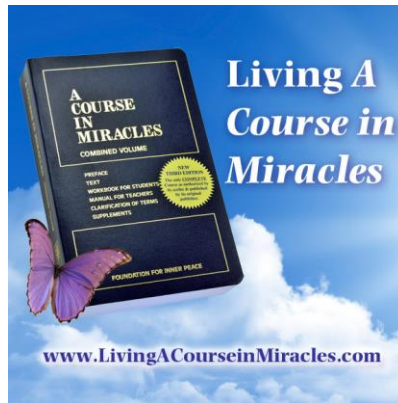


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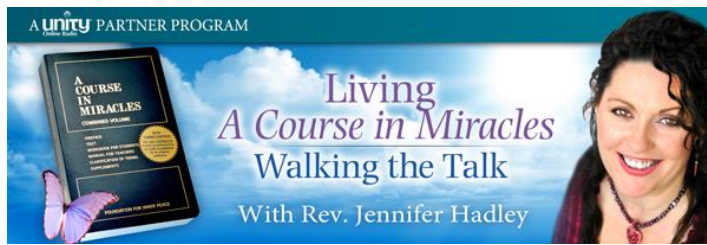


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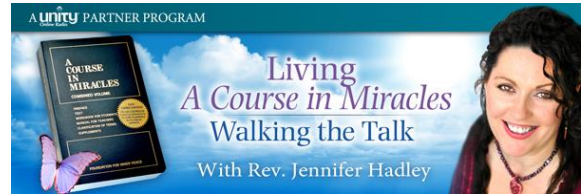
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer Bonjour! Bonjour, mes amies!

I don't speak a lot of French, but I love it! And I love you. I'm **so** grateful for *A Course in Miracles*.

Opening Prayer

Let's begin with a blessing, as we always do. I like to place my hand on my heart and take a breath of Love and gratitude, and anchor into this Partnership with the Higher Holy Spirit Self.

So grateful, so thankful to open ourselves to the unlimited, unprecedented flow of Divine Love and Goodness. We're opening ourselves to begin again, to begin anew, to go back to the beginning, to go back to our inheritance, go back to God. In the beginning, God. Yes!

We're opening our hearts and minds to the Higher Holy Spirit Self for the purpose of releasing all attachment to the labels, to the false identification, to the story we've made up and believed. Everything that is false we're giving it up, laying it on the altar for healing.

We're giving to the Holy Spirit all the false idols, known and unknown, felt and not felt, recognized and unrecognized. We're giving them away.

We're calling for an end of fear and end of conflict. An end of unwillingness. We're opening ourselves to the Power and the Presence of Love shining in our heart, shining in our mind, as never before.

We are truly grateful and truly thankful to open ourselves to Divine Guidance and Inspiration leading us to easily choose more Peace, more Love, more Joy.

In gratitude, we share the benefits with **everyone** because we're One with them. In gratitude, we allow it to be. We let it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.

So grateful! So very, very grateful. Indeed!

Beginning Again

Happy New Year!

Spirit has led me to Chapter 3, Section VII, *Creating versus the Self-Image*. We're beginning again.

At the time of this broadcast it's January 2, 2018--with many hundreds of episodes of this radio show, over half a dozen years' recordings, I know that people listen at all different times-- but just to anchor us in this truth that every day is an opportunity to begin again, to begin anew.

That's what I love about this world! No matter what **crazy** monkey stuff I've made up, I can let it go. We have this **wonderful, wonderful** thing that our body needs rest. We go to sleep, we go into dream time, we go into that sense of closure on a day, and a new day beginning. I really think that that--I **know** that that is part of God's helping us that we must go to sleep and to shift our mind, to give our mind over to the Higher Self in our dream time, so that we can begin again, begin anew, each day.

In this Section VII of Chapter 3, entitled *Creating versus the Self-Image*, it begins with "*Every system of thought must have a starting point.*"

Remember, the ego, what it really is, is it's a system of thought, right? It's not something that has a personality, but it can **manifest** as an expression of our personality. But the ego has no volition of its own. It has no creative ability. It has **no power**.

The Ego Has No Power

One thing that the Holy Spirit gave me that was so, so helpful to me was this idea that the ego is like a hand puppet. A hand puppet has no power unless you put your hand in it! You give it all the power that it has, just like you give everything in this room, on the street, in your life, all the meaning that it has for you. Without our placing our attention on the ego thought system, we would not be experiencing it. It would not even be possible. It would not be possible at all.

