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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 Good morning! Good morning! Good morning! What a blessing it is to be with you **right now!** We're transcending time and space, so whether you're listening to me live on the internet or you're listening to the archive which you've downloaded, we're joining together for a holy purpose, and that's a great and good thing! Yes!

Let us begin, as we always do, with a blessing.

Opening Prayer

Let us open our heart and open our mind to the power and the presence of Divine Love living through us and **as** us. So grateful and so thankful right now to place our hand on our heart and consciously become wholehearted for Love.

Regardless of any choice that we've made in the past, we're stepping into this awareness of the present moment right now and we're claiming ourselves as Love, claiming the Love that we **are** -- Love, living through us. Love, surrounding us and enfolding us in our awareness.

We are choosing Love right now. Love is the **only** healer that there is, and we're allowing ourselves to **awaken** and realize the truth of that, the truth that sets us free.

We gather together with this holy purpose, to remember our true identity, to awaken from the dream of separation and create, in our own mind, an awareness that is unprecedented, **beyond** time and space. Yes! Return to Love. Return to that truth. Mmm!

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So grateful and so thankful, right now, to consciously **release** any blocks to Love. We **allow** the healing to take place. We accept it fully. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Yes!

A Course in Miracles App

I'm in sunny California and Jeff, my engineer, is in the control room. Well, actually he's not! He's at home, because they got a foot of snow so they can't even get into the control room at Unity Village.

I wish I could go skiing today. Doesn't that sound like fun? We've got not a cloud in the sky. Perfectly blue sky, sunny day here in L.A. After the show, I'm going to go for a hike in Fryman Canyon.

So, that's the weather report. Let's get to the truth that sets us free!

Yesterday I was just tooling around in my *Course* book, my *Text*, as I love to do. Particularly, I've been thinking about some things, because I haven't really announced it, except for very privately, but I guess this is going to be a more public announcement.

I'm working on an iPhone, iPad app, an app for where you can study *A Course in Miracles* on your iPhone and your iPad, possibly the Android. I'm actually building this app - -I'm not, personally. I've hired someone to build it -- and my intention is to offer it for free to people who would like to study *A Course in Miracles*. I like to offer as much as I can free.

I'm just inviting you, if you have something that you would like for me to include in that [iPhone app](#), then I invite you to let me know. The best way to let me know is through the [A Course in Miracles Pledge Page](#) at Facebook.

Willingness to Recognize the Good

Yesterday I was tooling around in my copy of the *Text* here, and I love this! It's Page 13 in my copy, it's Chapter 1, Section VI, *The Illusion of Needs*.

I love how things come together, because very often in the beginning of the year, one of the things that happens is people go through the holiday seasons in December and early January, and then there's, very often, some people experience a financial challenge -- people get laid off, there are

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deaths in the family. Many of those kinds of transitions happen around the beginning of the year.

It's definitely challenging to do as it instructs us to do in the *Course*, as Jesus tells us, to recognize that **everything** is helpful to us in this world. Everything is helpful in **waking us up** to the truth that sets us free.

All circumstances, all situations, **everything** is gently planned by Someone Who's only interest is our good. This is so challenging! How can attack or all the things that transpire in our life, the seeming betrayals and the upsets, possibly work together for our good? But, they **do!**

And, until we can see beyond time and space, we may not be able to understand that, so therein lies our challenge which is to place our trust and Faith in Divine Will **always** operating, and that It never takes a holiday. Instead of trying to **figure out** how it could possibly be that getting laid off or someone ripping us off could possibly **ever** be for our good, we have to learn to **accept** that that is so, and be willing -- willing, willing, willing! -- to recognize that there is **good** in this.

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Until we **forgive**, we cannot receive that good, so check this out! The key to forgiveness is really to let the judgments go, let the opinions go! What unforgiveness really is, is you're clinging to the opinion or the judgment, which is the meaning that you've made of something.

The meaning that you have made is not correct. How do you know it's not correct? It doesn't make you feel peaceful, and happy, and good. Only the **truth** can do that. So, this is how you know whether or not you're aligned with the truth, whether or not you feel Peace that passeth human understanding.

The Peace that passeth human understanding is the Peace that is not based on circumstances. If you're upset by circumstances, you might not be upset for the reason you **think**. You might actually be upset because of the meaning that **you** have made, the interpretation that **you** have made, which has **nothing** to do with the truth.

