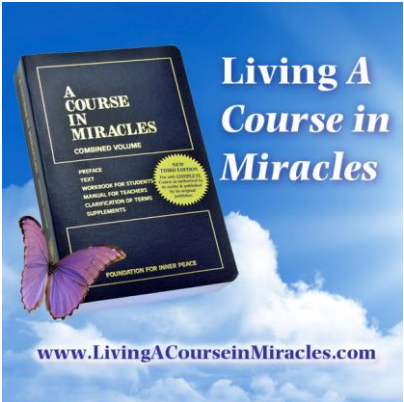


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Welcome to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk* with Reverend Jennifer Hadley, a beloved teacher of the *Course*, who has helped thousands learn how to express their beliefs from moment to moment in their everyday lives. Get ready 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!

Well! I am so happy to join with you! I'm actually pre-recording this broadcast today, because I will be on a plane returning from Europe. I was in Germany for a week, and in Poland for a week, which is where I'm making this recording right now, out in the country near Kraków.

It's been an extraordinary trip, and I'm so grateful that I came. I've gotten to meet so many wonderful people, and it's such a blessing to me!

Our topic this week is *Undoing the Errors*, so that we can let the past go and suffer **no more!** I've realized how many people are re-living the past in guilt, in regret, or resentment, and we can actually undo the errors. It's a seeming secret that's hiding in plain sight, so we're going to get into that and see what *A Course in Miracles* has to say.

Let us begin with a prayer.

Opening Prayer

We take a breath of Love and gratitude together, hand on our heart. Grateful and thankful to rejoice, to allow ourselves to experience the fullness of God's Love, now and forever more.

We're letting go of the past. We're letting go of seeing the errors. We're letting go of constriction and suffering. We're letting go of everything that doesn't serve us anymore.

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So grateful and thankful to **let the past go!** We give the heavy lifting of figuring out how to release us from the past to the Holy Spirit. We rejoice to allow ourselves to **follow** the guidance, the inspiration, of the Holy Spirit.

We're grateful and thankful to allow ourselves the fullness of God's Love healing us now. We're living a miraculous life **right now**.

This is what we accept and allow for ourselves, and share the benefits of with everyone, because we are One with them.

In deep, deep gratitude we allow the healing to be **right now**. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Miracles Do Nothing--They Undo

Mmm!! Indeed!

Looking at Chapter 28 and discovering the healing possibilities. Chapter 28 is called *The Undoing of Fear*. The very first Section is called *The Present Memory*, and it begins with,

"The miracle does nothing."

What?!

"The miracle does nothing."

Yes! Consider that for one moment.

Now, before I go any further, let's remember what a miracle is. A miracle is a shift in our thinking from the ego's thought system to the Holy Spirit's thought system. That's what a miracle is.

Miracles happen at the level of the mind, and then they reveal themselves when-- very often, we notice it when things in our life--our body, our heart, our mind--have shifted. All healing is at the level of the mind, and a miracle is the healing in our mind when we shift from believing the ego's way to **remembering** our natural way, which is the Holy Spirit's way.

This section, *The Present Memory*, begins,

"The miracle does nothing. All it does is to undo"

Rather than **doing** something, it **undoes** something.

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“All it does is to undo. And thus it cancels out the interference to what has been done. It does not add, but merely takes away. And what it takes away is long since gone...”

Remember that *A Course in Miracles* tells us that we’re reviewing what’s already gone by.

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Miracles happen at the level of the mind.

cancels out the interference to what has been done. It does not add, but merely takes away. And what it takes away is long since gone, but being kept in memory appears to have immediate effects. This world was over long ago. The thoughts that made it are no longer in the mind that thought of them and loved them for a little while. The miracle but shows the past is gone, and what has truly gone has no effects. Remembering a cause can but produce illusions of its presence, not effects.”

Seeing the Oneness

Many times, people will ask me, “How can I understand the Oneness? How can I understand that this world is not real? How can I understand the illusion?”

