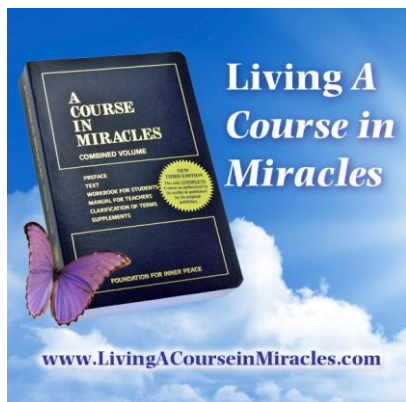


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Turbocharge Your Breakthrough!

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 Hello! Hello! I am in England. I'm just down the road from Stonehenge, where I was earlier today. It's teatime here in England, just after 4 o'clock, and ah! I'm so happy to be with you! Truly, I am so very, very happy!

What a blessing it is that we can join together and, as I love to say, transcend time and space in order to have this experience of gathering together, being the two or more who are gathered.

That's what we're dedicating ourselves to right now, and I invite you to take that breath with me and we're going to turbocharge our breakthrough today! Yes, we are! Turbocharging our breakthrough!

Opening Prayer

I invite you to place your hand on your heart. Ah! Let's take that breath of Love and gratitude right now, opening our heart, opening our mind to the power and the presence of Divine Love living through us and as us.

We are grateful right now to consciously connect and commune with the power and the presence of Divine Love, living the Love. This is what we're **truly** choosing for ourselves right now as we open our hearts and we open our minds to instant healing, because that's what Love is, so we're allowing ourselves to remember that Love is all that we are, Love is all that there is, and we are consciously connecting and communing with the presence of Love that is our true identity.

Ah! So grateful to take that breath right now, so grateful to consciously say "Yes!" to Infinite Intelligence. So grateful to consciously open ourselves for the healing. We're opening ourselves to turbocharge that breakthrough,

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turbocharge that healing, and we are grateful right now that we **can** connect. Yes, we are!

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

Living A Course in Miracles Classes

Mmm! Yeah! Consciously connecting and communing, and my topic this week is “Turbocharge Your Breakthrough”.

I’ve just come from the *A Course in Miracles* Conference in England, Birmingham, England, where I got to have some wonderful quality time with folks from all over, mostly the U.K. A number of them [Masterful Living](#) students, my yearlong class were there, and we got to have some quality time together, which was **lovely!**

I’m getting ready, I’m going to be in Ireland the weekend of June 7-8-9. I’m doing events in Ireland, Belfast and Dublin, so you can go to my [Events](#) page at [JenniferHadley.com](#) and you can see all the events that are coming up for me in Europe in the next couple of months.

If you happen to have any friends in France, or you’re going to be in France in later May, early June, let me know, because I’m going to be there, too. I’m going to go to Lourdes, and then to the south of France and connect with the Mary’s -- Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, in those etheric realms. So, I’m doing a bit of traveling this Spring, and it’s lovely!

Even before I came to the U.K. I was at the Chicago *A Course in Miracles* Conference, and that was great. I got to be with a lot of my spiritual brothers and sisters from around the United States as we gathered together, hundreds of us, studying *A Course in Miracles*, and that is so beautiful, so truly beautiful!

Right now we are going to dive in and study *A Course in Miracles* together.

I heard Regina Dawn Akers speaking in Chicago. I got to hear a bit of her, and we got to be together in person for the first time. She’s one of the 8 teachers that’s participating with me in [Living A Course in Miracles](#), [LivingACourseInMiracles.com](#). That class begins Thursday, May 9th, just the day after tomorrow with Colin Tipping, first class with Colin Tipping and our topic is “Enlightened Relationships”. So many of us are challenged

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to transform our relationships from special to holy, and Colin is masterful at that. This is also the subject of his new book, so we're going to get quite a teaching. He's one of my favorite teachers. He really is. He's one of the most beautiful *A Course in Miracles* forgiveness teachers. He's not really *A Course in Miracles*, but boy, he's right in alignment and he's very beautiful and deep.

