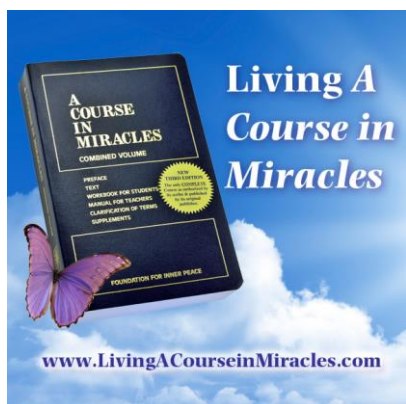


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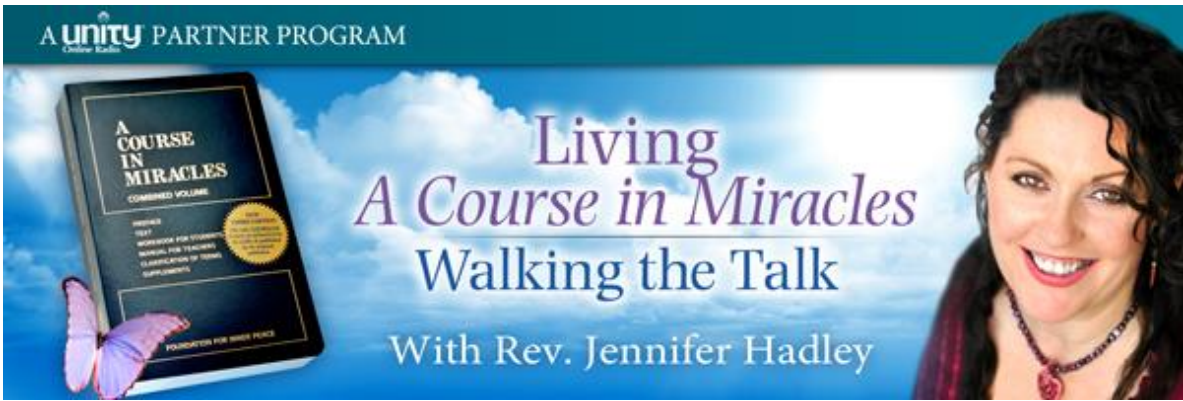
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## Being of Service

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! Aloha! I'm so grateful to join with you today. Yes, indeed! I'm Jennifer Hadley, and our focus today in *A Course in Miracles* is the teaching about, *Being of Service* and being truly helpful. This is what I was guided to by the Holy Spirit and, in part, in an answer to so many people ask me about, "Jennifer, how can I just experience more Joy? I'm doing these teachings and these studies, and if I could just experience more Joy so we can be the "happy learner"!" which I completely understand.

### Opening Prayer

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Let's join together and take that breathe of Love and gratitude. We're going to start with the blessing, like we always do.

We are grateful and we are thankful to open our hearts and minds to the Power and the Presence of Infinite perfect Love. We're grateful and thankful to call upon the Higher Holy Spirit Self, to Partner UP, to remember the truth, and **know** the truth, that **sets us free**.

We're grateful and thankful to join together for the purpose of our awakening, our healing, our Being, our True Self, authentically loving, kind, generous, and free.

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

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### *The Act of Sharing*

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For me, what I have learned is there really is no greater Joy than being of service. Being of service is giving for the Joy of it. It's not to get anything.

I remember that, particularly when I first was in the Agape community back in the early mid-90s, giving service, part of why I was giving service was to get recognition, to get validation, to get **approval**, and also to make friends and be connected in community. A lot of it was to **get**. I was “giving to get”. I certainly enjoyed a lot of that service, however, it's **not** the same as freely giving.

For instance, one of the things I love about doing this radio show, which I've done more than 200 episodes over the last four years or so, and I love doing it! --it's an act of service, **and** what I get to do is, rather than either giving **or** receiving, I'm in the act of **sharing**. **Sharing** is different, in a sense, then just giving or receiving.

All is One. God is All that there is. All is One-- this is what I was talking about in [My Daily Spiritual Espresso](#) yesterday on Prosperity and Abundance, which you can read.

