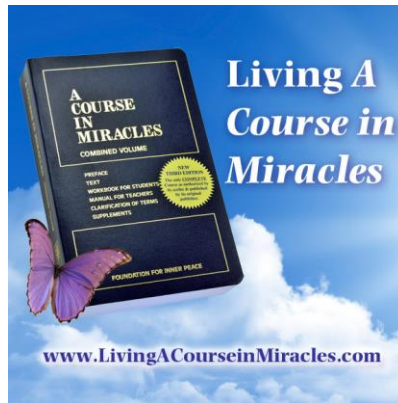


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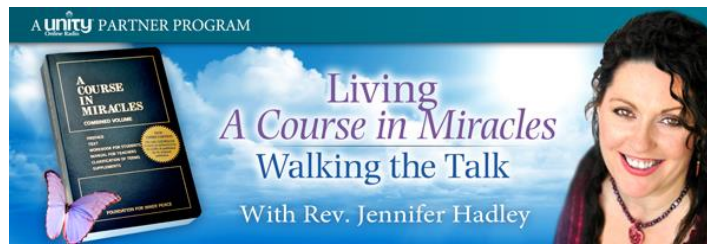


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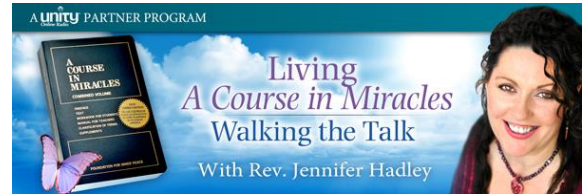
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Welcome to A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the Course, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Hello, hello, hello! Good morning, everybody! So happy to be with you! I have a special guest with me, who's breathing very heavily right now. [laughs] Gary, you've got to back away from the microphone a little bit, there.

Gary Okay.

Jennifer We're excited! We're excited to talk about Gary's new book. But, we have to start with a prayer. First, let me just break form a little bit and say, "Hey, Gary!"

Gary Hey, Jennifer. How are you doing?

Jennifer I'm good! I've got author Gary Renard with us today. It's a treat, and we're going to run out of time. We're never going to have even **remotely** enough time, so we just have to expand our minds to remember that time isn't real, and we're downloading everything that Gary's ever-- every thought--no! Oop! Cancel that! Never mind that. Never mind that! Back away from that

thought, because **only** the Thoughts of God that Gary's ever thought, so we're going to expand into those.

Opening Prayer

We start with a prayer, and we put our hand on our heart and we give great thanks that our life is the life of Love, and that truly, Love has forgotten no one, and that we have remembered that, not only **are** we Love, Love is **all** that there is. Love is the only thing that's real. It is the impetus for our life, and Love is our healer.

We are welcoming Love into our heart and mind, and into our full awareness **right now**. And so, we're taking this holy breath of Love and gratitude together - ah! - and relaxing into Love, remembering Love is our nature, our true identity, and it's perfect, it's whole, it's complete, and so are we.

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

Previous & New Teachings from Gary

First, as I'm introducing you, Gary, I want to let people know that we're getting ready for the next *Living A Course in Miracles* series, and you are one of the teachers. It's going to be another fantastic series, and you're the **only** teacher that has been--except myself--who's been a part of each series. You're such an important anchor of Wisdom for each series.

It's going to be even more exciting this Fall, I think, because we're all so excited about the new book! The new book will be coming out just after your class, not long. October 8th is the release date for *Love Has Forgotten No One*, your latest book. Right?

Gary That's right! And I'm honored that you'd include me again on the *Living A Course in Miracles* series, because I love to talk about the *Course*, as you know. It always gives me an opportunity to keep people posted on what the latest is, in terms of the teachings that are coming to me.

Jennifer Yeah, I really felt that the class that you did in the Spring 2013 was one of the best ones you've done. Absolutely! It was **so** clear and **so** inspiring!

It's clear that you're in a groove right now, and the release of the book seems perfectly timed, because I think a lot of people are really ready to take things up a couple of notches, and I think that's exactly what your book, *Love Has Forgotten No One* helps us to do. There's **so much** practical help in it.

Obviously, I've been reading it, and I've been hearing you share about it with me privately and publicly for the last couple of years as you've been writing it.

Gary's First Two Books

I want to dig in. I've got a ton of questions. But first, I have to say, for people who might not be familiar with you, Gary--because there's always some folks who are new to the *Course*, might not have heard of your books or they've heard of you, but they haven't read your books. So, I always like to take the opportunity, whenever your name comes up, Gary, to say that my personal belief is that *The Disappearance of the Universe*, your first book, is what I call the "decoder ring" for *A Course in Miracles*. It literally, in the most beautiful and helpful way, decodes the cryptic nature-- sometimes cryptic nature-- of *A Course in Miracles*.

