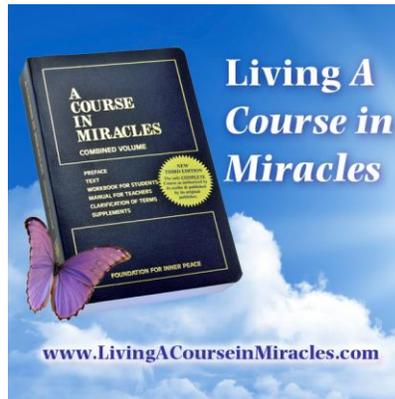


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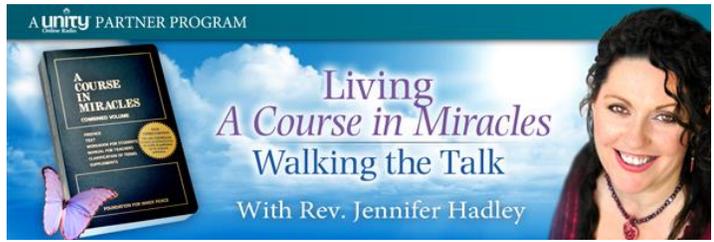


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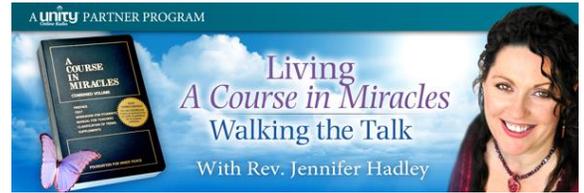
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Ah. Hey there.

So happy to be with you, coming to you from Salisbury, England. We're at 4 o'clock at the afternoon. And, it's a lovely spring day. I know the United States is having whack-a-doodle weather all over the place. It seems to be that kind of a year, so we don't let it bother us.

Opening Prayer

Well, let's relax into Spirit here. I invite you to place your hand on your heart and turn within with me.

We take this breath of Love and gratitude and we give great thanks that Love is our true nature, Love is our true identity. We Partner UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self, remembering our divinity and the divinity of all life.

So grateful and so thankful right now to declare ourselves the willing learners. We're willing to remember the truth that sets us free and to share those benefits of our healing and our expansion with everyone, because we're One with them.

In grace and in gratitude, we joyfully allow it to be, we let it be, and so it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Fullness of the Kingdom is Upon Us

If you're just tuning in, I'm Jennifer Hadley and our topic today is, "Divine Will Versus Free Will." I think this is a really helpful thing to understand and how it came to me was as usual, I just open the book and I see where it opens to and that's generally where Spirit leads me. It's pretty simple. And, the book opened to Chapter 8, Section III, *The Holy Encounter*. "*Glory to God in the highest, and to you because He has so willed it. Ask and it shall be given you, because it has already been given.*"

I think this is the most helpful teachings and for me, what I understand in this is that we've already been given the fullness of the Kingdom. We've already been given the Life of God, and that is unalterable. It can't be withdrawn from us. However, we can, in our mind, put up blocks and obstructions to that understanding of our divinity. To the degree that we do, we feel a sense of limitation, a sense of lack. So, all sense of lack and limitation is because of our believing in lack and limitation.

Divine Will

One of the things I talked about in the show, towards the end of the show last week, is something that has been really coming up everywhere I turn is that, so many people think that fear is a result of circumstances, and even that fear is a result of how we hold circumstances in our mind.

But you know what? In my experience, fear is always the result of using our free will to energize with our beliefs, with our thinking, that which is not true. Every time we decide to invest in something that's not true, we feel afraid. So, we can think we feel afraid because of what's happening in the world, or because the state of our finances, or the health of our body. But everything, everything, everything is a projection of our mind.

In this world, all we can experience is Divine Will. We have the illusion of free will in this world, and let's look at that a little more deeply.