The Law of Seeing

I've been contemplating, as I've been traveling and doing my own studies and development. I've been contemplating this turbocharge of the breakthrough. Not because I'm in some unhappiness or lack of Peace. I feel, actually, extremely peaceful and calm, and quite grateful and thankful, very blessed, things continuously managing to work out. [laughs]

Even getting to my radio broadcast today was a bit of a stretch. I needed a taxi from Stonehenge, and I had to wait quite a while to get one. So I thought I would have plenty of time and it turned out I walked in the door just as we were starting. But, you see, it's all good! That's what I love, and that's what I'm interested in sharing with my brothers and sisters, and that is the turbocharge that we're speaking of here.

I'm going to point you to Lesson 189,

"I feel the Love of God within me now."

Lesson 189, it's my Page 359 in the *Workbook*.

"I feel the Love of God within me now."

"There is a light in you the world can not perceive. And with its eyes you will not see this light, for you are blinded by the world. Yet you have eyes to see it. It is there for you to look upon. It was not placed in you to be kept hidden from your sight. This light is a reflection of the thought we practice now. To feel the Love of God within you is to see the world anew, shining in innocence, alive with hope, and blessed with perfect charity and love."

"Who could feel fear in such a world as this?"

Now, it says here then, in Paragraph 5,

"But learn and do not let your mind forget this law of seeing --

"Law of seeing." I love it when the Course, when Jesus, gives us the laws. I love that, so we dig into this, the "law of seeing". Here it is.

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“You will look upon that which you feel within. If hatred finds a place within your heart, you will perceive a fearful world, held cruelly in death's sharp-pointed, bony fingers. If you feel the Love of God within you, you will look out on a world of mercy and of love.”

So, what I consistently experience is so many people telling me they're afraid. So many people telling me they're afraid, and so many people convinced that they are afraid because of the circumstances and situations in the world. They are confused. They think that they are afraid because of what they see.

Here is the law of seeing:

“You will look upon that which you feel within. If hatred finds a place within your heart, you will perceive a fearful world--”

So, if you're perceiving a fearful world, if you're afraid of what you see in the world, it's because of what you're looking **with** not what you're looking **at**. I recognize that we may have heard this over, and over, and over again -- and yet, until we **believe** it, we will not understand it. Until we're **willing** to believe it, we will not understand it.

It says here,

“If you feel the Love of God within you, you will look out on a world of mercy and of love.”

Laying Your Thoughts Aside

And then, check this out! Paragraph 7, okay? This is the turbocharge part, right here.

“Simply do this--”

Alright, here's the **cure** for the fearful world, here's the cure for the distress, the upset, the worry, even the illness. Right? The sense of lack, whether it's lack of health, lack of finances, lack of Love, lack of friendship, lack of Creativity, whatever the lack is that you are energizing, here is the antidote, right here, Paragraph 6,

“Today we pass illusions, as we seek to reach to what is true in us --”

Okay, the Light, the Love, the Peace, the Joy abide in us, regardless. The spark may seem to be small, but a little spark can light the flame and it can, indeed, light a massive bonfire. This is the fact.

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"...and feel its all-embracing tenderness, its Love which knows us perfect as itself, its sight which is the gift its Love bestows on us. We learn the way today."

Remember Jesus talked about "the way, the truth and the life"?

"We learn the way today."

This is the name of Jesus' teachings.

"We learn the way today. It is as sure as Love itself, to which it carries us."

The **way** is as sure as Love itself, to which it carries us.

"For its simplicity avoids the snares the foolish convolutions of the world's apparent reasoning but serve to hide."

There's your poetry right there.

"Simply do this --"

Okay? Here it is --

"Simply do this: Be still, and lay aside all thoughts of what you are and what God is --"

Okay? So, whatever you think you **know**, lay it aside. Be willing to say, "I don't know what anything is for. I don't need to attribute meaning to **anything**. I don't know what the table is for. I don't know what the phone is for. I don't know what my cup is for. I don't know what anything is for." Just lay it all aside.

