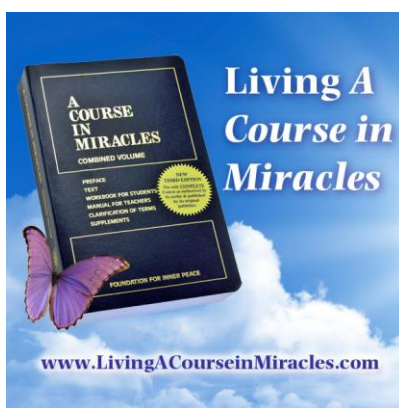


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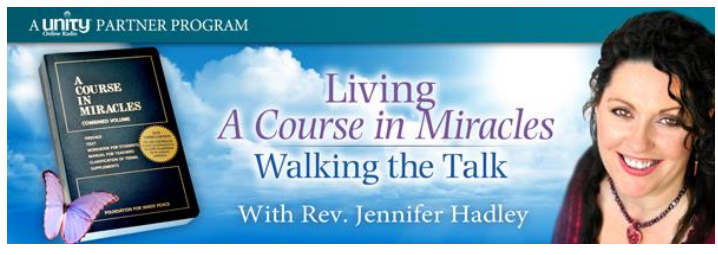


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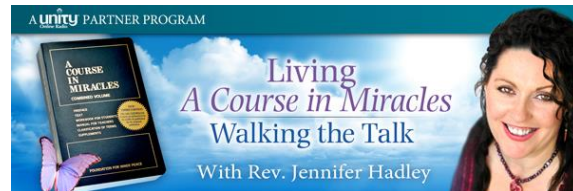
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Bonjour! Oh, my! Here we are. It's the end of the year. Yes, it is. Getting ready to start and reboot into that new year. I love this time of year. It's wonderful.

We are going to dive into the end of the *Text, The Final Vision*, Chapter 31, the last chapter. I'm so grateful, grateful for this year. Let's jump into a prayer, a blessing, like we always do.

Opening Prayer

I place my hand on my heart and take that deep breath of Love and gratitude. So grateful and thankful to Partner UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self. So grateful and thankful to consciously attune to the Love, the Peace, the Joy, the Harmony, the Freedom, the Clarity.

So grateful and thankful to Partner UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self, to remember and recognize our true identity, perfect Love, happening right where we are.

So grateful and thankful to lay on the Holy Altar Fire of Divine Love any sense of worry, doubt or fear, any concerns whatsoever. We open ourselves to a gentle healing. a new vision. Holiness.

This is the purpose of our gathering together, to remember the truth that sets us free. So grateful that the Holy Spirit is here with us, guiding us, leading us.

In gratitude we share the benefits of our healing and our expansion with everyone because we are One with them. In deep, deep gratitude, we let it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Mmm! Indeed!

Belief versus Knowing

I'm going to start by sharing, being transparent. I'm up in Maine. Our family has a house on Deer Isle, Maine. We love it here. I haven't had Christmas here since the last Christmas with my mom, which was 10 years ago, 2007.

One of the things I'm **so** grateful for is I don't feel any sadness. I don't feel sad that my mother's not here. My father remarried a few years ago, and he is with his new wife, and I don't feel sad that he's not here. I feel just grateful for what we have, which is my brother and his wife and their four children. The seven of us are together. This year my brother's dog, Dixie, passed away. She always made me laugh a lot. This is the first time we've been here in, I don't know, 27 years, with no dog. My father's dog, Max, passed away a few years ago, and this is the first time in a long time that we've been here without a dog. I notice that, but I don't feel sad.

I know that my Peace, my sense of Harmony, my sense of equilibrium and Joy and gratitude is because of my practice, my spiritual practice. As you know, my spiritual practice is the teachings of *A Course in Miracles*. I endeavor every day to live them more fully and more completely.

That commitment, that willingness, has **so** transformed my life. Twice in the last few days I got into a conversation, once with my brother, once with my sister-in-law, where there was a bit of difficulty. My brother got annoyed by some choice that I made, and my sister-in-law felt a bit threatened by something. She's Catholic, and she was telling me that she doesn't believe that Jesus performed all those miracles, that that's hyperbole.

It's interesting. I **do** believe He performed all those miracles. I'm quite certain of it. He was an absolute avatar. It just felt a little threatening to her

that we had this difference. She's a Catholic, she goes to church every Sunday, has raised her children in the Catholic church. We went to Catholic Mass on Christmas Eve. Yet, I believe what's in the Bible as regards to Jesus' performing miracles, and she doesn't. I'm totally cool. I don't need anyone to believe what I believe or even what I know.