"Ask and it shall be given you because it already has been given." We've already been given the Fullness of God. Our comfort is over. However, if we choose to believe that it's not, we don't have everything. If we choose to believe in lack, if we choose to believe that someone else should be punished, if we choose to withhold the flow of Love in our lives, we're going to feel lack and limitation, in our finances, in our healing, in our Creativity, in our communication, in all areas of our life. And, that's just how it works. It works

that way because Divine Will is always enforced. It does not even have to be enforced. It's always in force is what I meant to say.

You Are Light

"Ask for light and learn that you are light." Alright. Does that seem hard or complicated? Asking for Light in order to learn that you are Light? Wouldn't it be wonderful to just, as a daily practice, ask for Light in order to know that you are Light? If that's what we are, and that's the truth, and truth sets us free, and all we have to do is ask for Light, and the Light will dawn in our minds. So, any sense of darkness will naturally disappear because the Light never has to argue with the darkness. No. The only reason that there's ever an experience of darkness, is because we've used our free will to choose a block to the Light. Yup. It's because we have a belief in the clouds that the sun doesn't always appear to be shining even though it is.

"Ask for light and learn that you are light. If you want understanding, and enlightenment, you will learn it, because your decision to learn it is the decision to listen to the Teacher Who knows of light, and can therefore teach it to you." Who is the Teacher that knows of Light, and can therefore teach it to us? The Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our Higher Self, the I AM that I AM. It's our true nature. It's our true identity. I love that. There's no process in our healing. We simply ask, and it is given because it already has been given.

"There is no limit on your learning because there is no limit on your mind." No limit on your mind, none. *"There is no limit on His teaching because He was created to teach. Understanding His function perfectly, He fulfills it perfectly, because that is His joy and yours."*

To fulfill the Will of God perfectly is the only joy and peace that can be fully known, because it is the only function that can be fully experienced."

Peace & Joy

"To fulfill the Will of God perfectly is the only joy and peace that can be fully known." If we're looking for Joy and Peace in any other activity, other than fulfilling the Will of God, we're looking in the wrong place, aren't we? If we think that Joy and Peace can be achieved by any other means, we're barking up the wrong alley.

I don't know where that expression came from, barking up the wrong alley. Barking up the wrong tree. Where's the alley come from? I don't know. Someone knows. Barking up the wrong alley. I think I've mixed metaphors.

Okay. Peace and Joy are the only functions that can be fully experienced. So, what this is telling us is we can fully experience Joy and Peace.

"When this is accomplished, then, there is no other experience." Oh, doesn't that sound good? *"Yet the wish for other experience will block its accomplishment, because God's Will cannot be forced upon you, being an experience of total willingness."* So, God's Will is an experience of total willingness.

A Course in Miracles over and over and over again talks about our little willingness, and our great willingness. Willingness, willingness, willingness. And, if I have learned anything, it is true that our willingness is all that is required. And so, total willingness is how we get to God's Will. It's how we get to the Joy and the Peace, total willingness to align with Divine Will.

It says here, ". . . the wish for other experience. . ." Oftentimes, we do. We wish for other kinds of experience, don't we? We chase after other kinds of experience, other kinds of experience of thrills and chills, other kinds of experience of satiation, right? Feeling sated, feeling complete, feeling comfortable. Yes. We seek for all kinds of experiences, and it's a giant destruction because the only experience that's real is the one of Joy and Peace. That's all that can be fully experienced, but we can, and we can experience it, our little willingness is all that's required.

Alignment to Divine Will

"The Holy Spirit understands how to teach this, but you do not. That is why you need Him, and why God gave Him to you. Only His teaching will release your will to God's, uniting it with His power and glory and establishing them as yours. You share them as God shares them, because this is the natural outcome of their being."

The Will of the Father and of the Son are One, by Their extension. Their extension is the result of Their Oneness, holding Their unity together by extending Their joint Will. This is perfect creation by the perfectly created, in union with the perfect Creator."

