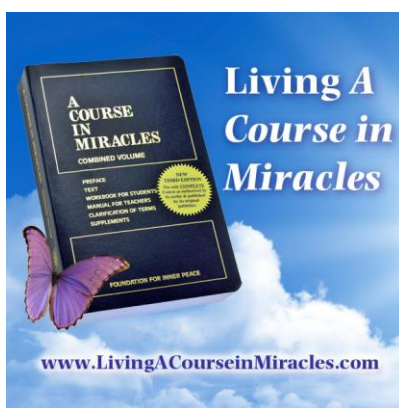


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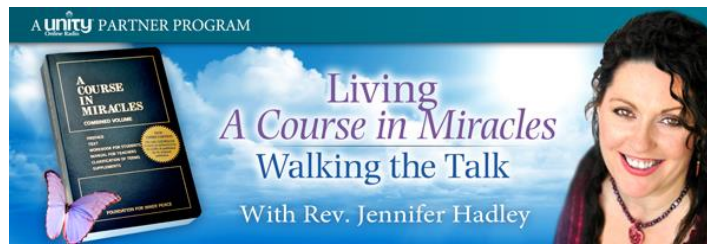


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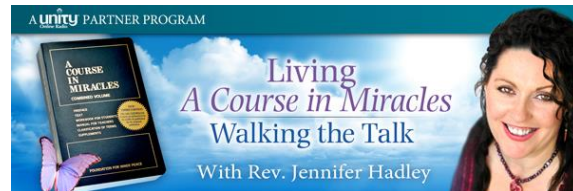
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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready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

Here is your host, Reverend Jennifer Hadley.

Jennifer      Ah! So, here we are once again, transcending time and space through the use of technology. It's so good!

This week on the show I've got Gary Renard. Hey, Gary!

Gary          Hey, Jennifer! How are you doing?

Jennifer      I'm good! I'm so good! I'm so glad to have you on the show again. You were my first--we did my first show together, and I think this is show #41!

Gary          Ah! That's great! Congratulations!

Jennifer      Thank you! Yeah. Thanks for coming back again!

I'm going to say a prayer for everybody here and just center us into our hearts. I'm going to invite you to join with me.

I always like to begin with placing my hand on my heart and just remembering that the Kingdom is within.

Taking a breath of Love and gratitude and invoking Divine Grace into our awareness. Divine Grace is always operating, but we forget.

Right now, we're Partnering UP with the Higher Holy Spirit Self and remembering our true identity as Perfect Love, Perfect Peace. We're consciously forgetting any sense of lack or limitation. We're remembering that the whole Kingdom is pre-installed. We're accessing that right now, and we're giving great thanks that we are the two or more who are gathered.

We're grateful to align with Love, fully and completely, right now, to give ourselves over to Divine Guidance and Inspiration, placing any worries or concerns on the Holy Altar, and simply opening to know the answered prayer is awake and alive in our hearts and minds right now.

In grace and gratitude, we let it be. And so, it is. Amen.

Gary Amen.

Jennifer Some of the folks who are listening, Gary, will have listened to the class that we did a few weeks ago in the *Living A Course in Miracles* tele-class series. The topic there was *Hearing the Holy Spirit*. This is a topic that, obviously, we could talk about, we could do a whole weekend, at least, on it easily.

But, it's one that just comes up again all the time. I was just talking with a friend just earlier today about following the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Since we just prayed in, what also came into my mind is the *Song of Prayer*. I **love** what you have in *Disappearance of the Universe* about the *Song of Prayer*. I think it's so **helpful** what's written there. Many people get so confused about prayer, and answered prayer, and trying to figure out what's the answered prayer.

What do you share with people about hearing that Voice of the Holy Spirit, and in particular, regarding answered prayer?

Gary Well, I think what a lot of people try to do is, they try to put the cart before the horse. You know, they don't realize that, as *A Course in Miracles* puts it, only very few can hear God's Voice at all, according to the *Course*. The reason for that is because of the ego interference that there is. It's like the ego is acting as interference in between us and Spirit.

Spirit is what we really are, and the ego, which is the false view based on separation, is kind of like interfering with the message. Even, sometimes, when people **do** hear the message, it's still being filtered by their ego. So, you get part Holy Spirit and part ego.

Now, the best way to get yourself into a position where you're actually hearing the Holy Spirit, and the thoughts are coming into your mind are inspired-- you know, which means "in Spirit"-- the best way to do that is to undo the ego.