That being the case, let's look at what our choices are. We can choose to invest our attention, our awareness, our energy into thoughts that aren't true, or those that are. How do we know the difference? When we invest our thoughts and our energy, our attention, our awareness, in thoughts that aren't true, we're upset.

This is why *A Course in Miracles* tells us, right in the beginning of the lessons, "*I am never upset for the reason I think.*" **Never upset for the reason I think!** I am always upset because I'm choosing to believe something that's not true.

I know many people who listen to this radio show are new to *A Course in Miracles*, and many people have been studying the *Course* much longer than me. We have both ends of the spectrum, if you will. That's what that so important lesson, "*I am never upset for the reason I think*" is really telling us, which is Lesson 5. It's **always** we're angry, we're upset, we're disturbed because what I'm thinking isn't true. Our willingness to say, "If I'm upset, I must be thinking something that's not true," just practicing that one thing. Honestly, if we just practice one Lesson every day in the simplest way, our life will be transformed by the renewing of our mind, because our willingness will be demonstrated through our willingness to practice just one lesson.

For me, I have the three lessons that I practice every day. "*I am never upset for the reason I think*", which also, to me, includes **all** the lessons about I've given everything the meaning that it has for me. I'm upset because of the meaning I've given things. Lesson 25, which helps me to really **relinquish** the meaning I've made of it is, "*I do not know what anything is for.*" I don't know what **anything** is for. I'm willing to just stand and go, "Hey, Holy Spirit! I see the meaning I've made of this thing, and that it's upsetting me,

but I don't **really** know what anything is for, because I'm not able to see through all directions of time and space." And I'm frequently incorrect.

I had something just the other day, or a couple weeks ago, where somebody, a friend of mine told me something, sent me a text message, and I made an interpretation of it, which I **believed** that they were going through this challenge related to something in their family. That was the meaning I made of it, based on my history. But my intuition kind of kept questioning it. "Is that true? Is that real? Hmm. I don't know."

Then when I talked with my friend, no, that wasn't it at all. It was a totally different reason why they were doing what they were doing, and there was no truth at all to the meaning or the interpretation I'd made of it, which was wonderful! My ego, of course, had made a negative meaning of it. Of course!

It's great to be able to just stand back and go, "I don't know what anything is for except it's to help **me** to choose again. It's to help **me** to anchor myself in Love." That's my third favorite Lesson, which is Lesson 68, "*Love holds no grievances.*" It tells us so clearly in Lesson 68, that those who forgive will remember who they are just as surely as those who don't forgive will **not** remember who they are.

Created by God versus Made by Us

That takes us back to what we're looking at today, *Creating versus the Self-Image.*

"Every system of thought must have a starting point. It begins with either a making or a creating..."

This is one of the tenants of *A Course in Miracles*, is that everything that's created is **created** by God, and everything that's **made** is made by the ego. Things that are **made**, they can still be helpful to us. Everything is helpful to us, but the things that are made are temporal. They're not eternal. They're not everlasting. Things that are created are the everlasting Expressions of God, because they're created by Love, as expressions of Love.

It says here, "*Their resemblance lies in their power as foundations. Their difference lies in what rests upon them.*"

We're talking about the two thought systems here.

“Both are cornerstones for systems of belief by which one lives.”

The making and the creating. *“Their resemblance lies in their power as foundations.”* They both have what seems like power. Of course, Love is the only power there is. God is the only power there is. God is Love.

But it does seem like the things ego makes has power over us, but only if we agree to it. Remember, every part of the ego, and the ego thought system, is like a puppet. Unless you put your hand in that puppet, it is **nothing**. It has no power whatsoever.

It says here, *“It is a mistake to believe that a thought system based on lies is weak.”*

The ego thought system is based on untruths, a word that has become very popular in the last year, when we have our United States president sharing so many untruths. Untruths has become very popular.

“It is a mistake to believe that a thought system based on lies is weak.” It’s not weak. *“Nothing made by a child of God is without power.”*

We are the child of God, the Son of God. Humanity. We made the ego thought system, and so it does have a strength if we continue to put and invest our attention in it, because that’s our power.

Give God the Authority

It says here, *“It is essential to realize this, because otherwise you will be unable to escape from the prison you have made. You cannot resolve the authority problem by depreciating the power of your mind.”*

This is a reference to the authority problem which is, “Who do you give the authority in your life? The false ego thought system or the Power of Love, the Power of God? Which are you going to give the authority to, God or the illusion?”

