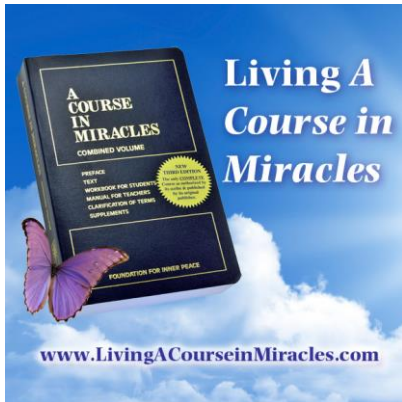


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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley. Get ready to focus on your intent to be the Love, be the Peace, through practical application.

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Ah! Aloha! So glad to join with you now. So grateful for this holy opportunity that we're giving ourselves. I'm Jennifer Hadley. Welcome to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio, where we're living the Love, where we're walking the talk and our topic this week, "Financial Freedom." Just before we dive in, as usual, we are going to have a blessing and a prayer.

Opening Prayer

Taking that breath of Love and gratitude, and moving into that blessing in that prayer. So grateful! So grateful and so thankful to open ourselves to an unlimited, unprecedented flow of Love Intelligence active in our hearts, in our mind. So grateful, so thankful.

So grateful and so thankful to recognize perfect Love is all that we are, perfect Love is all that we ever will be. We're Partnering UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self to remember this is the truth of our naturalness, our identity. Our real Self is unlimited, unprecedented. We're already free, we're already as holy as holy can be. This is our naturalness.

We're grateful and thankful to simply allow everything that is false to fall away. We're grateful and thankful to release the habit of clinging to that which is false, that which is fabricated, that which has never been real and never will be real.

We're grateful and thankful to give ourselves the Freedom in our heart and mind. We're willing to step into a flow of unlimited financial freedom, Abundance, Prosperity. All this is our naturalness, all this is the truth of our identity, and we're grateful and thankful to simply let it be. We let it

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flow. We let it be. In Grace and Gratitude, we know it's done. And so, it is.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Mmm! Yes! Yay! [laughs]

Change Your Mind, Not Your Behavior

I got this topic, as usual, from the Holy Spirit. That's what I do each and every week with the radio show. I tune in and I invite Spirit to give me the topic, and "Financial Freedom".

It seems kind of interesting with the *A Course in Miracles*, and my sense is that when I was just doing -- I just did a whole series of free classes called [Stop Playing Small](#), and the last class in the series is called [How to Break the Habit of Playing Small](#). You can get all these free classes. Go and listen and download them right now at JenniferHadley.com, you can see [Stop Playing Small](#).

In the last class that I did, what I really got was for people who are what I call Light Workers. You may have heard that expression before. To me, a Light Worker is anyone who has recognized, like the teacher of God that *A*

Course in Miracles talks about, recognize the Oneness of all life, and whether or not they consciously feel awake to that, or maybe it's just a concept, it's not really their natural connection to Unity, they aspire, the Light Workers of the world aspire to be a loving beneficial presence. That, to me, is a Light Worker, so it has nothing to do with your profession. Any profession could be a Light Worker. It's the way you **live** your life, it's the walking the talk, the living the Love, being a beneficial presence on this planet.

One of my favorite teachers was part of this series, Patricia Cota-Robles, and she talks about, as it is said in the *A Course in Miracles*, in every moment you're either **choosing** to energize Love and Unity or you're choosing to energize fear and separation, and we get to choose in each and every moment.

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A Course in Miracles is a mind training system to support us in training our mind to choose Love and Unity, because the ego's already trained our mind, we've already self-trained ourselves, to choose lack, limitation, separation. Now, we're choosing to remember the truth, training our mind to choose to **remember** the truth. That's what I love about *A Course in Miracles*, is it **is** a mind training system and it is so clear and so consistent.

In this final class that I did, [*How to Break the Habit of Playing Small*](#), one of the things that it came to me to talk about was my journey with Abundance, Prosperity, financial freedom. Because one of the most constricting limiting beliefs that I've ever encountered in my own awareness, and addressed and worked with so many students and counseling clients with, is financial freedom, and what is that, really, from a spiritual perspective.

Because to me, if I'm not working with things on a belief level, on a mental level, if I am trying to manage and cope and manipulate, if I'm trying to change my behaviors rather than to change my mind, I'm really working much harder than I have to. I'm laboring in vain a lot of the time.