The fastest path I know of is to say to the Holy Spirit, “I am willing.” Our little willingness is all that’s required. “I’m willing to see that this is an illusion. I’m willing to see that I’ve made this up. I’m willing to see, and know, and feel that it is not real. I’m willing.”

Now, the ego will **not** be willing. But **we** can be willing, and we are not the ego.

It says, in the next paragraph,

“All the effects of guilt are here no more. For guilt is over. In its passing went its consequences, left without a cause. Why would you cling to it in memory if you did not desire its effects?”

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The Effects of Guilt

To me, this is **very** useful for us to look at. Why would we cling to something in memory, when we **did not** desire its effects?

What are the effects of guilt? Oh, too many to list in a short period of time! But, we can say some of the headline effects of guilt are mostly how we **feel**. We feel cut off. We feel shut down. We feel bad. We feel wrong. We feel “less than”. We feel not enough. We feel worried and afraid, resentful and regretful. All kinds of things that we really, really don’t enjoy.

Then, we look at, “Okay. If I’m feeling all these upsetting feelings, if my emotional body is quaking, and twisting, and turning with these negative feelings, these upsetting feelings, **then** what?” Then what?” indeed!

Well, for many of us it causes all kinds of effects. Right? It could be illness. It could be that, emotionally, we can’t stand how we feel, so we move into self-meditation and addiction, and things like that, that then perpetuate the feeling of “not good enough” “Something’s wrong with me.” “I’m bad.” “I’m fundamentally evil.” Things like this.

The effects of guilt are tremendous! And **yet**, we nevertheless **persist** in trying to make other people feel guilty by blaming them for how we feel. We try to make other people feel guilty by blaming them how we feel, and yet we know the effects of guilt are so unpleasant. Yet, we do endeavor to inflict them on others, as a way of manipulating them, as a way of punishing them and controlling them. Why would we do that, **except** that we are temporarily not in our right mind? We’re temporarily delusional.

There is an antidote for this. Recognizing that the miracle doesn’t **do** anything. It **undoes**. Let’s call for a miracle to **undo** all the **effects** of guilt.

“The miracle but shows the past is gone, and what has truly gone has no effects.”

The miracle but shows the past is gone...” A miracle is when

we decide, it’s when **we choose**, not to invest in the ego thought system, and instead to see correctly, to know correctly, to feel correctly, to be in tune with the Infinite. This is what the miracle **is**.

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Miracles Undo Our Errors

Why is it so healing? It's so healing because our true identity, our true nature, our **right mind**, is powerful and perfect, and that perfection is sustaining. That perfection is transformative. That perfection can then be revealed in our awareness, and then **all the effects** of the past are gone.

That's what a miracle is. It's the **undoing of the error**. Because it's like if a tree falls in the forest, and no one's there to hear it, did it make a sound?

Or, as one of my friends once said, "If a man--" I don't remember what he said. It's something like, "If a man does something wrong in the forest, and there's no woman there to see it, did it still happen?" [laughs]

These thoughts of guilt, and wrong, and bad, and shame, and blame, these are the **causes** of our suffering. They are the **effects** of the guilt. Right? That we believe that we need these shaming thoughts, these blaming thoughts.

These are effects that can literally be permanently dissolved and resolved, back to the root cause, so we never experience them again.

***Let's call for a miracle to
undo all the effects of guilt.***

It's like the prayer at the end of Chapter 5, on my Page 90-- which I got a prompt to let you know this week. People ask me sometimes what version of the *Course* am I using? I'm using the *Foundation for Inner Peace* version, so my Page 90 is the end of Chapter 5, and the prayer about "I must have chosen wrongly because I am not at Peace, and I can choose again, and I **am** choosing again, right here, right now. And, I'm also asking the Holy Spirit to undo all the consequences of my wrong decision."