The journey that you take us on in *The Disappearance of the Universe* of your personal--going from being someone who has the appearance of being somewhat lost, definitely confused, and even sometimes depressive, but **willing**--willing. That was the key that you had. You had the willingness to heal, to transform, to transcend, and you tapped into the motherlode. And, you share it so, so, **so** beautifully with us!

And then, *Your Immortal Reality*, the second book, so much help and insight in there.

Then, this third book is really so practical and instructive in so many ways.

I also want to just say, to anyone who hasn't read *The Disappearance of the Universe*, you don't have to know anything about *A Course in Miracles* to read it. You will still get the motherlode. I, personally--I know I've said this to you before, Gary, but speaking to the audience right now, I personally have really wept tears of gratitude for Gary Renard's willingness to walk the walk that he's done, and to share and tell us about it.

Because, at times-- when I was in the thickest part of my transformation is when I found *Disappearance of the Universe*. Of course, Spirit had it that way. And just **knowing** that Gary went through, he was coming out the other side, was such a help to me not to give up, and to just feel like I have a friend. Then we did, indeed, meet and become friends.

So, I just feel like anyone who ever meets you, pretty much, at any conference or opportunity, they feel like, "Oh, here's a soulmate, a soul brother, a friend who's really doing the work right along side me." That's a great gift!

Gary Wow! Jennifer, I'm almost overwhelmed here! That was quite a tribute, there, and I appreciate it, very much. And, I appreciate your friendship and being on your show and everything.

I'm glad that you mentioned the idea of turning things up a couple of notches.

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Seeing Wholeness, Not Separation

Gary Because that's really what the third book does. It actually caused me, personally, to turn it up a notch or two, because it's like I realized that I wasn't going all the way with forgiveness, and this is what I mean by that. It's like there's a certain kind of spiritual **sight** that I wasn't quite getting in touch with.

And what Arten and Pursah did for me in the third book--and I asked them, "Why are we doing another book? Because, wasn't *The Disappearance of the Universe* enough?" Their response was, "Well, the reason that we're doing more books is because it's about accelerating the process of undoing the ego. As *A Course in Miracles* puts it, "*Salvation is undoing...*" What they're doing here is, they're kind of accelerating that process. It's like a snowball going down a mountain. It keeps getting bigger and faster as it goes along.

So, it's like, "Okay. I can see that now." Because that's what happened to me, personally, with the things that they coached me on and led me to. It's like, "Okay. Now I can see that I wasn't seeing the Wholeness of it all."

Jennifer Right!

Gary And most people don't think in terms of Wholeness. Why? Because we're confronted, every day, by separation.

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary It's like, everything that we see, everything that we're confronted with, is based on separation. And that's temptation. You know, the temptation to believe that we are bodies, and that we're separate from everything, including God.

And what Arten and Pursah did was, they started me really getting in touch with thinking in terms of Wholeness-- and of course the word "holy" comes from the word "Wholeness". Now, I find myself thinking differently about other people.

It's like, you and I can go out to dinner together--and, well, Cindy is there, too. I don't want to give people the wrong idea--but it's like you and I can go out to dinner together, and we can have our special relationship.

Jennifer Yeah.

Gary But, at the same time, at some point, I am going to think of you as being, not just part of it--which is what separation is based on. I'm going to think of you as being **all** of it, which is nothing less than God.

And that is an essential third step to forgiveness that most people never take. They never really think of the other person as being more than just part of it. They don't think of them as being all of it, and that is an essential step to forgiveness. Because, until you get to that point, you're not really thinking in terms of Wholeness.

That's one of the things that Arten and Pursah **really** emphasized in the third book. They **really** pushed me towards-- "Wait a minute! Everywhere the Holy Spirit looks, He sees Himself, because the Holy Spirit thinks in terms of Wholeness." Most people **never** think in terms of Wholeness.

We Are All Nothing Less Than God

So, it's a totally different way of thinking. But, they kind of like pushed me toward the end of the envelope, there. It's like, "Wow! Okay. Now I can think of my wife, I can think of my friends, I can think of people who I don't even really, particularly, care for as being **all** of it. They are nothing less than God, and that's the **only** way that you're ever going to experience

yourself as being nothing less than God. That is how Jesus and Mary got in touch with their Divinity--

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary --was by seeing it in others. And, when you see it in others, then what you're really doing, is you're sending a message to yourself. You're sending a message that tells **you** that, "That's what **I** am." Because your unconscious mind doesn't know the difference between you and somebody else, because it knows that there's really just One of us, and whatever you're putting out there, it's just going to **you**.

Yes, we have this **delusion** of separation, but there's no such thing. So, there's really just One of us, and whatever you're thinking is just going to you.