That's one of the things I learned a long time ago, that many people will say, "This is what I **believe**." I've come to know what I know, and there's a difference between believing and knowing. If you've listened to a lot of episodes of this broadcast, then you know that one of the things that *A Course in Miracles* teaches is to abandon our beliefs, and recognize that the truth is true, and will always be true. It transcends time and space, and it's not a belief.

When we align with truth, we are seeking the Kingdom first, and everything is being added unto us, which is really the same as saying the truth will set us free. When we seek the truth **in our heart** then everything is added unto us.

One of the things I learned, my father helped me learn, was that while everyone is a teacher to me, I am not a teacher to everyone in a formal way. Obviously, I teach many classes, and I really think of it as sharing, sharing what I know, and sharing what I've learned, sharing my perceptions, as well. Usually, when there's a perception, I call it out. I say, "Well, this is my **perception**."

Sometimes people will say, "Well, what do you believe about this? What do you think about this?" When I **know** something, I'll say that I know it, depending on who I'm talking with. Because if I tell, for instance, my brother or my sister-in-law certain things that I know, they would take that as a threat. I don't wish to be threatening them, or teaching them through any method, but by sharing the Love.

Being in the Right Mind of Love

Because the Love is the teacher, not me. Love is the teacher in our family, not me. I'm a professional teacher, but Love is **my** teacher. Love is **our** teacher. I've learned, time and time again, that if I don't need to be right, if I let Love win--a lot of times I've got to keep my mouth shut. A lot of times--every time, I'm not going to defend myself. Every time I **will not** be

attacking when I let Love be right. Love, as me, gets to be right. I've learned how good it feels to let Love be right as me. Let love be right in my mind.

I had a conversation with my brother the other day where he was upset by a choice I made, and he kept saying, "You need to--well what you did, you upset me. You upset me when you did that." Now, I know we're never upset for the reason we think, and I know that the only thing that ever upsets me is when I'm thinking attack thoughts, when I'm thinking thoughts that aren't true. When I believe something that's not true, then I feel upset. And, if I put a lot of energy into thinking I'm **right** about what I believe, then I'm **really** going to get upset.

This is what was happening. I knew that I had not upset my brother. His interpretation of my choice was that he was feeling attacked. But I had **no** intention of attacking. In the past, years ago, without the discipline of *A Course in Miracles* and just being loving, I would have needed to be right. I would have needed to defend myself, which would have created a whole thing. A whole thing.

But I decided to really put Love in charge. This is what I've learned to do that works really well. I actually repeat it a couple of times. "So, I upset you." "Yes, you upset me." I didn't need to say anything more but repeat back to him. "I get that you feel upset by the choice I made. I get that. I really understand that." And just let it be. No defense. Not make him wrong. Not teach him anything. Just understand **how he feels** in that moment. And, he began to relax. I said, "I really get it. I really understand that you interpreted it this way, and that's really upsetting to you." "Yes, yes, it is." "I get it. I get it! I'm sorry about that." I don't have to take responsibility for it, and I don't have to push back against it. That is so sweet. That is such a beautiful learning.

The Simplicity of Salvation

That's the topic today. We're looking at *The Final Vision*. Section I, it's Chapter 31, Section I, *The Simplicity of Salvation*. You see, salvation comes through our relationships being transformed from special to holy. I don't know how to transform my relationship with my brother, my sister-in-law, any person on this planet, from special to holy. But the Holy Spirit does, and I'm willing to let Love teach **me** how to participate in the holiness.

"How simple is salvation!" the Chapter begins. *"How simple is salvation!"* Exclamation point! Jesus is like, "Dude! How simple is salvation!" We think it's so complicated because we're identified with the ego that has created this very complex web in order to convince us of separation, right? But the salvation, the undoing of that complex web, is simple.

"How simple is salvation! All it says is what was never true is not true now..."

"All it says is what was never true is not true now and never will be."

That's how simple salvation is. If we're **willing** to keep entertaining that thought, that this world is an illusory world for us to wake up in, don't make it real. And don't discount it, either. That's where some *A Course in Miracles* people go down a trajectory that I feel is not helpful. At least, it wouldn't be helpful for me, is to go around saying, "Well, it's not real. It's not real. It's not real." So, therefore, my mother's death, not real.