So, it's always going to come back to that. It's like the *Course* says, "Salvation is undoing." If you can undo the ego, undo the idea of your separation, you would be undoing any problem that you seem to have, including lack. You know the *Course* says that sin is a separation from God, it's the **only** lack, if you really be correct. And if you could take care of the one real problem of separation, by undoing the ego, you would not only never feel lack, but you'd be much more able to actually hear the ideas that the Holy Spirit is whispering to you in your mind.

Those ideas, those inspired ideas, are ideas that will work. Even if you don't think it might be the best idea at the time, the Holy Spirit **always** knows better. The Holy Spirit knows what's best for everybody, because the Holy Spirit can see everything. And, as human beings, we don't see everything. We just see a little speck of time and space. The Holy Spirit knows everything that ever happened, and will guide you toward what is best, not just for you, but for everybody.

Today as we're taping this, today makes five years, to the day, since I moved from Maine to California.

Jenifer

Wow!

Gary

So, you know, I've been here for five years. And, looking back on that guidance five years ago, I felt guided to end a relationship, a very long-term relationship, move all the way across the country. Because of that decision, there were problems, there was tension, there was anger, upsets, mostly on the part of my former wife.

You know, when you're in the middle of that transition, you might ask yourself, "Well, you know, is this really the best idea?" You know, "Is the Holy Spirit right about this, or is the Holy Spirit making a mistake?" I couldn't help but think that for a little while.

But, you know, things changed so fast with Karen and me, my relationship with her. Looking back on it, I can say today, that she is better off today than she was five years ago. Today she lives in Hawaii. She got back into *A Course in Miracles*. She's actually facilitating in a *A Course in Miracles* group

in Hawaii. Of course, she gives away copies of *The Disappearance of the Universe* to people. We're friends. We talk to each other, exchange e-mails. Incredibly, me and Cindy, my beautiful wife, who I've been married to for three years next month, Cindy and I, and Karen and Dave, Karen's boyfriend, the four of us actually got together for lunch. To look over and see next to me, and see Karen talking to Cindy, and the two of them getting along fine, I mean that was just too much. You know, I knew this stuff actually works, this forgiveness stuff actually works, and can work miracles in your life if you let it.

The reason I brought that up, one of the reasons, is because sometimes when you get guidance from the Holy Spirit, it may not fit your pictures. You know, you may have one idea of what you think is best, and the Holy Spirit may have another idea of what Holy Spirit **knows** is best for everybody. That's why we have to remove that ego interference.

One of the ways to do that is the Song of Prayer, which you brought up. The Chapter in *Disappearance*, if people want to read, it's called *True Prayer and Abundance*. Really what it talks about, when it comes to the *Song of Prayer*, well, the song is Love. The *Song of Prayer* is Love of God. Real prayer is joining with God.

People think that prayer has to do with words, because people are really into words. Words are really important to people, and especially important to relationships. Because, I mean, what would you do if the priest didn't talk all through the service, or the minister didn't give a sermon, or something. You know, so people think words are very important.

But words like the Lord's Prayer, for example, that was meant to get people into a train of mind to join with God, and kind of like get lost in God's Love. It's been called many things. Some people call it tabernacle. Different religions have different ways of striving. But the original idea of prayer was that it was done silently.

You know, Jesus would get people into a mood, you know, 2000 years ago with the Lord's Prayer. But the real prayer begins when you stop talking, and stop thinking and, as the *Course* would put it, just go to God with empty hands and an open heart. You kind of like forget about the world. You know, forget about the things that you think you need. In fact, that's what the *Song of Prayer* says, that the secret to true prayer is-- it says, "*The secret to true prayer is to forget the things you think you need.*"

Jennifer Right.

Gary Let them go, and you go to God. And, when you become One with your Creator, One with your Source, well, that's a state of perfect Oneness. It's really no different than the way that the *Course* describes heaven, which is the awareness of perfect Oneness, and the knowledge that there is nothing else. So, it's like you become One with God, and you just get lost in God's Love, and try to experience the Love.

A great place to be is in a state of gratitude. You know, you want to be thankful to God for creating you and giving you everything. That's where you want to come from, a place of abundance, like you have everything because, in perfect Oneness, you literally **do** have everything.

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary Nothing can be lacking in perfect Oneness.

When you do this, you're entering into a state of Spirit, and the inspiration, that's the inspired thing that comes from being in Spirit, that comes later. This is something that's very important for people to understand. The *Song of Prayer* pamphlet describes this as like the echoes of God's Love.

