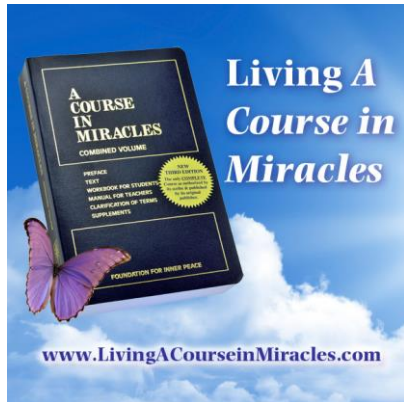


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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Ah! Hello! I'm so happy to be with you today, as always. I know people are experiencing cold, cold temperatures. Justin, my beloved engineer of the radio show here, says in the control room -- well, not **in** the control room -- outside the building right now there at Unity Village, it's -2 degrees at 10 o'clock in the morning! Yikes!

I won't give you the temperatures here in Los Angeles this morning. Will not be doing that, but suffice to say it's about a 70-degree difference! [laughs] But I won't actually name the temperature. [laughs] Anyway! Yeah, that's life.

Hey! I'll just take the opportunity to mention, if you'd like to come to sunny California, join me for a retreat at the end of the month. All the details are at [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com) in the Events page. We're going to have a rockin' good spiritual hootenanny! Throwing down a retreat! I have to say, we go for the **deep** healing on my retreat. So, if you'd like some deep healing and get out of the deep freeze, come join me. All the details on [Events](http://JenniferHadley.com) page at [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com).

Okay, let's pray. My topic today is "Spiritual Romance".

## Opening Prayer

Let's place our hand on our heart and take that breath of Love and gratitude and remember that we **are** Love. Yes! Teach only Love, for that is what we **are**. Mmm! This is a teaching of *A Course in Miracles*, reminding us that we're **already** there, we're **already** Love, we're already as holy as holy can be. And so, with our hand on our heart, we declare that we are

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wholeheartedly available to **be** the Love of our life -- to **be** the Love of our life.

We Partner UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self, and we remember our true identity is already perfect, whole, complete Love. It always has been, and it always will be, and we are dedicating ourselves to **remembering** that, to “re-cognizing” that, to recognizing that, seeing it not just in ourselves **but** in our brothers and sisters, for this **is** our awakening. We are declaring, right here and now, that we are willing to have **only** holy relationships, releasing all ego-based relationships for holy relationships.

Bringing the light of Love into every activity of our lives, we share the benefits with everyone, because we’re One with them.

In grace and gratitude, we let it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen, Amen.

### *Pure Love Sees Nothing Wrong*

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Yes! What a blessing!

Ah! I love when people write about Love. Charles Fillmore said, “*Love never sees anything wrong in that which it loves.*” in the *Talks on Truth* by Charles Fillmore. “*Love never sees anything wrong in that which it loves.*” And that includes **people**. Love never sees anything wrong in that which it loves. Yeah.

And, Shakespeare said it so beautifully.

*“Love is not love which alters it when alteration finds, or bends with the remover to remove: O no! It is an ever fixed mark that looks on tempests and is never shaken.”*

That’s from one of my favorite sonnets by William Shakespeare.

Love never sees anything wrong in that which it loves. If it did, it would not be pure Love. And yet, how many of us have vowed to love unconditionally, and then turned right around and became the judger.

You know, there are such mixed messages in the world about Love, and that's why *A Course in Miracles* tells us that our relationships are our greatest tool in our awakening, in our recognizing that this is an illusion projected by our minds.

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And so, let us use the greatest tool that we have, our relationships, to really **help** us wake up.

Now, we're coming to Valentine's day here. So many people listen to that radio show years after the fact, even, because I've been doing this since September 2011. Actually, in the month of February 2012, I did the whole month on relationship, so I thought I'd come back and do a new take on that this month. So, if relationship is your thing, get February 2012 and this month's, as well. All those in the archives. You can search for me, Jennifer Hadley, at iTunes or you can find them all on the [Unity website](#).

### ***“You Complete Me”***

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I love the movie *Jerry Maguire*. It's such a great movie. I love Cameron Crowe's writing and sensibility, and Tom Cruise, at that time, really was doing some great, great work. It was just a beautiful story.