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I've learned working at the level of the mind is the fastest, most direct path to my healing, and *A Course in Miracles* talks about "All healing is at the level of the mind." So, let me just say, I have **proven** to myself, and I've worked with so many people have proven it to themselves, that I know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that financial freedom is a healing in the mind. It is **not** something that has to do with investments or strategies. It is not! That is a complete **delusion**.

A Course in Miracles has many beautiful teachings to help us understand this. In my experience, that is the **most direct** path to experiencing the freedom, so let us go into *A Course in Miracles* and the teachings there. Mm-hmm!

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The Investments of Our Illusions

Let's start in the *Text* here, Chapter 7, Section VII, Paragraph 10,

"You are the Will of God."

For many, that may be a very new idea.

"You are the Will of God."

If you think of that expression that many of us have heard so many times about "Thy will be done." Let my will be God's Will.

"You are the Will of God."

This is what Jesus is telling us in Chapter 7 of the *Text*, Section VII, which is entitled *The Totality of the Kingdom*. This is -- ah! -- such a great section! It talks here in this, also earlier, Paragraph 4,

"Illusions are investments. They will last as long as you value them. Values are relative, but they are powerful because they are mental judgments."

Illusions are investments. It's an investment of your thinking, your belief where you place your attention in your mind.

Remember that you **are** the Light, and so you shine the Light into whatever you place your attention on, whatever you believe, and **that's** what makes it seem real to you.

As it says here in this section, the ego's picture of you is deprived, unloving and vulnerable, and you can trade that picture.

"You are the Will of God. Do not accept anything else as your will, or you are denying what you are."

If you think of things where you're making choices trying to make yourself feel better, this is one of the ways that we take our Will of God and we dissipate it into ego projections and investments.

For instance, and this really does relate to financial freedom, so for instance, one of the things that talks about in *A Course in Miracles* is that all temptation is of the body. **All** temptation is of the body, and what are we tempted to do when there is temptation? We're tempted to protect and

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defend. Right? When we're protecting and defending, it's a defense against the truth, because one who's aligned in their loving heart needs no other defense, needs no other protection.

When we're angry and irritable and frustrated, then we're vulnerable. But when we're in our loving heart, we're **invulnerable**. When we are trying to manage, cope and manipulate things, and this often translates into our finances -- trying to strategize and figure things out rather than act from Divine Guidance and Inspiration, then we're **not** feeling the Freedom. We're feeling **we** have to choose by strategizing, by looking at the world and the circumstances, and make decisions based on that, versus based on our guidance from our loving heart.

But you see, if we don't **feel** loving in our heart, we're going to be **afraid** of following our guidance. Very often, we're going to be afraid of it, and many of the lessons that we have that are there to **help** us experience financial freedom **are** lessons of where we choose from ego and it creates a seeming **lack** of Abundance, a seeming **lack** of Prosperity, where there is a financial loss.

Clearing Our Mental & Emotional Clutter

My invitation to you now is to think of any experience you've had in this world where there **seemed** to be a financial loss, where it **seemed** to be that someone ripped you off, that somebody took something from you and you were deprived, where you were betrayed financially. See if you can bring into your mind that kind of a circumstance, where you, in your mind, you hold someone **else** to blame for **your** financial circumstances. See if you can think of that.

This is **major** mojo healing here. Think of that, and if you have a pen and a paper, I invite you to start writing things down, your own a-ha's and insights. You can write it down like this, "I feel moved to **blame** this person, or myself, for having made a mistake, having betrayed, having stolen, ripped off."

However, it is you hold it in your mind, just be truthful. We're bringing these things to the Light, so it's really helpful to just be transparent with yourself and allow yourself to **recognize** what it is you're thinking so you can clean it out. Right?

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Let's say you've got a whole bunch of boxes and storage in your garage or your closet, and you start thinking, "Ugh! God! That stuff! I've got to get rid of that stuff! I got to go through that stuff!" And you delay and you delay and you delay, because you think that going through those boxes and making decisions about what to keep, give away, throw away, whatever, is going to be tiresome and a burden, and it's going to stir up, things you'd rather not think about, so you delay and you delay. You're just leaving things for later.

But why do that? **Now** is the time of our healing. **Now** is the time to clear the mental and emotional clutter. So, looking at this is **just** like going through those boxes in your closet, in your garage. Clearing it out will release **so** much energy that is stored in the hoarding, in the avoiding.