We're already aligned with Divine Will because Divine Will is the only will that there is. And, how I experience this on a daily basis is that if I make an error and I choose self-cherishing, selfishness, a block to Love, then I'm going to experience fear, and I'm going to experience suffering, and that is

the pain that is going to wake me up. It's my wake-up call that I made an error in choosing the block to Love. For when I choose Love, I feel peaceful, I feel harmonious, I feel prosperous, I feel in the flow of the All-Good. And, that feeling lets me know I am aligned with Divine Will.

When I use my free will, when I employ my free will to align with selfishness, and anger, and resentment, and jealousy, and greed, and all of those things, it always, always, always creates some kind of suffering, some kind of lack and limitation experience. And so, because of Divine Will, when I use my free will to energize separation, I'll be suffering. That's how I know that Divine Will is always at play.

Now, one of the things I hear all the time is people talk about God wants. What does God want from me? What does God want from me? If I only knew what God wanted for me, then I could align with that.

Many times, I've heard people talk about being in sort of in between state in their career, things like that, and they say they're willing to know what God's Will is. But you see, our will is God's Will when our will is aligned with Love. So, we don't have to wait to align with Love. We don't have to wait. When we're aligned with Love, then inspiration is always flowing. It is the inspired thought that is that sweet, juicy, powerful, wonderful experience. It is that joyful experience. It is that peaceful experience.

How do we align with inspiration? We release the judgments. We release the attachment to trying to figure things out, and thinking, thinking, thinking about it. So often, we can get a wrap-up in trying to make things happen, and to produce results in the world. We're so far from that place of being in the flow, and allowing Divine Will to lead us and guide us.

Being in The Flow of Inspiration

For me, I have discovered that the highest form of spiritual practice is to take my free will and align it with Divine Will. And, the more I do that, the more I'm this place, space of Love and compassion, and the more I'm in the flow of inspiration. And, when I'm in the flow of inspiration, I don't wonder if things are good or bad, or right or wrong, because I'm feeling that flow of Love and inspiration.

For many people, it feels foreign to be in the flow of Love and inspiration. It's not something that they have any familiarity with. I can say that it used to be far and few between for me because I was so judgmental in my

thinking. And so, judgement blocks the flow of that Light, which is that Divine Communication with our mind. So grateful to align with Divine Will each day, and say, "Thy will be done." That statement can be so frightening for so many people because they think, "Ah. If I hand my will over to God's Will, I'm going to be punished. I'm going to have to suffer. And, I'm going to have to give up everything I enjoy. I'm going to have to give up the central pleasures of life. I'm going to have to give up everything that I have an attachment to and that has meaning for me, everything that's a pleasure."

But we don't have to give up those things but in order to really align with Divine Will, we do have to give up our attachment to those things. So, what's really cool is we can enjoy the sensual pleasures of life but when they are an attachment, a craving and aversion, when there's an addictive, compulsive quality to it, then it's not being in the flow of Love, then we are aligned with the ego, and we're really in that stuck place with the ego. And, we all know what that feels like. It's so unpleasant.

Giving Up of the Judgments

How do we get to a practice of aligning with Divine Will day in and day out so that we know that we're in that space of connection and only good can come? How do we stay in that place of cultivating the willingness? Well, I don't know about you, but I recall that there used to be so many times a day when I would tighten up physically, emotionally, mentally, I would tighten up, and I would feel like I was in resistance, and reluctance, and withholding. I made up my mind to really notice those times and to train myself to relax and to Love, and to give up my attachments to what I thought was good and bad, and right and wrong, and what I thought should happen, or shouldn't happen in that moment. I had to be willing to give up my judgments and opinions on a moment by moment basis. It wasn't easy for me.

I was really grateful that the tension that I felt, and the anger, and irritation and frustration that I felt, point me in the direction of where I've been align with Divine Will. I learned to relax my heart and mind, and to open myself and say, "Thy will be done. I'm only interested in the loving choice. Make it so clear. Make it so strong. That's all that I can see and all that truly interests me." It's a powerful practice.