"...all thoughts of what you are and what God is; all concepts you have learned about the world; all images you hold about yourself."

Lay them aside. So, positive images, negative images, equally meaningless. Lay them all aside. I love this! [laughs]

"Empty your mind of everything it thinks is either true or false, or good or bad of every thought it judges worthy, and all the ideas of which it is ashamed."

Right? Isn't that one of the biggest challenges many people have, they're ashamed of their thoughts?

"Hold onto nothing."

Nada. Zip. **Nothing**.

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“Do not bring with you one thought the past has taught, nor one belief you ever learned before from anything. Forget this world, forget this course, and come with wholly empty hands unto your God.”

God Knows the Way To Us

Lay it all down. Surrender everything. Right? Surrender is inevitable. Today is the day we're going to lay it **all** on the altar, lay it all down. Walk away with empty hands to God.

“Is it not He Who knows the way to you?”

*“...He Who **knows** the way to you?”* There is One Who knows the way to us, to you.

“You need not know the way to Him.”

You see? You don't have to figure it out. Your little willingness is all that's required, and **how** do you do that? You surrender everything that you think you know. How do you do **that**? How do you surrender everything? You value nothing. You value no

opinions, no judgments, no thoughts, no beliefs. You value nothing. Not your name, not your position in your family, in the world, in your workplace, not your health or your wealth or anything. Value nothing. Just turn to God with willingness and say, “I surrender it all. All I'm interested in is being met and carried along the way.” How beautiful and simple is that?

If we're sincere, if we're willing, all else will be added unto us. When we seek the Kingdom first, all else is added unto us -- so, when we open up and we surrender all, then we're saying, “I am totally willing. I am totally sincere. Totally, totally, totally. Yes, I am!”

So grateful to know that this is so! Ah! **He knows** the way to you.

“Is it not He Who knows the way to you? You need not know the way to Him. Your part is simply to allow all obstacles that you have interposed between the Son and God the Father to be quietly removed forever.”

“Quietly removed forever.” Isn't that so much better than things being **ripped** from you? [laughs]

*Walk away
with empty
hands to God.*

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Those of you who have been listening to me for a while, you've probably heard me suggest to you to read the section in the *Manual For Teachers*, Chapter 4, Section A, *Development of Trust*. So valuable! And it talks there about how things will seem to be taken from us, things will seem to be lost and stripped away. But that's only the **appearance**. What's really been happening is we're being **assisted** in letting go of that which no longer serves us. We're being assisted in letting go of that which no longer serves us.

Here's our Divine Opportunity to simply, freely, of our own volition, give it all away so that we **can** anchor in our willingness and be gently guided along the way.

I love that! You know, Jesus talks about that many, many times about the gentleness. So, let us affirm that and choose that now.

Ah! It's time for me to take a break. I'm going to invite you, if you're at the computer you can go to LivingACourseInMiracles.com and sign up for all 8 weeks, 16 free classes, right now. LivingACourseInMiracles.com.

I'm Jennifer Hadley. You're listening to Unity Online Radio, *A Course in Miracles: Walking the Talk, Living the Love*. 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*.

Removing Our Obstacles to Love

We're back, turbocharging our breakthrough here! [laughs]

"Your part is simply to allow all obstacles that you have interposed between the Son and God the Father to be quietly removed forever.

Lesson 189, Paragraph 8. Isn't that fantastic?! Our part is simply to **allow**. Isn't that fantastic?! I mean, when you really think about it, all you have to do is allow it! You don't have to figure out how and it's quietly removed forever.

This is the thing that has been one of the most helpful learnings for me, is that if I can surrender that which no longer serves me, if I can surrender the thoughts, the attachments, the beliefs that no longer serve me, then

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they can be easily and gracefully lifted from me. Isn't that fantastic? I just **love** that, because for many, many, many years as a spiritual student, I really believed that there was going to be a lot of difficulty, that they were going to be **hard** times! I so remember thinking, "Oh, my God! I have to surrender -- this! I have to surrender -- that! Ugh! I have to surrender again!" And so I started to say to my friends, "Oh, I've realized, it's never **not** about surrender."