Our False Stories of Lack & Limitation

So, looking at how it is that you're holding the situation, this person, these circumstances, because however you're holding it -- anger, resentment, blame, shame, jealousy often comes in, regret -- all however you're holding it, as long as you keep holding it that way and don't hold it in Love, which results from true forgiveness, as long as you're not doing that, it creates stagnation, block and limitation in your finances, as well as in your emotional life, your physical life, your physical body, even.

And so, this is an opportunity to bring forth amazing healing and transformation pretty simply. Start to write down the thoughts that you have about this situation and circumstances.

Maybe there's a story that you tell yourself, maybe there's a story that you tell your friends, like if you were going to meet somebody and they said, "Oh, how come your finances are so challenging?" you might go into this story or that story. Go into that story with **yourself**. It might even be helpful -- a lot of times people today, they have phones, like I do, I have a smartphone, an iPhone, and they have recorder functions on them -- just make a recording of the story that you tell yourself.

Or, maybe you have a friend that has had a deeper practice than you do, a deeper spiritual practice than you do, or you can go to a practitioner, somebody like that, where you can sit with them consciously and tell them the story with the idea that you are **releasing** the story forever. You can make that recording and try to discover all of the false beliefs that you've

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been clinging to, and any thought you might have blaming **anyone** at all for your situation and circumstances.

Because as long as you keep blaming anyone, including yourself, you're only going to create more of the same, because your will **is** the Will of God. There isn't a separate will. There's just the **One** Will, and it's **you are** the Will of God.

It is done unto you as you believe. As long as you believe someone else **can** actually determine your financial freedom, you're mistaken, and you'll **continue** to have that error in your beliefs until you correct it. It's not going to magically happen, and more money coming into your life isn't going to correct that belief, either. That's why people generate more income but don't hold on to it. People generate new financial flow, and then they get new expenses.

Your mind is where you do your work. It's where I do my work. Fortunately, by means of technology, we can often do our work together, because we're all One. It's time for our healing.

I'm going to pick this up after the break. You can hear that music. Let me just say again, I'm Jennifer Hadley. Our topic today is "Financial Freedom" and we're applying *A Course in Miracles* to our finances.

You might enjoy the free classes offered at JenniferHadley.com called *Stop Playing Small*. It's a special focus of classes for people who are Light Workers and would like to be professional Light Workers. You don't have to be a professional Light Worker to be a beneficial presence on this planet.

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Blame Blocks Our Abundance & Prosperity

Jennifer We're back! I'm Jennifer Hadley, and we're talking about "Financial Freedom" through discovering the truth that sets us free.

As I was saying in the last segment, I was inviting you to really look at your beliefs about your financial situation. **Anything** that you blame on circumstances or other people is an opportunity, a tremendous opportunity, to open up the waves and waves of Abundance and Prosperity that are **waiting** for you that you are blocking. I'm not kidding you!

I know, I just work every day, and **I have** to do this work, because -- and it's my Joy, of course, so in my experience of being a minister, one of the things I had to do was I had to start paying real attention to whether or not I was **receptive** to Abundance and Prosperity. I had to pay real attention to whether or not I was **willing** to open myself to the flow of Abundance and Prosperity.

One of the things was I had to do exactly this work that I'm suggesting. Who do you blame? Who's responsible for your happiness? Where have you given your responsibility for your happiness away to someone else, and how can you claim it for yourself again?

It's doing this work. It's the forgiveness work that *A Course in Miracles* talks about over and over and over again. Many people do read and study *A Course in Miracles* without ever realizing that they can **do** this forgiveness work, it's theirs to do, and then everything opens up, because you are the very Will of God.

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If there's anything that you are doing in your life because you feel you **have** to because of circumstances, let me tell you right there, you are deceiving yourself. You are losing your grasp on true reality.

But you see, this is what our human experience is all about. This is why we have to keep checking ourselves and checking ourselves. As it says here, again, we're in Chapter 7, Section VII, Paragraph 10,

"You are the Will of God. Do not accept anything else as your will, or you are denying what you are. Deny this and you will attack, believing you have been attacked."

Okay, so get this -- if you think that someone else is responsible for your financial experience in your life, and you feel there is a lack, there's a limitation, and you blame anyone at all for it then, like it says here, you are believing you've been attacked.

"Do not accept anything else as your will --"

Only the Will of God --

"... or you are denying what you are."

If you blame anyone, you're saying **their will** precedes and overpowers your will, God's Will. That cannot happen unless you **let** it.

So, any time you ever feel that someone took advantage of you, they cannot do it unless you give them permission.