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So, we don't actually know what anything is **for** until we can see beyond time and space. In the meantime, our job is **not** to judge, to be in trust and faith, to be willing. This is why the first characteristic of the Teachers of God is trust, and why I suggest that people read that Section over and over again.

Is Peace Really Your Deep Desire?

I was reading in Chapter 1, Section VI, called *The Illusion of Needs*, my Page 13. It says here,

“You who want peace can find it only by complete forgiveness.”

What?! That seems hard to believe!

“You who want peace can find it only by complete forgiveness.”

You may have heard that it says in the *Text*, “If you say you **want** something, but you're not willing to engage the **means** to get it, you must not really want it.”

Remember when you were a kid and there was something that you really, really desired? Maybe it was a bicycle. Maybe it was a Barbie Townhouse. Maybe it was to go to swim camp, or sailing camp, or something. Maybe you just wanted to be with your dad or your mom, something you really, really wanted, and you really focused all of your mental energy and attention on it, and you were willing to do whatever it takes because you were **clear**. You were really focused. “**This** is the thing I deeply desire. **I am** going to do whatever it takes to get it!” It might have been how to learn how to shoot that basketball. It might have been to lose weight, or something. We've all had times in our life where we were **determined** to accomplish something.

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Well, here's the good news -- we **can** accomplish this Peace of mind because it's already **ours**. The only reason we don't experience true and everlasting Peace that passeth human understanding is because we are choosing to believe the thoughts that **obscure** it. We don't have to do that! We don't have to allow the obscurations **anymore!**

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But, what happens in our human experience is that our beliefs and thoughts become habitual and they become like concrete, they become concretized. Concretized obscurations. Those actually are two words I **really love**, because they, to me, are so clear! The concretized thought that obscures our awareness of the truth that sets us free.

The true realization is that we're **already** free! But, we don't **feel** free if we're believing the meaning that **we** have made of things. We're in charge of that. We're the ones who decide if we're going to believe the meaning that we have made of things.

The Purpose to Teach Us Value

“You who want peace can find it only by complete forgiveness.”

I'm on the way here, in this paragraph -- this paragraph is so rich, it's ridiculous! Or, as I sometimes like to say, “It's redunculous!” We're going to break this down here.

“No learning is acquired by anyone unless he wants to learn it--”

We have to be **willing** to engage the means to get back to Peace, which means we have to be willing to give up the meaning that we have made of things. Actually, it's such a relief, and I can give you a really good example of this -- or, at least, the Holy Spirit is giving me one right now.

Many people have had experiences of being in debt and being threatened with foreclosure and bankruptcy. Many people, once they actually say, “Okay, I'm going to meet with a lawyer. I'm going to look at this bankruptcy and foreclosure stuff and make a decision, because I cannot bear this excruciating pain of being squeezed in my mind by the judgments, and the opinions, and my feelings about the circumstances that I'm in, in my finances.”

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So then, people will sometimes meet with an attorney and decide, “Okay, I'm going to short-sell this house, I'm going to go into foreclosure, I'm going to go into bankruptcy, I'm going to go into default, whatever it is, and then I'm going to reboot myself. But, there's no way for me to reboot

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myself with the system the way it is, with credit card interest at 29%, or whatever it is.”

So, people move into, “Okay, I’m not going to try and **fix** the system. I’m going to reboot myself and my finances, and I’m going to take the dings on my credit rating and all that stuff, and I’m going to reboot. I’m going to rebuild.”

Now, some people can do that with great success. Some people will just go and create the same distress and mess all over again, because their consciousness has not shifted, their mind has not shifted. They’re **still** making the same meaning, ascribing the same values that they did before. That’s what this world experience is **for**. It’s teaching us.

The Real Purpose of the World

Check this out. It says here, a little later in this Section, Paragraph IV, Page 145,

“The real purpose of this world is to use it to correct your unbelief.”

Your unbelief in Love, your unbelief in your true identity, your unbelief in the Power and the Presence of God that you **are**.

How did you get to unbelief? By choosing to place your faith and your trust in the meaning that **you** made of things. That’s how you got there! One decision at a time. Same with getting into foreclosure, or bankruptcy, or into a challenging marriage.

Now, we can blame it all on the system, we can blame it all on the other. But the only way out is through personal responsibility, and it’s actually quite liberating.

It’s amazing to me how I used to try to wiggle out of everything. “Oh, no! It’s not me! There’s no personal responsibility here! No, I didn’t -- no, I’m not responsible for that. It’s **them!** Always them!” It was always somebody else. Ever since I was a little kid, I always wanted to blame it on somebody else. I **never** wanted to take the blame. I didn’t understand that there was a

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choice other than blame! Blame was filled with judgment! Responsibility is filled with Freedom.

