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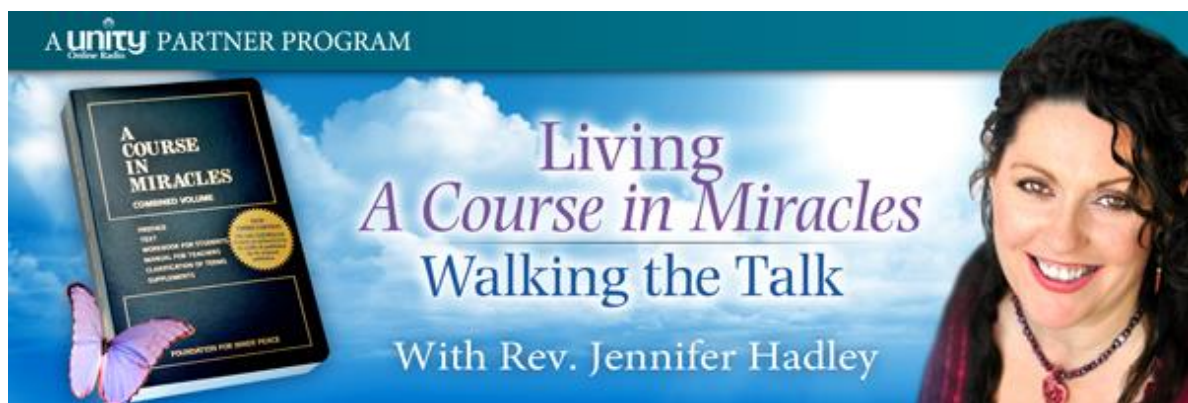
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Bonjour! Bonjour! Oh! I'm so grateful to be joining with you today. I'm in Vermont. It's a beautiful, beautiful day here in the Green Mountains of Vermont. I feel so blessed, very blessed. I love to be outdoors. I love the fresh air. I love to sit outside, and have all the windows open when I'm inside. I feel very blessed to be in Vermont in summertime and just enjoying the beauty of nature. And "Have laptop, will travel," so I get to take my work wherever I go. I can work from a tent, or a plane, or any other place, and I feel blessed and grateful that this is so. Yes!

Opening Prayer

Well, let's dive right into a prayer here.

I place my hand on my heart and I give thanks for the power and the presence of Love, the Love of God leading us, the Love of God informing us. So grateful and thankful to consciously attune and recognize the Wholeness of Love as our very nature.

We're grateful and thankful to give ourselves over to an uninterrupted flow of Divine Love, and Wisdom, true Clarity, Peace and Harmony.

We are grateful and thankful to allow ourselves a time of healing. We're coming together for this holy purpose of remembering and recognizing the truth of our being is perfect Love, now and forever.

In gratitude, we share the benefits with everyone. In gratitude, we make this time a healing time, and we allow the healing to simply be. We let it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Whoo! That feels good!

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Spiritual Text Messages

One thing I'm going to mention because I keep forgetting it is -- I'm just going to mention it right up front, is that we now have these free text messages that you can sign up for and people are **loving** them! They are loving them!

We have a number of different kinds of [text messages](#) you can sign up for: *A Course in Miracles* inspiration, inspiration from me. Then if you're in classes with me, you can get class reminders and sometimes we have special events or special offers, and so you can sign up for all of them.

You can go to ACIMText.com, or from your phone you can send to this number, 35227. You send the word "MIRACLES" to 35227, and that will enroll you, start the enrollment process. You can just do it in a matter of seconds from your phone, if you'd like to. I'm sharing that opportunity with you.

Living By Faith, Proving God

Our topic this week is "Faith, Belief, and Vision" which comes from the *Text*. One thing I am so grateful for is my willingness to have a strong faith, that I have put attention on that and it has brought me **so** much reward.

What I talk about in [Masterful Living](#), my yearlong course, I talk about it in [Finding Freedom](#), my boot camp class, we can **prove** God. We can prove spiritual principle. We can learn to live by faith by proving the value, the efficacy, of living by faith.

And so, that's what I decided to do, and it was the best investment ever of my time, energy and effort. But it did **require** real attention, energy and effort, because whenever we have worry, doubt, fear, jealousy, anger, shame, blame, regret, resentment, hurt, all of these upsetting feelings, then what's happened is we've placed our faith in the ego, and **that's** why we feel upset.

