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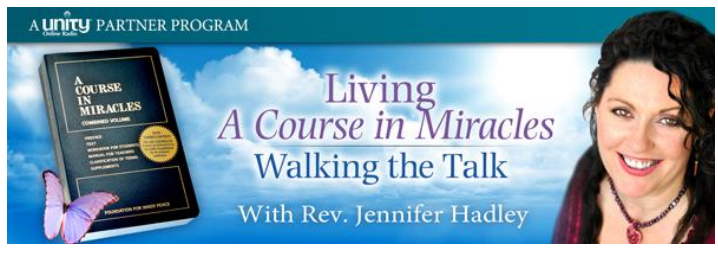


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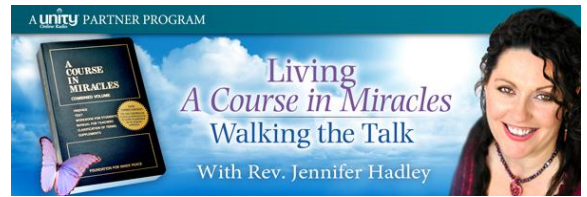
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Hello. So happy to be with you. I'm in California, so I'm on the Pacific Time zone. It's 8 o'clock in the morning here. A beautiful day is forming. I love that we get to transcend time and space and join together in this way for a holy purpose. Yes, I do.

I'm Jennifer Hadley. Our topic this week is Hearing the Holy Spirit. We're going to get into that. It's a favorite topic. It's one of the most popular questions I get. Let's dive in and see what *A Course in Miracles* has to say about it.

Opening Prayer

We take a breath of Love and gratitude and we open our hearts to consciously connect and commune with the Holy Spirit, the I AM that I AM, the Higher Holy Spirit Self.

We take this breath of Love and gratitude and we open ourselves to inspiration, Divine Guidance. We Partner UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self. We remember our true identity is perfect Love. We remember that this is a true identity of all our brothers and sisters and this is our holy mission to awaken this awareness fully, to accept the Atonement for ourselves, to relinquish all belief and separation and to fully recognize the Unity of all

life. All forgiveness is self-forgiveness. All Love is Self-Love. All hatred is self-hatred. One voice for God, we're listening.

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

The Guide to Salvation

I'll take a sip of my spiritual espresso here. That's the name of my daily inspiration, my Spiritual Espresso. I do love espresso. I water it down. Americano is actually my favorite.

Let's go to Chapter 5, Section III. Chapter 5 is entitled "Healing and Wholeness." Section III is entitled "The Guide to Salvation." There it says in Paragraph 4,

"The Voice of the Holy Spirit is weak in you. That is why you must share It."

The Voice of the Holy Spirit is weak in you and that is why you must share It.

"It must be increased in strength before you can hear It."

The topic today is Hearing the Voice of the Holy Spirit, how to hear it.

"The Voice of the Holy Spirit is weak in you. That is why you must share It. It must be increased in strength before you can hear It"

We're going to learn how to share It in order to hear It. Isn't this an alignment with the teaching of *A Course in Miracles* where it says, "To have, give all to all"? In order to have, we must share. That, my friend, is why I'm sharing right now, so that in order that I will recognize that I've already been given, I already have, that the Kingdom of heaven is my true identity in order to recognize that, I recognize that it is the true identity of all my brothers and sisters. So grateful for this awareness.

One of the most common questions I have that I received on a regular basis—oh, I need another sip of my espresso here.

The Voice of the Holy Spirit, let's talk about that, actually, is what I'm getting. Everybody perceives Divine Guidance in several ways. Actually, four clear ways. It's Claircognizance. That's clear knowing. Clairsentience, that's clear feeling. Clairvoyance, that's clear seeing and clairsaudience,

that's clear hearing. In my understanding, the voice of the Holy Spirit communicates through all these different methods: seeing, hearing, feeling and knowing.

For me, I sense inspiration and guidance more than I get visuals and I hear it more than I get visuals. Claircognizance, that clear knowing, that's very strong in me. I continuously open to recognize the communication of the Holy Spirit. For the purposes of our discussion, we are going to call it the Voice of the Holy Spirit, because that's really what Jesus uses a lot in terms of terminology in the *Course*.