The purpose of this world is to assist us in healing our unbelief, correcting our unbelief. So, if we continue to value the meaning that we're making of things, our opinions and judgments, those are the obscurations to Peace. **That's** the concretized thought.

There's a **giant** liberation that comes when we're finally willing to say, "Okay! Through the meaning that **I** have made of things, through the interpretation that **I** have put on things, through putting my trust and faith in **my own** opinions rather than in Love, in compassion, in Harmony, in Peace, in Freedom, in truth, in Joy, in Wisdom, and Clarity, and Purity, I've made a mess of things!"

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Because this world is an illusion, there's no harm, no foul. It just means until you are willing to change your mind, you're trapped in the mess, you're trapped in seeing this life **as** a mess, experiencing this life **as** a mess.

But, it doesn't have to be that way. We can wake up and transcend the illusion. And, in doing so, we can help others do the very same thing. How cool is that?! **Wow!**

So, I'm going to be talking about lack, and healing the habits of lack, in the next section. It's time for me to take a break.

I'm Jennifer Hadley. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio, where we're walking the talk and we're living the Love right now, baby! 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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Manifesting from the Heart

What got me started on this tack of lack was -- let's see, I think it was just about 10 days ago, I did a workshop called [*Manifest from the Heart*](#) because I noticed that there was still a lot of stuff about manifesting, or there seemed to be a resurgence of it at the beginning of the year, and so many of those manifestation classes and workshops and things, they focus on having money, acquiring stuff, the acquisition of material goods and wealth as a sign of success, that it is what will make us happy, and the fulfillment of our need and want.

But, I absolutely know that that is **not** true, and all it does is prolong the suffering. We can actually have an experience of true Abundance, true wealth, and unlimited supply when we follow the teachings of *A Course in Miracles*. I did this workshop 10 days ago called [*Manifest from the Heart*](#).

And then right now I'm in a 3-part series. This week is Week 2. You can still join us. It's called [*Stop Playing Small!*](#) You can get all the information for these classes. If you'd like real support in studying this and understanding it, [*Stop Playing Small!*](#) three weeks of classes, and today is Week 2. So, you can sign up for those at JenniferHadley.com.

Also, if you're having trouble getting over the meaning that you have made of things and forgiveness is really a challenge for you, or maybe forgiving a particular thing is a big challenge for you, you can get my [*Get Over It!*](#) Workshop, totally **free**, at my website, right there on the [Home](#) page, JenniferHadley.com. if you give me your name and your e-mail, I will send you a link, and you can get the downloads, you can get the transcript, you can get all of that for free with [*Get Over It!*](#) Plus, other stuff!

Because it's really important to be able to do these practices, so I don't even charge money for that because I simply would like to support **everyone** in doing that forgiveness work. We're **all** joined together. We're **all** One. Then, the other classes help pay for my staff.

Lack Does Not Exist in God's Creation

Lack! Now, check this out! We're back to *The Illusion of Needs*. One of the biggest false beliefs, let's call it that -- and, there is no "big" or "small" in God, and there's no order of difficulty in miracles, but it seems **humongous** in our minds, this belief in the separation. Right?

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So, any belief in separation is going to produce lack. It's **got** to produce lack! Of course, it is! Check this out!

“While lack does not exist in the creation of God, it is very apparent in what you have made.”

Okay? Our belief in separation **is** a belief in lack. So, whenever we judge someone else, or we judge ourselves -- and that's really what blame is. If we blame someone else, if we blame the circumstances for our suffering, then we're **not** taking personal responsibility, so we're **not** in a mode of healing. We're in a mode of lack and attack.

“No learning is acquired by anyone unless he wants to learn it and believes in some way that he needs it. While lack does not exist in the creation of God, it is very apparent in what you have made.”

In *A Course in Miracles*, the teaching is that in the world of illusion, what we experience is what we have **made** as a result of our thinking. So, the **cause** of our experience in this world **is** our thinking. The experience in this world is the **effect** of our thinking.

So, the Law of Cause and Effect is immutable. It **always** applies, and you cannot escape the effect of your thinking, or else how would you ever wake up from the illusion of separation? It's actually **fantastic** that we can never escape the effect of our thinking.