I have a daily inspiration that I write, and I also record a prayer every day, because I know the power of prayer. You can sign up for that, or just look at it, or listen to the prayer, at [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com). It's my daily blog. I call it [My Daily Shot of Spiritual Espresso](#). That's all about our waking up!

### *Giving to Get*

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Well, anyway I was talking in [My Daily Spiritual Espresso](#) yesterday about Abundance and activating Abundance consciousness. One of the things is to look at, where in your life you're “giving to get” giving in **order** to receive? Because in that “giving to get”, there's an attachment. So, you're **affirming** lack and limitation if you're “giving to get” and, therefore, that will **certainly** affect your experience of Abundance.

When we can give from the overflow, then we're being truly helpful. Then we're **really** being of service. As you probably know, there's a wonderful prayer on Page 28 in my copy of the *Text*-- which is completely falling apart. It's Chapter 2, and its Section 5, and it ends with this beautiful prayer,

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*“I am here only to be truly helpful. I am here to represent Him Who sent me. I do not have to worry about what to say or what to do, because He Who sent me will direct me. I am content to be wherever He wishes, knowing He goes there with me. I will be healed as I let Him teach me to heal.”*

**Yes!**

That “being truly helpful”, when we are taking that stand in our life, you can see, as it says in the prayer, we don't have to **worry**, we don't have to **wonder** about what to say or what to do, because the One Who **sent me will** direct me.

“The One Who sent me” is that Presence of God, it is our Higher Holy Spirit Self. So, when we are **content** to be wherever He wishes, knowing He goes there with me, we will be **healed** as we **allow** ourselves to be taught, and led, and guided.

This is the thing that we discover through doing the *Workbook of A Course in Miracles*. We begin to discover, instead of trying to **make** things happen, we can live a life of service, where our every thought is an act of service, our every **choice** is an act of service.

You might be familiar with, if you're a certain age, that back in the days of “hippiedom” -- right? -- which in some places are still very much alive. I kind of feel that, here in Hawaii--there was just saying that people would say-- “You're either part of the solution, or you're part of the problem.”

In a sense, what it is, is you're either **contributing** Love and understanding of Love **or** you're contributing to the One Mind, thoughts and beliefs, in lack, limitation, suffering and separation. Either Love-- which is healing, which is expansive, which is purifying and clarifying-- either Love, which is Abundance and Prosperity, Wholeness, Freedom, deeply healing-- or thoughts of separation, which bring **experiences** of lack and limitation.

*A Course in Miracles* tells us that there is only **one** problem that we have. No matter what we think we're dealing with that's a problem, it's all different expressions of the **one** problem, which is that we believe something that's not true. We believe in separation, which is not true.

The answer is to accept the Atonement **for ourselves**. What that means is to accept that we never **have** been separated, we never **will** be separated, which is to accept the Oneness of all life.

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### *Choose to Love Ourselves Free*

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Moving out of “giving to get” **means** moving out of lack, limitation and suffering, **and** it also means moving **into** being of service. It means moving **into** that miraculous consciousness.

I think one of the most beautiful teachings I have ever heard about *A Course in Miracles* is back in February of this year 2015. I was doing a retreat in Mexico with David Hoffmeister, and Regina Dawn Akers, and Gary Renard. David shared something that I never heard him say before. He's **so** precious, and I just love him!

He said that when he was first studying *A Course in Miracles*, the idea came to him to say that prayer, that truly helpful prayer at Page 28-- “*I am here only to be truly helpful.*”-- to say that whole prayer-- which only takes 15 seconds-- every time he went through the doorway. Even when he went from his bedroom to the bathroom. Every time he went through a doorway, each way, he would say that prayer. It was life changing for him, because of his **willingness** to be truly helpful.

In that being “truly helpful”, we start to see, “Oh, it's true! The **most powerful** act of service that I can provide in this world, or participate in, is that being truly helpful by **stopping** energizing separation, and start energizing Oneness.” Dropping “giving to get” really helps.

