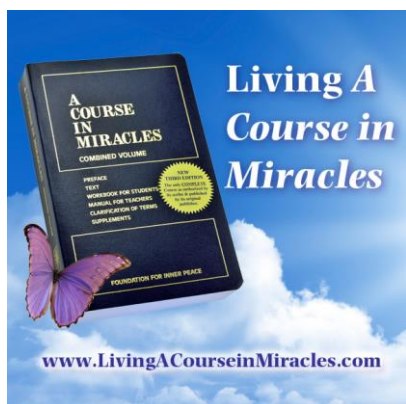


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# Lessons of the Holy Spirit

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.

## Opening Prayer

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Jennifer Hey there! So happy to join with you on this beautiful, beautiful day. So grateful. Aren't we blessed we have *A Course in Miracles*? I feel so blessed by it all of the time. It's just the gift that keeps on giving to Jennifer Hadley, and I'm so grateful.

As you may know, our topic today is the, *The Lessons of the Holy Spirit*, which is actually a section in the *Text*, in case you don't know. We're going to dive right into that after we dive right into this prayer together.

I invite you to place your hand in your heart, and let's open our life, our mind, our availability to the Holy Spirit. Let us be so grateful and so thankful that Love is all that we are, Love is all that there is. Love, Love, Love.

We are Partnering UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self. So grateful and thankful to relinquish all sense of lack, all sense of limitation. Grateful and thankful to open ourselves to the unprecedented flow of Divine Love and Wisdom.

We are grateful, we are thankful to consciously attune to pure Spirit, remembering how perfect we are, remembering how perfect our brothers and sisters are. We are willing to forget every story that we've made up about ourselves and anyone else. Grateful and thankful to let the past go.

Grateful and thankful to allow ourselves to experience profound healing, so we come together with this purpose of awakening, this purpose of healing, this purpose of remembering. I'm so grateful, so thankful to joyously allow ourselves to remember the truth.

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In gratitude, we let the healing be. In gratitude, we share the benefits with all. We let it be, we let it be, we let it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Mm-hmm! Yes!

### *LACIM Series & Finding Freedom*

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Ah! Just taking a breath and listening to Spirit here how to begin, and what I'm getting is just giving thanks for the [Living A Course in Miracles series](#) we just completed on "Having a Spiritual Career". Beautiful classes, beautiful sharing. I'm so inspired. It's so uplifting for **me** to participate in that free series of classes.

I'm very excited about [Finding Freedom](#). It starts tomorrow. Registration closes tomorrow, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

### *Awakening to God's Lessons*

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Right now we are diving into *The Lessons of the Holy Spirit*

Oh! I'm going to mention, if you're going to be in North Carolina at the "Weekend of Freedom" retreat this weekend, I will be there as well. If you haven't registered yet and you think you might like to go, I'm going to be sending out information on -- there's a live-stream, but there's nothing like being there live if you can join us live. Those details at [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com).

Alright! *The Lessons of the Holy Spirit*. Whoo-hoo! Yes!

It begins with,

*"Like any good teacher, the Holy Spirit knows more than you do now, but He teaches only to make you equal with Him."*

Again, we're Chapter 6, Section V, it's my Page 103.

What are the lessons of the Holy Spirit? Well, it's says here,

*"You had already taught yourself wrongly, having believed what was not true."*

So, we've been there, done that.

Jesus says,

*"You did not believe in your own perfection. Would God teach you that you had made a split mind, when He knows your mind only as whole?"*

No.