"The voice of the Holy Spirit is weak in you." I find that that way of articulating it is interesting. The Voice is in us. Just like the Light Kingdom is us. That's what *A Course in Miracles* says that we are the Kingdom.

This is so important because nothing needs to be added unto us. When we seek the Kingdom first which is within, which is our true identity, then all the appearance of lack and limitation falls away. Everything is added unto us, or so it seems. *A Course in Miracles* says, *"Ask and it is given because it already has been given."*

Yet, I invite you to just contemplate. How often throughout your day are you trying to get something? What is it you're trying to get and why? This is really important to be recognizing because it's going to help you to cognize, to recognize the communication of the Holy Spirit.

When we're trying to get something, we're actually affirming that we don't have it. If we're trying to get insight, we're actually—we're affirming that we don't have insight. We don't have guidance. Yet, I can honestly share my experience. Divine Insight and Guidance is constantly being offered.

I've come to realized that I pushed it away. I'm not interested in that. Right now, I'm interested in something else. I don't know if this sound familiar to you, but so many times in my life, I've been offered Divine Guidance, insight, Clarity, and I was much more interested in reaffirming lack, limitation, hatred, anger, resentment, shame, blame, hurt, fear, doubt, worry.

For me, *A Course in Miracles* is training my mind. I'm using *A Course in Miracles* to help me train my mind, to receive the guidance and be more interested in the communication from the Holy Spirit, from Jesus, from the Higher Holy Spirit Self, from the I AM that I AM. To me, it's all One Voice,

the Voice for God, the Voice for Love. I'm training myself to value that voice more than anything else.

Willingness to Hear the Holy Spirit

"The Voice of the Holy Spirit is weak in you. That is why you must share It. It must be increased in strength before you can hear It. It is impossible to hear It in yourself while It is so weak in your mind."

"It is impossible to hear It in yourself while It is so weak in your mind." What I hear in that is when we're not listening to the Voice, it becomes impossible to hear it. This is why our willingness is all that's required.

It says, *"It is not weak in Itself..."* the voice, the communication of the Holy Spirit is not weak in itself, *"...but It is limited by your unwillingness to hear It."*

Our willingness to hear It strengthens It in our mind, but not the voice itself. That's an important thing to understand. The communication, the Voice of the Holy Spirit is strong. It's absolute. It's full on all the time. I would like to hear It full on all the time the way that Jesus did and does, all that's required is our willingness.

"It is not weak in Itself, but It is limited by your unwillingness to hear It. If you make the mistake of looking for the Holy Spirit in yourself alone, your thoughts will frighten you because, by adopting the ego's viewpoint, you are undertaking an ego-alien journey with the ego as guide. This is bound to produce fear."

What this is telling us is that sometimes it speaks in—to get to invite us to look for the opposite.

It says, it is impossible to hear the communication of the Holy Spirit in yourself while it's so weak in your mind, so it's possible to hear it in yourself when it's strong in your mind. What makes it strong in your mind is your willingness to hear it. That's all. This is why the little willingness is the key.

If you make the mistake of looking for the Holy Spirit in yourself alone, your thoughts will frighten you. Let's look for the Holy Spirit in everyone, and then our thoughts won't frighten us. If we look to recognize, to re-cognize, the Holy Spirit in everyone, then our thoughts will not frighten us.

This goes back to Chapter 2 in the text that I've shared so much about. *The Fear and Conflict* section, where Jesus tells us that the fear we experienced emotionally, physically, mentally, viscerally is the byproduct of thinking

thoughts of separation, and that He cannot take that fearful feeling away from us, because if He did, we would have no way out of the illusion.

The fear, or the pain of fear, the suffering that we feel when we feel is the pain that pushes us to be more willing to recognize, to re-cognize, to re-understand, to re-know, the voice of the Holy Spirit, the communication of the Holy Spirit. That's our way out of suffering in the illusion, identification with the illusion, identification with the ego, with the body.