We don't want to give service in order to feel better about ourselves. We don't give service so that other people will **recognize** us and validate us, thinking that **that** will make us feel better about ourselves.

We are being truly helpful, and being of service in the world, **primarily** by working with our own consciousness, and **choosing to Love ourselves free!** As near as I can tell, **that** is the greatest act of service that **anyone** could do.

One of the biggest errors that people make on this path of Love is, they will do things like give service to help people who are suffering in poverty, let's say, or give money for people who are suffering in poverty, and give service —I mean, there's **nothing** with giving that service or giving that money. **However**, we have to be **so careful** about where we're doing it **from**. Are we doing it from a consciousness that actually **energizes** people's suffering? Or, does it **liberate** them? It's **really, really** critical that we begin to look at it this way.

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Going back to that statement of “you’re either part of the solution or part of the problem” there **is no problem**, really, except the **illusion** of separation, and **believing** that the illusion is **real**. That is **truly** the only thing that **appears** to be a problem.

### *Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life*

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The solution is to know the truth in our mind. In the miracle principles number 18,

*“A miracle is a service. It is the maximal service you can render to another.”*

It’s the maximum service that you can give, is a miracle.

*“It is a way of loving your neighbor as yourself.”*

You see?

*“It is a way of loving your neighbor as yourself.”*

Loving your neighbor, loving yourself, and being in that awareness of the Oneness. It says,

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***Our every thought is an act  
of service,  
our every choice is an act of  
service.***

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*“You recognize your own and your neighbor’s worth simultaneously.”*

--when you’re loving your neighbor as yourself. That’s the “Golden Rule” -- do unto others as you would have done to you. Love your neighbor as yourself. This is the **maximal** act of service.

If you think of that, then what is most **unhelpful** thing you could do in this world? To bear false witness or hold a judgment against anyone that you meet. That would be the **most destructive** thing you could do.

You see how these teachings are so clear?

What is a miracle? What is a miracle? A miracle, according to *A Course in Miracles*, is when you align your thought with the Thought System of God, with the Thought System of the Holy Spirit **instead** of the ego.

The ego **is** a thought system. It is the thought system of separation. It is a thought system of fear and negativity, suffering and degradation. That’s what the ego thought system is.

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The thoughts we think with God are the thoughts that are true, they're Love, and they **naturally** bring forth miraculous experiences in our life!

A miracle-- I did an episode of the radio show about this, maybe back in August-- a miracle is **not** something that takes place in form. It takes place in our mind, and then **because** we have that mental shift, everything in form begins to change.

"Change your thinking, change your life." That's the teaching of New Thought. It's also the teaching of *A Course in Miracles*.

A miracle is not what happens in **form**. It's what happens in your **mind**, and then it naturally **shows up** in form.

Being miracle-minded is the **greatest** act of service you can live in this world, and because we **all** do the work at the level of the mind, the person who **focuses** at the level of the mind can be of **much** greater service than **anyone** working in the world. Yes!

Alright! I'm Jennifer Hadley, and you're listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio, where we're living the Love, we're walking the talk, and, we'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*.

Jennifer I'm Jennifer Hadley. We're back! Just before I continue with that thought, I would like to say, if you enjoy this broadcast, will you **please** write a review? That really helps for the ratings at iTunes. Then, because it's a free broadcast and people can go and get all these episodes with wonderful teachers like Ken Wapnick, and Gary Renard, and Jon Mundy, Regina Dawn Akers, David Hoffmeister, and on and on-- all these free in the [archives](#)-- you can support others in discovering these teachings through writing a review.

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**Yes!**

### *The Service of Loving Ourselves & Others*

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Alright! It's **so** powerful, as we're saying here,

*"...the maximal service you can render to another--"*

--is to Love them as yourself. A lot of people-- in fact, **most** people, are really challenged to Love themselves. We don't have to **like** someone. We don't have to **like** their personality, and we don't have to validate their personality in order to genuinely Love them, unconditionally.