So, the real Song is the prayer. That's Love, where you get lost in God's Love, in a state of Love and gratitude. Forget about the world. You know, there's only God. You're taken care of. You're provided for. You have the attitude of abundance.

**Then**, later, when you aren't doing anything special, that's when the echoes come. *A Song of Prayer* calls them the echoes of God's Love. It says, it's not song, but there's an echo. Like the overtones. And this comes later, in the form of inspiration.

So, you have an idea that **really does** come from the Holy Spirit, because it's an inspired idea, and the best way to facilitate that, aside from undoing the ego through forgiveness, which you and I have talked about, another way of doing it is true prayer, the *Song of Prayer*. Just being in touch with the Holy Spirit whenever you can. You know, it's not always practical to be asking the Holy Spirit what you should do. If you have an emergency to deal with, or something, the *Course* promises in the *Manual for Teachers* that "...wisdom will be given to you when you need it." You know, if you're connected to the Holy Spirit, if you think about the Holy Spirit, think about God when you can, and join with God through true prayer, and undo the

ego through forgiveness, if you're doing those things, then the *Course* promises that when you need an answer, it will be there for you.

That includes the big questions that people have in life. You know, people always ask the same questions. "Should I stay with this career?" "Should I stay with this job?" "Should I move?" "Should I stay with this person?" "Should I stay in this relationship?" "How can I find the perfect career?"

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary "How can I find my soulmate?" You know, people all ask the same questions.

Now, if I'm at a Hay House conference, or something, speaking, where you have thousands of people going to this conference, the longest lines that you will see are people who are lined up to talk to a psychic and ask those questions, or have their Tarot cards read.

Now, that's fine. The only problem is, even a good psychic might be wrong half the time. You know, they're not perfect. But the Holy Spirit **is** perfect. The Holy Spirit knows the answers, and the Holy Spirit is never wrong. And, even if you did get a good answer from a psychic, two months later you can have another question, and you have to go back and talk to the psychic.

Well, what if you had the Holy Spirit instead? You wouldn't **need** a psychic. You know, the Holy Spirit has the answers, and you get the right answer, and you save money, too.

Jennifer Well, you know you make me realize something, Gary, because I can attest to this. I used to consult intuitives. I think there's kind of a difference between intuitives and psychics, but not to go down that road.

But since I've **really** handed my life over to the Holy Spirit, and I'm **really** listening and following the guidance that I get, it doesn't even occur to me to go to a psychic, because I feel that I **am** in tune. I honestly feel more in tune than any of the--with me, with my guidance, than I have ever felt before.

Now, I want to ask you a question. In your life, how are you--can you demonstrate some of the ways you're hearing that answered prayer, that intuition?

Gary Sure. I think that for most people-- and this happens with me, too, although there are several different ways that I feel the guidance of the Holy Spirit, which I'll get to. But, sometimes, for me, and I really think this is the most common way for most people, you're not thinking about anything in particular. You're just sitting around, you're not doing anything special, and all of a sudden, an idea just comes to you.

Jennifer Yes!

Gary And it's not like you consciously thought it. It's not like it came from you. The idea just **comes** to you. People say that sometimes, "Oh, it just **came** to me." The idea comes into your mind, and it hits you, and it's like, "Oh, yeah!" You know, "If I did that at my work." That's an inspired idea. That's the most **common** way for it to show up for people, just out of the blue, so to speak.

Jennifer And it has a different feeling to it. It has a different tone.

Gary Right. It does. It doesn't feel like it's from you or really, even from this world.

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary It feels like it's like a gift, it's being given to you.

Then, if you have some nerve and you actually try it-- because a lot of people second guess those ideas, and the ego's going to step in and say, "Oh, you can't do that," because the ego is very discouraging. The Holy Spirit is very encouraging. So, maybe you actually try it, and it'll work.

So, when it works, that's when you start to look for that next inspired idea, because you say, "My God! This may actually work!" The truth is, people can be led through life, they can be guided as to what they should do, where they should go. They have an endless supply of abundance with the Holy Spirit in the form of ideas, which is what that loaves and fishes story was supposed to symbolize 2000 years ago. It's like we have a bottomless well that we can go to, that can never run dry and it's always there, and if you keep on--

Jennifer Gary, we don't have a bottomless flow here on the radio show. It's time for us to take a break. So, give us a couple minutes.

