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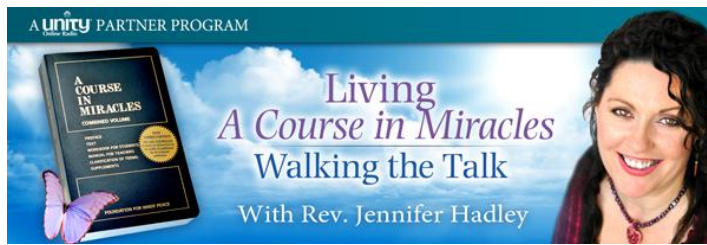


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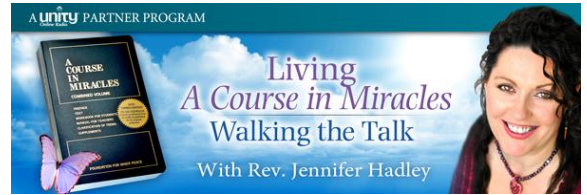
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Opening Prayer

Jennifer Hi there. Oh, what a beautiful blessing today, Election Day. I am actually on the other side of the world in Thailand and watching with great interest the American election. Very grateful to be able to join with you today. As always, we're going to begin with a prayer. Let us do that now. I'm Jennifer Hadley and I love to pray. Yes.

So we take a breath of Love and gratitude. I place my hand on my heart. I am grateful and thankful to open myself to the power and the presence of Love. The power of Love is lifting us and shifting us here and now.

We are absolutely willing to remember and know our true identity is already perfect, already whole, already complete, already free. We are grateful and thankful to open ourselves to an unprecedented flow of Divine goodness, insight, Wisdom, Clarity.

We are grateful and thankful to Partner UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self to remember and recognize that Love is all that there is, Love is all that we are, and Love is our Freedom. We are already free. We are grateful to remember that this is so.

Grateful and thankful to open ourselves to an unprecedented, unlimited healing by means of this Divine dialogue, this radio broadcast. We are grateful to open ourselves to receive Divine insight, Wisdom and Clarity.

We declare that this is a healing experience and we share the benefits of our healing, our expansion, our Clarity, our Freedom with everyone because we're One with them.

In deep abiding gratitude, we allow it to be. We let it be, and so it is. Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Election Worries

Uh-hmm. What a blessing? Yes! Yes, and our topic this week is, "Faith is Freedom from Worry." Faith is freedom from worry, and this is the perfect topic, obviously for our election day. It's interesting.

A Course in Miracles teaches us to seek not to change the world but to change our mind about the world and in changing our mind about the world, we change the world because the world is a projection of our minds. We focus entirely as *A Course in Miracles* students in knowing the Truth that sets us free from all limitation and free to be in that highly creative place of creating expressions of Beauty and Truth and Perfection and Wisdom and Love and Freedom and Wholeness and the all good of God versus projections of pain and suffering.

One of the things that I remember, Election Day stirs up memories for me of painful election ego stuff from the past. One is I remember that when Clinton was running for president the first time, my feeling was that if he did not win that that statement about the general mood of the American people made me feel like America was not a country I wanted to live in anymore. And that if Clinton lost I said, "I'm leaving, going somewhere else."

Now it's interesting to me, too, because now when I'm in a situation where things seem to be going in a direction that I don't think is loving and expansive, I don't feel tempted to leave. I feel committed to staying, generally. Generally. There had been times when I have thought, "Oh, I'm really—I'm not quite enjoying this. This doesn't feel quite right to me." Yet my guidance has been to stay and to be a beneficial loving presence and not to leave. It's not always the case but it is the case sometimes.

Relationship Realizations

One of the most common conversations I have with people is they tell me they'd like to leave a relationship. "I'm done with this relationship. I've had it. I can't take it. I'm out." I used to feel that way quite a bit about my relationship with my parents and my brother and even some friends where I would think, "I'm done with this. I can't do this anymore. I'm not interested in this anymore. This is too painful. It's too upsetting. It's too intense. Whatever. It's not this. Enough. It's too much that," and all those ego thoughts.

I'm so grateful that I came to a point where I realized, "Wait a minute. If I am One eternally with everyone, how can this relationship ever actually end? How can that actually every happen if we're One with each other eternally?" That realization that the end of a relationship can only happen in the illusion. That in truth, the relationship can never end. In truth, the relationship is always One of Love that Spirit is relating to itself as two people.