However, it's also a story of special relationship. So, I encourage you to get it out and look at it again. It's fun movie.

There's that very famous line in the movie about, “*You complete me.*” Where Jerry and -- gosh, I can't think of her name right now -- Dorothy were in the elevator, and they heard -- they perceived the deaf couple talking, and one of them said to the other, “You complete me,” and they took that to be a sign of true romance, a true love.

Then later, when Jerry comes back to Dorothy and claims her “for real for real”, he says to her, “You complete me.” and everybody goes, “Aw, Jerry! Thank you!”

The thing is, is Dorothy's already complete and so is Jerry. He's **already** complete, but he doesn't **know** it because he's in that thick of the ego specialness, so he doesn't know that he's **already** complete. When we think that someone else completes us, or someone else makes us happy, or someone else fulfills us -- whether it's our dog, our friend, our job, our neighbor, our child, our spouse, our parent, no matter who it is, our lover, our friend -- if **someone else** is what makes us feel **complete**, that feeling of completion is a hollow shell compared to what we're entitled to, which is that **full sense** of completeness, that deep sense of “full-fulfillment.”

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### *Love is the Great Magnet of God*

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I am encouraging you, if you had any of that specialness going on, let's throw it on the Holy Altar Fire of Divine Love. That's the metaphor I use. I think of the heart Flame, the Flame that's in our heart, which is where the Kingdom is. "Seek first the Kingdom, which is within, and all else will be added unto you." Let's throw it on the heart fire, and let's claim for ourselves a holy relationship.

I'm going to break this down. I'm going to go back to this article, Charles Fillmore's article, *The Universal Magnet*, which is on the Unity website. It's an excerpt from his talks on truth. He's such a beautiful speaker. He says, "*Love never sees anything wrong in that which it loves. If it did, it would not be pure love. Pure love is without discriminating power.*"

In other words, God doesn't have any **favorites**. God does not say, "Oh! This one's good. This one's bad." That's something that **we do** when we are identified with the ego. When we have forgotten that we **are** the God Presence, unified in the field of Love, **then** we go into judgments. Remember, the judge always feels judged, the attacker always feels attacked, and the lover always feels beloved.

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In this article, one of the things he says,

*"Do not be afraid to pour out your love upon all the so-called evil in the world. Deny the appearance of evil, and affirm the omnipotence and omnipresence of love and goodness. Take no account of the evil that appears in your life and your affairs. Refuse to see it as evil."*

I love what Ernest Holmes wrote about evil. He said that, "*Evil is that which appears to be destructive.*" So, winter -- we're in the throes of winter. Winter **appears** to be destructive. But is it **evil**? No, I don't think it is. No, I do not think it is. Evil is that which appears to be destructive. I encourage you to think about that from now on, when you think about the word "evil" or you want to label something evil.

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Fillmore said, “*Declare that what seems evil has somewhere a good side, which shall through your persistent affirmation of its presence be made visible. By using this creative power of your own thought, you will change that which seemed evil into good.*”

Now, *A Course in Miracles* says it this way, in the section on *Fear and Conflict* in Chapter 2. It says,

*“Your thought combined with your belief is a power that can literally move mountains.”*

It also says it's **difficult** to believe it, it's difficult to understand it. It's challenging!

So, instead of trying to understand it, I invite you to **prove** it. In your relationship, the one that you would like to be made holy, be **willing** to move into a spiritual, romantic partnership with the divine and declare that you are not going to entertain thoughts of negativity about your loved ones anymore. **You** are going to love them.

Charles Fillmore says, “*Always remember that love is the great magnet of God. To focus your love about self and selfish aims will cause it to draw around the limited things of personality and the hollow shams of sense life. To focus your love upon anything less than the all good will eventually cause you to fall short of your highest aspiration.*”

When we focus on the material world, and the selfish games of romantic relationship, we're going to **miss** our highest aspiration, which is that holy relationship.

### ***Special Relationship vs. Holy Relationship***

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Let me describe a holy relationship here versus the special relationship in terms of what it teaches in *A Course in Miracles*. This is my shorthand description, because it's helpful, I think, to have a really **simple** description. I encourage you to go to Chapter 17, Section V, *The Healed Relationship* to get this clarity there in the *A Course in Miracles*, and I'll be quoting from there, too.