I just want to remind everybody I'm Jennifer Hadley, and we're talking with Gary Renard. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, and Walking the Talk*, right here, on Unity Online Radio.

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*.

We've got Gary Renard with us today, author of *Disappearance of the Universe*. I just have to tell you, if you aren't familiar with Gary and *Disappearance of the Universe*, and *Your Immortal Reality*, his second book and his wonderful, wonderful audio programs, I have said this for many years, *Disappearance of the Universe* will support you in **really** understanding the *Course*, **really** living the Love and walking the talk. Gary is a living demonstration. I know. I've hung out with him. I spend time with him.

*Disappearance of the Universe* is--it's, I've said on many, many occasions, that it's the most important book I ever read, because it **really** just ignited that **I had** a clear understanding, and that I wasn't a crazy person. Because so many things that I believed and thought, Gary, for years, I didn't hear anybody else talking about. Then, there they were in your book, *Disappearance of the Universe*. I literally, the first time I started reading it, I was dancing around the room at 5 o'clock in the morning at my brother's house, going, "Oh, my God! Oh, my God! Thank you! Thank you!" just to see it written down somewhere that someone believed what I believed.

I really feel that the Holy Spirit guided me to connect with you, and we became friends, and your books have helped **so** many people.

But back to our topic of cultivating the intuition, and prayer, and hearing the Voice of the Holy Spirit. I interrupted you. You were in the middle of your story there.

Gary            That's okay.

First of all, thank you for saying that. It means a lot to me. It seems that every year that goes by, it becomes more and more common where people come up to me, no matter where I am-- because in the last few weeks, as

you probably know, I've been to Ireland and Denmark and Norway. I go all of the world, and of course, in America, too. It seems every year it gets stronger where people come up to me and say that they either first heard about *A Course in Miracles* from *The Disappearance of the Universe*, or they were into the *Course*, gave up on it, then read *Disappearance*, and got back into it. It seems like everybody that Cindy and I are meeting at these places is saying that.

It's very gratifying to know that the Holy Spirit will guide you to what is best for everybody. Because I had no idea what was going to happen. You know, I had my ideas, "If I can get the book published, then I'll retire, we'll move to Hawaii or some place warm." That wasn't exactly the Holy Spirit's plan. So, it's like you have your pictures, and the Holy Spirit has what you **should** be doing.

I've been talking about how the most **common** ways that show up for you is that idea that comes into your mind, and that's true. Now, once in a while, someone may hear an actual audible voice. That's very rare. Not too many people are Joan of Arc. Even she had ego interference--

Jennifer Mm-hmm.

Gary --hearing that Voice. You know, it wasn't exactly a good idea for her to invade Paris. Even, historically, people like her can have the ego interference that causes mistakes. What you want to do is learn to also recognize the **quality** of the message. Because the Holy Spirit is not going to make you feel bad, not discourage you, and the Holy Spirit is not going to try to scare you. The Holy Spirit **is** Love, and speaks of Love, and forgiveness, and encouragement, and all of the positive emotions. If there's any fear, or anger, or any trace of that kind of stuff, that's not the Holy Spirit, because it wouldn't come from the Holy Spirit.

People always wonder, how can they tell the difference. Well, I think the answer to that is simpler than people realize. It's really the quality of the message, which is even **more** important than the form in which the message is given. Once in a while you may hear an actual audible voice. I have.

Jennifer Mm-hmm. Me, too. Yeah.

Gary Sometimes, Arten and Pursah will speak to me with a very clear voice, which is different than the inspired ideas. But that's one of the reasons that

they wouldn't let me record the third book. They let me record their conversations for the first two books. They wouldn't let me do that for the third book, because they told me they wanted to edit me in between visits, and they wanted to have **me** get better at hearing them when they were talking to me in between their actual visits.

They really did that for **me**, simply to further my own spiritual progress, which they're always doing. They've guided me to different things. Some people may know that I wrote a TV pilot based on my books. We auditioned actors last month, and man, are they good! They are **really** good! I'm not just saying this, they're perfect for this show. We're actually shooting a trailer for it in two weeks.

Jennifer

Wow!

Gary

You know, we're getting our stuff together. We're going to have meetings with networks by the Fall. That's something I wouldn't have thought of.

My idea would have been to maybe make the book into a movie, and Arten and Pursah eventually said no, you can have a series of books, and there's going to be just way too much information. Especially with this kind of material, you want it to be episodic. You want it to be something where you can keep going and explain things, and it's difficult to do that in a movie.

