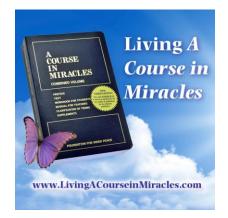
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course,* who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready to focus on your intent to be the Love, be the Peace, through practical application.

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Opening Prayer

Jennifer	Hey, hey! So happy to join with you today. I'm still in Greece, on the Island of Andros. Very happy to be here with you. The sun is going down here. It's dinner time. I know in LA, people are getting up, getting ready for work. I am so pleased to join with you right now. Our topic today is the <i>Gift of Freedom</i> , and Freedom is what I'm all about. The Freedom to be our true identity.
	Let's begin with a prayer.
	We take a breath of Love and gratitude and together, and we open our heart, we open our mind, to remember the truth that sets us free! We open ourselves to a recognition of our unlimited nature. We're opening ourselves to an awareness that Love is unfettered and free.
	We're grateful that we can choose to be loving. We're grateful that we can choose to be patient, to be kind, that we can choose again no matter how entrenched we are in negativity and doubt, and blame, and shame, and regret, and resentment. We can choose again, and again, and again. That's what time is for, and so we're grateful and thankful to use our time wisely, and to transcend and transmute all limiting thoughts by offering them to the Holy Spirit for healing.

In grace and gratitude, we share the benefits of our healing and our expansion with everyone because we're One with them. In grace and gratitude, we **let it be**. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Acknowledge God's Will

Yes! I'm going to dive right in here because I just love this *Text*. I just love *A Course in Miracles*. It is such a gift. Such a gift. To me, it's so clear.

We're in Chapter 8, which is called *The Journey Back*, and its Section IV, *The Gift of Freedom*, where it says,

"If God's Will for you is complete peace and joy, unless you experience only this you must be refusing to acknowledge God's Will."

Aha! So, are you experiencing complete Peace and Joy? Well, then you must be **refusing** to acknowledge God's will. God's Will is the only will there is, according to *A Course in Miracles.* Not only that, but God's Will **is** our will because we're One with God. So, God's Will for us, which is also our will for us, is complete Peace and Joy. If we're not experiencing that, we must be refusing to acknowledge God's Will, which means we're using our free will to think thoughts of lack and attack.

Thoughts of lack are when you feel unworthy. Thoughts of lack are when you feel you're not enough, or someone else is somehow not enough. Complaints. Judgments. These are the thoughts of lack and attack.

"His Will does not vacillate, being changeless forever."

How you know that you're an and experience of the illusion is everything is changing. Because in our eternal nature, God's Will is changeless forever.

"When you are not at peace it can only be because you do not believe you are in Him."

So, you think you are separate from God. **That** is why you're not at Peace.

It says, "Yet, He is All in all."

Denying Ourselves Everything

I'd like to share about this for a minute, because one of the things that a lot of people say in the *A Course in Miracles* community is, "God doesn't know anything about this world." Just to clarify, our experience in the illusion is the projection of our mind. It's **not** real. It's for our learning. It's for our experience. It's **for** our knowing our true identity. It is a journey, this human experience of believing in separation.

As it says in the *Course*, "We forgot to laugh." A tiny mad idea of exploring separation is something we forgot to laugh at. We took it seriously, and we **still** take it **very seriously**. Therein is our lack of Peace, and our lack of Joy, is we're taking the illusion seriously, making it **real**. Let's figure out how to get to the gift of Freedom here.

God is the All in all. God's Peace is complete, and you must be included in it. God's laws govern you because they govern everything, so, we can't circumvent God's law. God's law is the Law of Cause and Effect. One of the many laws of God, the Law of Cause and Effect.

"You cannot exempt yourself from His laws, although you can disobey them. Yet if you do, and only if you do, you will feel lonely and helpless, because you are denying yourself everything."

Feeling lonely and helpless because you're denying yourself everything. Now one the lessons of the Holy Spirit is, *"To have, give all to All,"* which means if you'd like to have Love, extend Love to all. If you'd like to experience Abundance and Prosperity, **share** what you have with all.

Now, it does seem, by the ego thought system, that to share and to give away what you have would somehow **decrease** what you have. But, you see, the ego comes from an idea of **limited** supply. The Spirit is eternal, **unlimited** supply. The way that you magnify that supply is through gratitude for everything that you have, including gratitude for every upset, gratitude for every pain, gratitude for every experience. Because every experience that we have **teaches** us to remember to choose Love. That's what it's for.