What I know is that the things that happen in the illusion **stay** in the illusion. Like Las Vegas. What happens here stays here. The energy of it, the meaning we make of it, our interpretations, those things are not eternal. We do not take them with us once we transcend the wheel of Samsara, the karmic repeating.

If we can stand back and say, "What is this really for?" Oh, I just love Lesson 25. *"I do not know what anything is for."* So why pretend that I do? Why decide that I can know who's right and who's wrong, what's right and what's wrong, when I **do not know** what anything is for, as long as I think this world is real?

Then it goes on to say, *"The impossible has not occurred, and can have no effects. And that is all."* See, if we're willing to say, okay, in this world people rape children, they murder each other, they torture each other, and there's a holy purpose to it, we're learning, remembering, and we **are** transcending time and space. And we can do it more rapidly, and more rapidly, and lead the way, and support all our brothers and sisters in doing the same. But if we keep thinking, "This is bad, this is wrong, this is terrible," we're trapped in this world. We're not fulfilling our function of forgiveness, transformation, transcendence.

I'm going to back up here a little bit.

"How simple is salvation! All it says is what was never true is not true now, and never will be. The impossible has not occurred and can have no effects. And that is

all. Can this be hard to learn by anyone who wants it to be true? Only unwillingness to learn it could make such an easy lesson difficult. How hard is it to see that what is false can not be true, and what is true can not be false? You can no longer say that you perceive no differences in false and true. You have been told exactly how to tell one from the other, and just what to do if you become confused. Why, then, do you persist in learning not such simple things?"

One of the things--you know, I'm just going to read on here.

"There is a reason. But confuse it not with difficulty in the simple things salvation asks you learn. It teaches but the very obvious.

Our Ability to Learn is Powerful

It merely goes from one apparent lesson to the next, in easy steps that lead you gently from one to another, with no strain at all. This cannot be confusing, yet you are confused. For somehow you believe that what is totally confused is easier to learn and understand. What you have taught yourself is such a giant learning feat it is indeed incredible. But you accomplished it because you wanted to, and did not pause in diligence to judge it hard to learn or too complex to grasp."

What He's telling us here is, we **learned** this idea of separation. We taught it to ourselves. The tiny mad idea entered into our awareness. We forgot to laugh. The tiny mad idea is "What if there's better and worse? What if there's separation instead of Unity? What if this one's better than that one, and this one's worse than that one? What if I'm better? What if I'm worse?" Hmm. Let's look at the world through that lens. We forgot to laugh. Instead, we began to construct a whole belief system out of it.

Now, the thing is, why would we do that? It's an experiment. It really is. I think of it as a Divine Experiment in separation. How far down the rabbit hole can we go? We went so far as to have world war, torturing, just all kinds of insanity. And yet, we're on the way back. We went out as far as we could go, and now we're coming back.

One of the things that I enjoy so much about this world, now that I have more awareness, is I can see how the Holy Spirit is teaching us through everything. Through **every single thing**. Everything!

One of the wonderful inventions that we now have for global learning is movies. Movies. Just thinking about some of the movies that teach us so well. Like, the Christmas movies that we see at this time of year. My favorite

story of all--my two favorite stories of all time. One came from Dickens, one came from Shakespeare. *A Christmas Carol*, the story of Ebenezer Scrooge. And then *Romeo & Juliet*, by William Shakespeare. Such **beautiful** stories of feeling separate and coming back to your right mind. One through the spiritual awakening that Scrooge has, and one through suffering that the Montague's and Capulets have in *Romeo & Juliet* through the loss of their children, who take their own lives rather than continue in that sense of separation.

What we're being told here in this Section is we have the **ability** to learn, and we have taught ourselves that we are so separate. Now we can let the Holy Spirit be our Teacher.

It goes on to say, "No one who understands what you have learned, how carefully you learned it, and the pains to which you went to practice and repeat the lessons endlessly, in every form you could conceive of them, could ever doubt the power of your learning skill. There is no greater power in the world. The world was made by it, and even now depends on nothing else."

The world of illusion, made by our learning skill, the power of our learning skill. See, now-- I'm just going to read on. It's so perfect.

"The lessons you have taught yourself have been so overlearned and fixed they rise like heavy curtains to obscure the simple and the obvious. Say not you cannot learn them. For your power to learn is strong enough to teach you that your will is not your own, your thoughts do not belong to you, and even you are someone else."