If we choose thinking that is filled with resentment, and blame, and shame, and regret, and thoughts of attack, thoughts of revenge, thoughts of jealousy, we **must** experience the effect of that thinking, or else how would we ever recognize that we are the dreamer of the dream?

Remember how I said, later in this Section on Page 14, we're in Chapter 1, Section VI of the *Text*,

“The real purpose of this world is to use it to correct your unbelief.”

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So, all forgiveness does, really, is it's about forgiving the meaning that we have made of things. It's about our no longer investing in and valuing the meaning that we have made of things. When we **make up** a meaning, and ascribe it to things, we're creating our suffering. **How wonderful is it** that we cannot be delusional within the illusion and be at Peace? As long as we're going to be delusional, we're not at Peace.

But, Peace is at hand. Peace is our true nature. It's underneath the thoughts that we choose to believe that obscure.

Check this out about lack here.

"While lack does not exist in the creation of God, it is very apparent in what you have made."

So, the meaning that you have made is where the lack **begins**. It says here,

"It is, in fact, the essential difference between them."

That's the difference between lack and Abundance, is our opinion.

"Lack implies that you would be better off in a state somehow different from the one you are in."

Our true state, our natural state, true Reality, is perfect Peace, Abundance, Prosperity, Wholeness, Harmony, the unlimited, unprecedented Love of God that we **are**. Lack implies that you have chosen to believe, on some level, that you would be better off in a state different from the one you're in in truth, in true Reality.

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The Purpose to Correct Our Unbelief

"Until the 'separation,' which is the meaning of the 'fall,' nothing was lacking."

Until **we** decided that there was a value in separation, in believing that we were separate, and thoughts of attack, blame, resentment, taking offense, there **was** no lack. There was only true Abundance.

"There were no needs at all."

There were **no** needs! Needs **did not** exist!

"Needs arise only when you deprive yourself"

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If you deprive yourself of remembering the truth of your Being, then you **will** experience needs. But, there actually **are** no needs! **All** needs **are** met in God.

“I need do nothing,” means that the only reason I think I need to do something is because of the meaning that **I** have made of things, and -- check this out! Now, this is **really deep**. If you think a thought in this world of illusion, it is the cause of your experience. Your experience is your effect. So, the Law of Cause and Effect is always operating. If **you** choose to believe something that’s not true, that’s the cause and your suffering is the effect. The circumstances that you **think** are creating your suffering is the effect.

Remember, you’re **never** upset for the reason you think. I have come to see that the only reason I am ever upset is because I have chosen to forget the truth, to **not** value the truth, to **not** value Love. That is the only reason I am **ever, ever** upset!

I, pretty much, I forget that, almost every day. There’s some bubbling up of irritation or frustration. And, I used to think, oh, I needed to manage that frustration and that irritation. **Now** I recognize that the frustration or the irritation I might feel -- the sadness, the disappointment, the hurt, the worry, the fear -- **all** of it is simply a byproduct, an **effect**, of my choosing to value thoughts of separation, my choosing to value thoughts of attack.

There is no lack! Lack implies that you’d be better off in a state different from the one you’re in. It’s simply valuing something other than the truth, **more** than the truth.

We can stop that! You know what? It **seems** like it’s really, really hard but it’s simply because we do not **wish** to. Our mind is **so** attached and attracted to the meaning that we have made of things, the blaming.

This is why, last week in the show I was inviting people to give up for Lent judgments and opinions, comparisons and criticism -- complaining, really. Judgments, opinions -- same thing, really -- comparisons, and complaining.

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Of course, it's **all** judgment when you boil it down. I was inviting people to give that up for Lent in order to, by the time we get to Easter, have a true resurrection. A **true** resurrection! So, I'm still reminding you of that.

Correction of Unbelief

It says here -- I just love this! I love the *Text* so much!

"Needs arise only when you deprive yourself."

What can you deprive yourself of? The only thing you can deprive yourself of is the truth, and the truth is that the **purpose** of this world is to use it to correct your unbelief. It's **not** to be famous, or make money, or raise a family, or get married, or have a great job, or to make a painting, or dance a dance or do any of that stuff!

The purpose of this world, and our experience of it, is to correct our unbelief, so **let us not** get distracted by anything in this world, or our experience of it, what we can accomplish in this world.

What if you can accomplish sending a man to the moon but you can't correct your unbelief? What difference does it make? What **difference** does it make if you walk on the moon, if you dance on the greatest stages of the world, or you somehow cure a disease? That does not matter!