"You cannot exempt yourself from His laws, although you can disobey them. Yet if you do, and only if you do, you will feel lonely and helpless."

If you feel lonely and helpless-- and who among us has not felt that? Though, I have to say that I haven't felt that in quite a while. But I used to feel lonely and helpless absolutely! Quite frequently. I didn't know that I was disobeying God's Law, which was I gave myself permission to think the thoughts of lack and attack. And so, I experienced lack and limitation. I experienced feeling attacked, because the judger always feels judged and the attacker always feels attacked.

The Light Reveals the Illusion

If you feel lonely and helpless, it's because you're giving yourself permission to think unloving thoughts, thereby disconnecting you from the **unlimited** supply of Love, Prosperity, Wholeness, healing, Harmony, Freedom, Joy, Wisdom, Clarity, Creativity and the All-Good, the All in All. Isn't it nice to know that you can change your mind and choose again? So, no matter how lonely and helpless you feel, it is a story that you have made up, and it's not the truth of you.

In my *Masterful Living* class yesterday, I was sharing about "The Prodigal Son." The story for all of us is the story of the prodigal son. So, no matter how **desperate** we feel, we can always go home again, and we will be welcomed, and there will be rejoicing that we have decided to return home. Let us do that together, **right now**, without delay! No more loneliness and helplessness! Unless you happen to like it, and the ego actually does, because the ego likes the specialness. "If I can't be special because I'm so important, let me be special because I'm so bad." Yes.

Alright, so moving on here in The Gift of Freedom. Jesus tells us,

"I am come as a light into a world that does deny itself everything."

That's what He says.

"I am come as a light into a world that does deny itself everything."

Right? So, if you're feeling lonely and helpless, it's because you're denying yourself everything. You're denying yourself everything by choosing thoughts of lack and limitation. Jesus says,

"I come as a light into a world that that does deny itself everything. It does this simply by dissociating itself from everything."

From God. The separation.

"It is therefore an illusion of isolation, maintained by fear of the same loneliness that is its illusion."

God, I just love that! So clear.

"...an illusion of isolation, maintained by fear of the same loneliness that is its illusion."

So, it's the **illusion** of loneliness. It's the illusion of **separation**, and it is maintained by the **fear** or separation, loneliness, and isolation. Mm-hmm.

He says, "I said that I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. That is why I am the light of the world. If I am with you in the loneliness of the world, the loneliness is gone."

Right? Because if Jesus is with you, how can you feel alone? If you **know** Jesus is with you, if you're **willing** to know Jesus is with you, then there could be **no** loneliness. How could there be loneliness when you're with Jesus? So, let us remember that Jesus is always with you.

Now, the only reason that we would **not** experience that Jesus is always with us, is because we don't **wish** to know that. Instead, what do we **wish** to know? The stuff that we made up. The things that are not true, and will never be true, **but** can seem so **real** in the mind that makes the illusion real.

"I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. That is why I am the light of the world. If I am with you in the loneliness of the world, the loneliness is gone. You cannot maintain the illusion of loneliness if you are not alone. My purpose, then, is still to overcome the world."

Remember how He said, in the Gospels, "Be not afraid for I have overcome the world." He's still doing that. He's still helping us to overcome the world.

He says, "I do not attack it, but my light must dispel it because of what it is. Light does not attack darkness, but it does shine it away."

We are Never Alone

Alright. Let's look at this for a minute. Consider, if you went into the movies, alright? Let's say you went into the movies to see a horror movie, and you're sitting in the darkened theater. You might be in that darkened theater with a whole lot of other people. It could be a packed theater, every seat filled, and you're in that horror movie watching on the screen. You could be watching a story where there's one person walking down an old dirt road with no lights at night. It seems dark, they seemed incredibly alone out there by themselves. They find an abandoned house. They go into that abandoned house in the dark of night with no lights and they

seemed utterly and completely alone. But there's a sense that something is going to attack them, something is going to hurt them.

You might be watching that movie in a theater **filled** with people, every seat filled, and yet in the dark of the movie theater, watching the projection on the screen, you might feel completely **identified** with the **loneliness** of that character in the fictional story on the screen. You might feel **so terrified** that you cannot stand it! And that's what the illusion is like.

What Jesus is saying here is, "

My purpose, then, is still to overcome the world. I do not attack it, but my light must dispel it because of what it is. Light does not attack darkness, but it does shine it away."