“You cannot resolve the authority problem by depreciating the power of your mind.”

Our mind is the Mind of God, so the Power of God is in your mind. To depreciate the power of your mind, it says, *“To do so is to deceive yourself, and this will hurt you because you really understand the strength of the mind.”*

New Year's Reboot

We can pretend we don't understand the strength of the mind. I see this **all** the time with people in *Masterful Living*, that they come into the new year--which, by the way, *Masterful Living* course starts--we just did a bonus class on New Year's, my New Year's Reboot class, which was an **epic** three-hour class. It was **awesome!** People got so much going in that, it was awesome! You can still get that New Year's Reboot class. Anybody can get the New Year's Reboot class, but it's a free bonus class for *Masterful Living* peeps. *Masterful Living* registration closes on the 11th of January, and the first class is on the 15th of January. But we've got other things that are starting right up, so come join us now if you're going to join us. It's going to be--oh! I can feel for me, personally, it's going to be the best year ever, and I feel like that is going to be true for so many Light Workers. We are **ready** to shine the Light and do this! What I was saying, people come into *Masterful Living*--and some don't know *A Course in Miracles*, and some have been studying it for a long time. Some are slightly familiar. All kinds of folks. But they really roll up their spiritual sleeves, in a sense, and say, "Okay, let's look at the power of the mind."

In the beginning, you know, most people as I experience them, they don't feel that strongly that their mind has a lot of power to bring change in their life. I know I didn't use to feel that way at all, and as long as you feel that way, well, then you can blame your problems on other people, and situations, and circumstances.

But when you are willing to take responsibility and give up blaming, then you start to discover the power of your mind shifting so quickly, and you become miracle-minded. I did a radio show maybe last year on miracle-minded, or the year before, so you can look for that.

By the way, if you are new to *A Course in Miracles* or this radio broadcast, if you go to LivingaCourseinMiracles.com/radio, you'll find that we're transcribing all the episodes of this radio show. You can sign up for the podcast there. If you don't know what a podcast is, or you'd like help with it to get it on your iPad, or your tablet, or your phone, whatever kind of phone, or your computer, or whatever kind of computer, we can help you to do that. We can provide assistance if you e-mail us at Admin@JenniferHadley.com. LivingaCourseinMiracles.com/radio is where you can pick up the transcripts. We're really getting all those

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The authority problem. Don't depreciate the power of your mind. That's it. People begin to recognize the power of their mind. I've been talking with people in *Masterful Living*, beautiful testimonies. Beautiful testimony in the New Year's Reboot class yesterday from someone who said that for many years that they were feeling that they were to blame for their marriage ending in divorce, and that their ex blamed them for it, too. But in this year of *Masterful Living*, really working at the level of the mind, one of the healings that happened was they became willing to take 100% responsibility for how they felt, for even all that occurred, and without blame. No blame.

In other words, 100% responsibility with no judgment, no unforgiveness. True forgiveness is releasing the judgment, is releasing the blame, the resentment, the regret, the guilt, the shame, all of that, which **all** comes from judgment. Every single bit of it. They were willing to take total responsibility. "I am responsible for what I see, and everything is just as I wish it to be." That is my little paraphrase of the section on *The Responsibility for Sight*.

Miraculously, of course, they stopped feeling guilty, and miraculously their ex stopped blaming them. When **they** stopped blaming themselves and feeling guilty, then their ex changed their mind too, because we **share the same mind**. This is how the healing happens.

That's why Jesus is telling us here, "*You cannot resolve the authority problem...*"-- Who's got the authority in your mind? -- "*by depreciating the power of your mind. To do so is to deceive yourself, and this will hurt you because...*" and I'm going to add a couple words here, deep down underneath the stories, and the fear, and the shame, you **really** understand the strength of your mind.

That's what He's saying here. "*This will hurt you...*" Depreciating the power of your mind is to deceive yourself. "*...and this will hurt you because you really understand the strength of the mind. You also realize that you cannot weaken it, any more than you can weaken God. The "devil"...*" Devil is in quotes here, meaning that Jesus doesn't believe in the devil as a being, as a separate entity that works against God. "*The "devil" is a frightening concept*

because he seems to be extremely powerful and extremely active. He is perceived as a force in combat with God, battling Him for possession of His creations. The devil deceives by lies and builds kingdoms in which everything is in direct opposition to God. Yet he attracts men rather than repels them..." He attracts us rather than repels us. "...they are willing to "sell"...", again, in quotes," ... *him their souls in return for gifts of no real worth. This makes absolutely no sense."* **Insanity!**

Satan is only Crazy Thinking

I remember when I was in ministerial school that I studied with an Aramaic scholar whose name escapes me right this second. Oh, I can see his smiling face. Hmm. Can't think of his name. Anyway, he's a biblical scholar and an Aramaic scholar, and Hebrew and all that.