The Holy Spirit **can** undo all the consequences of our wrong decision, so that, **literally, our** wrong decision, **our** error, **our** unloving choice, will have no effects.

"Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists."

It's hard for us to let go of the idea that we're bad and wrong. But if we're **willing**, it can be removed from our **awareness**.

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Our Beliefs of Who We Are

One of the things that I can honestly share with you is the more intent I have been on letting go of this idea that “I am wrong” and “I am bad” and that others are wrong, and they are bad, too-- letting go of the scorekeeping, and the punishing, and the judging, and the criticism, and the keeping track, and controlling, and manipulating, and all of these things that I’ve been so intent on letting go of over the years-- one of the things that I began to feel very strongly was how much I **enjoyed being me**.

I can share with you that many years ago, like 18 years ago, or something like that, I was meditating, and I was contemplating this release of judgment, and letting go of the opinions, and the sarcasm, and the attack thoughts. I said to the Holy Spirit, “If I let all of these things go, all these judgments, how **will** I know myself? How will I recognize myself?”

Because I was becoming very aware that my personality, the thing that I thought **was** me, created by me, was who I **was**. And, “If I’m going to **radically** shift my personality from judging, complaining, attacking,

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all the consequences
of our wrong decision.*

keeping score, et cetera, how will I recognize myself? How will I **know** who I am? **Where** will my identification **be**? If I no longer think I’m wrong and bad, and deserve to be punished, **who will I believe I am?**”

I felt, or heard, or however I could possibly articulate it, but I got an answer in the form of a question, “‘Who will I be?’ Yes. Who will you **be**, Jennifer? If you let go of this identification with all these judgments and opinions, if you let go of thinking **that’s** what you are, this judger, this one who has all these opinions, who will you **be**? How **will** you recognize yourself?”

I contemplated it, and I got that “I’ll just be the Light that I am.” Spirit communicated to me another question, which was “Will that be okay with you? Will you be able to accept that? Will you be able to allow that?”

I contemplated **that**, and what I knew was, “Yes. I **trust** that letting go of the pain, and the blame, and the shame, and the regret, and the resentment, and all the things I do to try to **control** my life, my environment, my body, my mind-- if I let go **completely** of all control, and I move really, truly, into the flow of Love, I believe that I will be safe, that I

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will be happy, and that it will be what I desire.” That’s what I then began really working towards--undoing the error in my thinking.

What I have seen is that the consequences of my wrong decisions-- of which there were millions, if not billions-- are being undone, quickly. **Very** quickly. The effects and the consequences of my wrong decisions being undone, quickly, very quickly. I never imagined it would be possible for **me**, lowly me, one who is so bad, so wrong, so completely dysfunctional, despicable, all the labels that I put on myself. I never thought it would be possible for **me**. For others, of course, but not for **me**. And yet, here I am! **Here I am!**

We Cannot Be in Control & Willing

We get so attached to being the ones who do everything, trying to control everything, trying to shape it and make it happen. But to actually **undo** the effects of our wrong decisions, to undo the errors in our thinking, we **cannot** do it!

I really don’t see how I could do it. Even looking back, where I am now, where so much has been undone, I don’t see how I could do it. I don’t even **comprehend** how I could do it. But what I **do** understand and comprehend is that it can be done if I’m willing.

We **do** have to be willing, and we can’t be controlling and willing at the same time. There’s no **need** to be controlling. This I’m really seeing now. We can totally be in the flow. We can be so guided and protected.

You may know that I write daily inspiration. I call it my [“Daily Shot of Spiritual Espresso.”](#) One of the things that I wrote about recently was some experiences that I was having on this European trip. One of them was that--well, first of all, I really learned that to just travel in the Light of Love and be consistently broadcasting what I’d **like** without attachments.

We Are Safe in Love

When I was traveling from Germany to Poland, I was originally scheduled to travel with friends. My friend was too sick to travel by train, so they were going by car. There wasn’t enough room. We wanted her to be able to lie down in the car, so I was traveling by train by myself--which was fine.