Let's say that we're sitting in that movie theater together watching that horror movie, identified with the loneliness of the main character on the screen. Something happens, and all the lights come on in the movie theater, but the movie is still going on. So, we look around the movie theater. It's now bright as day in there. This movie is still going on. **Immediately**, the movie is not scary anymore. **Immediately**, the movie is not scary anymore. **Immediately**, you recognize, "I'm not alone. I'm in a well-lit theater with hundreds of people. I was never alone." The terror that was felt just an instant ago is completely and totally **gone**. Now, there is nothing but the light filling the room.

This is what Jesus is telling us here, that **we** can move into this state of awakening, where the Light dispels the darkness because of what it is.

"Light does not attack darkness, but it does shine it away."

Yes! Mmm! I love it!

Well, it's time for me to take a break. While I'm on break, I invite you to go to LivingACourseinMiracles.com. We've got two classes this week on *Awakening Awareness* with David Hoffmeister and myself. Two **free** classes at LivingACourseinMiracles.com. Membership is free. The classes are free. All you have to do is register.

Right now, you're listening to Unity online radio. I'm Jennifer Hadley. We're talking about *A Course in Miracles*, living the Love and walking the talk. I'll be right back.

Thank you for tuning in for A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk.

Get ready to focus on your intent to be the Love, be the Peace, through practical application as we return to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk.*

Partner UP and Remember

I'm Jennifer Hadley. We're back talking about *A Course in Miracles*, and we're talking about *The Gift of Freedom*. We're in Chapter 8, *The Journey Back*, Section IV. It's my Page 144. I just **love** this!

We're talking about the illusion that we're in the darkness, watching something on the screen. If you're in a movie theater, even if it's a crowded movie theater, and you're watching a horror movie on the screen, that you might be totally identified with what's happening on the screen. Because your vantage point is in the darkness. It makes the illusion seem **so real**. But that doesn't mean it is real.

How do you get to dispel the darkness? You turn on the light. That's what Jesus is telling us **He** is there to do **for** us. We don't have to figure it out! All we have to do is to be **willing to allow it to go on**. That's **all** we have to do is **let** it happen. How cool is that?

He says, "My purpose, then, is still to overcome the world. I do not attack it, but my light must dispel it because of what it is. Light does not attack darkness, but it does shine it away. If my light goes with you everywhere, you shine it away with me. The light becomes ours, and you cannot abide in darkness any more than darkness can abide wherever you go. The remembrance of me is the remembrance of yourself, and of Him Who sent me to you."

Remember, the Son of God is the Christ Presence. **We are** the Son of God. We **are** the Christ Presence. Jesus' human incarnation, that last life that He had, was to bring forth this awareness. "*Be not afraid for I have overcome the world*," and even more shall you do. All we have to do is Partner UP. That's what I say. Partner UP! Partner UP! Partner UP **with** Jesus, our elder brother. He's **always** there with us. We can choose to acknowledge Him or not. Why wouldn't we? He will dispel the darkness **with** us. We join together in order to see, and know, and feel, and hear it clearly the Light that is always there.

"Light does not attack darkness, but it does shine it away."

How wonderful is that? You turn on the light in that darkened movie theater, where you're completely enraptured, or even in terror with, what's going on the screen. But you flip the light on, and instantly the darkness is gone. Instantly you see the illusion on the screen for **what it is**.

Why would we want to live in darkness? Unless we've become enamored of what **we** have made, which **is** the illusion on the screen. Unless we've become identified with the illusion on the screen, the specialness of it, and we've completely forgotten our true identity.

However, there's that within us which is **always** in tune with our true identity, always remembering it, always knowing it, never forgetting it. In case we **think** we've forgotten it, we've got Jesus right there beside us to help us remember.

"If my light goes with you everywhere, you shine the darkness away with me. The light becomes ours, and you cannot abide in darkness any more than darkness can abide wherever you go."

Here we've got, just in this couple of paragraphs here, we've got the elimination of loneliness, and helplessness, and darkness. That's pretty good! We're on our way to the gift of Freedom here!

Thy Will Be Done

It says here in Paragraph 3,

"You were in darkness until God's Will was done completely by any part of the Sonship. When this was done, it was perfectly accomplished by all. How else could it be perfectly accomplished?"

You see? Because all is One. When God's Will was done completely by **any** part of the Sonship, it was perfectly accomplished by **all**, because all is One.