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*“What God does know is that His communication channels are not open to Him--”*

So we **are** His communication channels, and if we are not listening to the Holy Spirit, if we’re listening to the ego and believing the ego thought system, then we’re not open communication channels for God. And, since we’re not open, it says,

*“... so that He cannot impart His joy and know that His children are wholly joyous. Giving His joy is an ongoing process, not in time but in eternity. God's extending outward, though not His completeness, is blocked when the Sonship does not communicate with Him as one. So He thought --”*

This is God thinking now,

*“...My children sleep and must be awakened.*

*How can you wake children in a more kindly way than by a gentle Voice that will not frighten them, but will merely remind them that the night is over and the light has come?”*

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*“A wise teacher teaches through approach, not avoidance.”*

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This is the function of the Holy Spirit, to gently wake us. It goes on,

*“You do not inform them --”*

Your children, if you’re going to wake them gently,

*“You do not inform them that the nightmares that frightened them so badly are not real, because children believe in magic. You merely reassure them that they are safe now. Then you train them to recognize the difference between sleeping and waking, so they will understand they need not be afraid of dreams. And so when bad dreams come, they will themselves call on the light to dispel them.”*

This is what the training of *A Course in Miracles* is, is to recognize that the aspects of our life that feel nightmarish and depressed, and dark, and lonely, and frightening, and worrisome, and guilt-ridden, shame-filled, et cetera, they are nightmares that we can gently wake from with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and that’s the whole purpose of *A Course in Miracles*, is to support us in waking up. It says,

### ***Spirit’s Voice: Do Only That!***

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*“A wise teacher teaches through approach, not avoidance. He does not emphasize what you must avoid to escape from harm, but what you need to learn to have joy.”*

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To me, this is **so** helpful to understand, and if we can apply this in our curriculum, our self-study of *A Course in Miracles*, that we don't have to say, "Oh, Jennifer, don't do that! Jennifer, that's wrong! Jennifer, that's bad! Jennifer, stop it. Jennifer, Jennifer!"

I learned to flip that over, and instead, start encouraging. "Well done, Jennifer! Oh, look at how patient you were there! Aww, there's an opportunity to be kind. Let's grab it! There's an opportunity to extend Love, let's maximize it. There's an opportunity to practice patience, let's go for it!" rather than that ego voice of, "You better do this. You should do that. If you don't do this, if you don't do that." That's how you learn the difference between the Voice of Spirit and the voice of the ego, is the Voice of Spirit is "There is an opportunity!" and the voice of the ego is, "If you don't do that, you're a loser."

It goes on to say here,

*"Consider the fear and confusion a child would experience if he were told, 'Do not do this because it will hurt you and make you unsafe; but if you do that instead, you will escape from harm and be safe, and then you will not be afraid.' It is surely better to use only three words--*

And here are the three words:

*"Do only that!"*

You see? And that's how you recognize Spirit's Voice. Spirit's Voice is always leading you to what will be most helpful, most loving, most expansive, and the ego is always looking at everything through lack, attack, limitation, and separation thinking.

*"Do only that!"*

Do only that which extends Love.

*"This simple statement is perfectly clear, easily understood and very easily remembered."*

*"The Holy Spirit never itemizes errors because He does not frighten children, and those who lack wisdom are children. Yet He always answers their call, and His dependability makes them more certain. Children do confuse fantasy and reality, and they are frightened because they do not recognize the difference. The Holy*

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*Spirit makes no distinction among dreams. He merely shines them away. His light is always the Call to awaken, whatever you have been dreaming. Nothing lasting lies in dreams, and the Holy Spirit, shining with the light from God Himself, speaks only for what lasts forever.”*

### *Three Lessons of the Holy Spirit*

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Now, there are three --count them, three -- three lessons here of the Holy Spirit. Okay? We're going to break this down as best we can in the time that we have.

The first one, you may well be familiar with it, is

*“To Have, Give All to All.”*

Practicing that has changed my life.

The second one is,

*“To Have Peace, Teach Peace to Learn It.”*

And my life is a living demonstration of that.

Then the third one is,

*“Be Vigilant Only for God and His Kingdom.”*

Alright! So let's dive into these three, so that we can, by the end of our time here together today, have Clarity on all three.

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*“To Have,  
Give All to All.”*

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### *Lesson #1: To Have, Give All to All*

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*“To Have, Give All to All.”*

I love this, in Paragraph 2, where it says,

*“The Holy Spirit, as always, takes what you have made and translates it into a learning device. Again as always, He reinterprets what the ego uses as an argument for separation into a demonstration against it.”*

Now, to **have** an awareness of Love, give an awareness of Love to all. To have patience, share patience, give patience, extend patience. To **have** compassion, extend compassion.