Man! I'll tell you, Arten and Pursah, in this third book, they really bring that all the way home. It's like they really push me to understand it, apply it, and do it. I tell people, when it comes to their spirituality, "It's not what you **know**. It's what you **do** with what you know."

Jennifer Yeah.

Applying A Course in Miracles

Gary It's **how** you actually take what you have learned and **apply** it to the situations and events and people that you are confronted with in your life. And if you do that, that's **real** spirituality, because now you're actually **practicing** real spirituality instead of just **thinking** it.

So, I like what you said, earlier also, about listening. Because *A Course in Miracles*-- and I believe it was also Mary Baker Eddy, because Mary Baker Eddy's most prominent work, which is called *Science and Health*, was published in 1876, and *A Course in Miracles* was published in 1976.

Jennifer Ah!

Gary They say a lot of the same things.

Jennifer Yeah.

Gary I don't think that either one made up the idea that "*All are called but few choose to listen.*" But, I think that that probably went back even before Mary Baker Eddy. But, it's like they're both saying the same thing. Look. It's like

what do you really want? You know, what do you **mean** when you talk about being a spiritual person?

It's like the *Course* says about the words "I want the peace of God. To say these words is nothing. But to mean these words is everything."

Jennifer Everything!

Seeing All as Perfect

Gary How do you **prove** that you mean it? How do you demonstrate that you mean it? Well, you demonstrate it by practicing true forgiveness, which is the ability to take responsibility for the projection that you were putting out there, and turn the tables on it, and say that "What I'm seeing is not true, because **I** made it up, which is why I'm not a victim."

If I can start to come from a place of not being a victim, **then** I can see people as what they really are, instead of what they **think** they are. They **think** that they are separate, and they may actually believe that, and they may think that they're bodies. You know, you meet a doctor, he thinks that he's **really** a doctor. It's like you ask some people who they are, they give you their business card, and it's not **what** they are.

What they **really** are is this perfect Spirit. But the only way that you're ever going to experience that for yourself is to see it in others. Because, just as the *Course* says, "As you see him you will see yourself."

So, I think we really have to catch ourselves. It's like we talk about turning it up a notch or two. We really have to catch ourselves when we're **not** thinking that way. We have to catch ourselves when we're **not** thinking with Spirit, and we're thinking with the ego. Because, when you do that, you're just perpetuating the idea of separation.

But, when you think with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit thinks in terms of Wholeness and Oneness. When you think that way, then eventually-- because of the way that the mind works-- then you're going to experience yourself that way.

I think I just said a mouthful.

Jennifer You did! You did! You know, I am **so** glad we're talking about this. What I'm noticing is, the more clear **I** become, the more everything fits together in a way that I can **perceive** it.

So, what you're saying in the book, what you're saying right now, what I'm sharing about amping up, *Living A Course in Miracles* is the whole class series, the website, everything that we're offering there, is based on this awareness that I had a few years ago when you were writing this book-- that, obviously, you have, too.

You're stating it right there--that so many people **study** *A Course in Miracles*, they study spiritual teachings **without** living it. What literally happens is, it becomes clutter in their mind. If they're not applying it, but they keep seeking more teachings, and more teachings, without applying them, then their spiritual growth and practice is being driven by the ego, and it's all about "getting" instead of "Be-ing."

That's what I love that you have here, in *Love Has Forgotten No One*, is this reminder to apply it, to live it. In your book here, it's **really** beautiful, Gary. You've become very transparent about some of the really difficult challenges that you've been through.

A True Forgiveness Experience

In fact, I have to say that, when I first started reading it, I really got moved to tears just by the dedication of the book.

Gary Wow!

Jennifer Do you want to say about that, what that is?

Gary Well, yeah, I did dedicate the book to my first wife, Karen L. Renard, who really helped me through life, and that's the dedication in the book. You see us, in the book, going through our divorce and how things fell apart.

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary I'm very open, I think-- I tried to be, certainly-- about what happened. It's not that Karen and I were difficult people. Neither one of us are really difficult people. We're actually both very nice people. It's just that we couldn't get along with each other. You know, it was like oil and water. We just couldn't get along with each other. And so, it's like--it was a forgiveness opportunity.

But, one of the brilliant things about the Holy Spirit is that Karen went back to *A Course in Miracles* shortly after we split up, and within a year, there was me and Cindy, my new wife, and Karen and her boyfriend, Dave. The

four of us could actually sit down and have lunch together. You know? It's like, that couldn't happen without forgiveness.

Jennifer Yes. I remember when you were going through the difficult parts of the divorce, very clearly. I know we're going to break here--and you shared with me, just having dinner, just the two of us, that it was **really** kicking your butt, and it was really, really challenging for you, and that you had a miraculous experience, then. Because I remember watching you and listening to you over the months there.