He says, "My mission was simply to unite the will of the Sonship with the Will of the Father by being aware of the Father's Will myself."

"Thy Will be done." "Thy Will be done." This is our way out of suffering. People talk about how, "Oh, my God! I had to surrender **again**!" Well, it's never **not** about surrender. As long as you're holding anything back from God, **you** are interested in the separation, which means **you** are choosing, willfully choosing, the suffering, because separation is suffering. Why

would you **not** wish for total surrender of the sense of separation, unless you're interested in suffering?

He says here, "My mission was simply to unite the will of the Sonship with the Will of the Father by being aware of the Father's Will myself. This is the awareness I came to give you, and your problem in accepting it is the problem of this world. Dispelling it is salvation, and in this sense I am the salvation of the world."

Jesus is the salvation of the world because He **accepted** the Will of the Father.

"Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven."

What it means is recognizing that, while it appears in this world that there is the illusion of free will, God's Will is the only will that there , and our will **is** God's Will because we are One with God. It's really that simple.

He came, as He says here, "...and in this sense I am the salvation of the world. The world must therefore despise and reject me, because the world is the belief that love is impossible. If you will accept the fact that I am with you, you are denying the world and accepting God."

Will we accept the fact that Jesus is with us? Will we accept that?

Jesus says, "My will is His...."" My will is God's Will."

"...And your decision to hear me is the decision to hear His Voice and abide in His Will."

Our decision to hear Jesus, the Voice in *A Course in Miracles*, is our decision to hear God's Voice and abide in God's Will.

"As God sent me to you, so will I send you to others."

The Real Purpose of Our Body - to Heal

Aha! Okay, now this goes back to "what is the body for?" It's for communication. It's for teaching only Love, for that is what you are.

"As God sent me to you so will I send you to others. And I will go to them with you, so we can teach them peace and union."

Now, doesn't that sound like the very best employment in the world? We teach **best** what we're **choosing** to learn. That's how we become a teacher

of God. We decide to become a good **learner**, and Jesus is our teacher, our elder brother and he's going to teach us Peace and union.

Alright, so just on these couple of paragraphs where dispelling loneliness, helplessness, and darkness, and we're learning Peace and union.

"Do you not think the world needs peace as much as you do? Do you not want to give it to the world as much as you want to receive it? For unless you do, you will not receive it. If you want to have it of me, you must give it."

Remember, "To have, give All to All."

"You must accept guidance from within. The guidance must be what you want, or it will be meaningless to you."

Alright. Now, I cannot tell you **how** many people over the years have told me they do not hear Divine Guidance, insight, Inspiration, Intuition. Again, and again, they say, "I just don't hear it. I do not hear it. I do not hear it. I do not hear it." Well, of course, that's an affirmation.

Still, "the guidance must be what you want, or it will be meaningless to you."

In other words, you really won't **hear it**, because it's about having the ears to really **hear** the guidance. But we deny it, so we can keep re-experiencing the meaning that **we** have made of things in our belief systems. **But**, **if** we're willing to accept that Jesus is always with us, and He's going to lead us so that we can teach Peace and union in this world, what a beautiful gift of Freedom this is!

He goes on to say, "That is why healing is a collaborative venture."

It's through the **extension** that we experience the learning and the healing.

"Healing is a collaborative venture."

He says, "I can tell you what to do, but you must collaborate by believing that I know what you should do."

In other words, having faith. Having faith in our Guide, in our Teacher.

"Only then will your mind choose to follow me. Without this choice you could not be healed because you would have decided against healing, and this rejection of my decision for you makes healing impossible."

Oh! Just taking a breath with that. **We must choose to follow.** Yes. We must choose to follow our Teacher and go with our Teacher.

"Healing reflects our joint will."

Which is God's Will. The Will of the Father is the Will of the Son because there is only One.

It says, "This is obvious when you consider what healing is for. Healing is the way in which the separation is overcome. Separation is overcome by union."

By joining.

"It cannot be overcome by separating. The decision to unite must be unequivocal, or the mind itself is divided and not whole."

It really is about **deciding** that all that we're interested in is that Peace of God. If you **say** you would like the Peace of God, but you reject the **means** to get there, do you really have a **desire** for the Peace of God?

Journey with the Spirit

Let's say that, like here I am in Greece, looking out in the islands here in the Aegean Sea. If I said I would like to go to Greece, and I could go via plane, but I refuse to get on the plane, or I refuse to get on the ferry, or I refuse to get—do any of the ways to get there, then do I really **wish** to go there? Hmm? Consider it. Is that **really** what you're interested in? If you wish to get there but you're not willing to use the means of transportation.