It says, we've adopted the ego's viewpoint and the ego is our guide. This is bound to produce fear because the ego is the voice of separation. The Holy Spirit is the voice of union. If we treasure our thoughts of separation, of course, we're going to reject the Voice of union, of course, we are. Yes.

Our Being Is the Knowledge of God

Let's go back here. Actually, in Chapter 7, "The Gifts of the Kingdom, From Vigilance to Peace." That's Section VI, Paragraph 10. It talks about the Voice of God here and it says,

"Your being is the knowledge of God."

That's our being. Our beingness is the knowledge of God.

"Any belief you accept apart from this..." this knowledge, any belief, so belief is an opinion. It's judgment. It's a story we tell ourselves.

"Any belief you accept apart from the knowledge of God, which is your true nature," remember, you are the Kingdom, *"will obscure God's Voice in you, and therefore will obscure God to you."*

Again, just another affirmation, there are so many in *A Course in Miracles* that are judgments and opinions. When we energize them, when we reinvest in them, we're literally using that as a tool to align with the ego and to block the communication of the Holy Spirit. What is the communication of the Holy Spirit going to ever be? It's just going to be the truth that sets us free.

Consider this. I just invite you to really consider this. How much time, energy and effort have you already invested today or do you plan to invest today in coping and managing with low self-esteem, with fearful thinking, with worry, with guilt, with blame, with shame? How much of your

precious life energy are you investing this day, in trying to make things happen, in trying to work your will in the world in trying to get something?

This is the strategy that has helped me so much to be consciously looking at it all of the time. What am I doing trying to get something? If I'm trying to get something, even trying to get Peace, if I'm trying to get Wisdom, then I have forgotten that my beingness is that perfect knowledge that I already am that I AM that I AM. I'm affirming that I don't have and that my essence, my beingness, its lack and limitation. That's only going to create more of the same experience, because in this illusion, one of the primary loss that we worked with is the law of cause and effect. That is the section that immediately follows the *Fear and Conflict* section.

In the *Fear and Conflict* section, Jesus tells us that all conflict is because what we say we want conflicts with what we're doing and what we're choosing. If we say we want the Peace of God, but we're choosing to energize lack, limitation, attack thoughts, judgments and opinions, then we're consciously choosing to block the communication from the Holy Spirit which is going to lead us back to our right mind. We're in a double bind situation. We're affirming lack, attack and limitation which is the cause of our suffering. We're also simultaneously blocking the communication of the Holy Spirit to lead us out of that behavior.

Would you like to know how to really get around that whole pattern of behavior? That's what we're going to talk about that pattern of thinking, pattern of the mind, and the behaviors it supported. We're going to talk about that when I come back from the break.

A couple of announcements I just like to make. This radio show is funded by the Power of Love Ministry. You can go to PowerofLoveMinistry.net to learn about that. That's where we host all the *Living A Course in Miracles* classes, this radio show, everything is funded by earnings from that ministry and your donations. If you appreciate this radio show, we consider making a donation to PowerofLoveMinistry.net. You can also do it in LivingACourseinMiracle.com or JenniferHadley.com. All three websites offer opportunities to make a contribution and to contribute to keeping the show going.

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I'm Jennifer Hadley and you're listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio and 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*.

Upcoming Spiritual Events

Welcome back. I'm Jennifer Hadley and we are talking about *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio. Our topic this week is Hearing the Holy Spirit. I love this topic, of course.

Just before we get back into this topic, I was mentioning that the radio show is funded by PowerofLoveMinistry.net, which is a nonprofit organization, so all your contributions are tax deductible and much appreciated. They also support the *Living A Course in Miracles* classes. We've done eight of those series in the past. Last year, people from 102 countries participated in all the free stuff at LivingACourseinMiracles.com and JenniferHadley.com including this radio show at Unity. You're contributing to many people. So many people have written to me that they got inspired to either pick up *A Course in Miracles* again or to study at more fully or completely to really choose to live it. Other people have told me that they discovered *A Course in Miracles* because of this radio broadcast or the *Living A Course in Miracles* classes. All of that, so much of what we offer, at least 50% is offered for free by the PowerofLoveMinistry.net. Check it out. If it cost you to make a contribution, thank you so much.