As I recall, one of the things he taught us is that the word "devil"-- perhaps a better translation of that word or the word that Jesus would have used in Aramaic, because that's what Jesus spoke, is Aramaic, but they wrote it down in Hebrew, which is a language that has no punctuation. Then they translated it into Greek, and then to Latin, and then to English. Or, Latin, German, English. A true biblical scholar needs to know **very**, very well all of those languages.

They try to take the Hebrew back to the Aramaic, what would Jesus have said, and was it correctly written down in Hebrew? You know, the earliest one of the Gospels was written, if I recall correctly, 25 years after Jesus was crucified. Now, imagine you trying to accurately remember what somebody said 25 years ago. Yeah. Anyway, we don't bother our pretty little heads about that.

What that scholar had said--Rocco Errico, there's his name. Rocco Errico was one of my Bible teachers in ministerial school. He's a cool guy, if you're interested in that. Rocco Errico. He was in Georgia at that time. I'm not sure if he's still there. He said that what the word Jesus would have used that was translated into 'devil', or Satan, actually--"Satan, get thee behind Me." --that it really meant 'crazy thinking'. Satan. Crazy thinking. "Get thee behind Me."

When I have crazy ego thoughts, because I still do have them--you know, my mind is open and stuff is flying by, and not to land. I love the Turkish proverb that says--I think it's Turkish, or maybe it's Sufi. I don't know.

There's nothing you can do about the birds circling around your head, but you don't have to let them build a nest in your hair. I love that.

The devil is crazy thinking. Satan--I sometimes say to myself, "Just get thee behind me!" It says here, this whole idea of the devil makes no sense.

Absolutely no sense, Jesus tells us here.

He says, "We have discussed the fall or separation before, but its meaning must be clearly understood. The separation is a system of thought real enough in time, though not in eternity. All beliefs are real to the believer. The fruit of only one tree was "forbidden" in the symbolic garden." Forbidden is in quotes. "But God could not have forbidden it, or it could not have been eaten. If God knows His children, and I assure you that He does, would He have put them in a position where their own destruction was possible? The "forbidden tree" was named the "tree of knowledge." Yet God created knowledge and gave it freely to His creations. The symbolism here has been given many interpretations, but you may be sure that any interpretation that sees either God or His creations as capable of destroying Their Own purpose is in error."

"Eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge is a symbolic expression for usurping the ability for self-creating. This is the only sense in which God and His creations are not co-creators. The belief that they are is implicit in the "self-concept," or the tendency of the self to make an image of itself."

I'm going to go just a bit further here.

"Images are perceived, not known. Knowledge cannot deceive, but perception can. You can perceive yourself as self-creating, but you cannot do more than believe it. You cannot make it true. And, as I said before, when you finally perceive correctly you can only be glad that you cannot. Until then, however, the belief that you can is the foundation stone in your thought system, and all your defenses are used to attack ideas that might bring it to light. You still believe you are an image of your own making. Your mind is split with the Holy Spirit on this point, and there is no resolution while you believe the one thing that is literally inconceivable. That is why you cannot create and are filled with fear about what you make."

What He's telling us here is, we've made ourselves into the image that we have for us, and we've done it through making this ego thought system. This ego thought system is a thought system that convinces us that we're separate from God. It keeps going, this believe that we're separate from God, that we're not good enough, that there's something wrong with us. So then, everything that's ego motivated is to simultaneously **affirm** we're not

good enough, and then try to compensate for it, or manage it, or cope with it.

This is why in *Masterful Living*, one of the **main** things we focus on during the year is moving out of compensating, managing and coping, so that we can move **into** the healing that takes place at the level of the mind. All healing is at the level of the mind.

In order to **really** begin to heal our relationships, and our body, and our finances, and our creativity, and just our mind, what helps so much is just a willingness to be aware of how we're managing and coping. What are our coping strategies?