So I realized, I don't have to end relationships just like I don't have to begin them either. I just can put the Spirit in charge and follow the Spirit's guidance and have faith in Spirit, which is very different from having faith in ego. Having faith in Spirit is our Freedom and is Freedom from worry and it's the Freedom to live the life we most truly desire. Putting our faith in the ego is no relief from worry. It's actually cause for worry. When we place our faith in the ego, we're going down a rocky road for sure.

Understanding Betrayal

And every single experience where it seems like we've been betrayed—whenever I sit down with someone that I'm counselling, who feels a deep intense betrayal, who's having getting trouble getting over it, what I have found is when they look at it more objectively, less subjectively, they're able to see that they made choices all along the way. Because they were trying to get something, because they thought it was worth the risk. In almost every case, people can see, "Ah! That's when I made the decision for ego. That's when I put my faith and trust in this person's ego and I can really actually admit now that that was my choice point and I made the choice for ego. So now I can see, while I didn't actively choose betrayal, I did choose to ignore my guidance not to do that. I did choose to ignore my guidance not

to trust them, not to partner with them or make a deal with them or whatever it might be.”

The betrayal, when looked at closely, often is a betrayal of the self, the ego self. I mean, the Higher Self, it's a betrayal of the Higher Self in a sense. Now, Spirit doesn't judge things that way but ego does. So there's a wonderful opportunity for forgiveness. Remember, forgiveness is the release of all judgment, is the release of the meaning we've made of things.

By the way, if you're grappling with some betrayal, some upset, I have a free workshop for you on that. Many people have told me it's been very helpful for them. It's called *How to Get Over It*. It's a free forgiveness workshop. It comes with some different tools and I invite you to get it for free at the Home page of JenniferHadley.com.

Now the freedom from worry is not going to happen if we're putting our trust and faith in the ego because intuitively we know the betrayal will come when we place our trust and faith in the ego.

Introspection Exercise

One thing you can do to eliminate suffering in your life is to pause, and I mean pause right now, and look within, and see if you can discover places in your life where you have been putting your faith in someone else's ego.

Have you been investing with someone emotionally, mentally, physically, financially, because you hoped it will bring some result that you'd really like to have? Maybe you feel a little worried or anxious about it. Maybe that worry or that anxiousness is actually a warning bell from your Higher Self because you've been investing in their ego, someone else's ego or investing with your ego into getting something.

Very often when we're trying to manipulate or coerce someone, very often when we're in a position where we're giving anything to get something in return, it's just not going to go well for us because we're placing our faith in the ego, placing our trust in the ego. Then when things don't go well, we want to get mad at someone else, and we do. We think we can't forgive that someone else because it's their fault. They did it to us. But I have to say, in virtually every instance, when you boil it down with someone, they realize they are the one who decided.

Their real reason for being upset is because they made in the ego a choice and they're not taking responsibility for it and they're blaming someone else instead. Because of that, they're not going to learn anything. When there's no forgiveness, there's no learning until we learn to learn from Joy, and the Holy Spirit is going to teach us how to learn from Joy.

A Time for Faith

Here we are on Election Day in the United States. At the time of the broadcast it's the morning, so we don't know what's happening yet, who our next president will be. So it's a time for having faith, faith that Love is our healer and faith that Love is, by its very nature, expansive and progressive. So that's one of the nature of God.

God is not regressive. God is progressive and always expanding. Ever expanding Love and not retracting, not contracting. It's just not Spirit's nature to be going into the past or to in any way become diminished. It's expansive, it's creative, it's expressive. So we can have faith in the progressive nature of Spirit, so we don't have to fear the outcome of the election.

One thing I remember distinctly from the last election, is talking with two different *A Course in Miracles* students in the weeks before the election where one was—where one was feeling absolutely terrified that Obama would win and one was absolutely terrified that Obama would lose. Here, you have two *A Course in Miracles* students who—studying the same teaching, having the same objectives spiritually but seeing that two different candidates represented two different things to them.

I love that example. I don't love that they were both really, really intensely fearful, of course not, but it was just such a good example of how when we don't have faith in Spirit, when we're not committed to making loving choices, when we are committed to our judgments and opinions then we suffer and we think that the cause of our fear and our suffering is outside of us.