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It was a long 10-hour ride, or something like that. I had to change trains. I was thinking, “I wish that there was someone to pick me up from the train station.” A driver had been arranged, or so I thought, and that I had to take my bags, and leave the station, and go across the street, and down the street, and drag it all with me. Unfortunately, they don’t have porters anymore in train stations. I wish they did. I’d love to be able to hire a porter to take my bags from one track to another, and things like that.

And so, anyway, I was thinking, “I really wish there was someone to meet me at the platform.” First of all, I have these huge bags, very heavy bags that I’m carrying, because I’m traveling for a while, and whatnot. And, I’m not a light packer, so it’s just how it is.

I was sitting in a compartment with these two young men, and they very kindly offered to help me take my bags off the train when we got to Warsaw. They were getting off there, too, so they did. They took my bags off the train in Warsaw.

I was standing on the platform, and I was looking for the elevator, or the “lift”. I couldn’t see one. I thought, “Well, this doesn’t make any sense. This is Warsaw. Of course, there’s a lift. No lift.

***We can’t be controlling
and willing at the same time.***

Then I thought, “I’m at the wrong station.” Even though it said “Warsaw”, I said, “I’m at the wrong station.” So, the doors closed. “Oh. Okay.” And it was 11 o’clock at night.

I quickly looked in my purse at the ticket. “Oh! This **is** the wrong station! There’s another Warsaw station.”

But the doors had just closed. So, I looked down the track. Well down the track there was a conductor. I waved to him, and I pantomimed, “I’m on the wrong--I have to get back on! I have to get back on!”

He came down and he helped me. He opened the door and got my bags in the car. Two minutes later I was in the right station in central Warsaw.

Then I got off, and there was a lift, and I took my bags to the next level. Then I had to change for another elevator to get, and I was trying to follow these instructions to meet the driver.

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Well, it turns out I had **misread** my instructions. That driver was actually picking me up in a few days in Kraków, **not** in Warsaw! I had a message that I had misunderstood, that it was about Kraków, about someone meeting me at the train.

There were actually people there in Warsaw, on the platform, waiting for me. They managed to find me. Miraculously, they managed to find me. Truly! Then they took me to my hotel.

I say **all** of this to say, all through my process, while things weren't going **as well** as I would have **liked**, it didn't **bother** me! It didn't bother me. And I **know** it didn't bother me for **one reason**--it's because I was feeling safe, and protected, and cared for, no matter **what** was going on. It didn't bother me because I felt safe. I felt safe for one reason, and one reason only. I felt safe because I was **not** choosing to judge. **That** is why I felt safe. That is why I felt safe. So much is possible if we can just get out of the judgments.

Judgments **are** a habit. So, what I learned to do was to say to the Holy Spirit, "Take these thoughts out of my mind so I never think them again. I'm not interested in judging anymore. I'm interested in **broadcasting** my true nature, which is Love and Light, compassion and Harmony. Please make it so **now!**"

Saying that, many, many times a day--sometimes a hundred times a day--**changed my mind**, which **changed my life**. This is why I cannot stop sharing these teachings, because it works-- It works, it works! --when we **live** it. **Only** when we live it. Yes! Yes! Yes!

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. I'll be right back!

Thank you for tuning in for *A Course in Miracles; Living the Love, Walking the Talk*. Get ready to focus on your intent to be the Love, be the Peace, through practical application, as we return to *A Course in Miracles: Living the Love, Walking the Talk*.

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Welcome back! I'm Jennifer Hadley and we're *Undoing the Errors!*

So grateful that we **can** undo the errors, rather than **affirm** the errors again, and again, and again, which is what I used to do. Rather than making all the errors seem so **real**, I've decided to really say, "Oh! I don't need that anymore. Holy Spirit, please remove it!" And it works! I'm inviting you to try it.