One of the reasons why I love the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Luther King, Jr., and Jesus so much is, they **all** agree in this-- that holding that high watch, holding that loving space for your brother, knowing that right where they are that the One Mind, the Divine Mind, the Holy Spirit, is right there, resident in every person, every neighbor, just like it is in every one of us.

Being able to hold that for **all** of our brothers and sisters, whether we like what they're doing in their political beliefs and all of that, is **so uplifting** to our own heart.

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***A miracle is not what happens in form.***

***It's what happens in your mind, and then it naturally shows up in form.***

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I used to be **such** a grudge

holder, and I used to **really** hold grudges about **everything!** I spent **so many** years of my life hanging on to resentment and regret. I did a recent show about that. It is **deeply, deeply** punishing to the Self. Then the hidden messages, of course, that we're giving ourselves when we hold on to those resentments and regrets, is that we're bad and we're wrong. It's just an affirmation, because if we were truly **loving** we wouldn't hold onto

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guilt, and shame, and resentment, and regret, and blame! Right? We, as spiritual students, we **know** that.

Yet, for **so long** I secretly held on to all these grudge behaviors, and then I also secretly participated in all kinds of self-medication, which is really self-attack. Then I would feel ashamed, and unworthy, and bad, and spiritually stupid, and wrong, and those cycles just went on and on and on.

The thing that broke the cycle for me was my **willingness** to do **exactly** what it says there, which is to **really practice** true forgiveness and Love my brother as myself. That helped me to learn how to Love **myself and** my brother!

### *Living the Love, Walking the Talk*

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Forgiveness is really releasing the judgments that we hold against ourselves and others. That's **really** what true forgiveness is.

As long as we're holding on to judgments against ourselves and others, then we're making our past **real**, as *A Course in Miracles* would say, and then the more real we **make** it, the more we're going to suffer in our mind, and the more we inflame our mind, the more our **emotional body** will become inflamed.

I think that, sometimes, the greatest disservice that people do to themselves is they **intentionally** inflame their emotional body. They don't Love themselves deeply enough to really stay **peaceful**, emotionally.

I used to get angry at the drop of the hat! I used to take **offense** at the drop of a hat! I

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***Forgiveness is really releasing the judgments that we hold against ourselves and others.***

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would, literally, **look** for things to upset me! There was something about being upset that, for **me**, felt like, "If I'm upset, and people are nervous around me, people are a little bit **afraid** of me-- because I'm volatile, because I might attack them or judge them, or say something wounding to them, so they're very cautious around me-- then they're going to really think twice about being mean or unkind to me, because I'm a loose cannon."

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I used to, literally, walk that way! That's why this show is about “walking the talk”, not just **studying** it, not just **speaking** it, but **living it**. Truly walking the talk, and living the Love, is the **maximal service** that we can give to another.

The great thing is, is we have, maybe, 12,000 or more opportunities **per day** to think a thought of Love and compassion.

One of the things is, is no matter what we're doing, our mind **never** rests. Even in our sleep, it never rests. We can actually direct our mind, while we're sleeping, to be of service, to think loving thoughts, to release unloving thoughts. We can actually direct our mind to be of service **while** we're sleeping, to be of service every day, to truly give the Holy Spirit the leeway in our mind.

This is what *A Course in Miracles* says, saying to the Holy Spirit, "You decide for me."

In Chapter 1, Section IV, Paragraph 2, this is in the Section entitled, *The Escape from Darkness*, it says,

*"The miracle joins in the Atonement by placing the mind in the service of the Holy Spirit. This establishes the proper function of the mind and corrects its errors, which are merely lacks of love. Your mind can be possessed by illusions, but spirit is eternally free. If a mind perceives without love, it perceives an empty shell and is unaware of the spirit within. But the Atonement restores spirit to its proper place. The mind that serves spirit is invulnerable."*

Think of all the ways that you walk in the world, and where your thoughts are on defending yourself, protecting yourself, making yourself look good to yourself and others. Just think of **all** the thoughts that you think during the day, where you think, "I'm not good enough." "I'm bad." "I'm wrong." "There's something bad about me." "I have to be careful and mindful that I don't do this, or I don't do that, because it would be shameful."