I definitely have a preference for the next president of the United States. To be honest with you I'm not thrilled with either candidate, however, I definitely have a preference between the two main candidates. Yet I know that whoever wins, only good can unfold, because I'm interested in the long game. What I know is that, for instance, we had four years of George

W. Bush, and we learned a lot. We had four years—I mean we've got four years—I mean, eight years of George W. Bush, eight years of Obama. It's a pendulum that swings back and forth.

It's like many things in life. You don't get what you pray for. You really get what you pray with or from. You don't get what you hope for; you get what represents your awareness and your willingness to receive. So are we interested in having a president who is a dynamic, spiritual leader, a great moral leader, a guide? Apparently in the United States is not interested in that. We don't have that as an option, but we could and we could hold that in our minds. Whoever becomes our next president could have such an epiphany, such an amazing transformation, that so many things could change.

Sometimes someone is brought into office who is hated and becomes beloved. One of my favorite stories is Abraham Lincoln's story of his experience with Stanton who was such a vocal opponent of Lincoln during the election. Just absolutely hated Lincoln, was so opposed to him. But then Lincoln put him on his cabinet, and Stanton became one of his greatest supporters, staunchest of supporters. It's interesting how things can turn around.

Do not Fear the Outcome

The thing for us is to have no fear. God has not left the building and Spirit is still on the playing field. How Spirit is expressed on the playing field is through our loving intentions, our loving desires, our holding the high watch for all humanity to rise to our greatness and live from our loving hearts. So this is our Divine opportunity as spiritual students to know the truth that sets us free.

I don't fear the outcome of the election. I know that whatever the outcome is, there are going to be extraordinary opportunities for people all over the world to make loving choices, and that's what makes the difference in this world. I believe that we are being led and guided to the highest and most loving choices in every moment. As long as we keep our attention on that, then only good could come. So not making choices from ego and from fear.

Fantasy Versus Truth

Now I'd like to invite you to look at Chapter 17 of the Text, Section I, which is entitled, "Bringing Fantasy to Truth." In Paragraph 3—actually in Paragraph 2.

It says, "It is only your wish to change reality that is fearful, because by your wish you think you have accomplished what you wish. This strange position, in a sense, acknowledges your power. Yet by distorting it and devoting it to "evil," it also makes it unreal. You cannot be faithful to two masters who ask conflicting things of you. What you use in fantasy you deny to truth. Yet what you give to truth to use for you is safe from fantasy."

What it is talking about here is bringing fantasy to truth, and so we can have fantasies that are negative fantasies, right? Isn't that what worry is? Worry is the negative use of our imagination.

In the beginning of this section it says, *"The betrayal of the Son of God lies only in illusions, and all his 'sins' are but his own imagining. His reality is forever sinless. He need not be forgiven but awakened."*

So we don't need to be forgiven. None of the candidates for president need to be forgiven. Awakening, this is the thing that we're putting our attention on.

It says, in our dreams we have betrayed ourselves. We've betrayed our brothers and sisters and we've betrayed God.

"Yet what is done in dreams has not been really done."

This is the most important thing for us is that our experience in this illusion is just that it's an illusion, and so not to make it real. It seems so real when we're electing a president of the United States. But just because it seems real it does not make it real. It's still an illusion, still a delusion.

It says, "It is impossible to convince the dreamer that this is so, for dreams are what they are because of their illusion of reality. Only in waking is the full release from the dream, for only then does it become perfectly apparent that the dreams had no effect upon reality at all, and did not change it. Fantasies change reality. That is their purpose. They cannot do so in reality, but they can do so in the mind that would have reality be different."

In our true reality everything is changeless. When things are changing, that's how you know its part of the illusion because it's ever changing. It

doesn't stop changing. That's the nature of it. I find that incredibly helpful. If it's ever changing, it's not truth, it's illusion. I was sharing about this recently about how when you have an experience in a dream, let's say, you have an experience in a dream that someone crashes your car, and maybe you're in that car when they crashed it. Let's say your legs are cut off and now you have no legs. You're an amputee. And you're so angry and upset in the dream.