*“To have, give All to All.”*

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Now, this part about,

*“The Holy Spirit, as always, takes what you have made and translates it into a learning device. Again as always, the Holy Spirit reinterprets what the ego uses as an argument for separation into a demonstration against separation.”*

This is, to me, an explanation of how everything works together for our good. This is one of the foundations of *A Course in Miracles*. “Everything works together for good. There are **no** exceptions.” It’s because the Holy Spirit **always** takes what you’ve made and translates it into a learning device. Again, as always, The Holy Spirit reinterprets what the ego uses as an argument **for** separation into a demonstration against it.

So, if we **choose** to withhold Love, we’ll feel constricted. We’ll feel lost. We’ll feel lack. We’ll feel limitation. We’ll feel pain and suffering. It’s always the result of withholding Love. Blocking out the Holy Spirit in our mind leads to a feeling of inner darkness. There’s no inner darkness, but it **feels** that way when we are blocking the flow of Love. It’s like if you can imagine that your heart is meant to be, as I say so frequently, the perfect giver and receiver of Love, so in that complete flow of Love, perfect giving and receiving.

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Now, if you stop that, and you’re not receiving Love from God, not extending it to life around you, people around you, then you’re going to move into an experience of stagnation.

It’s just like if you had a river and you decided you were going to create a block in the river. Right? So, what would happen? Well, the water would need to go **somewhere**, so it would create a pool and then it would go around, and that pool might well become very stagnant. It might become like a swamp. It might become really dank and things die in it, so rather than supporting life, it would become like a place where dead things are, and so whenever there’s dead plant life, dead animal life, it becomes putrid.

This is what happens in our heart when we’re not in the flow of giving and receiving Love. It’s a **choice** that we make. The Holy Spirit will always help us get back into the flow the minute we are willing and desire to. So, it’s really up to **us**, but most of us have experimented with blocking the flow of Love, withholding Love, moving into that experience of stagnation,

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withdrawing very often because we think is not safe to be open-hearted and loving.

But you know what? It's **always** safe to be open-hearted and loving.

*"To have, give All to All."*

To have Freedom, extend Freedom to everyone. To have Abundance and Prosperity, don't withhold from people, which means no "giving to get" but just **sharing**. No hoarding. Right?

### *Being in the Flow of Love*

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Let's just look within our own heart here and take a moment. Is there any place in our life, in our mind, where we're hoarding money, things, affection? Usually, if we look at some place in our experience where there's challenge and difficulty, we're not in the flow of Love in that particular area, and we can change our mind and we can shift that. Mmm! Taking that breath. Just feeling that.

The Holy Spirit takes what we've made -- the stagnation, the pain, the suffering -- and translates it into a learning device, so the pain is pushing us to make a new choice. We don't have to live in pain. We can open our mind to a vision of Love, and we can call to the Holy Spirit to remove the blocks in our mind, the blocks in our heart, and to open up the floodgates of Love.

The Holy Spirit, generally, is not going to just suddenly create this Niagara Falls of Love flowing through your heart, just like the Holy Spirit isn't going to wake you from the nightmare suddenly. It's going to be more gentle. So it's, "Can you be loving with this person who's impatient? Can you be loving with this person who's sarcastic? Can you be loving with this person who's narcissistic?"

**That's** how the Holy Spirit is going to present you opportunities to get back in the flow if you're out of the flow.

But our experiences are **always** to help us learn. That's why Lesson 135, Paragraph 18, it says,

"What could you not accept, if you but knew that all events, everything in your life, was gently planned by One Whose only purpose is your good?"

The ego always looks at everything and says, "This is why I can't trust them. This is why it's not worth loving them. This is why it's not safe to

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love. This is why it's not worth doing to volunteer to -- whatever." All the ways that we **might** consider extending Love, the ego will say, "Don't do it, you could get hurt. Don't do it, they're not worth it. They don't **deserve** it."