I'm Jennifer Hadley, and you're listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio, and 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*.

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Jennifer I'm back and you're listening to Jennifer Hadley. I am happy to announce that we're just about to start the next *Living A Course in Miracles* class. And, if you aren't a member of the *Living A Course in Miracles* membership site, you can join for free. Everything there is free, pretty much. Well, certainly membership is free, we have study group support resources there for you. I've done a handful of calls about how to start a study group, run a study group, organize and market a study group.

I also offer there the *Living A Course in Miracles* free classes. The next series is coming up. We're hoping to start April 10th. We've got a great line up of teachers. It's really—wow. We're going to knock your socks off this time and knock my socks off, that's for sure.

Among the teachers, we have Gary Renard, and we have Colin Tipping. And, we have, from *Pathways of Light*, Myron Jones. We have Dov Fishman, we have Robert Holden, and more. Yes. More and more. Our topic, *Holy Relationships: Activating the Love*. So, we're going to completely and totally focus on relationships for all 8 weeks, all 16 classes.

You can't register yet, but that will be coming up very, very soon. We're almost ready to launch the website. Again, we're hoping to start on April 10th. And, gosh, we are just putting the final touches on the *A Course in Miracles* app as well. And so, all of those announcements will be coming out.

If you haven't already become a member at LivingACourseInMiracles.com, please join us there. Again, membership is free and, you'll get an invitation to join us in *Living A Course in Miracles* as soon as the class is available. You can enjoy the other resources that are there now including study group support, and study group search calendar, and more, much more coming your way, including you'll be the first to know about the app when it's done, the free *A Course in Miracles* app, *A Course in Miracles* app. It's not listed at iTunes yet. It's for the iPhone and the iPad. It's coming to you. I have been playing with it for months now and I love it. It is so helpful to me. What a blessing. So grateful for it.

A Holy Encounter

Alright. So, we're talking about *Divine Will Versus Free will*.

"When you meet anyone..." it says in this *Holy Encounter* Section in Chapter 8, *"When you meet anyone, remember it is a holy encounter."* That right there my friend is a way to align with Divine Will. When you meet anyone, remember, it is a holy encounter.

"As you see him, you will see yourself." Why? Because there's only one. *"As you treat him, you will treat yourself. As you think of him, you will think of yourself. Never forget this, for in him you will find yourself or lose yourself."* Right there is the key to aligning with Divine Will.

"When you meet anyone, remember it is a holy encounter. As you see him, you will see yourself. As you treat him, you will treat yourself. As you think of him, you will think of yourself. Never forget this, for in him you will find yourself or lose yourself."

And, I love this next part. *"Whenever two Sons of God meet, they are given another chance at salvation. Do not leave anyone without giving salvation to him and receiving it yourself. For I am always there with you, in remembrance of you."* So, "...I am always there with you..." When you're the two or more who are gathered, the Christ is there with you.

"The goal of the curriculum, regardless of the teacher you choose, is "Know thyself." There is nothing else to seek." Right. Because we are God. We are the Kingdom. We are Love. Love is the king in the Kingdom. There's nothing else to seek except to remember ourselves, because we already are the Fullness of God. This is it. This is the whole enchilada right there.

"There is nothing else to seek. Everyone is looking for himself and for the power and glory he thinks he has lost. Whenever you are with anyone, you have another opportunity to find them." That's how we find the power and the glory that we've lost, that we've disrespected, that we've devalued. We find it by seeing it, and recognizing it, and valuing it, and respecting it in another. That's how we do it. That is the Glory of God.

I feel that, and it feels so powerful to me. *"The ego tries to find them in yourself alone..."* or outside yourself, *"... because it does not know where to look. The Holy Spirit teaches you that if you look only at yourself you cannot find yourself, because that is not what you are."* You are all, the all in all.

"The Holy Spirit teaches you that if you look only at yourself you cannot find yourself, because that is not what you are. Whenever you are with a brother, you are

learning what you are because you are teaching what you are. He will respond either with pain or with joy, depending on which teacher you are following.”