So, you practiced the *Course*. You lived it. It wasn't **easy** for you, but you really were **committed** to being loving, and ultimately, the miracle was-- I'll let you say, and then we'll go to break.

Gary Well, I just want to compliment Karen, because she is really a nice person. It's like the forgiveness aspect of it, is that you have to realize that what you're seeing in another person is what you secretly believe to be true about yourself. It's what the *Course* calls "*the secret sins and hidden hates*" What you see in that other person is **really** what you secretly believe about yourself. It's just that people are not in touch with that. They're not in contact with that.

Jennifer That's it, right there. There's only One, so everything you see **really** is a part of you. It's a reflection of your awareness.

We'll get Gary to share more with us after the break.

I'm Jennifer Hadley. My guest today is author Gary Renard. We're talking about his new book, *Love Has Forgotten No One*, which is coming out October 8, 2013. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles* at Unity Online Radio. 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*.

So Many Forgiveness Opportunities

Hi! Jennifer Hadley, back again with my guest, Gary Renard, author of *Disappearance of the Universe* and his latest book, *Love Has Forgotten No One*, which is coming out October 8th.

We've been anticipating this book for many years, and we're so grateful that we'll soon be having it in our hands. We were just talking in the break that Gary was saying that I'm one of the few people that's gotten an advanced copy so that I could interview him today, and for the *Living A Course in Miracles* class that he's going to be doing with us, totally for free, in September.

LivingACourseinMiracles.com is where you can go to register for that class. We've got eight different teachers, and Gary, of course, is one of them.

We were talking, just before we went to the break, we were talking about how the focus, now, for so many people it's becoming clear, we **have** to live it. We **have** to apply it. That having an intellectual understanding of spiritual principle it's great at a cocktail party, if that's what people are talking about, but it doesn't really help you live your life unless you apply it. But, when you start to really apply it, what becomes apparent is, the willingness to take responsibility for the world that you're seeing and recognizing that it **is** a projection of your consciousness.

In the book, we were talking about how you went through the divorce, and you went through other really intense challenges. And you write so transparently about that, Gary. I think it's helpful, because no one can write about their most difficult times with authentic transparency unless they've attained some real humility.

Gary Wow! Well, thank you for saying that. It's like--this was a difficult book for me, and people wonder why it took so long. But, once you read the book, I think that you will understand **why** it took so long. Because I describe all these things that I went through. You know, going through the divorce, moving to California, having all these challenges about people trying to attack me and stuff. It was really weird.

It was a very difficult thing. Plus, I went through this two-year tax audit, 2-1/2-year tax audit by the Internal Revenue Service, and it really screwed me up. It's like, you talk about a diversion of energy and money. It's like, wow! All these crazy things kept happening.

So, I think that when people read the book, they're going to understand why it took so long, because there were so many delays, so many forgiveness opportunities, so many things for me to go through that I just had to go through them.

But, you know, it's kind of like the *Course* says. The *Course* says that a chief aim of the miracle worker is to save time. And, if you can forgive these challenges that come up for you during your lifetime--and we're all going to have them. They may look different, but these are universal experiences. When you have those experiences, if you can forgive them, **you** are going to save yourself so much time. You're going to save yourself countless lifetimes in your spiritual progress, **if** you're up for it.

But, you have to **want** it, because if you don't want it, then you're not going to do your homework, which, to me, is forgiveness homework--

Jennifer Yes.

Gary --where you're coming from a place of cause and not effect. If you can do that, then just think of the time that you're going to save.

Experiencing the Illusion of Time

Now, when it comes to the third book, I used to think that Arten and Pursah could not blow my mind again.

Jennifer [laughs]

Gary You know, it's like they have done so many things to blow my mind that I didn't think they could possibly do anymore.

Jennifer Allow me just to interject here for one second. For people who don't know, *Disappearance of the Universe*--well, Arten and Pursah, Gary's Teachers, are really teaching him, and us, how to wrap our minds around "time and space are an illusion". So, in the first book, what did they do? They took you to--? Mary Baker--

Gary Well, in the first book, they transported me to different places. It was wild!

Jennifer Yeah.

Gary They actually transported me 30 miles away from where I was in Poland Spring, Maine to Portland, Maine and it was just as real as this. It's 360 degrees, just as real as this. Everything felt the same. It was just as real as anything you would experience in your life. And, it just totally blew my mind.

They took me, in the second book, to Cahokia, which was the ancient Indian settlement that existed about 10 miles from St. Louis, and they took me there.

In the third book, they actually take me on a trip around the Universe. They actually show me all over the Universe. It's like, oh, my God! Because in order to do that, I left the body. I became weightless, which is a very liberating experience, by the way. People--you know, they grieve for people who pass away.

Jennifer Right.