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### *Give Holy Spirit the Heavy Lifting*

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All that **energy** trying to manage everything, when the **simple** way, and the most the **beneficial** way, are the **same** way-- to place the mind in the service of the Holy Spirit to establish the proper function of the mind, and correct its errors, which are merely lack of Love.

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How many students are spending **decades** spiritually studying, studying, studying, studying? It's all about the intellect. The ego is in charge, and the **true** service, the **true** miracle, is not transpiring, because the ego is in charge of the spiritual studies, and **not** the Holy Spirit.

You see? We must be **vigilant** for the ego taking charge.

How do we know the ego's in charge of our studies? How do we know the ego is in charge of whether or not we walk the talk? By how we **feel**. If we feel peaceful, if we feel harmonious, if we feel loving, if we feel compassionate, if we feel open and receptive, if we feel patient, kind and generous, then we **know** that our mind is operating in service to the Holy Spirit, and we are in a miracle-minded state of being, which is our **natural** state. Then we don't have to struggle to figure out things! We don't have to struggle to understand things! We don't have to struggle to **learn** *A Course in Miracles*! It will be **revealed** to us in our awareness, every minute of every day, because the Holy Spirit will be correcting **all errors**.

You see? This is what I call "Give the Holy Spirit the heavy lifting." If we're laboring to figure things out, and try to understand them, we **are** laboring in vain, because **only** the ego labors to understand things. The Spirit **already knows**.

That's what it says here, in this Paragraph 2 of *The Escape from Darkness*.

*"Your mind can be possessed by illusions, but spirit is eternally free. If a mind perceives without love, it perceives an empty shell and is unaware of the spirit within."*

The mind it that serves Spirit is **invulnerable**-- invulnerable to worry, invulnerable to attack, invulnerable to fear.

This is why *A Course in Miracles* tells us "All healing is the level of the mind." **Deciding** to truly be of service, what happens then is we say to the Holy Spirit, "Okay, **You** decide for me today." As soon as wake up in the morning, we wake up to consciousness, we say, "Okay, Holy Spirit! I'm waking up!" Right? "Rest comes not from sleeping, but from waking! I'm waking up, and this day I'm putting You in charge. Teach me, lead me, guide me! I am interested in the Freedom, the Abundance, the Wholeness, a revelation of truth happening in my mind. I am here only to be **truly** helpful. Lead me, guide me, all day long!"

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Then, you'll notice you have many times during the day when you start to feel uncomfortable, "Oh! You put the ego back in charge!" There was a moment where you decided to go with the ego. You don't have to look back and figure out **where** that was-- but what you **can** do? -- because then you'd be figuring it out with the ego. Hello! Rather than do that, you can just say to the Holy Spirit, "Help me to **see where** I'm making the choice to go back to putting the ego in charge, so that I can stop doing that! I'm putting You in charge again!"

I can tell you one of the most helpful things **ever**, in my whole life, was realizing that I can ask for help **all day long!** It's not about asking for help getting a parking spot. Yes, you can ask for Divine Guidance to a parking spot. Why **not?**

However, asking for help to **see** the opportunities to energize Love clearly, to **see** the opportunities to go the other way, to move away from that ego mindset, and to put the Holy Spirit in charge. The willingness to see, to get help to see, "Oh! When I forgot to choose compassion and kindness, and instead I got irritated, and frustrated, and attacking help me to see **that**, so I no longer make those errors!"

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### *Spiritual Practice Saves Time*

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Because one of the most important things that *A Course in Miracles* teaches us, is that "Spiritual practice saves time." One of the **biggest** challenges that I hear from spiritual students is, "I don't have **enough** time." "I don't have enough time!" "I don't have enough time for spiritual practice."