In the ego mindset, a special relationship is a relationship that gives you shelter against the storm. So, it's the “You complete me.” It's that Jerry Maguire relationship. “I need you to feel complete. I need you to feel safe. I

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need you to feel good about myself.” “You complete me.” **That's** the special relationship.

Now, the holy relationship is the one that helps you to recognize the Unity of all life, to feel connected to the Oneness. This is one of the great things I had -- Ken Wapnick was the second guest that I had on my radio show back in September 2011. When talking with Ken, we were talking about -- I asked him, “Ken, how do you teach about the Unity of all life? How do you explain that?” And he said, “Oh, Jennifer! It's not possible to even understand it, so don't bother. You just have to **accept** it.”

Yes, **and** the holy relationship is the way that your Higher Holy Spirit Self, **the** Holy Spirit, can teach you about the Unity of all life. Our relationships **become** our **greatest** teacher, our **greatest** focal point of liberation, and they, are without a doubt, our **most challenging** aspects of our life.

I really think that is part of why we have sexuality, is to **make** it so challenging, to make it **really** intense and difficult. Also, part of sexuality is also to help us stay together. It's interesting, because sexuality can either be a burden, a curse, or it can be an absolute expression of Unity, according to our point of view.

### ***A Holy Relationship***

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Now, what I love in the section in *The Healed Relationship* is that it breaks it down for us step-by-step, that our holy relationships are a phenomenal teaching accomplishment, and all we have to do to have a holy relationship is to surrender the relationship to the Holy Spirit, to take our hands off it, to stop trying to control and manipulate it, and make it **be** something to meet our needs when we're identified with the ego. That is **intensely** challenging, and it's worth hanging in there.

Over the years, I have talked to a number of couples who split up, and then declared -- one of them in that relationship said, “You know what? I'm going for a holy relationship. Even if that holy relationship means I never speak to my former spouse again, **I am** going to feel settled in my mind, and loving in my heart, in this relationship.”

Here's a clue -- there's a temptation, when the relationship is not how we'd like it to be, to abandon the relationship. Right? If the relationship is no longer providing shelter against the storm, if I'm no longer feeling

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completed, if I'm still of it identified with the ego and the person isn't making me happy -- which is the job that I have assigned to them because I'm not capable of making myself happy -- If I'm in **that** ego mindset when the person is no longer doing my bidding, and making me feel the way I want them to make me feel, I give them the boot! I get rid of them! I dump them! I run like the building's burning down! I draw a line against them in my mind. Of course, we can do this in a friendship, we can do this with our children, with our parents, with our coworkers.

I'm inviting you, in this moment, to think of **any relationship** where you have drawn a line between yourself and them in your mind, where you have literally said, "I **am** choosing, and wanting, and desiring, and declaring, I wish for separation from them," because you have become so identified with the ego, and so overwhelmed by the physical body, and the emotional body responses, and that the mental chatter of the ego, that your best tool has become to shut them out in your heart, and declare that this year, this moment, this Valentine's Day, right now, you **do not** choose to reinforce separation **anymore**, for any reason. You have suffered enough! And, instead of figuring out **how** to repair the relationship, **how** to make it holy, you can let the Holy Spirit do Its job, and you let the Holy Spirit do the heavy lifting.

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*God's Will is that  
holy relationship,  
and our will is  
God's Will,  
because we are the  
Love of God.*

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I like to use the image of the altar, so, let's place that relationship on the altar right now. I invite you to place your hand on your heart and declare that you're wholeheartedly giving the Holy Spirit the heavy lifting in your holy relationship. "Thy Will be done." God's Will is that holy relationship, and our will **is** God's Will, because we **are** the Love of God.

I'm Jennifer Hadley, and it's time for me to take a break. I'm inviting you to go to [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com), on my Home page. There's my free workshop, [How to Get Over It!](#) forgiveness, right there on the [Home](#) page. Take a look!

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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*.

### ***Transformation of the Relationship***

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Alright! We're back! We're talking about holy relationship.

