runs her own TV network. She established a school in South Africa to give girls a chance to break the cycle of poverty of this black female population. She established the “world’s largest piggy bank,” where people from all over the world

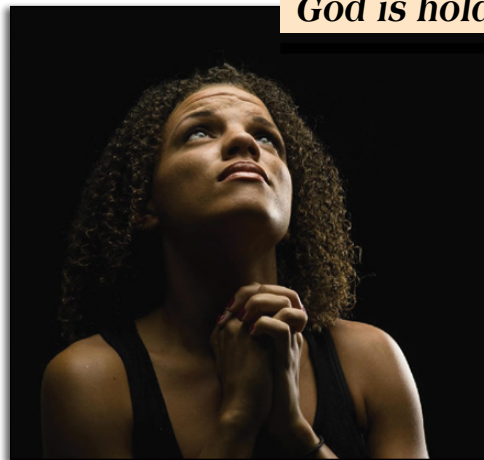
have donated their spare change to raise millions of dollars (matched by Winfrey) to send disadvantaged kids to college. And she has led a country, faced with an illiteracy crisis, back to reading with her book club.

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All this from a woman who was born to unmarried parents in 1954, raised by a grandmother on a Mississippi farm with no indoor plumbing, and raped by a cousin as a child.

It’s apparent Winfrey’s mission and

message have been to let the Holy Spirit use her, and all she has accomplished, to not only transform herself but the lives of others. Her story, and the story of so many others, can become a beacon of faith as to how the Holy Spirit can redirect our faith and circumstances in life into a transformative power that can heal



us and our world. "On your little faith, joined with His understanding, He will build your part

in the Atonement [healing of the thought of separation] and make sure that you fulfill it easily." (T-18.V.2:6)

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In our society we lift everything from our bottoms to our faces to make ourselves beautiful, but what will truly bring beauty to our lives is to lift our faith. This world may show us many reasons to be faithless, but let us remember to lift our eyes in faith to the transformative solution God is holding out to us. As we read in *A Course in Miracles*,

"As faithlessness will keep your little kingdoms barren and separate, so will faith help the Holy Spirit prepare the ground for the most holy garden that He would make of it." (T-19.I.15)

As this new year begins, let us plant our faith in God and watch the beauty it will create in our lives and world.

Eyes Wide Open

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the sunlight? Isn't happiness the sunlight of the soul? My being dilates; I become aware of my muscles relaxing and my senses opening, my breath deepening and my pulse slowing. Can my worries and grievances give gifts like these? Present happiness is not memory. A tree today is not nourished by yesterday's sunlight; it thrills only to the living radiance of light at this very instant.

In the sunlight of present happiness the shadow of the time-bound ego is dispelled. Emerson memorably describes this ecstasy in his essay, *Nature*. Not only are his eyes open, but he becomes the open eye.

"Standing on the bare ground, — my head bathed by the blithe air, and uplifted into infinite space, — all mean egotism vanishes. I become a transparent eyeball; I am nothing; I see all; the currents of the Universal Being circulate through me; I am part or parcel of God."

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LESSON 125
In quiet I receive God's Word today.
1. Let this day be a day of stillness and of quiet listening. Your Father wills you hear His Word today. And so He calls from deep within your mind where He abides. Hear Him today. No peace is possible until His Word is heard around the world, until your mind, in quiet listening, accepts the message that the world must hear to usher in the quiet time of peace.



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