That's such a big one with the ego. Right? "You don't deserve Love." What does the Spirit teach us over, and over, and over again? **Everyone** deserves the maximum amount of Love, because all expressions of Love are maximal, that's the teaching of *A Course in Miracles*, and that we've **already** been given the maximum amount of Love, because we **are** Love. That's what we **are!** "Teach only Love because that's what we are," So the moment we start thinking about not extending Love, then we're in line with the ego.

Consider this. Make it a practice of being vigilant only for God -- that's one of the other lessons of the Holy Spirit -- to be vigilant only for God. That every time you start to feel like you'd rather withhold, you'd rather punish, rather than extend patience, and kindness, and generosity, and compassion, you're going to withhold, "They don't deserve it," that's the ego's thought about it.

It's never God's Thought about it, because God has already given us complete Love, perfect Love. It's what we're **made** of. It's what everything in life is of, and we are **of** God, not of this world. The world is an illusion, so how can you make anything that's real, and eternal, and everlasting from an illusion? You can't do it. You **can't** do it! It **can't** be done! That's how we **know** that we're real. But you see, we get fooled, because the body dies. The body dies, but you see, this was the message of Jesus' human experience, is that the crucifixion was His way of demonstrating the body is a projection of the mind and can be completely transfigured, transformed, resurrected, and it's not necessary to us in our eternal life.

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### *The Motivation for Miracles*

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In this same Paragraph 2 of Section A of *The Lessons of the Holy Spirit* it says,

*“If the mind can heal the body, but the body cannot heal the mind, then the mind must be stronger than the body. Every miracle demonstrates this.”*

I think that’s pretty easy to grasp. The mind can heal the body, but the body cannot heal the mind.

He goes on to say,

*“I have said that the Holy Spirit is the motivation for miracles. He always tells you that only the mind is real, because only the mind can be shared. The body is separate, and therefore cannot be part of you. To be of one mind is meaningful, but to be of one body is meaningless. By the laws of mind, then, the body is meaningless.”*

*“To the Holy Spirit, there is no order of difficulty in miracles. This is familiar enough to you by now, but it has not yet become believable. Therefore, you do not understand it and cannot use it.”*

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*A miracle is a shift  
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Let’s make the decision here and now, that we’re going to **live** the lessons of the Holy Spirit, and we are going to **recognize**, “re-cognize”, in our mind that there is no order of difficulty in miracles.

In other words, a miracle, being a change of mind from the ego thought system to the Holy Spirit’s thought system, to shift from a false thought to a true thought, to a false belief to what is true, whether it’s related to the topic of Infinite Abundance, eternal life, relationship, whatever the topic is, it doesn’t matter. It’s just simply, a miracle is a shift in our thinking from a false belief to what is true.

### *Bringing Forth Miracles Through Truth*

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So, when we are aligned with truth, and **fully** aligned with truth, then we **can** do things like have instantaneous healing of a tumor the size of a grapefruit, and I know people that have experienced that, and we can have

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miraculous healing of the physical body. We can have miraculous healing of the mental body.

I know people, personally, who suffered from depression for well over a decade, sometimes as much as 30 years, consistent, constant, in and out of chronic debilitating depression, and they have, through their experience of spiritual awakening, spiritual practice, they have changed their minds, and the depression has ended after **decades**.

No order of difficulties, because changing your mind is the miracle.

The translation to our physical human experience -- in our mind, “Oh, healing a tumor the size of a grapefruit is **much** bigger than someone forgiving something in a relationship, and forgiving someone for burning the toast is **much** smaller than forgiving someone for running over their dog with their car,” that there’s this order of difficulty.

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*A shift in our thinking is the only thing that will bring forth a miracle*

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But it really is a shift in our thinking is the only thing that will bring forth a miracle. That’s the thing that makes us miracle-minded, and we just have to be willing to practice this in order to remember that it’s true, because it’s already in our mind that it’s true. It’s just we’ve built up all this experience based on our belief that it’s **not** true, and so we have this idea that there is an order of difficulty to miracles, and we can let it go, and we can’t use our miracle mind as long as we believe that the order of difficulty exists. He says,

*“We have too much to accomplish on behalf of the Kingdom to let this crucial concept slip away.”*

That’s why we’re focusing on it today.