I have to say, I speak about this from someone who experienced it, because I really remember exactly where I was when I read this about *The Healed Relationship* in Chapter 17 of the *Text*. Because when I read it, I said "Wait a minute! Is this **really all** we have to do? We just -- **one** person in the relationship, **one** time, says to the Holy Spirit, 'Make my relationship holy, please?' and it will be done?" That is? **That's it?** Oh, my God! How is this not on the news every night?" "You at home are having relationship problems. Give that relationship to the Holy Spirit! One person, one time."

However, [laughs] as it says here,

*"The temptation of the ego becomes extremely intense with this shift in goals."*

So, the shift in goals from special relationship to holy relationship, it's like saying, "We've built this house on rock n' roll, and now we're going to turn it into a house of worship." [laughs]

Now -- I love rock n' roll, but it's like saying, "We built this house to -- it's a casino. A special relationship is like a casino. We're gambling. We're looking for a false sense of --"

I'm going to get a sip of my tea. I'm getting excited!

So, it's like saying you've built your house to be a casino and now you're going to turn it into a temple, so there's going to be some reconfiguring, there's going to be some reconstruction. It's just like if you were going to literally reconfigure a building in that kind of way, that you might have to break -- you know, casinos don't have windows in the gaming rooms, so you're going to need to put some windows in there, some stained-glass windows or something like that. You're going to reorient everything and pull the carpets and all that, and it's going to be challenging to be living **in the building** while you're doing that.

That's the thing that happens when you give the relationship to the Holy Spirit to be made holy and transform from being a special ego-based

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relationship. During that transformation, it's going to feel like you're living in a construction zone **unless** you are 100% surrendered. But even living in a construction zone in 100% surrender, there are going to be times when they'll be challenges. Right? Those challenges are **perfectly**-- and I do mean **perfectly!** -- designed for **you** to work with your mind, because that's what it's all about!

This is what it says in Chapter 17, *The Healed Relationship*. As soon as you give the relationship to the Holy Spirit it says,

*“The holy relationship, a major step toward the perception of the real world, is learned. It is the old, unholy relationship, transformed and seen anew. The holy relationship is a phenomenal teaching accomplishment. In all its aspects, as it begins, develops and becomes accomplished, it represents the reversal of the unholy relationship. Be comforted in this; the only difficult phase is the beginning. For here, the goal of the relationship is abruptly shifted to the exact opposite of what it was*

### *Stay Committed*

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So, instead of being limited, shelter against the storm, which affirms that there **is** a storm -- there **is no** storm, unless you **believe** there is. If you have gotten used to affirming that there's a storm and that you need this person as your shelter, if you've gotten used to thinking of yourself as **lacking**, and this person **completes** you, when the transformations starts it's going to be challenging. So, be prepared for **that**. Don't take it lightly. **Be prepared. Be prepared** to stay committed to the end of the ride.

One of the things -- I love Gary Renard. In his last book, *Love Has Forgotten No One* -- I had him on the radio show, I think last October. I had him on the radio show probably three times last year. I think he's been my most frequent guest on the show-- *Love Has Forgotten No One*, he dedicated to his former wife. They were together, I think, it was for 25 years, and they went through it! They went through it!

But they came out the other side in a holy relationship. It was the making of the two of them, as far as I can tell as an observer. And what I know Gary has shared with me, is that the work that he had to do to stay loving in his heart at times, and to move from the special to the holy relationship, it transformed him, and it made it possible for him to have a holy relationship from the start with his current wife, Cindy. I had Cindy on the show with

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her, with her mom and her sister and brother-in-law last August, talking about family practicing *A Course in Miracles* together. I love them!

So, back to holy relationship here.

*“Be comforted in this; the only difficult phase is the beginning. For here, the goal of the relationship is abruptly shifted to the exact opposite of what it was. This is the first result of offering the relationship to the Holy Spirit, to use for His purposes.”*

*“This invitation is accepted immediately, and the Holy Spirit wastes no time in introducing the practical results of asking Him to enter. At once His goal replaces yours. This is accomplished very rapidly, but it makes the relationship seem disturbed, disjunctive and even quite distressing.”*

Be prepared for that! Let me tell you, it's **worth** it! It's worth it! It's worth it! It's worth it!