You wake up from the dream you realized, "I'm not an amputee. I wasn't in a car crash. I was in my bed. Everything is fine. All is well. It was just a dream." You don't then get up, get showered, get dressed, have your breakfast, and then go over to the person in the dream, go over to their house and say, "I'm so mad at you. I can never forgive you. I had a dream with you in it where you crashed my car and because of you I lost my legs and I was an amputee and I'll never be able to walk on my own two legs again. You've ruined my life. How dare you? You're a horrible person. I will never forgive you."

Why will you do that because the person would say, "You're delusional. You just told me it was just in a dream, so why are you so mad? It's not actually happening. What if you just learn from your experience from the dream and be grateful that it's not real?" It's something to think about. It's something to think about. Life in a dream.

Can we actually really accept that while this is our experience, we don't need to make it permanent and real? We can allow our minds to say—we can allow ourselves to say, "Holy Spirit, help me to understand that what happens in this world stays in this world. That it's a Las Vegas world and nothing that happens in dreams has a lasting impact. It's for my learning. It's to help me to remember to wake up, and I am interested in waking up, so I am grateful for the things that help me to wake up."

I love—one of my favorite things in the *Course* is it says, "*Rest comes from waking, not from sleeping.*"

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So the freedom from worry comes from our faith that this experience is temporary. It's not eternal. It's not lasting and it is very much an illusion. It's challenging but we don't have to really understand it in order to accept it and allow the Holy Spirit to show us that indeed, yes, it is true.

So I am going to take a break here and you are listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity online radio where we're living the Love, we're walking the talk. I'll be right back.

Thank you for tuning in for *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk*.

Get ready to focus on your intent to be the Love, be the Peace through practical application as we return to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk*.

Faith Will Get Us There

Jennifer Welcome back. I'm Jennifer Hadley and I'm so happy to share with you. Our topic this week is, "Faith Is Freedom From Worry." Faith is Freedom from worry. We place our faith and trust in Spirit. The trick is not to take it back, right? That's the tricky part is we pray about something and then afterwards we wait. If the prayer doesn't seem to be answered in a timely manner, then we start thinking, "Okay, I'm going to take care of this myself. I better get on the job here. God has left the building. I'm on my own. I prayed but maybe my prayers aren't so good, so I better get on it myself."

I love in *A Course in Miracles* Chapter 17, Section V, which is called, "The Healed Relationship." It's one of my favorite parts of the *Course*, and I've done so many radio shows on relationship and talked about holy relationship versus special relationship, and it's in this section, Chapter 17, Section V that Jesus tells us how to have a holy relationship and how to invite the Holy Spirit in to make our special, painful ego-based relationships into holy healed relationships. It's so clear and so beautiful and so helpful. I've done many, many shows about it.

Later in the section, it talks about being willing to realize that once we've requested the Holy Spirit to transform the relationship into a holy healed relationship, we got to make an adjustment because the form of the relationship might change. That feeling, tone of it is going to change. The vibration of it is going to change. For a time, it may seem disorienting. It might for a time as its reconfiguring under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it may seem quite upsetting and Jesus talks about it being disjunctive, that its really can seem kind of crazy. But we will get there and how we get there is faith. Yes!

When we have a new goal, the holy relationship, we're giving up the old goal, which is that special relationship, that ego-based relationship, that we must stay the course and not give up on the Holy Spirit but have faith that we've asked for the goal, now let's stick to it.

Even with Government Leaders

As I was preparing for the broadcast today, what Spirit showed is we often have a special relationship with our governmental leaders, and we can have a holy relationship with the leaders of the government, any government. We can have a holy relationship. It doesn't have to be a special ego-based relationship.

Just think of it, an ego-based relationship, a special relationship is one where—I describe it this way. I find it really helpful. It's when we are basically thinking that the special relationship is predicated on this thought that I'm lacking, right? I'm separate from God, so I'm lacking. So joining together with this other person or it could even be a dog. It can definitely be a presidential candidate, that together there is some sense of completion, that I'm not whole by myself. I need something from someone else in order to feel whole. So it's this illusion that as long as this person loves me, or they're with me, or I'm connected to them, then I have a sense of wholeness. That's the nature of a special relationship. I call it when the relationship represents in some way, "shelter from the storm."