You know, faith is a means of transportation. Trust is a means of transportation. Willingness is a means of transportation. Your decision to see, to know, to feel, to hear Divine Guidance clearly is a means of transportation. Will you accept it? Will you choose that? Will you go with Jesus, or will you go alone?

What's coming into my mind is the rich, young man that came to Jesus and said, "Dude, I'd really would like to go with You. You're awesome. You're so cool. I want to hang out with You. I want to go where You're going, and listen to You, and be part of this journey. This is so great!" And Jesus said, "Okay, wonderful! Give everything you have to the poor, all your worldly goods, and come with Me."

You know, I just imagine Him saying, "And we'll meet you by the tavern at 5 o'clock and we'll go from there." I just imagine this rich young man saying, "Okay, yeah, that's **one** possibility. Now, let me just put out, float another idea here for you, Jesus. What **if** instead I **didn't** give everything to

the poor and as we travel along, I pay for everything. Because wouldn't that be great? I could pay for everything. We could have nice cozy rooms in the inn. But if we go Your way, well, we don't really know what the resources are."

So, Jesus basically had to have said to him, "You're putting your trust and faith in what you know in your history, in the things of this world. If you would like to come with Me, it is a journey that you travel by faith, by **inner** sight, by the Light that is within. Not by the things of this world. We're going on a journey of the Spirit, and your money is **not needed**."

Have faith. Faith is the vehicle. Faith is the transportation. Trust is how you get into that vehicle of faith. Trust is how you activate your faith in this world of effects. Trust is what we do in the experience of time and space in order to activate our faith. That is why trust is the number one characteristic of the Teacher of God.

It says here, "The decision to unite must be unequivocal, or the mind itself is divided and not whole."

The invitation is, where is your mind divided? Where are you still trying to manage, control and manipulate the things of this world rather than surrender? I love this last part where He says here—it's not the last part but—

"Your mind is the means by which you determine your own condition, because mind is the mechanism of decision. It is the power by which you separate or join, and experience pain or joy accordingly."

It's all in the mind. All healing is at the level of the mind.

He tells us, "*My decision cannot overcome yours, because yours is as powerful as mine.*"

In this world, **our** mind, **our** decision, is as powerful as Jesus. Let us align with our elder brother and follow His guidance without delay.

I'm Jennifer Hadley and you're listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity online radio. I'll be right back.

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Course in Miracles every day in every way. Now back to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk.*

Our Free Will

Jennifer	Hey, hey, hey! I'm back, Jennifer Hadley, and we're talking about <i>The Gift of Freedom</i> . Ah! I just love this so much! I just do!
	"My decision cannot overcome yours, because yours is as powerful as mine."
	That's what Jesus was saying to us.
	"If it were not so the Sons of God would be unequal."
	Not One.
	"All things are possible through our joint decision, but mine alone cannot help you."
	We must join with Jesus. We must accept the union, the Oneness of all.
	"Your will is as free as mine, and God Himself would not go against it."
	Now, remember, in the illusion, everything that we make , everything that we experience here is for our learning . But it's not possible for us to permanently hurt ourselves, or destroy ourselves, or damage anything, because
	"Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists."
	This is the basic A Course in Miracles teaching.
	It says here, "Your will is as free as mine, and God Himself would not go against it. I cannot will what God does not will."
	Remember, we're One with God. So, if we don't align our free will with Divine Will, we can experience as much separation as we would like.
	He says, "I can offer my strength to make yours invincible, but I cannot oppose your decision without competing with it and thereby violating God's Will for you."
	Remember, our will is God's Will. So, if we choose, and if our decision is for, separation, Jesus cannot compete with it because that would violate God's Will. We have free will .
	"Nothing God created can oppose your decision, as nothing God created can oppose His Will. God gave your will its power, which I can only acknowledge in

honor of His. If you want to be like me I will help you, knowing that we are alike. If you want to be different, I will wait until you change your mind."

How beautiful is that? Is that not the most extraordinary Love, that tremendous respect? If **you** do not wish to align with Jesus, He will wait for you, in certainty that you will, ultimately, change your mind, and come home like the Prodigal Son.

He says, "I can teach you, but only you can choose to listen to my teaching. How else can it be, if God's Kingdom is freedom? Freedom cannot be learned by tyranny of any kind, and the perfect equality of all God's Sons cannot be recognized through the dominion of one mind over another."