A Course in Miracles tells, us early on the *Workbook*, Lesson 5,

"I am never upset for the reason I think."

The reason that we're never upset for the reason we think is we **always** think that we're upset because of something we see in the world, which is not Divine Vision, it's ego vision.

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And so, we feel upset because of our interpretation of what we **think** we see in the world. So, you can see, it's a delusion of an illusion is what's causing the upset. It's because we've placed our faith in the ego.

The way to heal that habit and those beliefs is to place our faith in Spirit. We've all been trained to place our faith in ego, so it's a very entrenched habit. Fortunately, our willingness is **all** that's required to break that habit, and when you're willing, you can because One with God is the majority and it works.

That's why I call it proving God, because when we do it, we prove it to ourselves and now we **know** it.

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Relationship Healing Support

We're looking at Chapter 21, Section III, and it's my Page 451, *Faith, Belief, and Vision*, and it starts off with,

"All special relationships have sin as their goal."

What does that mean,

"All special relationships have sin as their goal"?

I've done so many, so many episodes of this radio broadcast about relationships, so one thing I can tell you, if you're interested in the topic of relationship and healing relationship, these radio broadcasts are a great resource for that.

We're coming up on the 300th episode next month! What?! 300th episode, as we're just completing the sixth year. Oh, my gosh! I can't believe it, actually. Almost every week for the last six years we've done this radio broadcast. Mmm! Yeah! Just giving thanks for that. Mm-hmm!

One of the things that we've done at LivingACourseinMiracles.com, where we have so many free *A Course in Miracles* resources like the [A Course in Miracles app](#), and the [text messages](#), and the [classes](#), and the [Study Group support](#), and the [calendar](#), and all these different things, is we have a [radio show section](#). In there, you can very easily search for a keyword like "relationship" and then you'll see all the relationship episodes, and there are so many of them, and you can easily get the download there.

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Of course, you can always subscribe to the [podcast](#) of the radio show, which just means it's so easy, then, from your phone or your iPad, from whatever device. If you're listening from an iPod, you can easily download all the episodes and search for them in your own device.

But there on the LivingACourseinMiracles.com/radio page you can search for "relationship," and you can also see transcripts, because we're actively transcribing the episodes.

Special Relationships, Sin & Lack

"All special relationships have sin as their goal."

As their **goal**, so what does that mean? It means that all special relationships, which are ego-based relationships, where we're trying to **get** something, it's the special relationship is really a great way of saying, "I feel incomplete, and this special relationship helps me to feel **complete**." It's codependency, so all co-dependent relationships have sin as their goal.

Their **goal**! So, the goal is to make us feel **less** complete. Just think of that! See, that's the insanity of the ego, and it's so **clearly** available for us to see in special relationship. **We** think the goal of a special relationship is completion, right? "You love me, you validate me. You live with me, you validate me. You appreciate me, you validate me. You complete me."

But underneath the surface, if we look a little deeply, what that whole premise is based on is "You're incomplete. You, of yourself, are **not** perfect. You, of yourself, are **not** good enough. You, of yourself, are incomplete and you are lacking. You have limitation built in to your very beingness."

That's the affirmation that we make when we compromise ourselves and enter into a special relationship, that "This person is going to make me **feel** complete." It could be "This cat," "This dog," "This job," "My boss," "My employees," whatever it is that is the hallmark of that particular special relationship. "My child makes me feel complete."

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When we **allow** ourselves to keep that premise active in our relationships, then we're **affirming**, by means of the relationship, our incompleteness, our lack and limitation. And so, the relationship becomes the ego's best tool to keep us continuously not feeling good enough.

This is **why** a wise person on a spiritual path will absolutely no longer entertain special relationship, will do everything they can to release the attachments of special relationships.

"I perform this task." "I serve this purpose." "I have this job." "I have this role." "I have this title, therefore, I am special." Specialness is the weapon of the ego for our self-destruction. It entices us all the time, doesn't it?

I'm so glad that I began to see that. Thanks to *A Course in Miracles*, it helped me to see, "Oh! Specialness!"