When our relationship is based on that idea and many, many intimate relationships and work relationships are based on this idea that, "you plus me equals shelter from the storm," You are my shelter from the storm. "You complete me," that *Jerry Maguire* kind of relationship is a special relationship for sure.

When we're holding this in our mind, we're actually actively affirming that we're not enough, that we're lacking in some way, so the very nature of the relationship is an affirmation of lack. When we give it to the Holy Spirit, that is an affirmation of our willingness to recognize we're not separate from God. There is no lack. Lack is a delusion.

So we can even do that with the presidential candidate. Because if you just think about maybe you feel this way or maybe someone you know feels this way that the idea that a particular person as president would be a total disaster, a total nightmare. But this candidate is president then I feel safe or

more secure. When we're putting our safety and security in personalities, in someone who represents an ideology, then we're not putting our faith in God. It is our faith in Love, in Spirit, in the progressive nature of God that actually is our freedom from worry, from fear, from doubt, from everything that's negative. Faith is the key.

Where We Place Our Trust and Faith

In every moment, we're always placing our faith in something. Whatever we're placing our faith in is what we're teaching others about. In a sense, everyone in our life is always observing or watching us and noticing where we place our faith and trust. Then they see by where we place our faith and trust and what the results are, whether or not they can be guided by that. That's why when one person in a family or in the workplace is willing to place our faith and trust in God, in Spirit, in Love, they can transform the whole family and the whole workplace.

I've certainly seen this in my experience in my family and with people around me. I've seen it for sure in my *Finding Freedom* and my *Masterful Living* classes where people are really—they're committed to doing the work in *Finding Freedom* and *Masterful Living*. So by their spiritual practice, their deepening spiritual practice, they're doing the forgiveness work, they're really working these principles of *A Course in Miracles*, then their mind is being transformed and renewed and restored and liberated, and the same thing is happening to the people around them.

I talk to people all the time who tell me their family and their workplace are changing as a direct result of their spiritual practice even though they're not having conversations, they're not having *A Course in Miracles* study groups or anything like that with their loved ones and their co-workers. It's happening because all minds are joined. That's right.

Now in our experience of transforming the special relationship to the holy relationship, what it talks about in this Chapter 17, Section V, later in the chapter—in the section, it talks about having faith—having faith in the Holy Spirit.

In Paragraph 6, it says—it's telling us that in the beginning—of actually in Paragraph 5. It's telling us, in the beginning of the holy relationship transformation, things can seem very precarious. It can seem like, "Whoa! How is this ever going to become a holy relationship?" We can look at the

relationship and just think, “I don’t think the Holy Spirit has what it takes.” But the thing is, this is the time for faith and have no doubt that giving the goal of the holy relationship to the Holy Spirit, asking the Holy Spirit to make it so, and being willing to stick to that goal and not give up on it, you will see the results.

Many people give up before the holy relationship. Many people. So that’s the thing is you cannot fail, the Holy Spirit cannot fail as long as you don’t give up. But if you give up, then you fail. It’s all about not giving up and not trying to control, letting the Holy Spirit do the heavy lifting. The same is true for us in electing a president. It’s the same thing.

It says in this in Paragraph 6 of this section that on the precipice of the holy relationship, the precipice of the transformation from special to holy relationship.

“This is the time for faith. You let this 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, 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. The goal is set. And your relationship has sanity as its purpose. For now you find yourself in an insane relationship, recognized as such in the light of its goal.”

Let’s say that if you’re listening to this broadcast live and you wake up tomorrow and you have a different president than you wished you had. Don’t give up. Keep going for that holy relationship. Have a holy relationship with the president of the United States of America. Even if you’re not a US citizen, have a holy relationship with every being on this planet. You’ll only find it’s a win-win.

Now is the time for faith. The Holy Spirit will not abandon you. Do not abandon the Holy Spirit. Do not abandon your brothers and sisters. The relationship will be made holy. And it’s amazing how it works.

One thing I was surprised—I’ve been surprised at as people that were irksome to me and now I just—I love them. I love them as a child of God and there’s a real sense of Love there, because I was willing to have the relationship be made holy. It doesn’t have to be someone that you even personally know. It can be a different kind of figure in the dream.