That's one of the things I'm working on right now. I really feel it's inspired, because it's one of the things I wouldn't have thought of. It wouldn't have been my approach. And usually, that's a good thing. If I do something that isn't my approach, then it might actually work. So, we'll see.

But yeah, you can actually hear an audible voice. That's not very common.

Helen Schucman, the scribe of *A Course in Miracles*, did not actually hear an audible voice the way that people think that she did. For her, it was like watching the words on a blackboard. It's like the words were being written on a blackboard. In fact, there's a 15-minute video, and it's actually an audio recording, but they show pictures to make it a video in a DVD.

There's Helen Schucman herself, explaining what it was like for her to hear the voice of Jesus. It's different than what people might think. I believe you can get that from the Foundation for Inner Peace, the publishers of *A Course in Miracles*, and you can actually hear Helen for yourself. You can actually hear it from her what it was like for her to have that.

But the reason I bring that up is because the Holy Spirit will speak to people, and show up for people, in whatever way is best for them. You know, like for Joan of Arc, okay, it was these archangels actually coming to her and appearing to her, and then speaking to her in her mind. But she could hear them audibly. For somebody else, it might be different. For most people it's those ideas. For other people, it can be angels. It can be the Virgin Mary. It can be ascended masters. It can be whatever way is going to speak to them in a way that they can hear, and accept, and understand, without too much fear.

So, it's an individual thing. You know, even though the truth is simple--and the truth is the same for everybody, and it doesn't change, it's constant--even though that's true, the ego is very complicated. Which is why the *Course* says, "*The curriculum is highly individualized.*" That highly individualized curriculum is meant to lead people all to the same place, all to the truth. The truth will never waver or change, **but** we have to be led there, one step at a time, in a way that we can accept and understand. This guidance that you receive is one of the ways that you're led there.

Of course, I believe that when it comes to *A Course in Miracles*, the biggest teaching of the Holy Spirit will **always** be forgiveness, because that's what undoes the ego the fastest, that's what saves you the most time. And, as you do that, you're **removing** that ego interference that prevents you from clearly hearing the messages that the Holy Spirit's trying to give to you.

We can't ever forget that the *Course* says, "*Salvation is undoing.*" And, we have to do our forgiveness homework along with these other things that we do. But they're all related in the *Course*. *The Song of Prayer* is obviously related to everything else that the *Course* is talking about, including forgiveness, including being connected to the Holy Spirit.

At one point, the Manual for Teachers says that if you ask the Holy Spirit, if you're connected to the Holy Spirit, then that absolves you of responsibility. Because now, it's not your responsibility, it's the Holy Spirit's responsibility. You may recall in *Disappearance* at one point, Arten and Pursah said to me, they said, "Gary, the book is not your responsibility. It's the Holy Spirit's responsibility."

Jennifer Mmm!

Gary What that does is, it absolves you of responsibility, and it absolves you of any potential **guilt** that you may feel. At one point in the Manual, the

*Course* says that's the way out of hell for you, is to be absolved and healed of any guilt that you may have in your mind, because we can't even **see** that stuff that's in our own conscious mind. But the Holy Spirit **can** see it, and heal it, and all that we really have to do is forgive what's right in front of our face, which is our **only** responsibility according to the *Course*, and it "...the sole responsibility of the miracle worker is to accept the Atonement for himself", and it also says, the means of the Atonement is forgiveness.

So, that means that if you and I practice forgiveness, then we're doing the **one thing** that the *Course* is asking us to do. Jesus would kind of rip Helen sometimes, and say to her--because she wasn't very good at doing forgiveness. Even though she understood the whole *Course*, she wasn't actually good at actually doing it. Jesus said to her at one point, He says--and this is really the way to needle somebody, He says, "*You have thus failed in your one responsibility.*"

Jennifer Mmm!

Gary You know, He's like, "I asked you to do one thing."

Jennifer I asked you to bring one thing home from the store, and you just couldn't do it!

Gary That's right. Though, we all do that sometimes. But I think that, like anything else, the more you practice, the better you get at it. The more you are determined and try to hear the Holy Spirit's messages, the better you get at it. The more you undo the ego, you can't help but hear more clearly. So, if you do your forgiveness work, it goes a long way. It helps with a lot of different things.

Jennifer I want to ask you a question, Gary, because, last week in the *Living A Course in Miracles* series that you participated in, we were focusing on inspired work and living from inspiration. Working, having a **career**, that comes from inspired living. Certainly, you are doing that. I am doing that.