Specialness, Validation & Self-medication

Long before I found *A Course in Miracles*, I had, as many of us do, especially spiritual students, I had, simultaneously, an attraction and an aversion to specialness. So as long as I believed I was incomplete, I was seeking specialness to compensate.

We were talking about this in [*Masterful Living*](#) class last night, that one of the reasons why people are so focused on doing an accomplishment -- of course, it's a form of self-medication, it's a form of distraction, to keep us from having time to feel our feelings, to know our feelings, to experience our feelings. Of course, that's an aspect of it. We all know that.

However, it's also, "I am worthy of Love, and validation, and your good opinion because I have accomplished so much." The doing, doing, doing.

So that's one of the things we can look at here in terms of our faith, belief and vision. If we are putting our faith in the ego's determination that

"The more I do, the better I am. The more I accomplish, the more lovable I am. The more I can show to the world, as bright and shiny objects of my accomplishment, the more value I have to other people, to myself, to God, to life." -- if that's our thinking, we're literally, well, in a very real sense of

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it, intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, that kind of thinking - looking for specialness and validation, doing, doing, doing in order to have a sense of fullness through accomplishment -- it's like digging a grave. It's like digging an ego grave to bury ourselves in.

And, inevitably, will come the day when we realize that everything we've accomplished is meaningless, because the only accomplishments that are **meaningful** are when we can join together in Love and have compassion, and be joyful, and be harmonious, and not have any sense of lack or limitation.

As we were talking about it in class last night -- you know, I just love [Masterful Living](#). We are doing **such** deep healing work in that class. The next one will start in January of 2018. You'll be able to register, probably, in mid-October. Mmm! Just feeling so much Love for the brave souls who are doing the deep work in [Masterful Living](#). -- we were talking about how the people we know in our life that **do** accomplish beautiful things or considerable number of things, do we love them any **more** because of their accomplishments?

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No, we don't. So then, why would **we** seek Love and approval via accomplishment? You see how -- just **feel** that! When we're seeking Love and approval, validation and affirmation from our accomplishments, we're actually **affirming** our unworthiness. Our essential, fundamental unworthiness is what we're believing.

Willingness & Faith to Receive Guidance

So, we're placing our faith in the ego's ability to heal us, heal our unworthiness, by means of our accomplishments. That's where our **faith** is when we're doing, doing, doing in order to get approval. It's always going to backfire on us. It can't do any other thing.

Yet, what I am so grateful that I can see in my life now is, as anyone who's paying attention to me at any kind of a really attentive level, people always say to me, "Oh, you do so much!" I do! I do quite a bit, and I frequently will pause and ask myself, "What is the **reason** for doing this? What is the purpose for doing this?"

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I trained myself to notice when I was doing anything to get somebody else's approval or validation, and to stop and turn it over to Spirit, not to go from that motivation, to go from a place that I can only describe as a feeling. It's a feeling -- it's in my heart, it's in my belly, it's in my chakras. It's a feeling that I have of alignment, it's a feeling of balance and Harmony that, "Yes, this is the thing for me to do."

And I have a fair number of conversations with my team, because the only I can accomplish so much is to have a large team of staff, paid staff, which is why your [donations](#) are so helpful and valuable to us. That's the only way we could **ever**, ever be able to offer all these free things and so many of them. But on a regular basis, I will have conversations with my staff, and sometimes it will be suggested, "Well, let's do more of this, because that will bring more income, more -- let's do less of that because that doesn't seem to be as popular."

That's not how I make decisions. I don't make decisions from gathering the evidence and looking at the facts. I still love to look at statistics like, "Ooh! How many people signed up for the [text messages](#) this week?" "How many people downloaded the radio show last month?" I appreciate looking at those things, and I'm grateful to see them, however, that's not how I make my **decisions**. That's not how I make my decisions. I make my decisions by how it **feels**, and does it **feel** in alignment with the vision for my life?

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One of the things that I began to do a lot of when I was training to be a Practitioner in the Agape community, and became a Practitioner in the Agape community, I began to --

I'm just seeing an ant here. Oh! It's crawling on my arm. Oop! [laughs] I'm trying to pick it up and take it outside. "You'll be so much happier outside, dude!" Trying to do that and -- ooh! There you go. Yeah! Just -- I say to the bugs sometimes, "Mi casa not su casa. No, you have the whole outdoors, dude! Yeah! You'll be happier there!" [laughs] Life with the doors and windows open, okay! In the country.