Coping & Managing Strategies are Futile

I remember one time I was in a group conference call, and it was for marketing. It was a group coaching call, and we were doing an exercise that a lot of people might be familiar with, where you're coming up with your 30 second 'elevator speech', I think they call it. It's the idea of you have 30 seconds to talk to a potential client or customer, and what would you say in 30 seconds that could intrigue them, or let them know what you're doing, what you're about, that **if** they had an interest, they would be able to recognize that you might be able to have something to offer them.

We were talking about our 'elevator speeches' and this other person was a life coach, some kind of life coach. I know there's different kinds. This particular life coach, in their 'elevator speech', what they were saying was, "I help people come up with coping strategies to deal with the things that are frightening and upsetting for them in their life."

Then, I was to go next, and I thought, "Well, the truth is I help people see that--", and I didn't say this, of course, because I didn't wish to make the other person feel bad about what they were doing. But I had been saying for years that one of the things I did as a spiritual counselor, and a spiritual teacher, is to help people see the **futility** of coping strategies, and to see the power of **healing**, that healing is possible. Miraculous healing is a real thing. It's a very, very **real** thing.

That is something, that if you have a list of goals this year, give all your coping and managing strategies to the Holy Spirit in exchange for a miraculous healing. Yeah! Let's do that!

Moving on here. I love this. Here we are, going back to the beginning. Back to the beginning. Just to go back to the last point that I read in this Chapter 3, Section VII, it was the end of Paragraph 4.

“That is why you cannot create and are filled with fear about what you make.”
We can't create because we're not identified with Spirit. We're identified with the ego, and we believe that the **self** we have created, the graven image, the false idol of one who's wrong, and bad, and not good enough, and guilty, and ashamed, and a failure, and all these things that we come to believe about ourselves, that we have made this graven image of ourselves, and we're **so** invested in it that we've built all these managing and coping strategies around it. I know this was **so** true for me.

Removing the Fear of Love

I was talking about this in my New Year's Reboot retreat this past weekend, that I was so utterly convinced that I was unlovable, that I was, in fact, despicable. I truly believed that there was an evil core to me, because I had so many mean, and vicious, and unkind, and attacking thoughts that I made the conclusion that I had this evil core, this disgusting, frightening, evil core. Because of that I felt that if anyone got really close to me, they would, without a doubt--and I'd seen evidence of this--anybody who got really close to me would be repulsed. They would see this evil core. They would see this disgusting, repulsive part--or just my true nature, and that they would reject me

I was afraid of not just intimacy, but afraid of Love itself. This is what *A Course in Miracles* tells us. You're actually afraid of Love. That was **so true** for me. So very, very, true for me. This whole evil core, despicable, hateful, all these opinions and judgments that I had about myself, were that graven false image that I had made. I was **utterly** convinced of it, absolutely, and I was managing and coping with it. I built my life in order to keep people at arm's length. You know, the man in my life who wanted to get close to me? Nope. I kept him at arm's length. Friends, too, kept them at arm's length.

The idea of being vulnerable or transparent was like death to me. It was literally like death to me. It would be like becoming a burn victim, where even the slightest breeze would be excruciatingly painful. That's how far down the rabbit hole I went.

That's why I love *A Course in Miracles* because it says, "This is what you did!" I went, when I read this, I went, "That's **exactly** what I've done! What?! How do you know? It's true! It's true! It's true!"

Sometimes people will say to me, "I'm just trying to figure out what God wants." In this world, God doesn't want anything. This world is about us exploring within the illusion, and at this point, it's about us returning, going back to the beginning. That's what is being talked about here in this.

We're at Paragraph 5 here, now, in Section 7 of Chapter 3.

Return to Your Beginning

"The mind can make the belief in separation very real and very fearful, and this belief is the "devil." It is powerful, active, destructive and clearly in opposition to God, because it literally denies His Fatherhood. Look at your life and see what the devil has made. But realize that this making will surely dissolve in the light of truth, because its foundation is a lie. Your creation by God is the only Foundation that cannot be shaken, because the light is in it. Your starting point is truth, and you must return to your Beginning." With a capital B. "...your Beginning."

The fact that 'Beginning' is capitalized, in *A Course in Miracles* it means that it is of God. It is Pure. Pristine. Spiritual. In Essence. It's not of this world.

"Your starting point is truth, and you must return to your Beginning."