That's how powerful our learning ability is, that we can convince ourselves of **total opposite** of the truth. Because I don't know, a lot of us when we get older, especially, it's so ingrained in us that it seems so **hard** to heal the body. It seems so **hard** to heal the mind. It seems so **hard** to heal the relationships. It seems so **hard** to recover financially. It seems that everything is **locked in**, into the negative, into the separation, into the lack, into the limitation. It seems **so firm and set**.

But, it's **not! It's not**, and the Holy Spirit will provide us with these experiences in order to teach us.

I remember during the time my mom was sick, sitting in this house, maybe even in this very chair I'm in now, and having an experience of making the choice to open my mind to the vastness of Spirit, and immediately I had this

real spiritual experience. Suddenly everything became like Jell-O. The floor. The walls. The chair. Everything was now soft like Jell-O. It was very bizarre.

But I've realized that, in that moment, my mind was **really** beginning to accept the illusory nature of this world. One of the things that really helped me to move into that space was my mother's slow, painful death from illness. It helped me to push, to open my mind, to transcend the limitations of my mind. The fixedness in my mind.

"The lessons you have taught yourself have been so overlearned and fixed they rise like heavy curtains to obscure the simple and the obvious."

The simple and the obvious is that we're **One**. There is no separation. The simple and the obvious is that this is an illusion, and it can be heaven or hell, depending on our choice, depending on our perspective, our point of view. Who's in charge of our perspective? We are.

He's saying here **you** have the ability to learn to such a degree that you can convince yourself of anything, and believe it's true, and then manifest it and experience it as though it **were** true. That's how powerful your mind is. He's not saying this exactly, but in a sense, it's like, "Don't tell me it's hard to learn. You've learned something completely and totally opposite of the truth, so completely false, and yet you're convinced of it. That's **far harder** than to remember the truth that sets us free." Yeah. So clear. So clear.

New Year's Reboot & Masterful Living 2018

Well, it's about time for me to take a break. Just before I do that, I would like to let you know that I have my New Year's Reboot class. It's a bonus class for everyone in *Masterful Living*, and it's coming up January 1st. Monday, January 1st. I do this class every year. I've been doing it since 2009, I think, and I love it. Love it! It's a bonus for everyone in *Masterful Living*. It's how we kick off the new year.

This year I'm going epic! This year we're doing it on video, so you can join me on video, live. Of course, you can get the download, and all of that. We're going to have breakout groups. It's going to be a three-hour class. We'll have an intermission. I'm going to have handouts for you to work in the class. Because Holy Spirit really has made it so clear to me that 2018 is

the year of getting it done. Real transformation. Huge leap in consciousness is taking place in 2018. If you're listening to me, I would say you're a part of that, and you know it. You're a part of the global thought transformation that's taking place.

We're going to kick off the year and get a lot of Clarity. It's going to be a lot of fun. I'm excited about it. I've never done anything like this. It's what I like to call a Divine Experiment. Experiments in consciousness. We're like the Star Trek Enterprise, going where nobody in Spirit has gone before. We went so far into the separation, now we're into the liberation.

If you haven't heard about my year-long *Masterful Living* course, that begins with this bonus class. I have to say 2017 has been the best year ever in *Masterful Living*, and 2018, I know, is going to just be off the hook. Because this is the year we're **really** making the commitment to the transformation, and Spirit has giving us **so many** tools to support us. I'm getting more all the time. Wow! I feel **so much** opening up for us.

Masterful Living is my year-long course. Registration closes on January 11th. January 11th. Jump in now. We can send you the materials, and we start on January 1st. I know a lot of people are celebrating that holiday January 1st or traveling that day. So, if you can't join me live, you'll get the replay. Believe me, you'll have a lot of good stuff with that replay, and you can watch the replay on video. You can also get the replay on audio, and of course, all the handouts. Yeah! We'll be having follow-up. Lots of follow-up.

Yeah! This is a breakthrough year. It's coming! Hold on to nothing! Hold on to nothing! Instead of hold on to your hats, hold on to nothing! Yeah, we're letting it go. We're going to let Love transform our life this year.

I'm Jennifer Hadley. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles* on Unity Online Radio where we're living the Love, we're walking the talk, we're healing our mind we're opening our heart and I'll be right back.

The Only True Power is Love

We are back. Yes! and we're looking at the last Chapter of the Text. Chapter 31. It's *The Final Vision*. We're looking at Section I, *The Simplicity of Salvation*. We're looking at what Jesus tells us is this great power in this world, and it's our learning skill. There's no greater power in the **world**.