Last week in *Living A Course in Miracles* we had Tama Kieves talking about doing that. She had been an attorney, very successful. She walked away from that to become a spiritual teacher **because** of being inspired by *A Course in Miracles*.

Even so, even with all these wonderful demonstrations of people following their bliss, as Joseph Campbell said, people are **constantly** feeling **pulled** to follow their bliss and follow their passion in a career, and yet they feel

terrified of failure. What I say to them is, “If you put your trust in God, if you are literally walking the talk and living the Love in every moment, releasing the attack thoughts, and doing your forgiveness, you **can’t possibly** fail! How can you fail? The Holy Spirit will lead and guide you if you trust in that.” And yet, **so** many people are still afraid.

Do you know anything--what do you say to someone who’s in that position?

Gary Yeah. I think a lot of it comes back to what we’ve been talking about today. Because, the development of trust is very important in the *Course*. Eventually what happens is, we learn how to trust the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit **will** guide you and take care of you.

Now, you can do things that you don’t love, that you think are going to make you money, and you can be pretty confident to the fact that, “Oh, I’m going to make money at this.” Even, “I’m going to do it even though I hate it, even though it drives me crazy. I’m still going to do it, because I’m going to make money.” You can do that, and **still** fail. You can do that and **still** get laid off, or fired, or have the industry go down the tubes, or something. Anything career can result in some kind of failure, at least temporary failure.

Now, because that’s possible, why not **at least** do something that you love? You know, if you’re going to fail at something--my attitude would be, if I was going to fail at something, I’d rather fail at something I love doing, than fail at something I don’t love doing.

Then, on top of that, **because** you’re doing something that you love, you can then take a step that I think is very important. I talk about this in my workshops. Most people believe that a spiritual gift is a gift that is given **to** them. They have a gift, like “I’m a psychic,” or “I’m a teacher,” and they think, “okay, that’s a gift that was given to me.” No! That’s not true. That is **not** a spiritual gift.

A spiritual gift is not a gift that is given to you. A spiritual gift is a gift that **you** give to the Holy Spirit.

Jennifer Oh, I love that!

Gary Yeah. You give this gift to the Holy Spirit and say, “Oh, look, I’m giving this gift to You, Holy Spirit, and I would like for You to use it for Your power, and for Your purposes. You know the big picture, so You guide me as to

how to best **use** this in Your service.” **That’s** a spiritual gift. A gift that **you** give to the Holy Spirit, and then you trust that the Holy Spirit will guide you to the best way to **use** that gift in the service of everyone.

If you approach it from that way, it’s like now you’re not working for yourself anymore. You don’t have to tell people that. You don’t have to tell people “You’re not the boss,” or anything. But, it can be just between you and the Holy Spirit.

But, it’s like now you’re in service with the Holy Spirit, and the *Course* says you will be given all that you need in order to do this. You might be amazed at what might show up to help you, or, the people who you meet who may point you in the right direction or help you with what it is that you’re trying to do. The *Course* talks about an interlocking chain of forgiveness. It’s all connected.

I think that when you give yourself and your gifts to the Holy Spirit, you **are** guided, and you **will** have those ideas, and you **will** have an inspiration. And, not only that, but the Holy Spirit will **earn** your trust. You know, this isn’t like a blind faith, where you just ask to believe for no reason. I think that the Holy Spirit will earn people’s trust as they go along, and then you start to trust the Holy Spirit for **real**. Then you just get more and more conviction as you go along. It is a **process**, but it’s a process that’s well worth doing.

Jenifer            Indeed, it is! Believe it or not, we’re at time for a break again, Gary.

Let me just remind everyone you’re listening to Gary Renard, and I’m Jennifer Hadley. We’re talking about *A Course in Miracles*, living the Love and walking the talk on Unity Online Radio. Don’t go away, we’ll be right back.

You’ve been listening to *A Course in Miracles; Living the Love*, walking the talk with Reverend Jennifer Hadley. If you have a question or a comment about today’s program, or if you’d like to join the discussion, visit us on Facebook at *A Course in Miracles Pledge*, where you can join with a community of like-minded people who have pledged to live *A Course in Miracles* every day in every way.

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

Just before we get back into the questions with Gary, I want to remind everyone that we are in the midst of this 8-week series, *Living A Course in Miracles*. You can join us. It's totally free. [LivingaCourseinMiracles.com](http://LivingaCourseinMiracles.com) You can go there, and register, and quickly jump right in. This week the teacher is Colin Tipping, and his topic is *Radical Manifestation*. Colin Tipping is the author of *Radical Forgiveness*, and he's applying spiritual principle to this whole manifesting, and bringing some real clarity to it with us.