So it's about having faith, having the faith in Spirit and allowing your faith to be proven. But if you give up, then you will fail. The failing is in the giving up, in the lack of faith. It's interesting. It's really an interesting thing to keep and to understand that having faith and keeping the faith, the rewards of faith will be found and keeping our faith in the Holy Spirit. It's not about having faith in the other person. Because if the other person is identified with their ego, then if we put our faith in their ego like I was saying in the beginning, we'll experience betrayal.

But if we put our faith in the Spirit knowing that Spirit is in everyone, that spark of light, pure perfect light, the light of our Creator is in everyone, then we all know that the Holy Spirit cannot fail. Remember, we are the dreamer of the dream, so let's have faith in the Holy Spirit who is willing to take on that relationship and make it holy. The Holy Spirit will do that heavy lifting. So this is our opportunity to develop faith. I think it was St. Augustine who said, "The rewards of patience are patience, the rewards of faith are faith."

Later in the next section of Chapter 17, Section VI, Paragraph 6.

It says, "*The goal of truth requires faith.*"

Remember, this is the truth that sets us free, right?

"The goal of truth requires faith. Faith is implicit in the acceptance of the Holy Spirit's purpose, and this faith is all-inclusive."

It's an all-inclusive package. Like you go to a resort, you get an all-inclusive package—travel—it's an all-inclusive travel package with the Holy Spirit. So our faith can be all-inclusive. It might not be where we start, but it can be where we end up and our experience, our journey of the learning, of going from not having faith to having that all-inclusive faith, that journey, it can be a short or as long as we like according to our willingness.

"Where the goal of truth is set, there faith must be."

If we're setting the goal of truth, we're setting the goal of forgiveness, we're setting the goal of living our function, we're setting the goal of being a loving presence, being truly helpful in this world. If we're setting that goal, we've got some faith. We would never set the goal if we didn't have some faith. So we can have total faith in the Holy Spirit.

It says, *“The Holy Spirit sees the situation as a whole. The goal of truth establishes the fact that everyone involved in it will play his part in its accomplishment. This is inevitable. No one will fail in anything.”*

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Now doesn't that feel so much better than worrying? To say that the goal of truth—okay, when we say, “Okay, my goal is truth.”

“The goal establishes the fact that everyone involved will play his part in its accomplishment. This is inevitable. No one will fail in anything.”

It says, *“This seems to ask for faith beyond you, and beyond what you can give. Yet this is so only from the viewpoint of the ego, for the ego believes in ‘solving’ conflict through fragmentation...”*

Through separation.

“And does not perceive the situation as a whole. Therefore, the ego seeks to split off segments of the situation and deal with them separately, for it has faith in separation and not in wholeness.”

In other words, when we place our faith in the ego, we're always going to be worried. We're always going to be worried. We might have moments, brief moments where we think, “Okay, I know what I'm doing. I know what's going to happen.” But it's brief moments because when we place our faith in the ego, the worry is always going to be there because the ego is so unstable. The ego doesn't know, only the Spirit knows. But we can place our faith in the Holy Spirit who can see through all directions of time and space and who's working with everyone so that each one will play their part in the accomplishment of this beautiful goal of trust and faith, of healing, of Wholeness, of Beauty, of Truth. How magnificent is that?

So we don't place our trust and faith on other people, even though it says, “Everyone will play their part. This is inevitable.” We don't place our trust and faith in them, and them keeping their word or doing what they say they're going to do. We don't do that. We place our trust and faith in the Holy Spirit to organize and manage everything perfectly so that the ultimate goal of truth, of Freedom, of release from suffering, that goal is reached. And this is where we can experience Peace now. Placing our faith and trust in the Holy Spirit, not in the ego. I just find it this is amazing.

Then the very next section in Chapter 17 is called, “The Call for Faith.” In there, it tells us that the problem we had was the lack of faith. It says the

problem was the lack of faith and it is this you demonstrate when you remove faith from its source and place it elsewhere. So the source of all faith is Spirit. When we place our faith in something other than Spirit, we're going to experience the placing of our trust in the ego, which will ultimately always have to lead us to the betrayal.

When we're actually placing our faith in the ego, it's not faith. It's really fantasy. It's really a fantasy that something of this world, something that's temporal or time-based, ego-based could possibly need meet our needs or make us happy or save us in anyway. But isn't that one of the things, it's the key to our experiences of betrayal and worry is that we are placing our faith and trust in things of this world to satisfy us, to save us, to keep us safe when it's not really possible.