Gary But, what they should be doing is, they should be **jealous** of the experience that these people are having, because it's like, "Wow!" It's so liberating and so free to not be in a body, and to not have that weight, and that heaviness, and that pain that is sometimes experienced in the body. To be free of that is actually a very liberating thing, which is why the *A Course in Miracles* in the *Song of Prayer* pamphlet, says "*This is what death should be.*" It explains that if there has been a real healing in the mind, then even your experience of death is going to be a much better experience. It's going to be so liberating that you will feel free, and happy and joyous.

Real Healing Comes with True Forgiveness

I really think that that's kind of like what Arten and Pursah are getting me to experience, because that's a very key phrase in the *Course*--**if** there has been real healing.

Well, the way that you have **real** healing is through **true** forgiveness. Once again, and we both know this, but I think people should be aware of the fact, that the traditional form of forgiveness is **not** true forgiveness. Because that form of forgiveness makes everything **real**, and the kind of forgiveness that I'm talking about doesn't make **any** of it real.

Jennifer Yeah.

Gary So, it's really an exact opposite way of looking at the world than most people are ready for. But, if you're ready for it--and this is not for everybody, but if you're ready for it, then you can turn the tables on the ego. You can start to undo the false you, which is based on separation, and return to the Real you, which is based on Wholeness.

Seeing the Past & Future

So, Arten and Pursah are showing me all around the Universe, and we're coming back to Earth, and we go through the Solar System and the planets, past the sun, back into the Earth's atmosphere, and it's like we're heading toward what looks to me like Chicago, because I'd been to Chicago a few times and I know where it is, on Lake Michigan. So, I'm kind of seeing it.

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary All of a sudden, we're in the city, but it's the future. You know, it's 100 years from now. I'm looking at this, and we go into this hospital. You could tell it was a hospital, because it has an emergency entrance. It looks like we're in an operating room, and there's this woman who's about to give birth.

I say to Pursah, I say, "Who's that?" Pursah says, "Oh. That's our mother, and she's about to give birth to you in your next lifetime."

Jennifer [laughs]

Gary I'm like, "For God's sake!"

Jennifer **What?!** [laughs]

Gary Yeah. "What the hell is going on here? Wow!"

So, I actually see myself being born--

Jennifer Wow!

Gary --into my next lifetime, which is far out enough for one book. But then, there's more, you know.

So, it's like I did get back to my, at that time, my apartment in Auburn, Maine, which is where we moved from Poland Spring to Auburn. We lived there for a few years before I came to California.

It's like, "Wow!" it was just totally a mind-blower. But then, they did more things. It's like, they would disappear, and Arten and Pursah would disappear, and Thomas--St. Thomas was there. The **real** St. Thomas. The guy that actually lived 2000 years ago--

Jennifer Right.

Gary --was there, and he's telling me all this stuff about his time with Jesus. And then--of course, His name wasn't Jesus, but we call him "Yeshua".

Jennifer Right.

Gary But, it's like, wow!

Then the same thing happened with Thaddeus. Thaddeus showed up to me and explained a lot of his lifetime to me.

Then, as the book progresses and gets to the later stages, it's like Arten and Pursah tell me the whole story about that future lifetime in Chicago a hundred years from now, and all the things that **they** had to forgive, including each one of them forgiving the death of their spouse, who was with them before they ended up together. It's like, "Wow!" It's like, "My God! This is almost too much!" You know? [laughs]

Jennifer [laughs]

Gary But, I certainly learned from it. I think that looking back on the book--and it's not a terribly long book. It's an 80,000-page book which is the industry standard, but it's like, wow!

Jennifer 80,000 **words**.

Gary There's so much information. Yeah, there's so much information in there. I like to think that, in a way, I'm sharing myself because a lot of the books that I read--and this is not true of everyone, but a lot of the books that I read, especially spiritual books, people don't really share themselves in an intimate way. They kind of like shy away from sharing--

Jennifer Right.

Our Transparency Teaches Others

Gary --the personal details of their life. I like to think that I don't mind doing that. I'd like to say that, hey, I'm just going to lay it all out there, and I'm just going to put it all out there, and if somebody likes it, fine. And if somebody doesn't like it, who cares? I don't have to do this for a living.

So, it's like I'll just put it out there and let the chips fall where they may.

Jennifer Well, and one of the --as I said before, I think that that is deeply healing for us to be able to read that in the comments, in what you share. You talk about it so clearly in *Disappearance of the Universe*, in the beginning where you say "There are parts of this conversation with Arten and Pursah where I now feel embarrassed that I said those things, but I'm leaving them in so

that you can perceive that this is a true story, and that I've changed and transformed."

Gary Yeah. Yeah, because you know, Jennifer, it would have been very easy for me to try to make myself look good.

Jennifer Oh, **so** easy! Yeah!