Now, when the relationship is made holy, it may not **look** the way you'd **like** it to,

when you start out. But, when you **get** there, and the relationship **is** holy, you will feel at Peace, you will feel at Harmony, you will feel Love in your heart and you will be transformed.

The transformation of your heart that takes place in the transformation of your **relationship** from special to holy will bring you benefit in **every** area of your life, including healing your finances, including healing your body, including healing your career, including healing your other relationships.

I kid you not, because I've done this work. When I read this I just -- because, sometimes, I just go for it. I asked the Holy Spirit to make **all** my relationships holy, and I prayed for that day, after day, after day and it threw me right into the spin cycle. My whole life went -- bam! Into the spin cycle! I'm not kidding you! And **all** of my relationships went into the spin cycle, and I had all kinds of relationship meltdowns, and freak outs, and all of that. It was like riding a bucking bronco.

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So, I'm just giving you a really strong warning here. Maybe start with **one** relationship, and maybe start with a relationship you've forgotten about, one that you've buried in your heart where you drew that line that I was talking about before the break. And maybe you can just say, "Okay, **that** relationship that I gave up on, that I abandoned, that I threw in the trash, I want to make **that** relationship a holy relationship."

And then, just on the daily basis, just bring it back into your mind again. "Yes! That relationship, a holy relationship." and see what happens.

I'm going to invite you -- my email address is [Jennifer@JenniferHadley.com](mailto:Jennifer@JenniferHadley.com). It's also on my website [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com) - let me know what happens. Give it a chance to do its thing, but start to, on a daily basis, remind yourself, "Yes! I am **allowing that** relationship to be made holy."

And it doesn't even matter if the person has made their transition, they've left the planet, because we're all **eternal**, and we're all One, so our relationships can only end within the illusion of our mind. It's just a **fantasy** to think that our relationship could ever, ever end! If we're eternal, and we're One with each other, **how** can we end the relationship? We could stop talking to someone. We can stop communicating with them in the world of form. But can we stop communicating with them in the Oneness? I don't think so!

If you have vowed never to forgive someone, if you have vowed never to talk to them again, if you have vowed never to -- whatever, place all that on the Holy Altar Fire of Divine Love, and **don't** ask for the relationship to be made holy and **look** in a particular way unless, of course, you want to slow down your transformation, your learning and your healing. **Trust** the Holy Spirit to do Its work!

### *Deep & Profound Healing*

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Remember, what it says in Paragraph 18 of Lesson 135,

*"What could you not accept, if you but knew that everything that happens, all events, past, present and to come, are gently planned by One Whose only purpose is your good?"*

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Trust that! Prove it to **yourself** that **you** have the ability to transform your heart and renew your mind. It says here,

*“Many relationships have been broken off at this point, and the pursuit of the old goal re-established in another relationship.”*

When people declare they'd like a holy relationship, but they don't really **mean** it, and they don't have the willingness to ride through what can seem like a bucking bronco, then they might give up on the relationship and say, “This is too hard! I can't do this!”

Remember, if **you** think it's too hard and you can't do it, stop trying to manage, control and manipulate the relationship! Hand it over! *“Love never sees anything wrong in that which it loves.”* Right? That's the teaching of Charles Fillmore, founder of the Unity teachings -- along with Myrtle, of course, and many other good people.

*“The temptation of the ego becomes extremely intense with this shift in goals.”*

*“The conflict between the goal and the structure of the relationship is so apparent that they cannot coexist.”*

Remember, it's like that transformation like the casino into a temple. Instead of saying, “Oh, wait a minute! Don't tear down that wall! I love wall!” and instead of saying, “Oh, no! I love that carpet! Don't pull that carpet up! Oh, no! I always loved that shade of orange. The blinking lights! No, don't take the blinking lights!” just keep breathing and saying, “I choose holy relationship. I choose holy relationship.”

**Why** this becomes so deeply and profoundly healing, is that we have to **practice**. We either have to abandon the relationship, which we know is going to create **so much** suffering and karma that we're just going to have to come back and deal with again. We can't get away from the karma -- hello! -- but we can **dissolve** it at record breaking speed. Right? Time is invented for us to experience our karma, and to remember our true identity. It's about **waking up**.