We can really make that graceful transition, if we're willing to hold onto nothing, absolutely nothing, which if we just start with our opinions and judgments it gets so much easier, and it really is what I think of as a process of elimination on the way to illumination.

We Are the Light

Remember, this Lesson is telling us,

"I feel the Love of God within me now."

"There is a light in you the world can not perceive."

Right? That Light within you is the illumination to which I refer, so it's a process of elimination on the way to illumination. You're already luminous. That's your true nature. You are **a luminous** Light being.

However, what hides the Light of your being is whatever it is that you treasure that's not **of** you, it's just a fabrication, a false belief, a false idea. That's why it says in the *Development of Trust* section in the *Manual For Teachers*, Chapter 4, Page 10 in my *Manual For Teachers*, Paragraph 4 it says,

"It takes great learning to understand that all things, events, encounters and circumstances are helpful."

It also talks about going through "*a period of undoing*", "*a period of sorting out*", "*a period of relinquishment*" where we have to learn that that which does not have **true** value is being taken from us or is falling away, it's crumbling away, it's seeming to break down.

Let's say that we're treasuring our physical body more than our spiritual body. Wouldn't it make sense that the physical body might break down so that we learn to value the spiritual body **more** than the physical body? Wouldn't that make sense that that might happen? And couldn't we

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change our mind from thinking, “Isn’t this horrible? My body’s breaking down!” to “Isn’t this incredibly helpful and valuable? My physical body is breaking down so that I will recognize Love is the healer and focus on healing my mind and valuing my spiritual body **more** than my physical body?”

We can still treasure our physical body, but if we make the physical body a false idol, then wouldn’t it be truly helpful to have it be revealed for what it is -- a false idol? Because many people make of their body a false idol.

In this third stage that’s referred to in the *Development of Trust*, it says here it’s called “*a period of relinquishment.*”

“If this is interpreted as giving up the desirable, it will engender enormous conflict.”

So, if you’re treasuring that which you’re idolizing, then it will be very, **very** difficult to give it up. Very difficult, and it could be that you’re idolizing your job, or your things, or your marriage, or anything -- your creativity, your physical prowess, all kinds of things. We have treasured them and made of them false idols. And so, giving them up can create enormous conflict, but it also is the fastest way to our healing.

Idolize Nothing, Ask & Receive

If we can, instead, simply do this, as it says back here in Lesson 189, Paragraph 7,

“Simply do this: Be still, and lay aside all thoughts of what you are and what God is; all concepts you have learned about the world; all images you hold about yourself. Empty your mind of everything it thinks is either true or false, or good or bad, of every thought it judges worthy, and all the ideas of which it is ashamed. Hold onto nothing.”

Idolize **nothing**. Hold onto nothing, nothing that you could touch with your hands or perceive with your physical body.

“Do not bring with you one thought the past has taught, nor one belief you ever learned before from anything. Forget this world, forget this course --”

What?!

“...forget this course and come with wholly empty hands unto your God.”

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“Your part is simply to allow all obstacles that you have interposed between the Son and God the Father to be quietly removed forever.”

Oh, I just love the sound of that!

“God will do His part in joyful and immediate response.

Immediate response! So we don't even have to wait for a couple of years, a couple of weeks, a couple of days. You see? It's all according to our sincerity, it's all according to our willingness, and we cannot fake sincerity and willingness. We **cannot** fake these things. It's not possible. God knows our heart. Our own Higher Holy Spirit Self, our true identity, knows our heart because there is no separation.

“Ask and receive. But do not make demands, nor point the road to God by which He should appear to you.