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Seeing the Good in "Bad" Experiences

Now, we're all experiencing the healing of our mind, and every situation and every circumstance, as it says over and over again in *A Course in Miracles*, is perfectly designed and planned by One Whose only interest is our good.

So, if we have an experience where it **appears** that someone is taking advantage of us, it **appears** that someone has ripped us off, it **appears** that they've disrespected us or betrayed us, what's it **for**? That's what *A Course in Miracles* asking us basically -- this is so fundamental! What's it for? You don't have to get upset. What it's **for**? It's for your **good**.

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Well, how could just **seeming** betrayal before my good? Ah! Well, here's how -- so that I can change my mind about it, and this is what it says -- such a potent paragraph here --

“But see the love of God in you and you will see it everywhere because it is everywhere.”

Now, a lot of times people have experiences where it seems like they're betrayed, seems like somebody ripped them off. It could be just they charged them \$2 more, or that there was a coupon that expired and now they won't let me use it. It's **amazing** how the ego can grasp onto something and start to see, "Ugh! I've been denied! Ugh! I've been ripped off! Ugh! I've been --!" It's "God is withholding from me! Life is withholding from me! Somebody else is in charge of my happiness! How can I be happy when they won't let me use the coupon?"

It's amazing how we can get into this stuff. It's intense! It's intense.

Healing Family Beliefs About Money

When I was growing up, in my family -- I'm just being really authentic and transparent here, some of the stuff that happened. And I was talking about a whole bunch of my awareness about my experience of transforming my poverty consciousness into a Prosperity consciousness, which I'm still working on, but I was talking about this a lot in my [*How to Break the Habit of Playing Small*](#) class. Remember, you can get that free download at JenniferHadley.com right now. I was sharing in my class how, in my family, things would happen and my parents, my grandparents, would become upset about things like the coupon. They would become upset by things like, "Oh, we're making a trip, and there's no affordable hotel, and then we're going to have to overpay for a hotel." Then you get in there, it's not a very nice place. You paid so much for it. Blah, blah, blah! Now, it's upsetting. "I have to overpay or they're gauging us! They're marking up the price because of the holidays." A million different things like that, and my parents would get upset, my grandparents would get upset about these kinds of things.

And what I noticed was, things would happen like my grandmother or my grandfather would say, "Well, we're going to pay for this." We're at the grocery store. "I'll get the grocery." My parents being, "No, no! We'll pay for the groceries." "No, let **me** pay for the groceries." "No, **you** pay for the

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dinner. I'm going to pay for the groceries." "Well, you pay for that thing and I'm going to --" over and over and over again, people arguing about these things.

One of the meanings that I made of it as a child is "Money makes the most loving people in the most loving relationships turn argumentative. Money is upsetting. If you care about money, you will speak to your loved ones unkindly. You will treat them unkindly. Money will make you crazy and behave in ways that are unloving." I made the meaning of it, "Money is bad, money is wrong."

Now, that's the way to look at it from an **ego** perspective. From *A Course in Miracles* perspective, I can look at it now and say "I had these beliefs in my awareness before I was ever born, and that's part of what I put in my plan to heal. So, I chose this script where I would have this family that had these kinds of arguments and upsets, so that they would help me bring into my awareness all these false beliefs so that I could directly address them and heal them."

They didn't **make** me think those things. I already had those beliefs when I came in. My family highlighted them because they were **helping** me to fulfill my plan to heal these beliefs.

I hope you can see what I'm saying there, because it's so critical to our awakening.

See Abundance is Everywhere!

Going back to this Paragraph 10 here, and by the way it's my Page 129, it says here,

"You are the Will of God. Do not accept anything else as your will, or you are denying what you are --

Which is the Love of God.

"Deny this and you will attack, believing you have been attacked."

So, if you don't know who you really are, if you don't know you **are** the Love, you **are** the Will of God, you will attack, believing that you've already been attacked, that you've already been robbed of the Love, and the Joy, and the Peace, and the Harmony, and the Prosperity, because you think you're less than the Will of God, less than the Love of God.

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But see the Love of God in you --"

Seek the Kingdom first,

"... and you will see it everywhere because it is everywhere."

See the Love of God in you. Seek the Kingdom first, and you **will** see it everywhere because it **is** everywhere.

"See His abundance in everyone, and you will know that you are in Him with them."

And you can substitute any spiritual quality here. "See God's Love in everyone, and you will know that you are in God with them." "See God's Wholeness in everyone, and you will know that you are in God with them."