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So, making decisions from that place of being divinely guided and led, so we learn how to **feel** it. I learned how to feel it.

Some people get their spiritual guidance, it comes auditorily, they hear a voice. That's not me. Occasionally, I hear a voice. I get ideas and thoughts all the time, but there's a sense of congruency with my vibration, with my heart, with my belly that I feel, and that's how I know, "Yes, move forward with this." "No, don't move forward with that."

And so, it took me a willingness to have the courage to place my faith and trust in Spirit, rather than the intellect, because the intellect is really, and truly, a vehicle for the **ego**, right? The Spirit doesn't **need** the intellect. It operates from the heart.

The Greatest Sin In This World

Boy! We've only read one sentence. So much from this section, *Faith, Belief and Vision*.

"All special relationships have sin as their goal."

What is the sin? The greatest sin in **this** world is the belief that we're not good enough, that God makes junk. It's the belief that anything we've done or not done could somehow make us less than holy, less than perfect. **That's** what sin is. That's really what it is. It's **that** belief. So,

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Because all special relationships have this foundational premise to them, which is you're not already whole, perfect and complete. You **need** this job, this dog, this cat, this person, this child, this parent, this whatever, in order to be perfect, whole and complete, so the sin is the affirmation of our incompleteness.

It says,

"All special relationships have sin as their goal. For they are bargains with reality, toward which the seeming union is adjusted."

So, we're going to join with a person rather than recognize our Oneness and union in God.

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The Unfairness of Special Relationship

It says,

“Forget not this; to bargain is to set a limit, and any brother with whom you have a limited relationship, you hate.”

Whoa! What?! It says,

“You may attempt to keep the bargain in the name of ‘fairness,’ sometimes demanding payment of yourself, perhaps more often of the other. Thus in the ‘fairness’ you attempt to ease the guilt that comes from the selected purpose of the relationship. And that is why the Holy Spirit must change its purpose to make it useful to Him and harmless to you.”

The special relationship is always going to be demanding payment. Just think about that. Think about the relationships you have that are challenging, alright? Think about a particular relationship you have that’s challenging. Maybe it’s gut-wrenching.

Can you see, in your experience of the relationship, that you are trying to keep the relationship fair? “It’s not fair that they don’t do this! It’s not fair that I do this and they don’t have to! It’s not fair! I do so much more than they do!” Right? You see that conversation of fairness in there? Can you see how you’re participating in the relationship?

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And whether you say it and speak it out loud or not that you’re **looking** for validation, you’re looking for payment. “Hey! I’m keeping score. I did all of these things and you have not done very much at all, so you **owe** me!” Right? There’s the payment factor. Or, “You did these things for me, I didn’t do so much for you. I **owe** you. So, “You have to put up with my stuff, or I have to put up with your stuff, because we **owe** each other, and there’s a score that’s being kept.”

The Answer to Healing a Special Relationship

Turn it all over to the Holy Spirit. That’s the answer. There’s no way to make it right. If you’re trying to make it right by yourself and make the relationship holy by yourself, if you’re trying to even the score by yourself

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through by having conversations and negotiations, that's exactly what this section is talking about here.

Well, good Lord, there's no end to that, because the ego is in charge. It does not **wish** to succeed in having a holy relationship. It doesn't know **how**. That premise is actually **unacceptable** to the ego. You could spend 40, 50, 60 years trying to negotiate that and **never** succeed.

Give it all over to the Holy Spirit, and follow the Holy Spirit's promptings and guidance. You'll be amazed.

So you see, if you're trying to work it out yourself, where's your faith? It's in the ego. Where's your belief that you need to do it because you're separate from God. "God is not trustworthy, God is angry at you for having left God and relegated God to the backseat, so God is going to hurt you, and punish you, and jump all over you. You cannot trust God. You cannot put God in charge of your relationship. God kills people. God takes people away. God ruins relationships. Don't put God in charge of your relationship."