Gary Yeah, it would have been very tempting for me to try to clean up the past and make myself look good. But, how would that serve anybody? How would anybody see how I was progressing, or how I was practicing forgiveness, or how I was learning if I don't tell the truth about what was going on in my life?

So, it's like, I'm a jerk! You know? And, I admit that.

Jennifer [laughs] You're not a jerk! But--

Gary Well, not anymore.

Jennifer What I would say, as I say about myself, there are times when I have the appearance of being a real knucklehead. So--

Gary Yeah.

Jennifer Yeah! But, see? That's why people love and appreciate what you're offering. It's because everybody has the knucklehead part of their experience and personality. It's not who they **really** are. But, if you **hide** that, then you're saying "It's **not** good. It's bad. It's to be avoided. It's not spiritual." But, it's actually an **integral** part of our spiritual journey.

Gary Yeah. Yeah. And I want to encourage people, too, because it's like this actually does get easier as you go along.

Jennifer **So much** easier!

Gary You know, it's like you **do** get better at practicing forgiveness, just like if you practice the piano every day, you're going to get better at it. You're going to get better at practicing forgiveness if you practice every day.

And then, as the years go on, after a few years go by, it's like, "Okay. I can do this!" And you keep getting faster and faster at it.

So, something happens. You forgive it, and it's over.

Jennifer Yes!

Gary It can be that fast. It's like--

The Script is Written but Can Be Changed

Jennifer That brings me to a question. Okay? Because I think one of the great things that you cover in this book is the “script”. *A Course in Miracles* says the script has already been written, and it’s a very complex, multilayered script. And you address that with Arten and Pursah in this book, and in ways that really help us to understand it. This is something that a lot of people have trouble with, and I think it would be helpful if we could just say a little bit about that right now.

Gary Yeah. Sure. It’s kind of a complicated subject, but there is a chapter in the book called “*The Script is Written, but Not Etched in Stone*”.

Jennifer Right! I think that’s a great name for it, too.

Gary What that means is, is that yes, the script is written. You can’t change that. But, at the same time, you’ll notice in those first 50 miracles principles in the *Course*, it says “*The Miracle works in all the dimensions of time.*”

So, what that is telling us is that this is not the only dimension of time that’s going on. There are multiple dimensions of time that are going on. Yes, they’re already written, so **all** those scripts are occurring within a fixed system. You know, the system is already fixed. You’re not going to change it.

But, it **is possible** to change your experience. It’s possible to switch dimensions of time. And you’ll notice in the first book, *The Disappearance of the Universe* that actually happened to me, because Arten and Pursah told me that I was choosing between these two movies that I went to, and I chose this rotten movie, and I thought I wasted two hours of my life, or whatever. And later on, my Teachers said to me, they said, “Now, Gary. You don’t understand. If you had chosen the other movie, then you would have gotten out at a different time, and you would have been in a serious car accident.”

So, the reason I chose this bad movie instead of the good one was so that I **wouldn’t** have to forgive something which I had already forgiven. Apparently, I had been practicing forgiveness **enough** so that I did not have to go through that particular forgiveness opportunity again. It was already healed.

This is why I tell people that the way that they think is **so** important, because they are actually setting themselves up for their future experiences.

Jennifer **Yes!**

Gary They're actually setting themselves up by whether or not they practice forgiveness or not. And, if they don't, then they're going to have plenty of opportunity--

Jennifer That's right!

Gary --to do that. Yeah. So, it's like, "Hey! Don't wait until next month, or next year, or your next lifetime."

Jennifer Talk about Abundance!

Gary Yeah.

Jennifer Plenty of opportunities.

How Long Do You Want to Stay Stuck?

Gary Yeah. Do it **now**. There is no shortage of forgiveness opportunities. But, if you're up for it, if you're up to the challenge, then you will save yourself so much time, and countless lifetimes and everything.

That's so important because it's not really a question of "**if**" you're going to do this. The question is "**when**".

That leads to another question. The other question is "How long do we want to prolong our suffering?"

Jennifer Thank you!

Gary How long do we want to stay stuck here? You know, some people, they may think this is a great world, and that God created it, and the body's beautiful, and all that stuff. And yeah, the body is a pretty amazing piece of machinery until it breaks down. Then it's not quite so beautiful anymore.

Everything here is temporary. Everything here passes away, and decays, and dies. At some point, you have to realize that the only way to be happy is to be with something that is eternal. You know, to be with something that's going to go on forever. That's when you're building your house upon the rock, instead of building it upon the sand, because sand passes away and it's not very good to build a foundation.

But, Spirit does not pass away.

Jennifer That music is the sound of us preparing to go to a break. It feels like a good place for us to take that break.

I'm Jennifer Hadley, and you're listening to Gary Renard, and we're talking about his third book, *Love Has Forgotten No One*" which comes out October 8th.