Another way you could say this is "See God's Abundance in everyone, and you will know that you are in Abundance with them." "See God's Love in everyone, and you will know that you are in Love, in the flow of Love with everyone." "See God's Wholeness and perfection in everyone, and you will know that you are in the flow of Wholeness and perfection **with** them. Do you see how it applies to every spiritual quality?

The one that you see as "other", every other being, is part of you. It says here, "They are part of you, as you are part of everyone."

"They are part of you, as you are part of God."

One with everyone.

"You are as lonely without understanding this as God Himself is lonely when His sons do not know Him."

In other words, God's **not** lonely when you don't recognize that you're One with God. God's not lonely. How could God be lonely? God is the All in All. God is Oneness. God is not a man. And we can call God the Father, but God is not a separate being with a personality who feels lonely. We're all One with Him.

"The Peace of God is in understanding this."

It's not in having financial Abundance. And when we **choose** the Peace of God, we **will** have financial Abundance.

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“There is only one way out of the world's thinking, just as there was only one way into it.”

One way out. One way in. The way in is the way out.

“Understand totally by understanding totality.”

The Gifts of the Kingdom

Next paragraph,

“Perceive any part of the ego's thought system as wholly insane, wholly delusional and wholly undesirable, and you have correctly evaluated all of it. This correction enables you to perceive any part of creation as wholly real, wholly perfect and wholly desirable.”

Meaning that everything is truly helpful.

“Wanting this --”

Or desiring this -- this perception, this correction. Wanting the correction, desiring the correction,

“...only you will have this only, and giving this only you will be only this. The gifts you offer to the ego are always experienced as sacrifices, but the gifts you offer to the Kingdom --”

Which is within --

“... are gifts to you. They will always be treasured by God because they belong to His beloved Sons --”

That's all of us.

“... who belong to Him. All power and glory are yours because the Kingdom is His.”

And you **are** the Kingdom of God, you **are** the treasure of God.

“Without projection there can't be anger, but it is also true that without extension there can be no love.”

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Going back to what I was saying in the first segment of the show, we must look at where we're holding on to anger, resentment, blame, shame and clear that out. No one else can do that for us, although people can do it **with** us.

I've got some more to share here. It's time for me to take a break. Remember those free classes, [*Stop Playing Small*](#) are available at JenniferHadley.com, as are all the [previous episodes](#) of this radio show. This is #212. All the episodes are totally free for you at iTunes, if you're an iTunes person. If you're on Android, you can get them on Stitcher and on the Unity.fm website, so please take advantage of it. All those free episodes.

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

The Free Flow of Love & Abundance

Jennifer Alright! Welcome back! I'm Jennifer Hadley, and we're talking about "Financial Freedom" and this is our destiny.

 "All power and glory are yours, because the Kingdom is God's," and we're part of the Kingdom.

Then, as I said right before the break, in Section 8 of Chapter 7, "*The Unbelievable Belief*,"

"We have said that without projection, there can be no anger, but it is also true that without extension there can be no love."

Section 8, *The Unbelievable Belief*, it says,

"We have said that without projection there can be no anger, but it is also true that without extension there can be no love. These reflect a fundamental law of the mind, and therefore one that always operates."

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Now, it's **critical** that we get this, that anger is **always** a result of believing our projections, and we cannot experience Love without extension. Love is extended **to** us, **as** us. It's our very nature, and if we **block** the flow of Love, we **won't** be experiencing it because we **can't** experience it. Love is Abundance, Love is Prosperity. We can't experience Abundance and Prosperity when we're trying to block the Love and think that some people are unworthy of Love, or even ourselves.

And, when we are holding on to anger and resentment, you know what happens, is when there's anger, hate and fear, it literally is the thing that makes us vulnerable.

Love is our protector. When we're in our loving heart, we're perfectly protected, and what *A Course in Miracles*, over and over and over again, is trying to help us to understand is that our protection comes from being loving, our protection comes from forgiving, and our sense of vulnerability comes from being angry, and resentful, and hurt, and holding on to those things, and thinking that someone in the world, our self **or** someone, else is responsible for it.

The disciplined mind can accomplish anything, including free flow of finances, Abundance and Prosperity, but we don't accomplish it through managing and manipulating things. We accomplish it by **being** in the flow of Abundance and Prosperity, which **is** being in the flow of Love, and we can only be in the flow of Love if we're **extending** Love.