Think about it. Think about every holy encounter that you have, every holy encounter that you have that's perhaps not holy. Perhaps you can think of one that you've had recently where there was an argument, where there was a disagreement, where there was disrespect, and where that resentment, that anger, that hurt, that fear, that doubt, that worry, were something you were definitely projecting into the situation, into the circumstance. You're the one projecting it. You know it. You're the one who is choosing to say, "I don't like you. There's something wrong with you." Or, "I don't like me. There's something wrong with me." All the ways in which we sully our connections and encounters, and turn them into ego encounters. Think of one that you've had recently.

If you can think of one and take total responsibility for it now, and call upon the Holy Spirit to assist you in recognizing the opportunities to choose Love that you missed. Right now, because there is now time and space, in your mind, which is the Mind of God, you're choosing a holy encounter.

It's one of the ways in which we can literally heal our whole life by. When we think of something and we think of a situation with regret or resentment, that we call upon the Holy Spirit to make it right now. Because, time and space are an illusion, there is only now. We can actually have that kind of healing. Ask, and it is given, because it is already has been given you.

This power to heal at the level of the mind is ours to exercise, but we must exercise it. And, with any kind of exercise, what is the motivating factor? What would you like? How would you like to feel? That's the motivating factor.

If you're not feeling good about some encounter, you can ask the Holy Spirit to transform it in your mind to a holy encounter. And, what you will be called upon to do is to give up your opinion, your judgment, attachments, aversions, and to relax into the flow of Love. And, inevitably, you will be given another opportunity to choose again.

Teach Only Love

“Whenever you are with a brother, you are learning what you are because you are teaching what you are.” Right? Teach only Love for that is what you are. So,

we're always teaching what we believe. We're always teaching the efficacy of our choices. We're always teaching what we believe that we are.

If we believe that we're inferior, that there's something wrong with us, then we're going to be in thoughts of lack and attack. Our every conversation will reveal that's what our thinking is. And so, we're always broadcasting what our thinking is even with our facial expressions, our body language. But remember, we don't see with the body's eyes. We see with the mind. It just seems like we see with the body's eyes, but if the body's eyes aren't real, how can we see by that mechanism? So, there's a holy sight, and that's what we're interested in.

“Whenever you are with a brother, you are learning what you are because you are teaching what you are. He will respond either with pain or with joy, depending on which teacher you are following.” Choose ye this day, which teacher are you following?

“He will be imprisoned or released according to your decision, and so will you.” So, if you put somebody in the prison of your attack thoughts, you have to go there with them. Yeah. that's the law. That's the Law of Cause and Effect. If you attack somebody, you're going to feel attacked. The attacker always feels attacked, the judger always feels judges, and the lover always feel beloved.

“Never forget your responsibility to him, because it is your responsibility to yourself. Give him his place in the Kingdom and you will have yours. The Kingdom cannot be found alone, and you who are the Kingdom cannot find yourself alone.” You are the Kingdom. We are the Kingdom. The Kingdom is Love, and that is what we are. Who is the king in the Kingdom? Love is the king in the Kingdom.

So, seek only to Love, and all else will be added onto you. Such a mystical, miraculous formula. Seek only to Love. Why would we seek anything else? Seek only the Kingdom, and all will be added unto you. What is all added unto you means? All the awareness of your perfection, and your Wholeness, and your Freedom, and your Joy, and your Creativity, your magnificence, and the Beauty of all will be returned to you if you seek only Love first. It's not the way of the world, so we have to come out from among them. We have to be willing to say, "I've tried the way of the world, it's not fulfilling."