*“It is a real foundation stone of the thought system I teach and want you to teach. You cannot perform miracles without believing it, because it is a belief in perfect equality. Only one equal gift can be offered to the equal Sons of God, and that is full appreciation. Nothing more and nothing less. Without a range, order of difficulty is meaningless, and there must be no range in what you offer to your brother.*

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See the perfect Wholeness and Oneness in our mind, and extend it to all, without exception. Hold no one outside of your mind, of your heart. No one. No one. Place no one on the outside.

*“To Have, Give All to All.”*

It doesn't mean that you going to make everybody dinner, you know? Some people, “No!” You wouldn't wish to invite them into your home because of the way they're demonstrating right here right now, but you can still hold them as **not** separate, and one in your heart. Yes, yes, yes.

Well, it's time for us to take a break. I am grateful, grateful, grateful that we're joining together. We'll continue this after the break. I'm Jennifer Hadley. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles* where we're living the Love, we're walking the talk right here on Unity Online Radio. I will 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*.

### ***#2: Teaching Peace to Learn It***

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Jennifer      We're back! I'm so glad we're back.

I'm going to jump ahead to the next lesson of the Holy Spirit which is B, *“To Have Peace, Teach Peace to Learn It.”*

*“All who believe in separation have a basic fear of retaliation and abandonment.”*

That is really helpful for us in our relationships with other people, to recognize that all people have a basic fear of retaliation and abandonment, so let's forgive them for that. Let's not judge them for that. We've experienced it. Wouldn't we like to have our belief in retaliation and abandonment be met with compassion to help us lovingly discard it, dissolve it and resolve it? Yes, we would. So, let us extend that same compassion to our brothers and sisters.

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It says,

*“They believe in attack and rejection, so that is what they perceive and teach and learn. These insane ideas are clearly the result of dissociation and projection. What you teach you are, but it is quite apparent that you can teach wrongly, and can therefore teach yourself wrong. Many thought I was attacking them, even though it was apparent I was not. An insane learner learns strange lessons. What you must recognize is that when you do not share a thought system, you are weakening it.”*

This is key. So, *“To have, give all to all.”*

In order to understand Love and the healing power of Love, in order to understand your eternal Infinite Nature, in order to understand there is no difficulty, no order in the difficulty of miracles, we must share that thought system of the Holy Spirit. If we're **not** sharing it, if we're teaching something other than Love, we're weakening the thought system. Why? Because we share the same mind.

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It's just like if you had one pool of water, and you had a whole group of people who their whole life was dedicated to purifying the water, and then you had **many** more people who were just randomly polluting the water, the answer to the question, “Will we ever have clear water?” would totally depend on, “Well, what are you doing **today**? What's **your** choice today? What's **your** choice in this moment?”

*“...when you do not share a thought system you are weakening it.”*

Then it says,

*“All good teachers realize that only fundamental change will last, but they do not begin at that level. Strengthening motivation for change is their first and foremost goal.”*

### ***Pulled by Vision or Pushed by Pain?***

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What motivates us? Avoiding pain. Most people are motivated far more strongly by avoiding pain, or even experiencing pain, than they are pulled by a vision of Love.

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So, we can move from living our life motivated by pain to **choosing** to be pulled by a vision of Love.

It says, here,

*“Increasing motivation for change in the learner is all that a teacher need do to guarantee change. Change in motivation is a change of mind, and this will inevitably produce fundamental change because the mind is fundamental.”*

Now, I realized this in myself, and so that’s why I’ve designed my classes like that. For instance, in my classes, like [\*Finding Freedom\*](#) and [\*Masterful Living\*](#), the paid classes, where we’re doing the work, working in community, really addressing the issues and developing that motivation, what I support people in doing is recognizing that they’re actively choosing every day between being pushed by the pain and pulled by the vision, so that they can move to, in their mind, where they’re eliminating the need to push themselves with pain, and they can just live pulled by the vision. And they begin to discover how much more enjoyable it is to lead a loving life, how much more enjoyable it is to extend Love, and to feel prosperous, to feel kind, to feel compassionate, and they see the benefits experienced in their family, in their relationships, in their workplace, in their body.