Test it out, and then let me know how it works for you. You can always e-mail me at Jennifer@JenniferHadley.com. It may take me a while to get back to you. But I **do** read everything, although I'm not always able to **respond** to everything. It's a lot, and I'm so grateful for every person who takes the time to share with me, to let me know that they value what I'm offering.

Also, if you have any topics that you'd like me to discuss in this radio broadcast, I'd be very happy to do that. We do have almost 340 episodes now, so a lot of topics are there.

One thing I'd like to invite you to do is, if it would be helpful to you, if you go to LivingACourseinMiracles.com/radio, or LivingaCourseinMiracles.com, and then you can always just click through to the radio archive there, we have all the shows archived. It's easy to search there for key words and topics.

That's also where you'll find the transcripts of the radio shows. And, if there is a transcript for something that you would like to have that we haven't gotten to yet--because we're going through them as quickly as we can--and by the way, **huge, huge boatloads** of gratitude and thank-you to all the people who donate and contribute, so that we can afford to transcribe. I know it means a lot to people, and we're just getting started with our project here, now, where we're finally--we've hired someone, and made the commitment of the funds to have them do the radio shows.

And, we're going to be offering them at YouTube. Of course, they're all free now at iTunes, Stitcher, places like that. You can sign up for the podcast, which also makes it easy to search for topics.

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Now we're going to have them at YouTube for people, they can read along as they listen. This is going to be a very helpful tool to people for whom English is a second language. They can read and listen on the video. Of course, you can read and listen with the transcripts, but some people don't have the means to really look at them easily. YouTube you can easily get it on your phone.

We're really doing everything we can so that the hard of hearing, the deaf, the people with English as a second language, can make the use of these materials. We couldn't do it without all the contributions from the people who care to share. Thank you!

I'm always **happy** to do more, and for most of the tasks it really does require hiring people who are professionals who can do the work like a pro. And so, your contributions make that possible.

We Cannot Undo Our Errors

Back here to *Undoing the Errors*. What I'm inviting you to consider is that the Holy Spirit really can undo all the consequences of our wrong decisions, of our errors. The Holy Spirit can undo **so much**.

What I notice with the many people who are in class with me, counseling clients, et cetera, people don't **ask!** People don't put the Holy Spirit in charge. They are **so convinced** that they have to be punished, that they have to atone for their sins, versus accepting the Atonement for themselves, accepting that there **was** no sin. There was no sin. There was an **error** in thinking, but the error in thinking **can be** completely undone, and all the effects **also** undone.

We must ask the Holy Spirit to do it **for** us. This is why *A Course in Miracles* says, "*I need do nothing.*" Many people come to that section in the *Text*, "*I need do nothing.*" and they think "Well, I don't know what that means! That's crazy! I need to do **a lot** of things! I need to do the laundry. I need to do the grocery shopping. I need to pay my bills. I need to do **a lot** of things. What do you mean, '*I need do nothing.*'?"

"**Need**" is the operative word in that. **We don't need to do the healing.** All the healing is, is undoing, and the Holy Spirit is the One Who can do it.

This is one of the things that Jesus says to us in the *Course*. He says, "**You** can't undo it **anyway!** You **can't!** You're not the one who can affect the

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healing. You can **ask** for it, and you can **allow** it, but you can't **do it**. It's arrogance to think that you can."

Our Memories Can Be Healed

For me, it's been **so helpful**, and such a **relief**, to be able to say, "Great! I don't need to be the one who does it. **You** can do it, Holy Spirit! You do it! You do it! Undo it all! Please, please, please undo it **all! I'm willing!**"

But, you know, it's this thing of we give it to the Holy Spirit for healing, and then we take it back. "Oh, no. I **need** this feeling of sadness. I need this feeling of shame. I need this feeling of guilt, or I won't recognize who I am." This is where we get caught up. Truly caught up.