I love the things, Gary, that you share about that, and Colin is a beautiful teacher around that, as well. So, that's this week in [LivingaCourseinMiracles.com](http://LivingaCourseinMiracles.com), those classes there.

I also wanted to let everyone know who's listening to this radio show for the first time, I have a daily prayer that I record. You can become my Prayer Partner and join with hundreds, and almost thousands, of people around the world. We're getting up to 2000 people soon. All of that information, plus all the free things that I offer, at [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com).

We've got Gary Renard at [GaryRenard.com](http://GaryRenard.com), and you've got some events coming up this summer. What do you have going on, Gary?

Gary

Yeah. Actually, Cindy and I, we don't usually travel very much in the summer. This is one time of the year that we try to relax a little bit.

But, there are two things that we're going to do anyway this summer. One of them is in Chicago, next month, in July. July 21st and 22nd. We're doing a two-day intensive workshop for Infinity Foundation in Chicago. The contact information for that is available through my website you just mentioned, [GaryRenard.com](http://GaryRenard.com). What you do is go to the appearances page, which is in the upper left-hand corner. Click on the link. It will go to the appearances page. Scroll down to July 21st-22nd, and there's a link there with all the information that you go to.

Also, one thing in August that we're doing, and that is in Connecticut, a place called Chester, Connecticut. It's called *Be the Love* conference. It's really a cool conference we did last year. It's August 10th, 11th, and 12th in Chester, Connecticut. Same thing. You can go to my website, scroll down on the appearances page, click on the link, and it will take you to the page for that particular events.

There are two really good intensive events, and it'd be great to see you there.

- Jennifer      Yeah. Beautiful!
- And, you remind me to remind, also, people you can go to my events page at [JenniferHadley.com](http://JenniferHadley.com). I'm doing a retreat in St. Louis with all their-- they've got 16 different Study Groups there, and they all join together for a beautiful retreat the first weekend in August.
- Then, Gary and I will also be together in Chicago in April 2013 for the big *A Course in Miracles* conference there.
- Gary            Yeah. That's the last weekend in April next year. That's going to be big conference. You know, they're always fun, because you get to meet so many interesting people from around the world who are into *A Course in Miracles*. That's well worth going to.
- Jennifer        Let's go back to our topic here on Prayer and intuition, following the Voice of the Holy Spirit. Because, don't you find, Gary, that --I mean, I used to do this all the time, that you push away the answered prayer. Spirit is leading you, guiding you, and you push it away. You think you know better. "No, that's not for me."
- How do you think people can recognize that they're actually **pushing** away inspiration?
- Gary            Okay. I'm just going to say one inspired thing, and that is that the battery on my phone is low. So, if by chance you lose me, then you can call me back on my landline if you want, and we can record the last few minutes. Hopefully this battery will last long enough to make it through the show. We'll see. But I wanted to tell you that just in case.
- As far as pushing the Holy Spirit away, what that really is, is that's the ego's resistance to this whole thing. Because this whole thing is like the undoing of the ego, which is like death to the ego. As the *Course* says, on some level, the ego senses that. You know, the ego senses that this is the end, and it will try to protect itself, and it will come up with a hundred different ways to distract you. The ego's number one plan, of course, is to convince you that you're a body, and it'll do that a hundred different ways. It'll come up with a thousand different distractions. The *Course* says that the ego is ingenious that its range of emotion will shift from suspiciousness to viciousness.
- So, you have to know what you're up against, and that pushing away the Holy Spirit, that's really the fear of the ego. The ego's afraid of losing its

special identity, and what feels important to the ego. It feels important to have an individual existence, and personal identity, and a universe of time and space, and relationships, and things like that. The ego will kind of just come up with all kinds of ways to resist this.

You want to be aware of that. Even though the ego is ingenious, the *Course* also says, do not be afraid of your ego, because even though the ego may be ingenious, it is not perfect. And the Holy Spirit **is** perfect. And, the Holy Spirit has a perfect plan, which is a complete reinterpretation of the ego's script.

It's kind of like a totally different way of looking at everything. The more you learn how to think with the Holy Spirit, which is what spiritual sight really is. It's not something you necessarily see with the body's eyes. It's really the way that you think and your attitude. The more you think with the Holy Spirit, the more you re-become Spirit, which is what you really are. You could really say that ultimately you **are** the Holy Spirit. It's just that we've lost touch with that through the ego's interference.