One of the ways that you can join in on the fun are a couple of retreats I have coming up. You can read about them at ACIMretreat.com. ACIMretreat.com. The first one is a Whale Watch Adventure, four nights on the West Coast of Baja. We're going to have a great time communing with the whales where their giving birth. I know it's going to be an absolutely miraculous time of heart opening and freeing.

You're welcome to bring friends and family, people who are not into *A Course in Miracles*. It will be fun for everyone. For those who are interested in *A Course in Miracles*, I'll take time each day to answer questions and talk about the *Course*. Also, we'll be doing some healing meditations, as I always

do whenever we go on retreats. It's going to be very restful, restorative, fun and playful

Then, immediately following that, March 1st, this is the perfect winter getaway with some of your favorite *A Course in Miracles* teacher, some of my favorite *A Course in Miracles* teachers, Gary Renard, Jon Mundy, David Hoffmeister, Regina Dawn Akers, Maria Felipe and myself. Six *A Course in Miracles* teachers *Living A Course in Miracles* at a beautiful resort in Baja on the Sea of Cortez. It's an absolutely spectacular place. The food is fantastic. The whole facility is fantastic. It's in a remote area of Baja on the Sea of Cortez which Jacques Cousteau called The Aquarium of the World. Believe me, swimming will be wonderful and we'll just have an absolutely great, fun time. Just a blast.

We had so much fun in Greece last year. We're going to have an even more fun this year in Baja. Check it out. Join us if you need help booking your flights. We can help you figure that out. We've got flights set aside to help you with. It's going to be spectacular! It's also filling up.

If you're interested in coming, I encourage you to book right away. We do have payment plans. ACIMretreat.com for both of those Baja retreats. Come have fun in the sun with a bunch of beautiful likeminded souls who are doing the same work here, doing play, play, play in Spirit.

I also want to mention that there are still a couple of the free *Masterful Living* Class, preview classes on my events page at JenniferHadley.com. I've got my *Trust and Faith* free class there and the *Relationship Rescue* free class there. You can go and check those out.

What else? Oh, *Masterful Living*, my yearlong *Course*, people are joining us every day. We're just getting started. You're more than welcome to join us for a yearlong adventure in *Living A Course in Miracles* and doing this work in spiritual community.

I know that last year, some of the things that people said, they most hope to get out of *Masterful Living* where to be able to stop that judging mind and to hear the Voice of the Holy Spirit more clearly, to hear that communication, they wanted to be more in their loving heart, walk their talk. They also were hoping to repair relationships. Of course, many other results, they were hoping for, but to really live *A Course in Miracles*, to really get it into their daily way of walking their talk and living their Love.

So many people at the end of the year said to me that they were literally amazed, literally amazed, that they could have so much healing in just one year.

We're starting out *Masterful Living, A Course in Miracles*, it's a way of really putting it to practice. In a certain sense, we kind of put the book aside and really work it in our heart, in our daily practice, how we hold ourselves and everybody in our life. That's, of course, is what we're talking about on the show today with hearing the Voice of the Holy Spirit. If it calls to you *Masterful Living*, check it out at JenniferHadley.com. You can click through from the homepage or the events page.

This Need Not Be

In Chapter 4 of the text, "The Illusions of the Ego," Section IV which is entitled, "This Need Not Be." It starts off right away.

"If you cannot hear the Voice for God, it is because you do not choose to listen."

People tell me all the time, "I'm not sure if I hear the Voice for God. I'm not sure if I'm really getting Divine Guidance and inspiration. I'm just not sure." If you cannot hear the Voice for God, remember, we're saying the Voice is really communication from the Holy Spirit. It comes in inspiration. It comes—sometimes you hear things, sometimes you get visuals, sometimes you recognize. You cognize, re-cognize a sign. You see something. It triggers something in your awareness. Remember, everything in this world is symbolic. Everything in this world is symbolic and words are symbols of souls. We receive communications from the Holy Spirit all the time, 24/7. That Voice for God is livestreaming all the time. It never stops. The only reason we wouldn't hear it is we choose not to. If you cannot hear the voice for God, it is because you do not choose to listen, so let us choose to listen.