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And then, the motivation becomes to continue and increase the healing, increase the good feeling, increase the Prosperity, increase the well-being, increase the Harmony in relationships, and increase, and increase, and increase. So, we move from being motivated by avoiding the pain, ending the pain.

A lot of spiritual students come into the spiritual path because they want to die, because they’re miserable, because they can’t stand the suffering anymore. Not that many come on to the path because they feel pulled by a vision, but that’s what **keeps** them on a path, is they catch the vision, the vision view, and they move in that direction.

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### *Remembering We Already Have*

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I love this part here where it says, on Page 107, Paragraph 3. Again, we're in, B, *To Have Peace, Teach Peace to Learn It*.

*"The first step in the reversal or undoing process is the undoing of the getting concept."*

This is something I speak about so often, because I realized that when we're "giving to get" we are affirming that we don't already **have**, so we just experience more lack. If I'm trying to manipulate people to give me something -- to give me validation, to give me appreciation, to give me money, to give me time, to give me whatever it is I think I need -- I am affirming that I don't already have the **means** to get it, that I don't already have the Kingdom within, if I'm trying to manipulate other people to do something for me. That's why that first lesson of, "To have Love, extend Love" is so critical. To have well-being, extend well-being.

He says,

*"I said that this is apt to increase conflict temporarily, and we can clarify this still further now. At this point, the equality of having and being is not yet perceived."*

When we realize that we **have** Love, we'll realize that really we **are** Love, and then we will just **be** Love, having and being.

*"Until it is, having appears to be the opposite of giving."*

But you see, what we learn is "*Teach only Love, for that is what you are.*" You're **always** teaching the efficacy of your choices. So, when you're **being** loving, you're teaching it, you're giving it, you're sharing it. Remember, again, we share the same mind, so whatever you're energizing with your choices is what you're extending. Whatever you're having host to, whatever you're giving host to in your heart, you're giving it away **just** by energizing it, even for yourself, even if you were in a cave in the woods, if you were energizing resentments, you would be giving it away because we share the same mind. If you're energizing Self-Love and Self-care, even if you didn't encounter anybody or discuss it for your whole life, you **would** be sharing it, because we share the same mind.

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*“Therefore, the first lesson seems to contain a contradiction--”*

*“To have, give all to all.”*

*“...since it is being learned by a conflicted mind. This means conflicting motivation, and so the lesson cannot be learned consistently as yet. Further, the mind of the learner projects its own conflict, and thus does not perceive consistency in the minds of others, making him suspicious of their motivation.”*

Right? So, if we're giving Love to get something, then we're going to be suspicious, like, “Oh, why would I be patient or kind or loving with **them** when they're not going to give me what I need or want?” And then we're withholding.

If you'd like to have Love, give Love to all.

It doesn't mean that you have to open your house to everyone, because we need to be discerning. If people are motivated by the ego, then trusting them to come into your house and treat things well would not be wise. But you can still hold them in your heart with Love. This is the teaching of *A Course in Miracles*.

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It says here,

*“This is the real reason why, in many respects, the first lesson is the hardest to learn. Still strongly aware of the ego in yourself, and responding primarily to the ego in others, you are being taught to react to both as if what you do believe is not true.”*

*“Upside down as always, the ego perceives the first lesson --”*

Which is, *“To have, give all to all.”*

*“... as insane.”*

It says,

*“The way out of conflict between two opposing thought systems is clearly to choose one and relinquish the other.”*

*“To Have Peace, Teach Peace to Learn It.”*

This is why **extending** Love is how we're going to **learn** Love. Extending Peace is how we're going to learn it. Extending generosity is how we're

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going to learn it. Extending kindness is how we're going to learn it. Extend, extend, extend.

I like sharing, as well, so I call teaching, sharing. I'm sharing what I'm learning. I'm sharing what I know. I'm sharing what I've discovered, what I've proven, what I've remembered.