Receiving Through Sharing

This is what I love about the truth, and this is what I love about the truth teachings of *A Course in Miracles*, is everything is circular. There is this flow. If we block the flow by **not** forgiving, then we'll experience what it's like to not be in the flow and we'll learn from that. Guaranteed, we'll learn from that. It's just like we learned from touching the stove that we get burned if it's hot, and we learn from sharing what we have with others how wonderful it is to share.

Now, some people share because they're forced to or they think they **should**, and then they're energizing lack and limitation. But when we share from the heart, it's lovely, it's uplifting, it's nourishing.

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I often think of my nephew. When he was about 4 years old, my precious nephew Alex -- oh, my gosh! He was just the cutest little boy on the whole planet! One day he came home from nursery school, when I was visiting my brother's family, he came home from nursery school. I was taking care of his little sister, and when he came in the door.

I was just welcoming him and getting him a snack and things like that, and I said, "So, Alex, how was nursery school today?" He said, "It was good." And I said, "What was good about it?" He stopped for a second, and I saw he was thinking in his mind, searching the data bank of his memory for what was good, and his whole face and being lit up, and he looked at me and he said, "I shared!" I said, "You shared?" He said, "Yes! I didn't grab. I **shared!**" I said, "Oh! That's so fun, isn't it?" He said, "Yes! I really didn't grab!"

I knew exactly what he was talking about, because he was in that place of feeling Abundance, feeling Prosperity, and so he shared from the overflow. He didn't share from lack and limitation, the grabbing and the grasping. It's a whole different energetic.

That's how we're meant to live. That **is** the flow of Love, and that's the Divine Opportunity that we have in every single moment. We deny ourselves that flow through the process of believing thoughts that aren't true. We have the opportunity, in every moment, to choose what we're going to believe, and those projections are of our own making.

The Fundamental Law of Abundance is Oneness

"Without projection, there can be no anger. Without extension, there can be no Love."

"These reflect a fundamental law of the mind, and therefore one that always operates."

Always operating!

What people don't quite understand is that when we hold onto the upsets and we energized them, we energize those projections of separation, then it **literally** makes us so vulnerable to attack. It does! I **know** this, because in my own experience, I used to feel **so** vulnerable all the time, and I really, truly believed that the best defense was a good offense.

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So, in all of my relating to other people, I let people know that if I thought, for one second, that they might hurt me, or take advantage of me, or attack me, or make me feel bad about myself, that I was going to hit them with my own attack. Of course, I was coming from the point of view of separation, lack and limitation, and so attack was always on my mind.

I've had to **really** pay attention to this, and work at training my mind to recognize, always, Oneness, Abundance, Prosperity. And any time I feel the littlest of bit of disharmony or upset, I know, "Oh! I've gone back into that old belief system that does not serve my life of Love! And fortunately, that disturbance is the reminder that I can choose again, and I'd like to."

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And so, where I used to feel disturbed most of the time, now it's only occasionally. That's right! I **rarely** feel vulnerable to anyone's upsets or attack, because I'm "maintaining my seat" as the Buddhists say, maintaining my seat in my loving heart." I'm seeking the Kingdom **not** to protect myself. I'm seeking the Kingdom **rather** than trying to protect myself, because living **in** the Kingdom and **from** the Kingdom is my protection.

It's also my financial Freedom. Not that I don't have some financial challenges, but I don't feel **worried** about them. I don't feel frightened, and that's a big, **big** difference. I'm grateful! I **feel** prosperous, I **feel** abundant, even though I am the head of a ministry that depends upon contributions, tithes, and offerings that we can pay our staff. It's interesting how things shift. Now, my faith is in God, not in trying to figure it out. That's my financial Freedom, and it's yours, too!

Closing Prayer

I invite you to join with me in a blessing right now as we place our hand on our heart and we take a breath of Love and gratitude together.

If you'd like to know more about my journey, as I said before, in the [Stop Playing Small: How to Break the Habit of Playing Small](#), I did do some teaching about that, my experience.

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We're grateful and thankful to Partner UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self and to place the Holy Spirit in charge of our finances, our life, our Abundance, our Prosperity, our learning, and all the activities of our mind.

We're grateful and thankful to recognize the Unity of all life. So grateful and so thankful to consciously choose to extend Love, to seek the Kingdom where it is in our loving heart, and to give thanks that our will **is** the Will of God, we **are** the Will of God, and it is our natural state to be abundant and prosperous. We accept this as true, and we allow ourselves to have a healing of all false beliefs.

In gratitude, we let it be. We know it's done. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Mmm! Thank you for joining me this week! Have a **great** rest of your week. Mwah! God bless you!

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