Boy, oh, boy! Gosh, I have so much more to share on this topic, it's just pouring on it in. I have to say, a lot of this I never even thought I'd be talking about. Oh, you know, Spirit! You tricky, tricky Spirit. [laughs]

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It doesn't matter but I just think it's funny how things don't come out the way I thought they would. Not that I had a plan. I didn't have a plan, but my plan was no plan.

I am grateful to be sharing with you today. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles*, we're living the Love, we're walking the talk on Unity Online Radio.

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Ah! Well, I'm going to take this break here and I'll be right back. Don't go away!

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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*.

Our Belief in Punishment

Jennifer Welcome back! I'm Jennifer Hadley. We're talking about, *Faith, Belief, and Vision*. It's the Section III in Chapter 21, and we're talking about special relationship, co-dependent relationship, and recognizing that, as *A Course in Miracles* tells us very clearly, that our relationships are the best tool that Spirit has to help us come into our right mind, because the consistent experience of lack and limitation that special relationships provide us become the pain that pushes us to finally stop placing our faith and trust in the ego, and to begin placing it in Spirit.

But I feel it's so important for us to really look at, and to understand, that the belief that God thinks of us as a sinner and that we're not good enough -- something is wrong with us, we're bad, that we can't place our trust and faith in God because we have been mean, and cruel, and vicious, and we are guilty, guilty, guilty of so many sins, that "How can we place our trust in God? God is going to use our trust and faith as a way to smack down and punish us for all our transgressions."

This is the great thing that Jesus came to teach us is that God has no need to forgive us or punish us, because God does not perceive that we have committed any sins or wrongdoing.

The way that karma works is really that it is done unto us as we **believe**, and that yes, if we have done cruel and unkind things, we will experience, some how, some way, the effect of that until we forgive **ourselves**.

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Self-forgiveness Transforms Relationship

Everything that we forgive of our brothers and sisters in this world **is** our self-forgiveness. **All** forgiveness is self-forgiveness because there is only One, so when we forgive the person who seems to have forgotten us, or

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neglected us, or shamed us, when we stop judging **them**, we are giving up the judgments and the attack thoughts about ourselves for having done similar kinds of things. That's how it works in this world.

That's why our salvation comes through forgiving our brothers and sisters, which means giving up all the judgments that we've held against them. Yes!

The Holy Spirit will change the **purpose** of our relationship from special, ego-based, torture-based to Spirit-based. Healing is the function that the Holy Spirit will put as the one goal, our holiness, so we just put the Holy Spirit in charge of it and then the healing starts.

As it says in the Section in Chapter 17 on the *Healed Relationship*, the temptation, when the relationship starts to transform to the Holy Spirit's purpose -- and we **never** know how it's going to transform. It could be two friends become spouses. It could be two spouses become friends. We don't know how it's going to transform, but we give it to the Holy Spirit to turn it to the highest and best vehicle for our awakening.

But we won't do that **unless** our faith is in Love, and when we place our faith in Love to heal us, **then** the healing **really** moves to a quantum level. So, let's just do that! Let's put our faith in Love and Love's ability to heal us.

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Accepting Change, Making Room for Truth

One of the wonderful ways to do that is when there is a difficulty in a relationship, is -- I had no idea this is was going to be so much about relationship -- when there is a difficulty about relationship, to be able to say, "I'll go **first**. I'll go first and drop my judgments. I'll go first and extend compassion. I'll go first and be patient and kind. I'll go first and be generous." **Then** we're aligning with Spirit. **Then** we're aligning with God. God is the Infinite Giver. You can't out-give God.

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But when we're thinking, "Hmm! I'm going to let **them** go first. I want to see what **they're** going to do. I want to see what **they'll** give up before I am willing to give an inch," well then, we're aligned with ego and we're back to keeping score, back to affirming lack and limitation.

So, the more we affirm limitation and lack, the more we **experience** it, and this is why people who have tremendous wealth can still feel such an intense sense of lack, because it doesn't get filled up by money. Our Prosperity is **not** about money, our Abundance is **not** about money, and we can learn this and discover it and live it, and **then** we can experience true Prosperity. It's quite beautiful and amazing.

I, years ago, decided wished to have only holy relationships, and so my relationships really began to transform, and each one transformed in its own unique way, and you get to really see "How willing are you? Where is your faith being placed?"