That's an important distinction. In the illusory world. Our power of our learning skill, there's no greater power in the world.

Now, the only true power there is, is Love. Love is our true identity. Love is our true nature. Love is God's Nature. God's Identity is Love. And the Power of Love heals and transforms all.

The power of our learning skill is what created this world, of this hellish sense of separation. What Jesus is telling us here, in this final vision is that we can say it's too hard to learn, or it's too hard to un-learn what we have taught ourselves about separation. But He's saying learning separation, learning to believe that you're something you're not is **far** more difficult than remembering who you are.

That's why throughout the *Course* He says we can learn through pain or we can learn through Joy. Learning through Joy is faster, it's easier, and of course it's a lot more fun. The decision is ours. This is why the last couple of weeks we were talking about the *Rules for Decision*. The *Rules for Decision*, in order to have a happy, joyful life and be the happy, joyful learning, we must put the Holy Spirit in charge of making the decisions. And every time that we've made a decision that leads to our unhappiness, it's because we're choosing to believe something that's **not true**. The truth sets us free.

Going back to where we were here, Paragraph 4 of Chapter 31, Section I, talking about the lessons we have taught ourselves that were **so** difficult to learn. The lessons of believing in separation, believing in 'better than' and 'less than'.

He says, "*Who could maintain that lessons such as these are easy? Yet you have learned more than this. You have continued, taking every step, however difficult, without complaint, until a world was built that suited you. And every lesson that makes up the world arises from the first accomplishment of learning; an enormity so great the Holy Spirit's Voice seems small and still before its magnitude.*"

He's talking about here that still, small Voice of God. It **seems** still and small because the magnitude of our learning about separation, what we've taught ourselves--because remember there's only One. So, if we want to blame someone else for teaching us we're not good enough, there's something wrong with us, we've forgotten that there's only One.

I'll say here, one of the most helpful and healing remembrances, or awareness-es, that I've had in the last 20 years is that the things that I

seemed to learn when I was a child-- like there's something wrong with me-- I don't believe anymore that I learned that from my parents, or my family, or from life, or from my experience in this lifetime. I believe that that was a **belief** that I had from a previous incarnation, where I made the decision that there's something wrong with me. I made that decision based on my interpretation of my experiences.

That decision, "Ah. There must be something wrong with me," that became my belief system. I made a decision with the Holy Spirit that in this lifetime I was going to un-do that false learning, that decision, that belief, and so the highest and best for me would be that my experiences in this lifetime would trigger that memory of that belief that there's something wrong with me.

My parents were perfect to help me remember that I had this belief that I chose to heal in this lifetime, by saying things like, "What's wrong with you?" making me think, "Yeah, what is it that's wrong with me? Clearly **something** is wrong with me. Does anybody know what it is? Does anybody know how to heal it? Does anybody know--" "What's that Chicago song? "Does anybody really know what time it is? Does anybody really care?"

They helped me. I used to think, oh, they hurt me. Now I see, no, no, no. They triggered the belief in me so strongly, and I had such a **strong** commitment to turn it **over**, to **get it out** of my belief system that it had to come up really intensely for me. And, it did! It ruled my life and my mind for 40-some years, before I finally said, "I'm giving this to the Holy Spirit. I don't know how to heal this, clearly. I'm going to stop trying." Because trying to heal it just made it more real.

But I realized that I could give it to Spirit, and Spirit could heal it. Once I did that, then Spirit began to show me that if I was willing to believe that there was nothing wrong with **anyone**, I would come to see that there was nothing wrong with me. That's what transpired. Spirit led me through that still, small Voice. Yeah.

Learning the Simple Things of Salvation

It says here, that we learned, and we built a world that suited us.

He says, and we're in Sentence 4, "*And every lesson that makes up the world arises from the first accomplishment of learning; an enormity so great the Holy Spirit's Voice seems small and still before its magnitude. The world began with one strange lesson, powerful enough to render God forgotten, and His Son an alien to himself, in exile from the home where God Himself established him. You who have taught yourself the Son of God is guilty, say not that you cannot learn the simple things salvation teaches you!*"

He's just pointing out, as He does **many** times in the *Course*, "You have learned something that is so crazy, so diabolical, so insane, so pervasive, you've built this whole construct around it. What do you mean you can't learn? What do you mean it's too late, it's too hard? What you have done is **so** difficult, and yet you are so committed to doing it, you accomplished it." In a sense, there's like, "Whoa! Bravo! Bravo! Look at what we've done!" We've created a hell of our own making.