Well, if spiritual practice **saves** time, how will you **get** more time? Of course, you can't actually "get" more time, because time is an **illusion**. But, you'll free your mind from thinking you don't have **enough** time, and your life will line up. Because if you walk around all the time thinking, "I don't have enough time," the number one thing you're thinking is that you should **do** more than you're **doing**. If you're thinking you don't have enough time, you're thinking you should **do more** than you're **doing**, and if you're thinking thoughts like, "I **should** do more," then you're in judgment, you're in opinion, you're not in truth, so of course you're going to feel upset, and frustrated, and irritated, by that thought.

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Doing more is **not** actually being of service in the world. Being your true Self **is** that act of service. Being truly helpful-- not doing more helpful things. Do you see?

If doing more helpful things was the thing that was really going to change our lives, wouldn't that be the teaching of *A Course in Miracles*? But it's **not**! "I'm here to **be** truly helpful," which doesn't have **anything** to do with "**doing**." The ego's in charge of **doing**, and the Spirit's in charge of **Being**. And, when we are aligned with that guidance from the Spirit, the choice that we make to do things **will be** the things that align us with time saving, money saving, grief saving, energy saving. That instead of choosing to self-medicate, and then feel hung over, and feel sick, and feel spiritually stupid, instead of putting all kinds of energy into **that** stuff, and wasting money, et cetera, et cetera, then we learn from **everything**, so there really is no waste, unless we **believe** in waste than the Spirit--if we don't **believe** in waste, and we harvest the learning from everything, there **is no** waste! Waste is an illusion!

But, there's opportunities that we let pass us by. They're not **wasted**. They'll re-present themselves in some way, shape, or form. But the easier paths are the ones that come **first**. So, a lot of times we reject the easier path over, and over, and over again, we reject the answered prayer, we reject the blessing over, and over, and over again, till finally we're brought to our knees sometimes, and then we go, "Oh, okay! I get it now. It's about surrender."

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***"I am here only to be  
truly helpful.  
Lead me, guide me,  
all day long!"***

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We just surrender at the outset, and say, "Holy Spirit, You're in charge of my life! Let me be the happy learner! Teach me this day! I'm excited to be the happy learner. I'm happy to have You, working in my mind, and clearing out **everything** that doesn't serve me anymore. Let's start with those old resentments, and those old regrets, and the guilt, and the shame, and the blame! I'm ready to **let it go now!**"

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There's no greater service-- no greater service! Would we have war in the Middle East if people were willing to say, "Let's forgive! Let us let it go! Let's not look through the past-- to the past, rather." **Through** the past-- **to** the past-- yeah, that's exactly what we do, and we look to the future through the lens of the past, **unless** we're present here, now, in the Oneness of all life.

### *Sharing the Joy*

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Take a breath on that and be so grateful! So grateful! So grateful! Mmm! Yes!

Chapter 1, in a--I was to say "verse" -- Section 5, Paragraph 6,

*"The miracle is a sign that the mind has chosen to be led by me in Christ's service."*

The greatest miracle I know of is when we are willing to let the past go! That's **such** a miracle! It's such a miracle, and you know what happens is, when we are **no longer** living in the past, we're no longer recreating the same opportunities for forgiveness over and over again, we **do have** more time, because we're going to be led by the Spirit, guided by the Spirit, to all kinds of things!

You can think of, how much effort and energy some people put into **making** money, **getting** money, or **saving** money, **conserving** money. Lots and

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***Being your true Self  
is that act of service.***

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lots of thought and energy in those things! And, if they were miracle-minded, they'd be in the flow of Abundance and Prosperity, and all that time and energy they put into making money, and saving money, and conserving money, and getting bargains and deals, and negotiating a better deal and all kinds of things like that, that a lot of that would just fall away, because they would just be naturally guided and led to the things that **increase** their Abundance and Prosperity. That was what I was writing about in [\*My Spiritual Espresso\*](#) yesterday.

One of the great things is, when we are no longer holding on to resentments, and regrets, and grudges, we get to be of service by **demonstrating** Abundance, and Prosperity, and miracle-

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minded consciousness. That is a **huge act** of service that we can **all** participate, in and it's **life changing!**

Because, remember no matter **where** you go, no matter **what** you do, no matter what you **say--** in every single moment, everyone is **watching**, they're **feeling**, they're **recognizing** what's really going on with you. Are you trying to manage, control, and manipulate them? Are you judging them? Will you accept what they're trying to share with you, or will you reject it?