If, at first, we end up **listening** to the Holy Spirit, and **hearing** the Holy Spirit, then eventually we will get to the point where we realize, "Hey, that's what we really are. We **are** Spirit."

At one point, the *Course* says everywhere the Holy Spirit looks He sees Himself. So, you start to think in terms of Wholeness, instead of thinking in terms of differences and separation, which is what the ego wants. Because how you can you have judgment without differences?

The Holy Spirit overlooks the differences, looks past the veil, the *Course* would put it at one point. It's like you're overlooking the body, overlooking the illusion, and now you're thinking in terms of Wholeness instead of separation. Now you think of everybody as being the same. Now you think of everybody as not just being part of it, but all of it. The Holy Spirit thinks in terms of Wholeness and Oneness. The ego thinks in terms of differences and separation.

It's really a retraining of the way that we think, the discipline of retraining of mind. As you do these things together, the things we've been talking about today. Putting the Holy Spirit in charge, listening and joining with God in true prayer, practicing forgiveness. These things all fit together to undo the ego and put you more into a condition of Spirit. If you're in Spirit, then you **will** be inspired. It will happen naturally. Then the more you

practice and the better you get at doing forgiveness, and undoing the ego, the better you're going to get at hearing the Holy Spirit.

When the *Course* says, and I think Mary Baker Eddy said this, also, "*All are called but few choose to listen.*" In order to choose to listen, I think you have to be willing to do the work, you have to be willing to really do the things that make it possible for you to hear the Voice for God, as the *Course* puts it. If you do these things, it's inevitable. They have to follow. It's like the night to day. If you do these things, they **will** work for you.

The real thing is having the determination to do it, you know, the perseverance to stick with it. People who are firmly on a spiritual path usually demonstrate that perseverance. They **want** it. They **want** to be in a condition of Spirit. They're ready to go home to God. Not everybody is, but if you're one of them, then you know it.

Jennifer Gary, we're at time here. Just a final--we have 10-15 seconds here.

Gary I would say, don't wait to do these things. Do them now. Don't wait until next year. Don't wait until your next lifetime. Be determined to have the discipline that it takes to do these things. And, if you do, you **will** get the results that the *Course* promises.

Jennifer Yes, indeed!

Actually, my engineer just said, "Oh, no, you do have another minute or two."

I am **so** inspired all the time by your **commitment** to walking the talk and living the Love. One more minute, I would just invite you to just share what was the big, big, big, biggest turning point for you that made you say, "Okay. I'm all-in. I am all-in on this now. I'm not going to hold back anymore."?

Gary Wow, that's quite a question. I think that it was probably about the fourth time that I ever spoke about *A Course in Miracles*. The first three times I was pretty scared, I was pretty frightened. But I used forgiveness, the way I was guided to forgive that. I was actually forgiving when I was standing up in front of people and speaking to them, and I used that as a forgiveness opportunity. By the fourth time, I was speaking in New York City which is a place I thought I would be the most nervous, I was actually the least nervous.

Jennifer Mmm.

Gary           And I realized “This works. This stuff actually works.” That’s when I was in all the way, because now I knew that I was teaching people something that would actually work, that would actually help them. And if it didn’t work for me, then I couldn’t have had the conviction to share it with others.

But when I knew for sure that it was working for me, then I also knew for sure that it would work for others. Even though I had been on a spiritual path for a long time, even though I’d been into the *Course* for maybe 12 years at that time, that’s when I really knew. But I like things that’ll work. I just don’t like theories. I want it to actually work. When I saw that was the case with this, that’s when I was in it, for sure, all the way.

Jennifer       Thank you! Thank you, thank you!

Well, I concur. I can absolutely say the same is true for me. I invite everyone who’s listening to us to make a commitment to prove God in your life. It’s provable! Prove it, and then you will know it!

Hand on our hearts. I’m going to bless us out here. Thank you, Gary Renard, and thank you for all you’ve shared. Everything you want to know about Gary at [GaryRenard.com](http://GaryRenard.com).

Hand on our heart. We are taking that breath of God and giving thanks for Gary’s life, for our own precious life, and for every moment this opportunity to truly live a life of Love, to surrender any sense of separation and know only Unity.

In grace and gratitude, we let it be. And so, it is. Amen.

Have a great week, everybody. Remember, we love you!