"That you do listen to the voice of your ego is demonstrated by your attitudes, your feelings and your behavior. Yet this is what you want. This is what you are fighting to keep, and what you are vigilant to save. Your mind is filled with schemes to save the face of your ego, and you do not seek the face of Christ."

Let us seek the face of Christ in our own awareness about ourselves and about our brothers and sisters. That is the fast track to cognizing, to

recognizing, to hearing the Voice for God, the Voice for the Holy Spirit. That is the fast track. Absolutely.

The Voice for God

“The Holy Spirit is the Christ Mind which is aware of the knowledge— “

Oh, I’m sorry. I jumped this Chapter 5. I’m excited. “Healing and Wholeness” once again, back to Chapter 5, in the beginning, “The Invitation to the Holy Spirit.” Let’s send the invitation to the Holy Spirit.

I’m going to take a sip of my espresso here.

“The Holy Spirit is the Christ Mind which is aware of the knowledge...”

Remember that your beingness is the knowledge.

“The Holy Spirit is the Christ Mind which is aware of the knowledge that lies beyond perception.”

Perception is projection, right? What we believe, our opinions and judgments, these are our beliefs, is what we’re going to project, and that’s what we’re going to perceive.

“The Holy Spirit is the Christ Mind which is aware of the knowledge that lies beyond perception.”

Our beingness lies beyond the perception. The Holy Spirit came into being with the separation as a protection of inspiring the Atonement principle at the same time. The Atonement principle is the acceptance, the awareness that there is no separation. It’s an illusion. It never happened. It doesn’t exist. It’s an illusion.

Before the Atonement principle, before the belief in separation, *“there is no need for healing, for no one was comfortless. The Voice of the Holy Spirit is the Call to Atonement, or the restoration of the integrity of the mind.”*

The communication from the Holy Spirit is always going to be calling us into our right mind. This is why let’s talk about how often we reject the call to our right mind, and how we can relinquish that choice, so that we don’t choose it anymore.

One thing we can do is we can begin each day with aligning with the Holy Spirit. This is the practice that Jesus gives us in *A Course in Miracles* to say, “You decide for me. I am listening. I am willing.”

We can, as I've talked about in previous episodes, we can call the name of God and the angels instantly surround us. Call the name of God and the angels instantly surround you running interference with the ego, so that we can more clearly hear the Voice for God. You have to be willing. We have to be interested in hearing the Voice of God in order to cognize it. The only reason why the ego is so strong in our awareness is because that's what we're choosing to listen to. That's what we're choosing to listen to. This is what is so clear in *A Course in Miracles* that we can decide what voice we're going to listen to. This is why our brother is our salvation.

Remember that before we started judging our brothers and sisters and going into comparison, comparing ourselves to our brothers and sisters, this one is better than, this one is less than, well, in better than and less than, where's the Unity? Where's the unification? Where is the oneness in better than and less than? Just notice throughout the day, every time your mind starts to go to comparison, better than, less than, compare and despair. Every time your mind goes to comparison, you're aligned with the ego sifting and sorting, separating. You're blocking the communication of the Holy Spirit which is your healing.

Remember what it said in the section, *This Need Not Be*.

"If you cannot hear the Voice for God, it is because you do not choose to listen. That you do listen to the voice of your ego is demonstrated by your attitudes, your feelings and your behavior."

What *A Course in Miracles* tells us over and over again, any time you feel kind of upsets, you're not upset for the reason you think. You're upset because you're actually blocking the Voice of the Holy Spirit. You're blocking the healing.

"The Holy Spirit is the Christ Mind which is aware of the knowledge that lies beyond perception."

The Voice of the Holy Spirit is the call to the Atonement. It's always there for us. It always is calling us back to ourselves.

Also in Chapter 5, the Section II, "The Voice for God," Paragraph 3,

"The principle of Atonement and the separation began at the same time."

We didn't need the principle of Atonement until we began to believe in separation.

“When the ego was made, God placed in the mind the call to Joy.”