But it **can** be undone. We **can** have a healing. We **can** have a breakthrough. Our willingness is all that is required.

So, let us let the errors of the past **be undone for us**.

"Memory, like perception, is a skill made up by you to take the place of what God gave in your creation. And like all the things you made, it can be used to serve another purpose, and to be the means for something else. It can be used to heal and not to hurt, if you so wish it be."

Memory can be used to heal and not to hurt.

One of the things that I've learned to do, that's been very helpful to

me, is when I have an overwhelming sense of guilt, or shame, or regret because of some choice I made in the past, in my mind, I can go there, to the past, to the memory, with the Holy Spirit. I like to go and feel like I'm holding the Holy Spirit's Hand, the Holy Spirit being, of course, the I AM Presence, the Great Comforter, the Higher Self, the Holy Self. You can go with Jesus. You can go with Mother Mary. You can go with a whole tribe in your mind.

Go back to that spot where that ancient hatred was born, let's say. In your mind, in your memory, go back there. Start looking for the loving choices you **didn't see** at the time, because pain was your perspective. It was a wrong perspective. You weren't looking for the loving choices, so you didn't see them.

There was no sin.

There was an error in thinking.

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That's what I do. Go back in my mind, "Oh! Where were the loving choices that I didn't see? Oh, there's one. Oh, there's another. Oop! There's another one. Another one. Another one. Another one."

Then I say to the Holy Spirit, "Holy Spirit, I'm making the loving choices now. I'm **not** bound by time. I'm **not** bound by space. I'm eternal, infinite, Love of God, perfect now and forever, as holy as I could ever possibly be. So, right here, right now, within the illusion, I'm saying, please make it as though I made the loving choices. **That's** my choice **now**, that it would be as though I made the loving choices then. I'm harvesting the Wisdom. I'm forgiving. I'm letting go of the judgments against **myself** for having made unloving choices in the past. Make it as though I made all the loving choices that I can see and choose right now. Show me more. I'll choose them now."

Recognizing We Have No Needs

I find my life miraculously recalibrates, just like it says at the end of Chapter 5, on Page 90 in my FIP version,

"...the Holy Spirit will undo all the consequences of my wrong decision if I will let Him."

And, I choose to let Him!

Back here to the present memory.
First section of Chapter 28:

***Let us let the errors
of the past be undone for us.***

"Nothing employed for healing represents an effort to do anything at all."

"Nothing employed for healing **represents--**" Remember, everything in this world is symbolic.

"Nothing employed for healing represents an effort to do anything at all. It is a recognition that you have no needs which mean that something must be done."

We have no **needs**. We **think** we have needs, but we have **no needs**. It might be challenging to accept that. So, rather than try to accept it, or even figure it out, just say, "You know what, Holy Spirit? I'm willing. I'm willing to say I have no needs. I'm willing."

It takes real courage to do this, because it's overcoming the ego. It's undoing the error of the ego. "I'm willing to see that I have no needs. That I am eternally cared for and it can only ever be that way." Right?

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This is “See how the lilies of the field spin and toil not, yet they are arrayed more beautifully than Solomon’s finest!” Right? See how God cares for the birds in the field and the trees. Will not God care for us even **more**? Yes! Yes, we are cared for even more. We can **accept** it. We can **allow** it. It feels like a learning, but, again, it’s an **undoing**. It’s not an “adding to” our awareness. It’s a “taking away” of the blocks that prevent us from **knowing** the truth.

“It is a recognition that you have no needs which mean that something must be done. It is an unselective memory, that is not used to interfere with truth.”

Right? So, right now we’re offering from a selective memory. We can move to an unselective memory. Again, ask the Holy Spirit. “Holy Spirit, let my memory not be selective.”

For me, personally, one of the best things I ever did for myself was I said, “Holy Spirit, take every memory that’s not useful to me, that’s painful to me, out of my mind.” Because my past is no longer painful to me. Because everything in it, I’ve decided, is helpful to my waking up. I don’t have painful memories from the past anymore.