My Big Shift

For me, I really got to a point where I said, “I am not interested in the way of the world anymore. I'm just not interested in it. It is not my way.” And you

know, it was definitely a big shift for me to move out of that, and to move into disciplining my mind because in my experience, aligning with Divine Will has been the greatest decision that I've made, that I was only interested in aligning with Divine Will has been the greatest gift that I have given to myself. And, for a long time, I thought that if I align with Divine Will, then that meant would have to live a life of chastity, and poverty, and deprivation. And, I didn't wish to live a life of deprivation. I didn't want to live a life of chastity and poverty. I feel like I've had many lives like that where, "What good did it do to me? What did I really get from that? Did I wake up from that? Did I attain enlightenment from that?" Not so much.

So, the idea of aligning with Divine Will for a long time, it just felt like deprivation. No. I want to use my free will to enjoy myself, to see what I can make, to see what I can do, to explore and to discover what can I do. But then, I really realized, you know what? The doing is not as enjoyable truly as being loving.

All the doing that I've ever done in my life has never made me as happy as simply the times when I felt fully entrenched in being loving, and being able to be loving without asking for anything in return, without expectation, without attachment. Those have been the most magnificent, wonderful times of my life. And so, the greatest memories of my life have nothing to do with the situations or the circumstances. Their memories of feeling—it's not even memories. It's a connection to feeling the Love of God. The greatest feeling in the whole world to me is to be aligned with Divine Will, because then I feel like I'm truly aligned with myself.

But, it took me a great willingness and a learning to be able to discover that, to remember that. And, everything in the world told me, "No. no, no, no, no." I have discovered for myself that it really is true, that if you seek Love first and foremost, then everything will be added unto you. The feeling of Joy, and Peace, and Harmony will be added unto you. And, the sense of lack and limitation, and all the unhappiness that is caused by living a life where you think that circumstances make you happy.

It's quite remarkable how we can experience this healing. It's really remarkable. We call it forth, we accept it, we receive it, we share it with everyone. The Holy Spirit teaches you that if you look only at yourself, you cannot find yourself because that is not what you are. You are the Fullness of God, you are the Oneness of God.

And so, we look to our brothers and sisters, to help us discover that. And, it is when we are the two or more who are gathered in the name and the nature of Love, that we do discover who we are, and it's such a blessing.

Fortunately, our blessings are unlimited. That's right. Unlimited. Yes. Are we not blessed?

This is Jennifer Hadley and I'm talking about the difference between Divine Will and free will. And, you're listening to Unity Online Radio. I'll be right back.

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Love is A Learning Experience

Jennifer In the Introduction to *A Course in Miracles*, it says, "*This is A Course in Miracles. It is a required course. Only the time you take it is voluntary. Free will does not mean that you can establish the curriculum. It means only that you can elect what you want to take at a given time.*"

Free will means that we can choose, in each and every moment, Love or separation, union, Unity, or separation. This is our choice and really, it's our only choice in each and every moment. And fortunately, no matter what we choose, whether we choose joining or separating, Divine Will is always at work.

There's that song by Alanis Morissette that says, "*You live, you learn. You choose, you learn. Everything that you do, you learn.*" So, that's it. Every choice that we make, we learn. And so, it's a constant course correction and I've learned that anytime that I choose something other than Love, it's an error. It's an error in my thinking and that error will produce a learning experience. Now, anytime I choose Love, I will be choosing healing, and I will also be learning.

Every time I choose Love is also a learning experience. This whole life, this human life experience is really about deciding whether or not we're going to accept the Atonement for ourselves. There is no separation, and there never

was, and there never will be. So, we can take however long we'd like to come to that full realization or we can keep experimenting and experimenting and experimenting with separation. But, the fast track to learning, and we're all going to get there in the end, the fast track to learning is choosing Love, over and over and over again.

For me, I really moved into that place of deciding, "I am going to really look to choose Love." Now, Love is not needy. Love is not greedy. And, Love has not sense of lack. Very often, many of us in this use of our free will, we think we're choosing Love and aligning with Love, but we're actually in a mode of controlling and manipulating.