Right? Isn't that a common mistake? Haven't we done that in many, many lifetimes? We've made demands of God. “Show me, God. Show me - here. Show me - there.” Do - this -- for me. Do -that- for me.” Making God the errand boy, the messenger boy. No!

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No, instead we surrender **all** beliefs, **all** thoughts, everything that we cherish in great sincerity, in total willingness, in humility. We surrender it all and say, “Only You, God. That's **all** I'm interested in. Only You. God is enough for me. My own holiness is enough for me. My own loving Light-filled, luminous beingness is enough for me. I'm interested in seeing **that** with the inner sight more than I am in seeing the numbers in my bank account, the beautiful person in my bed, the -- whatever it is -- the perfect body, whatever it is, the job offer, the car, the house. Whatever it is. We're interested only in knowing our true identity.

And in that surrender and that willingness, Spirit finds us, because what it really is, it just seems like Spirit finds us. But you see we haven't traveled **out** of God, we haven't traveled **away** from God. That is purely an illusion. Instead, we've traveled in our mind.

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That's why that that movie, *The Matrix*, is so helpful to us because it really illustrates that we can have such a visceral experience in our mind and that's how this world is.

I've just come off these two *A Course in Miracles* Conferences, the one in Chicago and the one in Birmingham, England, and listening to my dear, sweet friend Gary Renard sharing. It's so beautiful what he shares in *The Disappearance of the Universe*, in his books and his talks, and I so appreciate him as a teacher. Of course, he cracks me up. [laughs] I hear him tell the same jokes over and over again, and he still cracks me up every time, which I appreciate a lot. He likes to laugh and so do I, so we enjoy that about each other.

But here's the thing that I **really** appreciate about Gary -- he takes a stand every time he speaks in all of his books. Over and over and over again, he takes a stand for, "The fastest path to your awakening is to recognize that everything you think you see with your eyes, everything you think you feel with your body, **is** an illusion projected

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by the mind, that it is your mind that is that Light. It is your belief that you place into the filmstrip which is the thought. Right? You have a thought, you add your belief, you invest your mind, you invest your awareness, and that is what makes that projection appear on the screen. So, the thought is like the film running through the projector. Your awareness is the Light that moves through that projection onto the screen of your experience.

This is why simply surrendering everything you think you want, everything you think you are, everything you think you need, everything --

"Hold onto nothing. Do not bring with you one thought the past has taught, nor one belief you ever learned before from anything. Forget this world, forget this course, and come with wholly empty hands unto your God."

"God will do His part in joyful and immediate response."

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Right? The obstacles will be gently removed forever. Golly gee! How many of us labor in vain when **all** obstacles could be gently removed forever if we could simply give up the false idols, including our judgments and opinions? And we can! We can and we are.

Surrender to Your Holiness

This is how we turbocharge our practice. Day in and day out we start in the morning, as soon as we come into awareness. Some people don't wake up in the morning, but whenever you wake up. Some people work the night shift. But whenever it is that you come to consciousness at the beginning of your day, surrender your life, surrender your precious, precious life to your own holiness, to the Higher Holy Spirit Self, and give thanks that you can. Give thanks that you don't have to be in charge, that you can truly surrender and walk through each and every day saying, "I don't know anything. I don't know anything, except what I'm interested in is being the Love of my life. I am interested in **feeling** the Love of God within me now."

Lesson 189. It says here,

"Ask and receive."

Paragraph 8.

"But do not make demands, nor point the road to God by which He should appear to you. The way to reach Him is merely to let Him be."

He will come and find you.

"For in that way is your reality proclaimed as well."

"And so today we do not choose the way in which we go to Him. But we do choose to let Him come. And with this choice we rest. And in our quiet hearts and open minds, His Love will blaze its pathway of itself. What has not been denied is surely there --"

See? It's already there.

"...if it be true and can be surely reached. God knows His Son, and knows the way to him. He does not need His Son to show Him how to find His way. Through every opened door His Love shines outward from its home within, and lightens up the world in innocence."