But what **does** matter is **you** correcting your unbelief. If you could choose between curing cancer and correcting your unbelief, the **only** thing that would truly be of benefit to humanity is correcting your unbelief. **Wow!** How **amazing** is that?!

You may never be able to cure cancer, but you **can** correct your unbelief. So, why not do what **really** matters, and what you actually **can** accomplish? That's what I'm talking about!

Playing small. This is what the class [*Stop Playing Small!*](#) Is about. It's about really making a commitment. This is what my yearlong [*Masterful Living Class*](#) is about. You can still join us. It's about really making a commitment to do the **only** thing that is worthwhile.

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Is it challenging to really change your mind? It is. But the **more** interested you are in it -- just like when you were a little kid -- the easier it is, and the more support there seems to be from the invisible. All of Heaven is for you. Jesus, the Master Pastor, is **with** you, walking **with** you. He's giving you clear instruction here -- your willingness is **all** that's required.

"Needs arise only when you deprive yourself."

If you're feeling needy, if you're feeling conflicted and distressed, it's because the inner conflict is really that you value something more than the truth. You're valuing the meaning that **you** have made. You're valuing trying to accomplish things in this world to make the world a better place. No! **No!** What's really valuable is curing your unbelief.

I love this. It says here,

"You act according to the particular order of needs you establish. This, in turn, depends on your perception of what you are."

The choices that you make are made according to the particular order of needs that **you** have established as being important.

"This, in turn, depends on your perception of what you are."

Everything that you're deciding and choosing is dependent upon your perception of what you are. If **you** believe that you're separate from God, then of course you believe that you're lacking, that you're not good enough, because **you're** choosing to deny the truth that sets you free.

"A sense of separation from God is the only lack you really need correct."

When you do this, it brings benefit to everyone. When **you** correct the **only** thing that is a mistake, that belief in separation, you are assisting all humanity in experiencing Peace, Wholeness, true and lasting healing.

What is cancer, or any kind of illness, but a manifestation, an **effect**, caused by our thinking. That's why *A Course in Miracles* teaches us how to activate miraculous thinking rather than magical thinking. So good, isn't it? It's so yummy!

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It's time for me to move into a break here. While I'm in break, I invite you to go to JenniferHadley.com, get the free stuff right there on the Home page, [Get Over It!](#) You can sign up for "[My Daily Spiritual Espresso](#)", get my [daily prayers](#) for free in your e-mail every day, on your phone every day. Lots of other stuff. [Stop Playing Small!](#) Week 2 is tonight. You get the downloads, the audio, the video. I'm livestreaming now.

I love you. We're going to go into our break. I'm Jennifer Hadley. The website is JenniferHadley.com. But right now, you're listening to Unity Online Radio. I'll be right back.

You've been listening to *A Course in Miracles; Living the Love, Walking the Talk*, with Reverend Jennifer Hadley. If you have a question or comment about today's program, or if you'd like to join the discussion, visit us on Facebook at *A Course in Miracles Pledge*, where you can join with a community of like-minded people who have pledged to live *A Course in Miracles* every day, in every day. Now, back to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk*.

Free Offerings

I'm also going to mention I'm fortunate enough to have a couple of really cheap tickets to the *A Course in Miracles* Conference in Chicago in April, with Gary Renard, David Hoffmeister, myself, Regina Dawn Akers, Jon Mundy -- the whole crew! Earl Purdy. We're all going to be there. It's going to be a bit spiritual hootenanny, and I've got a couple of cheap tickets. I'm going to post it again on the [A Course in Miracles Pledge](#) page, so if you're there and you like that, that's where you can look for that.

I post free things there, and all the kinds of stuff that I do there, as well. We post quotes from the *Course* that we love there on a regular basis. So, join us at the [A Course in Miracles Pledge](#) at Facebook. You can "like" it. Thank you, very much!

Also, remember there's lots of free stuff for you every day at JenniferHadley.com.

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The Cure for Lack

Here's how to cure lack. It's right here, right in Chapter 1 of the *Text*, Page 13 and 14, *The Illusion of Needs*.

“Lack implies that you would be better off in a state somehow different from the one you are in.”

The illusion.

“Until the ‘separation,’ which is the meaning of the ‘fall,’ nothing was lacking. There were no needs at all. Needs arise only when you deprive yourself. You act according to the particular order of needs you establish. This, in turn, depends on your perception of what you are.”

“A sense of separation from God is the only lack you really need correct. This sense of separation would never have arisen if you had not distorted your perception of truth, and had thus perceived yourself as lacking.”