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That's the **whole reason** that time was invented for us, to experience a sense of separation, and accepting the Atonement for ourselves means that we are no longer interested in affirming separation. We're interested in seeing the illusion for what it is, and that our experience is a projection of our mind.

So, if in the middle of construction, we go, “No! I **want** that carpet! I want those blinking lights! I want it to be -- still look like a casino but be a temple!” we're not placing our trust and faith in the Holy Spirit, which **is** our own holy Self.

It's a matter of faith. We just have to stand our ground and trust. It's like you brought in a contractor, now you don't trust the contractor, you don't trust the architect, and you're saying, “Get out of here! Get out of my building! I'm going to just manage and cope with it the way it is!”

Or, maybe it's tempting to say, “I can't take the transformation. I'm out of here!”

It's about having spiritual maturity. To have a **true** holy relationship, a beautiful, spiritual, romantic life, we have to trust Love. And, we don't trust Love if we don't trust **ourselves**.

I'm going to come back to this. I see it's time for me to take a break. You're listening to Jennifer Hadley talking about *A Course in Miracles*. We're on Unity Online Radio, and I'll be right back.

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### *The Way Out of Conflict*

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Hey, hey, hey! We're talking about "Spiritual Romance" here. Holy relationship.

When we went to the break I was sharing about trusting Love and trusting God. You see, this holy relationship transformation, it gives you an opportunity to activate your faith and trust in God. And, and since we all would like to have total faith, this becomes a mechanism for you to accomplish that. It **was** for **me**! It was for me.

The teachings of *A Course in Miracles*, in this regard, are so clear, so I really invite you to read that section, *The Healed Relationship*, Section V in Chapter 17, over, and over, and over again. Because the words are very strong here. It says here,

*"The conflict between the goal and the structure of the relationship--"*

Between the special relationship and the holy relationship,

*"...is so apparent that they cannot coexist."*

The relationship **must** be transformed. And,

*"Until this happy solution is seen and accepted as the only way out of the conflict--"*

So, the holy relationship is the **only** way out of the conflict. Until you recognize **that**, the relationship may **seem** to be severely strained. So, if you're in a relationship that's already experiencing that extreme strain, or maybe you abandon the relationship, **accept** it is holy. Be willing! Be willing! It says here,

*"Only a radical shift in purpose could induce a complete change of mind about what the whole relationship is for. As this change develops and is finally accomplished, it grows increasingly beneficent and joyous."*

And this, I **know** to be true because, I have experienced in so many relationships, and all **kinds** of relationships -- work relationships, friend relationships, romantic relationships, family relationships. It says,

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*"Do not abandon faith, now that the rewards of faith are being introduced."*

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*“This is the time for faith. You let the goal be set for you. That was an act of faith. Do not abandon faith, now that the rewards of faith are being introduced. If you believed the Holy Spirit was there to accept the relationship --”*

And take responsibility for it.

*“...why would you now not still believe that He is there to purify what He has taken under His guidance? Have faith in your brother in what but seems to be a trying time.”*

Have faith in the other person in the relationship that **they** have what it takes to **also** join you in this holy relationship. Because, my friend they do! You are One with them. The Love that is in you is in **them**, and the only reason that you would doubt it, or not trust, or not have Faith is because you have, in the past, declared that you were interested in being loving and unconditionally loving, and you chose **not** to be. And you, in a moment, you turned on a dime, and you said, “Forget that love stuff! This person's a jerk! I'm mad at them! I'm going to do something hurtful to them! I'm going to exact revenge!”

So, there's the memory of when **you** abandoned Love, and you went for the ego, and you said, “Yes! I'm going to attack them with my thoughts, with my words, with my mind! I'm going to cut them out of my heart and abandon them! I'm going to **shame** them! I'm going to **blame** them.”

We've **all** done it, and for that, now we feel, “Oh! I'm not **trustworthy**! I promised to be loving, and I broke my promise. I am not trustworthy!” And so, because we **believe** that **we** are not trustworthy, we project that on to the other person. We project on to **every** person. We project that on to God.

### ***Surrendering***

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The way to have a true spiritual romance is **to surrender**. To surrender -- to surrender thinking that the ego knows **anything**, to surrender the identification with the ego, to surrender the identification with the body, especially when the body is filled with anger, and rage, and resentment, and hurt. All of that transpires because the emotional body is charged, and the emotional body gets charged because the mental body **believes** things that are not actually true.