It says,

"If you accept this change --"

The change of the holy relationship,

"...you have accepted the idea of making room for truth. The source of sin is gone."

Isn't that great?! Get rid of the special relationship,

"The source of sin is gone. You may imagine that you still experience its effects, but it is not your purpose and you no longer want it. No one allows a purpose to be replaced while he desires it, for nothing is so cherished and protected as is a goal the mind accepts."

This is why, in our daily practice and our daily walking the talk, we are **really** focusing on, "What's my **goal**? Is this really going to help me towards my goal?"

Well, I say, go for the highest goal, the highest affirmation, that you can possibly hold. I just can't see, really, why we wouldn't hold as our aspiration the goal of waking up and living as the Christ, demonstrating the Christ, finding the Christ in our mind and sharing it with everyone.

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Misplaced Trust in the Ego

The only reason we **wouldn't** do that, really, is because we **like** suffering in some way. We like being in charge and control, and certainly the ego does, or we are more enamored with being managing and controlling other people and we don't **trust** that we **can** be led and guided.

Therein again, *A Course in Miracles* helps us **so** much by reminding us that when there is doubt, the doubt really is in ourselves and not in anyone else. The doubt is **always** self-doubt. When we doubt God, when we doubt another person, we're doubting ourselves, we're doubting the ego.

Of course, the ego is never trustworthy, so when we place our trust and faith in someone else's ego, it could very well be faith misplaced, right? Anytime we place our faith and trust in the ego, it's faith misplaced.

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I have frequent conversations with people who are feeling deeply wounded because they believe someone betrayed their trust. But if I place my faith in someone else's ego, well, why would I blame **them** or their ego? **I am** the one who placed my faith in their ego, and this is where one of the **biggest** places where people are challenged to forgive. They are **so** challenged to forgive when they feel betrayed by another person.

I've had thousands of conversations with people about this, and I have to say that, time and time again, it's so **clear** that the person they're **really** angry with is with themselves **for** placing their trust and faith in someone else's ego.

I'm going to invite you to turn within right now and see if you can see where you are so angry or disappointed at somebody **else** and what they've done or not done. Then, in that situation, can you see, can you feel, that you placed your faith and trust in their ego instead of in God?

Why Do We Choose Suffering?

When people represent themselves to us as their ego and we don't have, we could say, the sense or the willingness, strength of mind and character, to recognize, "Oh! This person is coming to me as an ego, not as someone who's living from their heart," we can see that as a cry for Love and

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compassion. But very often, if we're trying to **get** something from them, we may make a deal with their ego.

This I see all the time, and then their ego lets us down, and then we're angry because their ego let us down. But the ego **always** lets us down. Making a deal with the ego, you could say, is like making a deal with the "devil". I don't believe in the devil, but it's making a deal with crazy thoughts. Why would I do that, unless I was trying to manipulate someone.

And when I'm doing that, I'm affirming that "God is not my provider. God is not my protector. God is not my source. I'm making this person's ego my protector, my provider, my source." So, who am I really mad at? Yeah! Of course, I'm mad at my **own** decision making.

Haven't I already experienced so many times what it's like to be deeply hurt and disappointed by an experience of making someone's ego my protector, my provider, my source? Why am I **not** learning from that? Why am I repeating the same errors? **Why?**

And I say that, not as a victim, but really, well, what's that about? Why is that so appealing to me to keep repeating the same painful experience?

These are the questions that the Holy Spirit will answer for us. Yes! And one of the ways to keep us from falling into these low vibrational decisions is to keep making high vibrational choices.

So that's why looking for the most loving choice, training ourselves to hold a vision of Love for our life, for our work, for our relationships, for our body, and then we'll be attracting -- because like attracts like -- we'll be attracting higher and higher vibrational choices, higher and higher vibrational people. Yes!

"If you accept this change, you've accepted the idea of making room for truth."

And the change, of course, is from the special relationship to the holy relationship.

*Making a deal
with the ego is
like making a
deal with
the "devil".*

*It's making a deal
with crazy
thoughts.*

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Placing the Power of Faith in Love

“The source of sin is gone. You may imagine that you still experience its effects, but it is not your purpose and you no longer want it. No one allows a purpose to be replaced while he desires it, for nothing is so cherished and protected as is a goal the mind accepts. This it will follow, grimly or happily, but always with faith and with the persistence that faith inevitably brings. The power of faith is never recognized if it is placed in sin. But it is always recognized if it is placed in love.