We can **join** together, but one cannot dominate another's free will. Not even with **good intentions** without creating some kind of negative karma. Yeah! **Really important** to realize that.

"Freedom cannot be learned by tyranny of any kind."

"God's Sons are equal in will, all being the Will of their Father. This is the only lesson I came to teach."

Wow! How clear is that? The **only** lesson Jesus came to teach is that we're One with each other, and One with God. God's Will is our will. Thy will be done.

"If your will were not mine it would not be our Father's."

We share the same father as Jesus. We are His brother, his sister, One with Him. We are the Son of God, together.

"If your will were not mine it would not be our Father's. This would mean you have imprisoned yours, and have not let it be free. Of yourself, you can do nothing, because of yourself you are nothing. I am nothing without the Father and you are nothing without me, because by denying the Father you deny yourself. I will always remember you, and in my remembrance of you lies your remembrance of yourself. In our remembrance of each other lies our remembrance of God."

Love Is Our Freedom

This is how we can look at our brothers and sisters in this world. It's our **remembering** who they really are that helps **us** remember who **we** really are. By placing our trust and faith in Jesus to lead us and guide us, we're

cultivating the **willingness** to **be** in that collaborative venture of healing. We're cultivating the w**illingness** to believe, to know, to see, to hear, to feel. We're deciding to unite.

"And in this remembrance lies your freedom because your freedom is in Him. Join, then, with me in praise of Him and you whom He created. This is our gift of gratitude to Him, which He will share with all His creations, to whom He gives equally whatever is acceptable to Him. Because it is acceptable to Him it is the gift of freedom, which is His Will for all His Sons. By offering freedom, you will be free."

"....By offering freedom..."

So, when we liberate our brothers and sisters from the judgments and opinions that we have held against them, then **we will be free**.

"Freedom is the only gift you can offer to God's Sons, being an acknowledgment of what they are and what He is. Freedom is creation, because it is love."

"Freedom is creation, because it is Love."

Love is Freedom. By extending Love, we're opening our heart and mind to true Freedom. Freedom is creation, because it is Love.

"Whom you seek to imprison, you do not love. Therefore, when you seek to imprison anyone, including yourself, you do not love him and you cannot identify with him."

How do we imprison someone? With judgment, with opinions, with blame, with shame, with resentment, with regret, everything that we generate from false belief and feelings of separation.

"When you imprison yourself you are losing sight of your true identification with me and with the Father. Your identification is with the Father and with the Son. It cannot be with One and not the Other. If you are part of One you must be part of the Other, because They are One. The Holy Trinity is holy because It is One. If you exclude yourself from this union, you are perceiving the Holy Trinity as separated. You must be included in It, because It is everything. Unless you take your place in It and fulfil your function as part of It, the Holy Trinity is as bereft as you are. No part of It can be imprisoned if Its truth is to be known."

I love this section! It's so clear that we can dispel the darkness. We can have Peace. We can have Joy. We can have Freedom. We can have **all** the Good of God **simply** by joining with Jesus and letting Him be our Guide and be

our Teacher, do all the heavy lifting. We just have to be willing to recognize we're not alone. We've never been alone. It's not possible to be alone. We're part of the Sonship. And Jesus is **always** there with us.

When we have the eyes to see, and ears to hear, which are activated by our willingness, we will know the truth that sets us free. It is up to **us** because we have the **power** to decide.

Jesus tells us,

"My decision cannot overcome yours, because yours is as powerful as mine."

Yes! So as long as we **decide** for separation, we will **experience** separation. But the minute we truly, authentically **decide** to be united, we will experience that unification. Wow!

I just want to mention here that this week that at *Living A Course in Miracles*, we've got two classes. They are totally free. David Hoffmeister and myself are joining together, and we're talking about awakening awareness, expanding awareness. This is what we're all interested in. David is **such** a beautiful teacher. All you have to do is register to get these two free classes at <u>LivingACourseinMiracles.com</u>. How wonderful!

Closing Prayer

I'm going to invite you to place your hand on your heart and take that breath of Love and gratitude with me. Let us joyfully join with our elder brother Jesus and align with our free will with Divine Will.

Let us **turn on the Light** and dispel the darkness and remember the truth that sets us free. This is our choice. This is our decision. We are grateful that it is so. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

What a blessing!

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Thank you! I love you! Have a great week! Mwah!

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