There’s a call to Joy and this is the Holy Spirit’s Voice. It’s calling us the Joy. I can’t tell you how many light workers, *A Course in Miracles* students, I talked to who say, “I’ve lost my Joy. I don’t have any Joy. How can I get a return to Joy?”

Well, God placed in the mind the call to Joy, and the call is so strong that the ego always dissolves at its sound. This is what it says in Chapter 5. That is why you must choose to fear—to hear rather, one of the two voices within you. You have the freewill to choose what voice you’re going to hear, what guidance you’re going to follow each and every step of the way.

One of the best ways for me to consciously hear that Voice is to say, “I’m interested in the highest and best choice, knowing that because there’s only Unity, there is no separation. Whatever is the highest and best choice for anyone is going to be the highest and best choice for everyone. I’m interested in seeing the Christ in the mirror of my—when I look on the wall—the mirror on the wall, or whether I look in the mirror of my brother and sister, let me see only the Christ in either of these things.

Yes. This is our way back. This is why our brothers and sisters are our salvation and they always will be. This is why we gather together. This is why I host retreats, so that we can gather together to practice in Joy and to experience it. It’s deeply healing, doing healing meditations, doing the deep forgiveness work, really releasing the judgments, bringing the pain and suffering to the light of our awareness, so we can be healed forever. This is what we do on retreat. This is what we do in *Masterful Living*. This is what my whole life is dedicated to do.

I’ve got so many offerings, free offerings, classes, retreats, all kinds of ways for you to join in and do this work and to discover that call to Joy within your heart. Yes.

Remember, there’s over 170 episodes of this radio show totally free for you to download at iTunes, just search for Jennifer Hadley. That’s all you need to do, so many ways to assist you and support you and consciously doing this work of *Living A Course in Miracles*.

I’m Jennifer Hadley and you’re listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio. We’re walking the talk. We’re living the Love. I’ll be right back.

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If you have a question or comment about today's program or if you'd like to join the discussion, visit us on Facebook at *A Course in Miracles Pledge*, where you can join with the community of likeminded people who have pledged to live *A Course in Miracles* every day in every way.

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

The Call to Joy

Hey, hey, hey. We're talking about how to hear the Holy Spirit's Voice, how to do it. Our willingness is all that's required. A lot of people, they are confused about that teaching of the willingness. It is about cultivating a complete willingness.

Now in Chapter 5, Section II, the Voice for God, it says here, Paragraph 3, about this, "*God place this call to Joy in our heart.*"

"This call is so strong that the ego always dissolves at Its sound."

Now, let me just say I can't tell you how many times people have said, "The ego is so strong in me, how do I relinquish the voice of the ego? How do I get it to be not so loud and to hear more clearly the Voice of the Holy Spirit? I think that people don't believe it because it's so simple, but it really is that willingness. It's the willingness to relinquish the opinions and judgments, to stop investing in lack, attack, pain and suffering.

Now, it's a question of motivation a lot of times, too. This is something we work with a lot in my yearlong *Masterful Living* class. This is something that we look at deeply, too, on retreat is motivation, because nobody does anything without motivation. You don't get out of bed in the morning without motivation. You don't take a bath without motivation. You don't make a piece of toast without motivation. You wouldn't be listening to this radio show without motivation, but many people listen, so that they can just feel comforted by listening. You know, they can be comforted by the sound of my voice or they can say, "Well, I did that. I can check that off." They are actually feeding the ego by saying, "Oh, I did this and I did that." So many people will take classes or do things and the ego is driving their spiritual practice and that is not healing. Therefore, they're strengthening

the ego. If the ego is driving your spiritual practice, if you're working the Workbook lessons and reading the text and all of that, and the ego is driving the whole thing, you can change that.

Here's how you know if the ego is driving it. If you ever hear in your mind, "I should do it," then the ego is talking to you. Because Holy Spirit does not use that "should" word. The Holy Spirit does not recognize that you need anything, or you know, that you're in lack. The Holy Spirit is always about, "you have," that is preinstalled, that you have the call to Joy is in you. It's placed in your mind.