But the great news is, we can **undo** it at record speed, at **unbelievable** speed. I mean, what I had taught myself by the time I was in my early 40s, I have been able to undo by giving it to the Holy Spirit, and not figuring out how. Learning to allow, I've been able to undo **so much** of it that now I am at Peace, most of the time. That's miraculous.

This is the thing, and I'm going to jump down a little bit here to Paragraph 7.

"The lessons to be learned are only two. Each has its outcome in a different world. And each world follows surely from its source."

So, there's the real world, and then there's this world.

"The certain outcome of the lesson that God's Son is guilty is the world you see. "

God is Stronger, Still

Believing that we're guilty. That we're guilty of having left God. That we're guilty of having abandoned God. That we're guilty of having believed that God abandoned us, when really, **we're** the ones that created this construct of separation. Of course, we're part of God, so God in us, in our mind, gave us the power to create the illusion. A-ha!

"It is a world of terror and despair. Nor is there hope of happiness in it."

If we're looking to find happiness in the world, there is no hope for that. Very temporary happiness is the best we can ever find in this world.

"There is no plan for safety you can make that ever will succeed."

People plan their whole lives for their retirement, their financial security, and then boom! Something happens. Let's not put our happiness and our safety in the world.

"There is no joy that you can seek for here and hope to find. Yet this is not the only outcome which your learning can produce. However much you may have overlearned your chosen task..." Right? The chosen task to learn about separation. *"... the lesson that reflects the Love of God is stronger still."*

See? That's it. No matter how depraved, depressed, terrorized, hopeless we feel, God can undo that so fast if we're willing. God is stronger, still.

"And you will learn God's Son is innocent and see another world." You will! Another world. We will! That's where we're headed. There's no doubt about it.

"The outcome of the lesson that God's Son is guiltless is a world in which there is no fear, and everything is lit with hope and sparkles with a gentle friendliness. "This is where we are headed."

Paragraph 9. *"There is no living thing that does not share the universal Will that it be whole, and that you do not leave its call unheard."*

All of life shares the universal Will that it will be whole, and that call to wholeness is always being heard by us.

"Without your answer is it left to die, as it is saved from death when you have heard its calling as the ancient call to life and understood that it is but your own."

We have to answer that call to Wholeness and Unity. How do we answer it? By willingness. The willingness to recognize the Unity of all life. That's our answer to the call that is in all life.

"The Christ in you remembers God with all the certainty with which He knows His Love."

The Christ in you, in me, remembers God with all the certainty with which God knows God's Love.

"But only if His Son is innocent can He be Love. "

We have to be willing to accept that we're innocent, and we're not guilty, and no one is guilty. If you just think of anyone in this world that you enjoy labeling guilty, they're guilty--like I started with my brother. He was saying, "You're guilty of having upset me." I was able, in that conversation, to just say, "What I'm hearing you say is that I've upset you. What I did upset you." "Yes," he said. "Yes." Because he was trying to make me feel guilty for having upset him.

But I was willing, in that moment, to know that I did not upset him. His belief, his interpretation, was what upset him. His choosing to think attack thoughts about **me** was what was upsetting him. His moving from Love to fear was what upset him. Why does it upset him? Because unknowingly it upsets him because he is choosing his own pain and suffering.

When we choose our own pain and suffering, whether we consciously recognize it or not, that upsets us. I call it the Divine Alarm Clock going off. The upset is the indicator that we're believing something that's not true. My brother was believing something that wasn't true. Why argue with him about it, about whether it's true or not? Why? The only thing that can really help him is for me to know, in my mind, that it's not true, and to extend Love because we share the same mind. If **I** don't believe it's true, it diminishes his ability to hold onto it.

Remembering our Innocence

Catch that. That's really valuable. If I hold in my mind that it's not true--what is true is "I am Perfect Love, and so is he. We are both guiltless. There's no sin. Nothing real has occurred." -- if I can hold that, in that moment, I won't feel threatened. I will be able to extend Love. A healing can happen, which is exactly what did happen. I don't have to talk about it with him, because then I'm talking with his ego, and arguing with his ego that needs to be right every time.