If you haven't yet read *The Disappearance of the Universe*, Gary's first book, or *Your Immortal Reality*, the second book of Gary's, I **really** encourage you to get those.

I also am going to make a plug for, Gary did a series, an audio series, that is one of my favorite things that you've done, Gary. It is such a beautiful piece of work. It's the 6-CD set, I think it is. I got it on an audiobook download. Oh, I can't think of the name of it right now!

Gary Actually, it's called *The Secrets of the Immortal*".

Jennifer *The Secrets of the Immortal*. Okay. It's absolutely great, and it's so rich and deep, and I encourage you to get it. You will learn **so much** about how to do exactly what Gary's talking about, which is really to walk the talk and live the Love and save time and suffering! I'll encourage you to, during the break, go buy those things and come back. We'll be back in just a minute with Gary Renard on *A Course in Miracles* at Unity Online Radio.

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 in 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 way.

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

Focus on Forgiveness

Jennifer We're back! I'm Jennifer Hadley, and my guest today is Gary Renard, one of my favorite authors, one of my favorite people, one of my favorite inspirations. We're talking about his third book, his latest book, which comes out October 8th. It's called *Love Has Forgotten No One*. Such a beautiful title!

It's actually kind of amazing. It feels like that title--of course, we know that comes from *A Course in Miracles*, "*I have forgotten no one.*" But it feels like this book has been out, this title has been in our consciousness, in such a clear way **forever!**

Gary Yeah. Yeah. You notice, toward the end of the first book, *The Disappearance of the Universe*, the last quotation that I was guided to use by Jesus from the *Course*, He says, "*I have forgotten no one.*"

Then, you notice that near the end of the second book, the Holy Spirit says, "*Love has forgotten no one.*"

That's how I was guided to call the third book, *Love Has Forgotten No One* because it really is about Love. Because if you **practice** true forgiveness, then **that** is going to lead you to a true experience of Love. It's like the two go hand-in-hand.

You don't have to focus on Love, because that's what you **are**. You know, so you're already perfect. All that you **need** to do is practice the kind of forgiveness that undoes the **false** you, which is the ego, and eventually the real you will be all that's left,

I think that what Arten and Pursah are emphasizing, among other things, in the third book is that true forgiveness leads to Love automatically. It's like, as Shakespeare would say, "*...it must follow, as the night the day.*"

True forgiveness, if you do it, is going to lead you to the experience of Love automatically. It can't help but go that way. You're going in the right direction.

Which is why I tell people, and this is from the *Course*, of course--hey! The *Course* is the *Course*, of course, of course, and no one can talk about the *Course*, of course, unless, of course--well, never mind!

Jennifer [laughs]

Is the Course Working?

Gary Anyway! But, you know, it's like the *Course* leads to Love because the *Course* teaches that the direction of the mind is automatic. If you're thinking right-minded thoughts with the Holy Spirit, that is going to lead you home to God, and it can't help but be any other way.

People wonder sometimes, they even ask me, they say, “How do I know if the *Course* is working?” I say, “Look. If you’re doing it, it’s working! It can’t help but be any other way. If you’re actually practicing right-minded thoughts with the Holy Spirit, then you are going home to God. It can’t be any other way. You are going in the right direction.”

So, I hope that people would be encouraged by that, because you can’t help but end up in the right place **if** you’re practicing true forgiveness.

Jennifer Well, I’m going to ask you a question that I already know the answer to, but I would like to hear you share about it.

People say to me all the time, they say, “Jennifer, I’ve been doing this work, but my life isn’t changing.”

Gary Yeah. Well--

Jennifer What do you say to those people?

Gary I would say, “Look. If something bad is going on in your life, that would have happened anyway. That would have happened even if you **weren’t** doing this work. It’s like you go and get in a fender-bender, or you just get sick, or something goes wrong. Well, those things are going to happen **anyway**.

So, it’s like the *Course* asks us several times, “*What is it for?*”

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary And, what **it’s for** is forgiveness.

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary And, if you can forgive it, well, if you keep going and if you press on--and this does take a certain amount of perseverance--

Jennifer Oh, yeah! A **huge amount!**

Gary Yeah, but if you have that perseverance, then what’s going to happen is, you’re going to be able to forgive these things, and you’re going to be-- as we were talking about earlier-- you’re going to be lightyears ahead of where you would have been if you **didn’t** practice forgiveness. Because, let’s face it, life sucks!

Jennifer [laughs]

Gary You know? And bad things are going to happen, because this is a world of duality.

So, what are you going to have? You're going to have good and you're going to have bad. Congratulations! Welcome to the club! You're going to have good things happen for you, and you're going to have bad things happen for you.

Holy Spirit is Always Leading Us

And I've been very fortunate in my life. I must have good karma or something, because I've had a very lucky life.