The only thing that can save us and keep us safe is placing our faith and trust in Spirit, which is the same as placing our faith and trust in Love. But we're reluctant to put our faith and trust in Love because we're not consistently loving. In this case, rather than trying to analyze it or figure it out, place our faith and trust in the Holy Spirit and say, "In the meantime, I don't know what anything is for because I can't see through all directions of time and space, so I'm not going to judge what things look like because I just don't know what anything is for but I'd like to. Boy, would I like to."

Spiritual Practice Bolsters Faith

This is our Divine opportunity in every moment is to really be aware that when we feel disturbed in any way, we are no longer placing our trust and faith in the Holy Spirit. Fortunately, all that's required for us to really have this faith of God is our willingness. Our willingness, this is the key. A little willingness is the key that will turn the lock to open the door to that greater expansion and the true awakening.

Now is the time for us to hold it for the United States of America and for the world for all humanity and all the political leaders, all the spiritual leaders, every being on this earth that we're all One and we're all being led and guided by the Holy Spirit. And we can all listen and we will hear. So not projecting on to other people that they are not listening and they are not hearing because if we're disturbed because we think somebody else isn't listening to Spirit, we're really projecting our own not listening on to them. We can shift that. We can change that. We can change it daily by a

practice of willingness to keep putting our faith in the Holy Spirit. The rewards of faith are faith. It is our spiritual practice that is our practice of faith building that faith muscle.

Faith Deepeners

I would be remiss if I did not tell you that my *Finding Freedom Spiritual Boot Camp*, which is about the practical application of these beautiful *A Course in Miracles* teachings, it starts tomorrow, November 9th. So I invite you to check it out, *Finding Freedom*, my spiritual boot camp class. The great thing about *Finding Freedom* is it's a step-by-step program to really work these principles and develop that faith, that trust of that spiritual practice and develop that faith, that trust. Have that spiritual practice that becomes your rock and your anchor so you're not wobbling all over the place. It's amazing how much transformation the people have in the class. I'm always amazed by it.

In *Finding Freedom*, I really give you the tips and tools that really work for me. So, wow! So you don't have to do it on your own. Yes, *A Course in Miracles* is a self-study *Course*. Yet, when we do a self-study *Course* together, well, it just feels a whole lot easier a lot of the time. We can learn from each other and be the two or more who are gathered, be in the joining together, and that's a beautiful thing.

I'm recording all new *Finding Freedom* classes. One of the great things about this is it's a 7-week boot camp class. It carries you—when we do it at this time of the year, it carries you right through to the end of the year and into the place where you are ready to start the New Year with such great momentum. It also carries you right through the difficult times of the holidays because for many people the holidays can be quite challenging, and for some places, it's the darkest time of the year. It's also a great opportunity for us to go together to this place of deepening trust and faith.

What I always say is if *Finding Freedom* is right for you right now, take a look at what I've written on the website at JenniferHadley.com and the *Finding Freedom* page. If you take a look at there, you will know. Trust your intuition, follow your intuition. We've got payment plans. We'll do everything we can to help you take the class if you feel its right for you at this time. It also will set you up perfectly if you're interested in taking my year-long *Masterful Living Course*, which starts January 1st. You'll be totally

ready to rock *Masterful Living*. Not that you need to take *Finding Freedom* to rock *Masterful Living*, it just helps, support and get you ready for that.

Well, I'm grateful and thankful to join with you now. Let's have a prayer. By the way, as we're praying out, thank you to all the people who have so generously donated. We've got the transcripts up on the website at the Transcripts page at LivingACourseinMiracles.com. Look under the Resources page and you will find it there and much more to come. Much more to come.

Closing Prayer

With our hand on our heart, we take a breath of Love and gratitude and we turn our special relationships over to the Holy Spirit to heal them. We are grateful and thankful to claim holy relationships in all our relationships.

We're saying yes to Divine inspiration, healing, Freedom and faith. Saying bye-bye to worry, ego and suffering. So grateful to make a healing choice today and share the benefits with everyone because we're One with them.

In gratitude, we allow the healing to be. We let it be, and so it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

God bless you. I love you. I'll be with you again next week.

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