*"To Have Peace, Teach Peace to Learn It."*

It's the same thing that's in the prayer on Page 28 that we're always quoting,

*"I will be healed as I let the Holy Spirit teach me to heal."* [T-2.V.A.18. (8)]

So, our prayer is "Let me learn how to teach, how to share, how to extend."

*"Lack of order of difficulty in miracles has not yet been accepted, because nothing is difficult that is wholly desired."*

So, whatever we completely desire in our heart is not difficult to learn it, to understand it, because that which is real, it's already there. It's already in the Kingdom. "Seek first the Kingdom and all else will be added on to you."

### ***#3: Vigilance Only for God***

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The third lesson of the Holy Spirit, *Be Vigilant Only for God and His Kingdom*. Yes! It says here,

*"We said before that the Holy Spirit is evaluative, and must be. He sorts out the true from the false in your mind--"*

Now, isn't that a great gift? Invite the Holy Spirit in to do the sorting from what's true, and what's false. "Holy Spirit, show me what's false in my mind. Holy Spirit, today let me see clearly the difference between what is true and what is false in my mind. Shine the Light of Love in my mind so strongly that I can see clearly what's true, and what's false." The Holy Spirit --

*"...teaches us to judge every thought we allow to enter it in the Light of what God put there in our mind."*

*"Whatever is in accord with this light He retains, to strengthen the Kingdom in you. What is partly in accord with it He accepts and purifies. But what is out of accord--"*

With the Kingdom,

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*“... entirely He rejects by judging against. This is how He keeps the Kingdom perfectly consistent and perfectly unified. Remember, however, that what the Holy Spirit rejects the ego accepts. This is because they are in fundamental disagreement about everything, being in fundamental disagreement about what you are.”*

Right? So the Holy Spirit knows that what we **are** is perfect Love, and the ego thinks that we're fundamentally bad. Holy Spirit knows we're fundamentally good because we're perfect Love. Ego is always looking to prove that we're fundamentally bad because we make unloving choices. That's it, right there.

*“The Holy Spirit never varies on this point, and so the one mood he engenders is Joy. He protects the Joy by rejecting everything that does not foster Joy, so He alone can keep you wholly joyous,”*

Completely joyous.

*“Be Vigilant Only for God and His Kingdom. This is a major step toward fundamental change. Yet it still has an aspect of thought reversal --”*

So, through practicing these three lessons of the Holy Spirit: *To Have, Give All to All*, *To Have Peace, Teach Peace to Learn It*, and *Be Vigilant Only for God and His Kingdom*, we can **practice** them. That's *A Course in Miracles* fundamentally. I like when we can find the practical ways to **practice**, day in and day out, moment by moment, hour by hour. It makes life so much easier. We move through things so much more quickly. This is the truth of it.

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### ***Retreats, Reboots & Thank You!***

Alright! Well, geez, that went by fast!

If you're going to be at the “Weekend of Freedom” retreat, I will see you this weekend.

We have my [\*Forgive and Be Free retreat\*](#), second weekend in October, followed by my [\*Spiritual Counseling Intensive\*](#).

At the end of the year, I am offering a [\*New Year's Reboot\*](#) retreat at the Unity Village. I'm very excited about that. I haven't done a retreat there in some years, and I'm grateful that we'll get to join together and start the New Year off beautifully.

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It's not too late to register for the October event, so I encourage you to come and join us if you feel inspired. Doing that forgiveness work before Thanksgiving is so -- it sets us up for the rest of the year **so** beautifully.

I'd like to give a special shout out and thanks to all those who contribute and donate to make the [Living A Course in Miracles classes](#) possible, to make the transcripts of the radio show and the radio show itself possible. God bless you, and thank you! You're doing a **great** service for a **great** many people. It's so true.

### *Closing Prayer*

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Let's take that breath of Love and gratitude, and place our hand on our heart, and join together with the Holy Spirit here and now, and let the Holy Spirit know we're interested in the lessons of Love that are ours to remember.

We are grateful and thankful to dedicate ourselves to being vigilant only for God and to teach only Love.

We are grateful and thankful that all is well in the Mind of God, and **that** is where we dwell.

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

Mwah! God bless you! Have a **great** rest of your week.

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