“Why is it strange to you that faith can move mountains? This is indeed a little feat for such a power. For faith can keep the Son of God in chains as long as he believes he is in chains. And when he is released from them it will be simply because he no longer believes in them, withdrawing faith that they can hold him, and placing it in his freedom instead. It is impossible to place equal faith in opposite directions.”

You can't ride two horses going in opposite directions.

“What faith you give to sin you take away from holiness. And what you offer holiness has been removed from sin.”

This is so, so helpful to us, that when we're suffering, when we're striving, when life is difficult, where is our faith? This is the question that I've learned to ask myself throughout my day, “Where is my faith? When I feel disturbed, even slightly irritated, where is my faith? Let me remove it from the ego's thought patterns and projections, and place it in the Holy Spirit.”

That's the path of healing and happiness, and isn't it amazing and wonderful that, all throughout our day, every time we misplace our faith in the ego -- we start to feel disturbed, irritated, sad, angry, jealous, hurt, depressed, and so then that's how we know -- ding-ding-ding-ding! The “Divine Alarm Clock” is going off, letting us know we have misplaced our faith and we can choose again.

“Faith and belief and vision are the means by which the goal of holiness is reached. Through them the Holy Spirit leads you to the real world, and away from all illusions where your faith was laid. This is His direction; the only one He

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ever sees. And when you wander, He reminds you there is but one. The Holy Spirit's faith and His belief and vision are all for you."

They're **all** for you. They're **for** you -- **for** you, **with** you, **never** against you.

"And when you have accepted them completely instead of yours --"

Your faith and belief in the ego,

"...you will have need of them no longer. For faith and vision and belief are meaningful only before the state of certainty is reached. In Heaven they are unknown. Yet Heaven is reached through them."

So, faith, vision and belief, these are like steps on the ladder to our awakening. Isn't that beautiful? It is, it is, it is! Ah!

Upcoming Trainings

Oh! One thing I'd like to mention is we're having an ever more in my [Spiritual Counseling Certification Program](#), and part of that certification program is my [Spiritual Counseling Intensive](#). It looks like the next one will be in August. I'm hoping to announce it this week. Did I say August? I meant October.

The [Spiritual Counseling Certification Program](#) is open to everyone and anyone, so is the [Intensive](#). You don't have to be part of the Certification Program to come to one of my intensives. These are **deeply** healing. They are **profoundly** healing. They are extraordinary. It's **truly** an intensive.

I know many people have questions, they're interested in understanding what these programs and events are all about, so I'm doing a free Q & A with people who are in the Certification Program, people who have gone to the *Intensives*, so they can answer your questions, along with me, and we're going to do it together. That is tomorrow, July 12.

What I'm inviting you to do is to register for it. If you go to the [Events](#) page at [JenniferHadley.com](#), you can sign up for that. If you can't join us live and bring in your questions, then you will surely get the download and the replay later.

So, that's if you have any interest in developing your intuitive skills, your listening skills, your communication skills. If you have an interest in possibly improving your counseling skills or becoming a [Spiritual](#)

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[Counselor](#), we have all kinds of professionals who come -- professional coaches and therapists of many different backgrounds, nurses, all kinds of people, grandparents, all kinds of people. And you are welcome to come and join us to increase your skills, and to have a deep, deep, deep, deep healing experience.

So check it out, my free Q & A about the [Spiritual Counseling Certification Program](#). I'm sure we'll answer questions about the [Intensive](#), as well.

Ah! So grateful to join with you today.

Closing Prayer

Let's take that breath of Love and grateful and pray our way out of here.

We take this breath and we open our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit, and we declare that we are worthy of holy relationships and we are willing. We are willing to surrender the belief in sin and specialness. We are willing to walk the talk of Love, and to look for the highest and best choices in our life.

We are grateful and so thankful to call forth emotional healing, mental healing, etheric healing. We are calling forth physical healing, and opening our hearts and minds to receive it.

In gratitude, we share the benefits with everyone. We let it to be. We know it's done. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Have a great rest of your week! I love you! Mwah!