*I am interested
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Love of God
within me now."*

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This is our responsibility. This is a deep practice. “I don't know what anything is for. I don't know what anything is for, **therefore** I am not going to attribute meaning to it.” We can just start right there and stay there. “I'm never upset for the reason I think. The only reason I ever get upset is because I'm thinking something that's not true. [laughs] So, I'm never upset for the reason I think.”

I can think, “Oh, I'm upset the taxi hasn't come.” But you see, I didn't get upset. I didn't get worried because I really know everything is perfectly planned, just like it says in the *Development of Trust* section in the *Manual For Teachers*.

“It takes great learning to understand that all things, events, encounters and circumstances are helpful.”

They're **helpful!** So, so helpful. Oh, my goodness!

The more we practice this, the easier it gets. So, in the beginning of each day, and all throughout the day, what I like to do is what I call “Partnering UP” consciously connecting and communing with the Higher Holy Spirit Self, reminding myself “I don't know what anything is for, but I'm interested in knowing the goodness. I'm interested in knowing what is the highest choice for Love in each and every moment.”

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This is our holy walk. This is the way to consistently surrender the meaning that we have made of things and thinking we know. Whenever we think we know, more than likely we're incorrect, and we're **blocking** the truth. Blocking the truth creates suffering in our experience, so let's not do that anymore. It's just not complicated.

It takes great humility to be able to surrender the meaning we've made of things, and it's so freeing, it's so liberating. Most people will not do it. [laughs] They'd rather be tethered to the world and keep incarnating over and over and over again, slogging through the world of density.

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But we don't have to do that, my friend. Liberation is at hand. We can turbocharge our breakthrough, and in these sections, these are the clues. Give up everything.

“Forget this world, forget this course, and come with wholly empty hands unto your God.”

It's about choosing Love moment by moment. It's in that emptiness that we can choose Love.

Whew! It goes by so fast! It's time for me to take a break again. Again, I want to remind you, [Living A Course in Miracles](#) starts on Thursday with Colin Tipping. While we're on the break you can go and register. Totally free, 16 classes, 8 weeks, [LivingACourseInMiracles.com](#).

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Undoing the Ego

Alright! Once again, I'm coming to you from England, a little town just right next to Stonehenge. Stonehenge is between Amesbury and Shrewton, and I'm in Shrewton. I walked over to Stonehenge. It's quite a walk this morning, and I've been spending time there the last couple of days. Oh, my goodness! I just love those stones! It's so heavenly there to me. The energy is just so beautiful, and I love to sit there and meditation.

I was meditating earlier today, because it's teatime here in England -- usually I'm at teatime, morning teatime in Los Angeles, now I'm afternoon teatime in England -- and I was contemplating this turbocharging, because I really am noticing about myself that the more I release the judgments, the more I release the opinions, the more grace and ease there is in every day of my life, and that things go well.

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And I also am aware that I am consistently undoing the ego, day by day, but it gets **so** much easier because I do not hold onto attachments of how it should be and how it should look.

But I used to be **tortured** by how I thought it should be and how I thought it should look. [laughs] I mean, I **really** used to torture myself with these attachments and the expectations, and the wanting, and the craving, and the needing and the aversions, the feelings of “I hate this! I don't like this!” I used to take offense at so many different things, and I really made myself quite unhappy in so many ways.

I'm so grateful to live by grace now, and I think that this is such an important thing here that it says in Paragraph 8,

“God will do His part in joyful and immediate response.”

Remember, we're talking about all the difficulties, all the obstacles being quietly removed forever. Here's what we do --

“Ask and receive. But do not make demands, nor point the road to God by which He should appear to you. The way to reach Him is merely to let Him be.”

You see, we don't have to chase after God. We don't have to run around after God. It's really about connecting through the Kingdom, through that Light within, and it's really very quiet and simple, and there's not a lot of fanfare. We don't have to drive all over town.