The real purpose of this world is to correct your unbelief. It's to correct the interpretation, the opinions, the judgments, the meaning that **you** have made of things. You wouldn't experience any lack **if** you didn't value attack. When you value thoughts of attack, you'll experience lack.

Now, you'll notice that there are some people in the world who are very wealthy. They have lots of money and seeming Prosperity and Abundance. **Seeming** Prosperity and Abundance, and they live a life of attack. Right? We know politicians who do that. We know business people who do that. We see it on television and in the news, every day, the people who cherish their right to attack, who don't seem to have any lack. They're Abundant.

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They make money off of war. They make money off of other people's lack. Right? Think of all the bankers who have, truly, set out to attack the middle class and the poor, and rob from them in order to make themselves more rich. They're not seeming to experience lack.

But you do not know, I do not know, what their day-to-day experience is. What I **can** say is that, because the Law of Cause and Effect does not have any holidays, days off, no exceptions, that the people who build their life on attack, they might **experience** financial Abundance, but they do not actually experience **true** Abundance.

True Abundance is joyful. It is harmonious. It is peaceful. There is that sense of profound Peace and Love and the joining that comes with it. That's what true Abundance and true Prosperity is, that great sense of real wealth, **true** wealth, and this is for you to have, and it is not a result of anything in this world.

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Everything that we experience in this world is an effect of our thinking. So, if we're experiencing lack and limitation, it's **because** of a sense of separation. A sense of separation from God is the **only** need you correct, the only lack you really need correct, and we can do this, by joining together. We can do this by practicing together.

One of the things I'm working on is, yes, I said earlier, I was working on an iPhone app, [A Course in Miracles iPhone app](#).

I'm also working on a website, a global website, where people can join together to find a [Study Group](#), and to find out where there are [A Course in Miracles events](#) all over the world, a free website where people can list things for free. We can join together with more ease and with more grace.

The means for us to do this are coming forward, all this free *A Course in Miracles* study on the internet. People don't even need to buy the Book anymore. We can all study it for free. Money is not a concern anymore! How wonderful!

There are programs, Joe Wolfe is doing that wonderful program out of Chicago to bring *A Course in Miracles* to inmates in prison. There are all kinds of wonderful programs now to assist us in studying together.

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Let us realize that it is the meaning that we have made of things that is creating the sense of lack. The experience of lack is **always** because we value attack.

It says here,

“A sense of separation from God is the only lack you really need correct.”

There **is** no lack in God. In the illusion there is lack, and it **is** the effect of our thinking.

“This sense of separation would never have arisen if you had not distorted your perception of truth.”

So, let us value the truth that sets us free.

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Correcting the Error

We came to perceive ourselves as lacking. How do we perceive ourselves as lacking? Well, I think it probably began with choosing to be unloving, choosing to no longer value the truth that sets us free. To, instead, prefer the meaning that **we** have made of things.

That's what's represented in the Garden of Eden story. Right? That trusting in our own opinions and judgments is like an attack on God. And so, we experience the illusion of separation when we value an attack on God.

“The idea of order of needs arose because, having made this fundamental error, you had already fragmented yourself into levels with different needs. As you integrate you become one, and your needs become one accordingly. Unified needs lead to unified action, because this produces a lack of conflict.”

“The idea of orders of need, which follows from the original error that one can be separated from God, requires correction at its own level before the error of perceiving levels at all can be corrected.”

This is what we do -- we correct that error, and we no longer value thinking that we are separate from God. We value, instead, the truth that sets us free. We value that we can **extend** love, compassion, kindness, generosity. We no longer blame **anyone** for our troubles.

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If we're blaming anyone for **any** of our troubles, including a broken toothpick, including our happiness is dependent on something in the world, **then** we're going to continue to experience lack because that's what we're choosing.

I say the end of suffering is at hand! Let us extend Love. Let us choose the truth that sets us free.

Closing Prayer

I invite you to place your hand on your heart right now and take this holy breath with me as we celebrate the Love that we are. What I'm claiming for each and every one of us **is** the wake-up call that sets us free.

We are grateful and thankful to choose Love, right here and right now.

In gratitude, we share the benefits with everyone, because we're One with them. In gratitude, we let it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Check out JenniferHadley.com. Join us in [Stop Playing Small!](#) You'll get everything from Week 1. We've got 2 weeks left of that class. Lots of free stuff for you, too.

I love you! Have a great week! Thanks for joining with me today! Mwah!