Our beginning is the truth. It is the perfection that we are. This is one of the things that *A Course in Miracles* tells us, is that we are already perfect. We cannot become any more **perfect** than we already are. That's how we were created, in the spiritual image and likeness of God. Perfect, whole and complete. That's how we will remain **forever**, because that's **all** that God knows is perfection. God doesn't know how to create anything that's not perfect.

So, we're perfect, and every thought that we have that we're not perfect is because we're looking at something **we made** and we're looking at it through the lens of the thought system we made. The good news is, the very, very good, good, **good** news is, that we don't have to figure out how. We just allow the Holy Spirit to do the heavy lifting. We don't have to figure out **how** to get rid of this crazy, stinkin' thinkin'. We don't have to figure that out. We **can't** figure it out. It's not **necessary** for us to figure it out.

You know, it would be like going to a restaurant and ordering a meal, and then having to go in and cook it. No! It will be delivered to us. We just have to **allow** it. We **allow** it to be delivered. We **allow** the healing to happen. We stop getting in the way of it.

How can we have a healing in our life if we don't Love ourselves? Love is the remembrance of our perfection. When we extend Love, we're remembering Who made us, Who created us, and who we are. That's why, Lesson 68 says that, it is as sure that those who forgive will remember their true identity, as those who don't forgive will forget their true nature, their true identity, their perfection and their perfection and their Wholeness.

This is why forgiveness is the way out of **every painful thing**. How do you forgive? You release your attachment to the meaning you made of things, and you move into that place of "I've given everything in this room, on this street, in my life, in my mind, the meaning that it has for me." *"I am never upset for the reason I think."* I'm upset because I'm clinging to the meaning I made of things, which deep down I know is **false**. I don't know what anything is **for**! If I don't know that it's **for** my remembering my true identity, then **I don't know** what it's for. I don't know what use it is. If I think it's to hurt me or to shame me, or to bother me, or to even make me feel good, I don't know what anything is for, because I have given everything in this world all the meaning that it has for me.

Delusion within the Illusion

My **one task** is to be willing to release **my** judgments and opinions, and all the beliefs that I have collected, and have been projecting the Power of Love in my mind through like slides on a screen. Perception is projection.

This is the thing that we're setting out to do, once again, is to go back to the Beginning. The Beginning, the starting point, is truth. Your starting point is truth, and you must return to your Beginning.

"Much has been seen since then, but nothing has really happened" We've received all these things in our mind. We think we see them, but they're **all** projections. Delusions within the illusion.

Remember at the beginning of the *Course* it says, *"Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists."* Your starting point is truth, and you must return to your Beginning. *"Much has been seen since then..."*

Like the prodigal son, we left our father's house. We went on an epic journey, and now we're returning home. We have realized-- most of us probably listening to the sound of my voice, most of us have realized that like the prodigal son, we've realized we're living with the swine, and the pigs eat better than we do. Like the prodigal son had this realization when he was down there living--imagine, a Jew living with the pigs, and tending the pigs, and seeing that the pigs get better food than he does. He realizes, "I could go home and be a **servant** in my father's house, and I would have more than I have now." That simple thought propelled him back home.

Teach Only Love

To me, this is one of the things that Jesus' life and teachings are absolutely radiating, which is the life of being a servant. Being a servant. Walking in the world, recognizing that your opportunity in every moment is to be of service to God by loving ourselves and our brothers and sisters. Extending Love, teaching **only** Love, that when we teach only Love, we'll remember that's what we are. When we teach only Love, when we share only Love, then we are going back to the Beginning. When we share only Love, teach only Love, demonstrate only Love, then everyone in our life will learn from it.

Even if they don't directly get it in a particular moment. Even in a particular moment they don't get it, and they are so attached to what they believe. What I've come to see, in my own mind and in the minds of others, that there will be a moment at some time, when they'll have a remembrance and a recognition, because they'll become willing. Many people have told me this.

I remember when I first started really teaching--well, I had been teaching for a few years, I guess--I had done a workshop on forgiveness. Some point later, maybe a year later, somebody from that workshop, I saw them. They said, "You know, when I went to that workshop, I was so angry, and so hurt, and so miserable. I just had no thought that anything could ever change. I didn't believe it. I really, really didn't. But something you said--" and I can't remember for the life of me now what it is, in this moment, but something I said touched them.