Instead of arguing about who's right and who's wrong, which is pointless, and just brings more pain and suffering, I can relax and let the Holy Spirit **work in our minds**. Call the angels to fill the room with Love and Light. Call the Holy Spirit, so the still, small Voice can be heard above the cacophony of the ego. That's what transpired. Now, that moment of upset is forgotten. It had no impact. It was dissolved.

Fifteen years ago, that could have ruined our Christmas. For days I would have held onto it, and so would my brother. For months, for years. Now it's dissolved, like that. So fast.

This is the Power of Love in our heart, in our mind. We have to recognize that we're innocent. If you believe anyone is guilty and should be punished, you will believe that you should, too, and you will punish yourself. It's that simple. Salvation is simple, right? That was the first sentence in this Section, in this Chapter. "*How simple is salvation!*" Yes! So beautiful.

So beautiful for us to realize that the power to learn is the strongest power there is for us to employ in this world, and all we have to do is say, "Holy Spirit, teach me. I'm willing to learn." We don't have to figure out what to learn, when to learn, how to learn. No. Instead of figuring out how, we allow. We allow the Holy Spirit to be our consistent Teacher, and that is going to happen when **we** decide to be consistent.

This, to me, is the thing for us in this new year coming. To value consistency, dedication, devotion. Indeed! It's that which is so transformative.

Willingness Overcomes the Density

You know, in my *Masterful Living* course, my year-long course, one of the aspects of it is I make time available three times a year, to talk one-on-one with anyone in the class who would like to do that. Of course, we talk in class all the time. We have class most weeks of the year. We have support Circles, and Community Calls, and now we have a series of counseling sessions I call Activation, and Acceleration, and Accountability. We are **really** going for it this year.

What I've seen over the last eight years, nine years of *Masterful Living* **so far**, is that the people who are truly willing, they have the most amazing, miraculous experiences, from physical healing, emotional healing, mental healing, family healing, relationship healing, career healing, financial healing. It's extraordinary! It's absolutely extraordinary!

People are **so** convinced that things can't happen for them, that the limitation is real. If they're willing to practice these teachings, week by week, a little bit, just a few minutes a day, of changing their mind, over the course of a year it's a **huge** difference.

One of the things I find very comforting is this idea of shifting trajectory. I have found this teaching to be so helpful. I'm so glad Holy Spirit shared it with me, because I used to feel like this is impossible. I'll never do it. I used to feel like I was literally trying to run in peanut butter or something like that. The intensity of the density of this world, the world of form, the low vibrational experience of it, felt so dense to me. I felt like I was pushing density all day, every day, and it was so hard to get anything accomplished. You know, two steps forward, one and three quarters back. Like that. Just year, after year, after year, after year.

But when I realized this daily practice of willingness, this daily practice of opening my mind to the Holy Spirit, this daily practice of extending Love, and not thinking that my spiritual practice was an hour in the morning or a half hour in the morning and at night, but instead recognizing my spiritual practice was **all day long**, and being willing to be willing **all day long**, has transformed not just my life, but **hundreds** of people who have taken *Masterful Living*. I'm not even sure how many, actually.

I know this is why I was drawn to *A Course in Miracles*, because I was already in this practice of being willing to recognize the Divine Alarm Clock going off, that I'm thinking something that's not true. What I know for everyone this year is, our transformation is at hand. Instead of thinking "How's it ever going to happen? Why is it so hard?" I am willing to experience it **now**. This now. The eternal now.

If you'd like to kick it off with me, my New Year's Reboot class on January 1st, registration is open. Registration for *Masterful Living* is open. Registration closes on January 11th. This is my year-long course. Registration has been open since early November, and it closes January 11th. My New Year's Reboot class, you can sign up for it on your own, or you can get it as a bonus when you register for *Masterful Living*.

Oh! And I know it's late notice, but my New Year's Reboot Retreat, we still have some slots left if you'd like to join me December 28th to January 1st. We are going to **blow the doors off** our year this year, and I can't wait for this retreat. Yes! Yes. Come join me at Unity Village if you're so inclined. Our retreats are so healing.

Closing Prayer

Let's take that breath of Love and gratitude, hand on our heart. So grateful!
So grateful for the Holy Spirit's Pure Voice always leading us, always
available to us.

So grateful that we can change our mind and allow the healing to happen.

In gratitude, we let it be, and we share the benefits with everyone because
we are One with them. In gratitude, we know it's done. And so, it is. Amen.
Amen. Amen.

I love you! Have a great rest of the year!