I've talked about this, **many** times, how I used to really **believe** that it was better for me to do everything **myself**, to be independent rather than interdependent. Interdependent is, of course, that's the Oneness of all life. Independent is **separation**-thinking, of course.

One of the things that I experienced a lot of, when I was growing up, is it **felt** like there were strings attached to everything. My family was very supportive in giving and loving, but it **did** feel like there were strings attached to **a lot** of what was given. I thought "I don't like that! I don't want the **conditional** Love and **conditional** relationship. I'm interested in free." Free, free, free!

I'm sharing with you because I **enjoy** sharing with you, not because I'm trying to get you to give me something. I'm sharing with you because it's my **Joy** to share with you, not so that you'll **do** something for **me**.

Moving into that place of free flowing, that's what I was interested in, and so I came to this thought of "It's better **not** to receive from people, because they **just** will think you owe them!

But, you know, that's not how **God** thinks. I realized how painful it was, because I started to think, too, "If I accept anything from someone, I owe them, then. Then, well, if I'm going to give to people, then they owe me, too! Ugh! Misery-making, time-wasting thinking, for sure!

Again, it really isn't a waste, because you learn from it, then you get benefit from it. Time really can't, **actually** be wasted, because it's not even **real**. It does seem like our resources could be better invested, which is our time, and our energy, and our effort, and our attention.

Learning that, "Oh! I'd rather be in the flow of sharing!" which isn't giving and it's not getting. Sharing is really coming together-- some way, shape, or form-- in the Oneness. Like this radio show, I am sharing what I'm

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learning. I'm not doing it to **get** anything, I'm doing it because I enjoy it! I love it! It increases **my Joy! Yes!**

### *Working in the Invisible*

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And you what? It definitely increases my **understanding** of these teachings, every time that I'm joining with you whether we are transcending time and space or you're joining with me live. No matter **how** it's happening, what I am **experiencing** on **my** part, my side of the microphone, if you will, is I'm experiencing that Joy in sharing **and** I have a greater understanding! After every broadcast, I have a greater understanding some way, shape, or form, because I'm really vibrating with it! I'm really **interested** in it! It's such a **Joy** to me to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit, "What's the topic this week?" It's a wonderful opportunity to be able to **share**, and it is **deeply** healing and transformative for me! **For me!** You see? And, that's being in the flow of Love. Love is the healer.

The maximum service that we can **offer** is to be in that miracle-mindedness, to open our mind to miraculous transformation, and to be, in a sense, part of the **solution** rather than part of the problem. There's no other way around it-- we're either **contributing** to the Love **or** we're **blocking** the flow of Love with every thought and every decision.

It's **not** about doing everything **perfectly**. It's about increasing your percentages. One of the things, I talk about in my yearlong [\*Masterful Living Class\*](#) is about the tipping point, that when you get to the point where 51% of **your** consciousness, **your** activity, **your** decisions, **your** choices are based in Love, **then** there's a huge tipping point, that you experience a **shift** in your consciousness.

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Every single choice that we're making is taking us either **towards** that tipping point or **away** from it, and **we get** to choose! **No one else** is in charge of what we choose, because even if we were in a prison camp, in a jail cell, we would **still** be the one to choose whether or not to put the Holy Spirit in charge or not.

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How we hold our brothers and sisters in a miraculous consciousness affects them. We can be of service with **every choice** that we make. It's about the work that we do in the invisible **much more** than the work we do in the visible! so much more!

Well, I'm Jennifer Hadley, and it's time for us to take a break. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio, where we're living the Love, we're walking the talk, and we'll be right back!

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### *Where Your Heart Is, There Is Your Treasure Also*

Jennifer I'm Jennifer Hadley. Welcome back. We're talking about *Being of Service*, being truly helpful in this world. It really is--the greatest service we can offer in this world is by making that commitment, that **decision**, to **give our mind**, open, to the Holy Spirit to do the correction of errors.