Later, they were having some kind of a situation with a family member, and it floated back into their awareness. They maybe had just a tiny little

willingness to change or shift their thinking, and the remembrance of something I had said about forgiveness came into their awareness, and they made a higher vibrational choice that opened the door to actually extending Love. Within a year, their whole dynamic in their family had changed. People who had stopped talking to each other were now connected again, and there was a lot of forgiveness, a lot of healing, a lot of transformation, and the flow of Love was very strong and palpable.

I've learned I don't have to convince anyone. That's not **my** job! Good Lord, that's not my job! My job is simply to be the living demonstration of it, and that's my prayer.

Your Self is Still in Peace

It says here, "*Your Self...*" with a capital S. So, we've got Beginning with a capital B, and Self with a capital S. "*Your Self*", your true Self, "*...is still in peace, even though your mind is in conflict.*"

Think about that. If your true Self is in Peace and your mind is in conflict, why not relax your mind? Let the Holy Spirit come in. Like Jesus says-- and I think I did a radio show on this in September or something. Maybe it was a *Living a Course in Miracles* class, which we have a lot of free *Living a Course in Miracles* classes available at LivingaCourseInMiracles.com, and study group support at LivingaCourseInMiracles.com. Free study group support and other things. Yeah. **So good! So, so good!**

It says here "*Your Self...*" your true self, "*...is still in peace.*"

We can go back and just say--Oh, I know. In September I did a radio episode about where Jesus says "Just let Me heal all your false perceptions. Just let Me into your mind." It's that beginning the day with "You decide for me. **You** decide for me. Here's the kind of day I'd like to have, and you decide for me, so that I can see. Because You're the decider, Jesus, Holy Spirit, I Am that I Am, Higher Self, Holy Spirit Self. You show me clearly the most loving choices. I will begin to choose them." Even if we just make one more loving choice today than we made yesterday, our life would dramatically change in the course of a year.

I've proven it. That's what I did. I started to convince myself, "Jennifer, you just have to make at least one more loving choice today than you made yesterday."

It works! That's why *Masterful Living* is a year-long course, because over the course of a year you can completely change your life, your marriage, your relationships, your experience of your body. **So** much can change in one year.

It says here, "*Your Self is still in peace, even though your mind is in conflict. You have not yet gone back far enough, and that is why you become so fearful. As you approach the Beginning...*" the truth of our being "...you feel the fear of the destruction of your thought system upon you as if it were the fear of death. There is no death, but there is a belief in death."

This is the thing. It does, to the ego, feel like a death when we give up our beliefs, our opinions, our judgments, and choose Love instead. We have to discipline ourselves. We can discipline ourselves to remember the truth that sets us free. This is what we can do. **So grateful it's true!**

I'm so grateful for you, and our connection, and a year that stands before us, fresh and shiny and new. So grateful. So grateful. **So grateful.**

Quantum Leap in the New Year

I encourage you to consider if *Masterful Living* would be the right thing for you this year. Registration does close January 11th. You can always withdraw if it doesn't work for you. We have **so** much support to keep you from giving up, to help you stay in your right mind. This year I've made it **so** much better than ever. Seriously. We're taking a quantum leap this year, and I feel the power of it. The Power of Love ministry is expanding. I feel this tremendous growth.

For everyone who contributed last year, and will contribute this year, or whenever you happen to listen to this, all of your contributions make a difference. They are adding to this Power of Love. Because, let me tell you, there are so many people who contact me and say, "You know, I was down and out. I was desperate. I was suicidal. **Somehow**, I found your daily prayer. **Somehow**, I found a video of yours. **Somehow**, I discovered your radio show. These free resources have helped me heal my life."

Or, they say, "You've changed my life, Jennifer." To which I always say, "I can only change my mind, which changes my life, but I'm so glad that joining together you got inspired to shift **your** mind and **your** life. That's

what we do. We do it together. Joining together. Transcending time and space together.

It's time for me to pray.

My New Year's Reboot class. If that's all you can do. We can do a payment plan. \$44. We can even do a payment plan for that, if you'd like. Whatever we can do to support you. All the details at JenniferHadley.com.

Closing Prayer

We take a breath of Love and gratitude, hand on our heart. So grateful and thankful for the Love of God shining in our mind. It's happening now, and we're grateful that it's so.

We allow the Holy Spirit to do the heavy lifting. We go back to the Beginning. We're willing to recognize that we're as holy as holy can be, now and forever. This is the truth of our being. We're letting go of all the false thoughts, and standing in the truth, sharing the benefits with all beings, because we are One with them.

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

Mwah! God bless you! I love you! Have a **beautiful** week!