Jennifer Now, wait a minute, Gary! That is what you're--I've got to interrupt you right there, because you're saying that from the perspective of where you **are**, and how you feel about yourself and your life, and you look at your beautiful wife, Cindy, who's such an angel. You know, forget the fact that she **looks** like an angel. She emanates angelic loving fun, playful Beauty. But you, up until the time that you started practicing *A Course in Miracles*, you had a lot of **hellaciousness** in your life! So, to say that you had a lot of luck is like--that's from where you stand **now**.

Gary Well, you know, Jennifer, even before I came in contact with *A Course in Miracles*, I can think back to where my life was saved.

Jennifer Ohh!

Gary And my life was saved when I was 28 years old, and a friend of mine named Dan Stepanek-- who is no longer with us because he passed away 3 years ago, 3-1/2 years ago from cancer-- he is the one who literally saved my life, because he dragged me, practically, to this thing called the EST Training. And if I didn't do that, I think that I would have been dead within a couple years, because I was so depressed, and I was so down. But, I can look on that and Spirit was speaking to me.

Now, I didn't think in terms of the Holy Spirit back in those days. I didn't even **know** about the Holy Spirit. But, when I look back on it, I can see that the Holy Spirit was **always** helping me--

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary --was always pointing me in the right directions.

So, even when people are not conscious of it, the Holy Spirit is still helping them and still whispering to them, and still saying, “Hey! All are called, but few choose to listen. Maybe you should try listening for a change!”

When I started to listen, I had been on the spiritual path for about 14 years, and it took me that long to even be **ready** to talk to Arten and Pursah.

Jennifer Yeah.

Finding the Better Way

Gary But, the point is, my life was saved. Where you come down to the difference between being dead or alive, well, I think probably every drunk who was facedown in the gutter, and lived to tell about it, made a similar decision. Which is what Bill Thetford said. “You know, there’s got to be a better way than this.”

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary “There’s got to be a better way of life.” I just decided that there was a better way, and that’s why the Holy Spirit led me in the right direction, and I was able to progress and get better, even though it wasn’t perfect. I got better and better as time went on. Then, eventually, I was ready for *A Course in Miracles*.

But, I personally believe, that *A Course in Miracles* is a rather **advanced** form of spirituality. I don’t think that everybody’s ready for it, at **first**. But, I think that everybody is either going in that direction, or they’re going toward something that is like that.

You know, the *Course*, itself, says it’s not the only way to go home to God. But, I think it does suggest that it’s a **fast** way. I think it does suggest that you will save yourself a hell of a lot of time if you do something like this.

Jennifer Yes! And, believe it or not, speaking of time, we are at time!

Gary No way!

Jennifer **Yes, way!** It always happens! That’s why I started by saying I think we could talk for a couple of days here.

Love Has Forgotten No One, your latest book which comes out October 8th, is **so rich!** It’s **so** helpful and practical!

I also want to just remind people, your first two books *The Disappearance of the Universe* and *Your Immortal Reality*, are fantastic books! They're **always** worth taking another look at. Pull them off the shelf, dust them off, if you've had them for a while. Or, go out and get them right now if you've never heard of them.

Gary I think that's a good idea, because Arten and Pursah emphasize-- and I didn't even realize this until the end of the third book-- this is a trilogy. All three of these books fit together like a hologram.

So, I didn't really get that, and I was actually quite surprised when they said that to me. And then when I got to think about it, I realized, "Yes! This is a trilogy!"

Jennifer It feels that way. And so, it's time for me to close us out here with a prayer. Thank you so much for being on the show with me today, Gary.

I want to let everybody know, just remind them, that Gary is part of the next *Living A Course in Miracles* series of **totally** free classes. Our theme, starting September 5th, is *Surrender the Struggle: Lean into Love*. Gary's topic - his class will be on September 19th -- is *Choosing Again: Transforming Your Mind*. You can register at LivingACourseInMiracles.com.

Closing Prayer

Let's place our hand on our heart and give thanks for Gary, for his precious life, and blessing his life of Love. So grateful and so thankful that each one of us can learn anything, that we **can** forgive, that Love has not forgotten us. We have not forgotten love.

This is the truth of our life. We accept it fully. We share the benefits with everyone, because we're One with them. And we let it be. And so, it is. Amen.

Gary Amen.

Jennifer Thank you, Gary! Thank you so much! I love you! Safe travels! You're going to New York this weekend. You're going to be where?

Gary I'm going to be in Lily Dale, New York, which is about an hour south of Buffalo, and it's our first time there. It's like a weekend retreat, and we're really looking forward to it, because when we do these weekend things-- when I do a one-day workshop, maybe I'll get to do five hours or

something. But when I do a weekend retreat, it's even more in-depth, so I'm really looking forward to this.

Jennifer GaryRenard.com. Thank you! Bye, everybody!