One of the things-- I just love the Clarity of *A Course in Miracles*! It says in Chapter 2, Section 2, *The Atonement as Defense*, it says,

*"You can do anything I ask. I have asked you to perform miracles, and have made it clear that miracles are natural, corrective, healing and universal. There is nothing they cannot do, but they cannot be performed in the spirit of doubt or fear. When you are afraid of anything, you are acknowledging its power to hurt you. Remember that where your heart is, there is your treasure also."*

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If you're feeling afraid, you're feeling that, really, in your heart because of what you **believe**, so You're investing your treasure in something that's **not true**-- because

*"...where your heart is, there is your treasure also." "If you're afraid--"*

it says,

*"...you are valuing wrongly."*

Isn't that--I think that's so comforting! I can **only** be afraid because what I value **has no value**! That's **why** I'm afraid! What am I valuing that's making me afraid? Opinions, judgments, stories I made up, the meaning I made of things, my interpretations of things based on my perception, which is based on my experience, which is **not** the truth! We keep doing that over, and over, and over again, making the meaning of things, interpreting things, through our perception which is **all based** on what happened in the past, and has nothing to do with the truth! Therefore, we're not in our loving heart, were aligned with the ego! **That's** why we feel afraid, because we're valuing **wrongly**.

I always tell people that the trust section, *Development of Trust* section in Chapter 4 of the *Manual for Teachers* is **so helpful**. It **really** explains this **so clearly**, that if we are afraid, we're valuing wrongly.

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It says here, now back in Chapter 2, Section 2, Paragraph 1,

*"If you are afraid, you are valuing wrongly. Your understanding will then inevitably...destroy peace. That is why the Bible speaks of 'the peace of God which passeth understanding.' This peace is totally incapable of being shaken by errors of any kind. It denies the ability of anything not of God to affect you. This is the proper use of denial. It is not used to hide anything, but to correct error. It brings all error into the light, and since error and darkness are the same, it corrects error automatically."*

*"True denial is a powerful protective device. You can and should deny any belief that error can hurt you. This kind of denial is not a concealment but a correction. Your right mind depends on it. Denial of error is a strong defense of truth, but denial of truth results in miscreation, the projections of the ego. In the service of the right mind the denial of error frees the mind, and re-establishes the freedom of*

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*the will. When the will is really free it cannot miscreate, because it recognizes only truth."*

You see, this is what the Holy Spirit can teach us-- how to **stop** experiencing fear, and to be totally aligned with the truth, and to **use our will**, in alignment with truth, so that we feel free, and happy, and loving all the time. And, doing **that** is the **greatest service**, because then we will be always-- no matter where we go, and what we do, no matter what we choose-- we will **always** be in service to the Holy Spirit. We will **always** be demonstrating the efficacy of being in service to the Holy Spirit, rather than being in service to the ego. It's **that simple!**

Choosing a life of service is **so joyful** because then you're not miscreating. There's no disharmony, there's no regret, there's no resentment, there's no hurt, there's no blame, there's no shame. There's just walking in the Light of truth, and therein lies our Joy!

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***The truth sets us free!***  
***It's so simple!***

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Our Joy is not far away. It comes in being of service to the Holy Spirit by **letting** the Holy Spirit be of service **to us**. By correcting the errors in our mind, and **all** we have to do is let the Holy Spirit in. There's no cost! there's no effort-ing! We don't have to go to a special place, and we don't have to pay anybody to help us! That's it, right there! **I love it!** The truth sets us free! It's **so simple!**

### ***Closing Prayer***

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Ah! I'm Jennifer Hadley, and I'm so grateful to share with you. I am going to pray us out here.

Again, if you'd like to write a review, make an offering, I really am grateful to connect with you, no matter what! It's **my** Joy!

With our hand on our heart, in grace and gratitude, we truly share the benefits of our healing and our expansion with everyone. We know that **we** are blessed, and we **are** a blessing.

In gratitude, we accept that it is done. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen

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