"This call is so strong that the ego always dissolves at Its sound."

How do we get to listen to the call of Joy and dissolve the ego? Well, it says very clearly here.

"You must choose to hear one of two voices within you. One you made yourself, and that one is not of God." That's the ego. "But the other is given you by God, Who ask only that you listen to it. The Holy Spirit is in you in a very literal sense."

This is why a couple of years ago, I was talking with Regina Dawn Akers. We were both saying, we like to say instead of the Holy Spirit, I AM that I AM, or I think of God as the Beloved. That's why when I send out my e-mails, I say, "Beloved," instead of, "Dear, so and so," "Beloved so and so." I'm remembering that I AM is the Beloved. I AM that I AM and I am One with my brothers and sisters. There is no separation. I'm interested in seeing the Christ in everyone, so that I can see it in myself. I'm interested in seeing it in myself, so that I can see it in everyone.

We can wake up each day and say, "Today, I choose to hear only the Voice of the Holy Spirit. I choose to hear only the Voice for God. I choose to hear only the Voice of my true identity.

"The Holy Spirit is in you in a very literal sense. His is the Voice That calls you back to where you were before and will be again."

Begin to recognize when you get an impulse to be loving or to be compassionate to yourself or to others, and you push it away, and you choose instead to energize the judgment, the opinion, the lack, attack, the pain and the suffering.

A Course in Miracles says all the time, "don't make the illusion real." When you do, it creates fear, pain, upset. You're never upset for the reason you

think. You're always upset when you're choosing to energize a belief in lack, attack and limitation.

When you're choosing to energize and invest in thoughts of lack, attack and limitation, you're making the illusion real. You're identifying with it and that is the cause of the pain and the suffering.

Remember, the call to Joy is so strong that the ego always dissolves at Its sound. How do we tune in to that call for Joy? It's our willingness. You know what helps us increase our willingness? Gratitude.

A Course in Miracles tells us, "I don't know what anything is for." I say, "But I'd like to." Let me dissolve. Let me make an offering. Let me surrender and relinquish the meaning that I have made of things, so that I can actually know what things are for.

A Course in Miracles says over and over and over again, everything is designed for my learning. Everything has value for my learning. Let me accept that and stop labeling things bad and wrong. Those are the thoughts of lack, attack and limitation that block the call to Joy that's preinstalled in my mind.

"The Holy Spirit is in you in a very literal sense. The Holy Spirit's Voice is the Voice That calls you back to where you were before and will be again. It is possible even in this world to hear only that Voice and no other. It takes effort and great willingness to learn. It is the final lesson that I learned, and God's Sons are as equal as learners as they are as sons."

Once again, Jesus is reminding us that we have the same parents, right? All children have the same father, same mother. I know that, but we share the same parents, all brothers and sisters, have to have at least one parent that's the same.

We are the Kingdom of heaven, that's what it says here, Paragraph 4. It's Chapter 5, Section II, *The Voice for God*, Paragraph 4:

"You are the Kingdom of Heaven, but you have let the belief in darkness enter your mind and so you need a new light. The Holy Spirit is the radiance that you must let banish the idea of darkness. His is the glory before which dissociation falls away, and the Kingdom of Heaven breaks through into its own."

My encouragement to you is to focus on your relationship with the Higher Holy Spirit Self and commit yourself that when you start to feel any discomfort whatsoever to recognize you've re-identified with the ego,

you're listening to the ego, be willing to hear the Voice of the Holy Spirit which is going to remind you that you are the Christ, the call to Joy is within you, and you access it to recognizing the Christ in yourself and your brothers and sisters every time.

Closing Prayer

I invite you to place your hand on your heart with me right now and let us say, "I'm only interested in hearing the voice of truth, the Voice for God." This is the voice that is my true voice and I'm willing to hear it in all situations and circumstances. Grateful, grateful, grateful to recognize my true identity is perfect Love and to see the face of Christ in all.

In gratitude, we share the benefits with everyone because we're One with them. In gratitude, we let it be, and so it is. Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Remember in *Masterful Living*, we're still enrolling. Come join us. I love you. Have a great week. Mwah!

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