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When the holy relationship is being transformed, it is **simply** a matter of saying -- it's like the Holy Spirit is saying to you, in each and every moment, that you're feeling freaked out about the transformation of the relationship, the appearance of conflict, that the Holy Spirit is saying to you, "Wilt thou be made whole? Wilt thou be made whole?" And if the temptation is to say, "But look at what this jerk is doing!" the answer to that question is, "No! No, no, no!" And **therein** lies the conflict.

In this section, Jesus is using many strong sentences, where He says here that,

*"The holy relationship is a phenomenal teaching accomplishment."*

You can give **all** the heavy lifting to the Holy Spirit. But He **warns** you, it could be excruciating! It could be very difficult. The temptation of the ego becomes **extremely intense**. Not mincing words there! He is **warning** you, it could become extremely intense. It will **likely** be extremely intense. The conflict will seem **so apparent**, and the relationship may be severely strained.

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*You can be the rock of Love in the relationship, which doesn't mean that you put up with anything. It means you are willing to see things rightly.*

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However, you can be the rock of Love in the relationship, which doesn't mean that you put up with anything. It means you are **willing** to see things rightly. You are willing to release your judgments, your opinions, your thoughts of lack and attack.

I do encourage you, in your transforming your relationships to the holy relationship and surrendering them all to the Holy Spirit, start with the ones where you don't talk to the people anymore, where you don't see them anymore, where they've passed on, and start to pray for a holy relationship on a daily basis.

Now, it's true you only have to ask once, but to keep affirming, "I'm willing for that relationship to be made holy." And what's going to come into your mind is **all** the resentments, and the regrets, and the hurts, and the fears, and the doubts, and the worry, and the blame, and the shame, and the thoughts of revenge that you've held onto -- the jealousy -- all along. These thoughts are going to come up into your mind, and it's the Holy Spirit way of saying, "Would you like to **affirm** this, or would like to surrender it?"

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Would you like to **affirm** that judgment, or would you like to surrender it?  
Would you like to **affirm** your opinion, or would you like to surrender it?"

### *Time for Faith*

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*"This is the time for faith... Do not abandon faith, now that the rewards of faith are being introduced."*

You can escape from your distress -- the ego will tell you,

*"You can escape from your distress only by getting rid of your brother."*

Only by abandoning the relationship. But remember, that is a **fool's end**. The ego will convince you **can** abandon the relationship. But if you're One with them, and you're eternal, how can that even be **possible**? That's crazy! Hang in there! Your relationship is your best tool.

Then, He says here in Paragraph 7, you don't have to part with the relationship,

*"But you must exclude major areas of fantasy from your brother, to save your sanity."*

You've got to give up fantasy to save your sanity, so start to look at all the fantasies, whether it's a revenge fantasy, or your sitting down and talking fantasy, or are you having sex fantasy, whatever the fantasy is, get rid of it! "Get rid of it," He says, "to save your sanity." And then, He says, in italics,

*"Hear not this now! Have faith in Him Who answered you. He heard. Has He not been very explicit in His answer?"*

There's no conditions. Give the whole relationship to the Holy Spirit for healing. Do **not** take it back! Do not think you know! Have **no** attachment to the outcome! Yes! You **can do** this, and ultimately you **will** do this. Start **now!** Yes! Yes! Yes!

It's time for us to pray. I'm going to remind you, if you'd like to come on the retreat with me at the end of the month, we'll definitely be doing some **deep** relationship work. So, come on down! We're going to be healing those trust issues. Deep forgiveness work. Come to sunny California and join me, Jennifer Hadley. All the details are on my [Events](#) page.

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you do it. [\*Masterful Living\*](#) is my yearlong class. All the details on my Events page at [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com). Free forgiveness workshop on the Home page.

### *Closing Prayer*

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Alright! With our hand on our heart, we declare that we are **wholeheartedly** available to Love ourselves, to Love and be Loved, to have our relationships made holy.

In grace and gratitude, we accept that it's already done. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Have a great week! I love you! Thank you, everyone!

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