So, many of us, when we're thinking that we're being loving or that we're in a loving relationship, we're actually controlling and manipulating, and judging. And why is that? Because many of us have been raised by people who were identified with their ego much of the time. And so, what they were taught is that Love is controlling, Love is manipulating, and it's not. It's not. But, it's a mental habit and you'll notice that whenever you feel frustrated or irritated, there's probably some thought in there that it should be different than it is.

And particularly, when you feel frustrated or irritated in relationships, and the temptation is so, so, very strong to say that someone else is the cause of your frustration or irritation, that is the perfect moment to stop, right there. The minute you feel a little bit irritated, a little bit off, and you're moving in that direction to start justifying your opinions and judgments, justifying the withholding of Love, justifying the controlling and the manipulating, that it's only for someone else's good, whenever that starts to come into your awareness, you can recognize that literally, your belief in separation, your belief in a—a deformed belief about Love is literally magnetizing and attracting those thoughts into your awareness and they are so familiar, you don't even know what's going on. At least, that has been my experience.

I'm training myself that when I feel this littlest bit or irritation and frustration, to drop into, "Ah, here's an opportunity to have a holy encounter. Here is my opportunity to have a holy encounter. I can learn from Love, which is the fast track, or I can learn from suffering."

It's kind of like this, you can walk across the United States to get from the West Coast to the East Coast, or you can fly across. So, you could walk across, God, I don't even know how long it would take you to walk across. I know for me, I drove across once and it took me, it's 3,000 miles, it took me

10 days. I think that's just about 300 miles a day and took me 10 days, so I can't even imagine how long it would take to walk it. But, you can fly across it in five to six hours.

That's it. Would you like to make that experience of walking across the United States through all the elements? You know, walking through the desert, walking through the mountains, and the wind, and the rain, and the cold, and the snow, and all the different things that you would encounter, or would you like to get on a plane and fly across and be there?

It's the difference between learning through the ego, through choosing fear, through choosing separation, and learning by the Holy Spirit, through the holy encounter.

Finding Myself

"When you meet anyone, remember it is a holy encounter. As you see him you will see yourself. As you treat him you will treat yourself. As you think of him you will think of yourself." Next time you feel irritated or frustrated and you want to blame someone else for your irritation or frustration, remember that.

"As you think of him you will think of yourself. Never forget this, for in him you will find yourself or lose yourself." So, when you want to blame anyone for your upset, you're making that choice to lose yourself. But, when you're willing to take a breath and say, "Holy Spirit, I'm interested in finding myself. I am interested in finding myself. Help me now."

"The Kingdom cannot be found alone, and you who are the Kingdom cannot find yourself alone. To achieve the goal of the curriculum, then, you cannot listen to the ego, whose purpose is to defeat its own goal. The ego does not know this, because it does not know anything. But you can know it, and you will know it if you are willing to look at what the ego would make of you. This is your responsibility, because once you have really looked at it, you will accept the Atonement for yourself. What other choice could you make? Having made this choice you will understand why you once believed that, when you met someone else, you thought he was someone else. And every holy encounter in which you enter fully will teach you this is not so."

Yes.

"Power and glory belong to God alone. So, do you. God gives whatever belongs to Him because He gives of Himself, and everything belongs to Him. Giving of yourself is the function He gave you. Fulfilling it perfectly will let you remember what you have of Him, and by this, you will remember also what you are in Him. You

*cannot be powerless to do this, because this is your power.” This is your power.
“Glory is God's gift to you, because that is what He is. See this glory everywhere to
remember what you are.”*

Closing Prayer

So, I invite you to place your hand on your heart once again as we take this breath of Love and gratitude and we remember what we are.

We are the Glory of God. We are One with God. And, we are willing to have a holy encounter, in every moment, in every relationship, and we are, right now, in this moment, declaring that we are willing to align our will and our use of free will with Divine Will. This is the power. It's already been given to us, and we gratefully accept it.

We allow it to be, sharing the benefits with everyone, because we're One with them.

Glory to God and The Highest, and so it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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