You'll notice that many spiritual students, the deeper they go in their practice, the more they just enjoy their own company, because in their own company, they're working with their mind, undoing the ego, undoing the attachments, unhooking those attachments. It's so much **simpler** than the ego would have us be, and many, many people are driven in their spiritual practice by the ego.

I certainly went through quite a long period where that was true for me, thinking, “I should do -- this” and “I should do -- that” and “I should be -- this and be -- that.” Now it's really so clear that the quiet, simple, gentle path is the easy one and that's what I'm interested in.

I'm so grateful that every time that I have an attachment, I have an expectation, I have an opinion or judgment, it creates a disturbance in my life, in my mind, in my emotional body, my physical body and so I can have my attention drawn to the place of suffering, so that I can unhook it and set

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myself free, and that is such a wonderful, **wonderful** thing! I'm so grateful for that! Oh, my goodness!

One Will, God's Will

It says here,

“And so today we do not choose the way in which we go to Him. But we do choose to let Him come.”

Then, in Paragraph 10 -- again, we're in Lesson 189. It's so beautiful!

“Father, we do not know the way to You. But we have called, and You have answered us. We will not interfere. Salvation's ways are not our own, for they belong to You. And it is unto You we look for them. Our hands are open to receive Your gifts. We have no thoughts we think apart from You, and cherish no beliefs of what we are, or Who created us. Yours is the way that we would find and follow. And we ask but that Your Will, which is our own as well, be done in us and in the world, that it become a part of Heaven now. Amen.”

Here's another reminder -- our will is the Will of God, and there is **only** the Will of God. In the illusion, there is an illusion of free will, and all Heaven breaks out in our life when we align our free will with Divine Will instead of cherishing a separate will.

I think that the greatest thing that keeps many spiritual students from knowing the truth is that they employ their free will to ways that they then feel guilty and ashamed about, because they're judging themselves. When we judge others, then we judge ourselves, the backwash comes.

So, if we can intercede on our own behalf and simply surrender, surrender, surrender. Surrender is inevitable, so it's not we're giving up something that is valuable. We're giving up that which creates our suffering. Yeah.

We are like children burning ourselves by touching the hot stove, and it's our free will that we finally will employ to say, “I'm not going to do that anymore. Now I'm going to take really good care of myself. Now I'm only going to think the thoughts I think with God, and I am going to enjoy all obstacles being quietly removed **forever! Forever and ever!**” [laughs]

Oh, it's so wonderful!

***A Course in Miracles* Weekly Radio Show** with Jennifer Hadley

Choosing Joy Instead of Pain

You know, the next Lesson, 190, starts with,

“Pain is a wrong perspective.”

Yes! When I first started offering the [Living A Course in Miracles classes](#), I got a backlash from some *A Course in Miracles* students who told me they’d been studying the *Course* for many, many years and it pained them to see what I was doing **to** the *Course* or **with** the *Course*. I immediately thought of this Lesson 190.

“Pain is a wrong perspective.”

“I choose the joy of God instead of pain.”

So, we’re joining in this awareness, and we’re joining in our true nature. Isn’t it wonderful that the truth sets us free, that we’re **already** perfectly aligned with the Divine? And thank God it’s **only** within an illusion that we could think something else! Thank God for that! Oh, my Lord, thank God for that! Thank God all the suffering **is** an illusion which **cannot** last, and everything is working to our good.

Closing Prayer

So, let us place our hand on our heart now and be grateful for that. And as we’re moving into the heart I’m thinking about Colin Tipping’s class this week. The first class, we’re kicking off [Living A Course in Miracles](#) this Thursday, May 9th. Our classes this time are at noon Pacific, 3 p.m. Eastern and that is 8 p.m. in the U.K. which is where I am and it’s wonderful! We’re all going to be in the daytime, and you get 48 hours to listen free to every single one of the 16 classes. So, join us!

My name is Jennifer Hadley and right now we’re living the Love and we’re saying, “And so, it is.” Amen. Amen.

Thank you, everybody! Have a great week, and next week I’ll be coming to you from England, again! Enjoy!