I do have a few little things that I sometimes think, “I wish I had done that differently.” Then I can go to the Holy Spirit, and say, “Please make it as though I **had** done it differently. Undo all the consequences. Including this sense of regret or wishing, hoping, it were different. “

Do you see how practical *A Course in Miracles* **really** is? You see how it is **all** about application? If we’re not applying it, it doesn’t **work**. It’s **not** intellectual. We have to be willing in our heart in order for the healing to actually **occur**. And, we can be. We truly, truly can be.

“All things the Holy Spirit can employ for healing have been given Him, without the content and the purposes for which they have been made. They are but skills without an application. They await their use. They have no dedication and no aim.”

“The Holy Spirit can indeed make use of memory, for God Himself is there. Yet this is not a memory of past events, but only of a present state. You are so long accustomed to believe that memory holds only what is past, that it is hard for you to realize it is a skill that can remember now.”

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We can remember our Wholeness. We can remember our Perfection. We can remember our Freedom, our Beauty, **right now**. Time is **not** a part of this experience. Time is an illusion.

“The limitations on remembering the world imposes on it are as vast as those you let the world impose on you.”

Speeding Up Our Healing by Letting Go

Here’s a thought for you. If you recognize that the world has imposed upon you something that you do not want anymore, why not say to the Holy Spirit, “I don’t **want** any of this anymore. I don’t **need** any of this anymore.” Why letting the judgments go is such a way to speed this up, is because if you’re selective in which judgment you’re going to keep, and which ones you’re going to let go, it just takes--you’re doing everything piecemeal.

It’s like saying, “Okay, I’m going to tear down this house of horrors that I’ve been living in, and **now** I would like to live in a house that’s beautiful, that perfectly meets my

needs. Where every minute of every day I feel completely loved, and held, and nurtured, and cared

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for. Where I rejoice in every moment, and every aspect of this house. That’s what I’m doing. I’m tearing down the house of horrors, and I’m building a house of Harmony.”

“But, I’m going to do it **one** little bit at a time.” Right? If that’s what we’re doing, we’re going to give up some judgments, but not all, we’re saying, “I need this to take a while. I need this to be gradual. I’m not willing to rip the Band-Aid off. I’m not willing to burn the house to the ground, or give it all to the Holy Spirit to completely replace.”

If you **really** wish to speed things up, there’s only the **one way**--be willing to let your impediments **go!** And, the judgments are the impediments.

Oh! It’s so good!

“There is no link of memory to the past. If you would have it there, then there it is.”

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You see, there **is no** link of memory to the past. It's an illusion. The past is an illusion, and the idea of a memory of a past is another part of our illusion.

“But only your desire made the link, and only you have held it to a part of time where guilt appears to linger still.”

This is why the miracle is not about doing. It's about undoing.

Supporting the Spiritual Community

This is why, sometimes, people ask--I remember once, a few times, people ask me, “Are you a **healer**? What do you think about charging money for healing?”

I say, “Well, I'm a healer for **myself**. I can't heal anyone **else**. However, as **I** am lifted, **all** are lifted, because we are One.” So, I don't charge money for healing, because I can only heal myself. I don't need to charge money for myself. It doesn't make any sense. However, I can offer support, and assistance, and right-mindedness to share with others, through counseling, through classes, and I don't mind charging money to cover my time and my expenses.

The ministry, the Power of Love Ministry, employs quite a few people, and that's how we're **able** to get so much done. People always say to me, “Gosh! You get so much done!” It's because I have a really beautiful, wonderful team of people who are full-time employed, and that's what they're doing. They're doing the websites, and the e-mails, and the audio recordings, and the videos, and all the different pieces of it. The customer care, which is so important to us.

I've got some wonderful events coming up. [*Stop Playing Small!*](#) retreat at the end of April, and then the [*Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*](#). These are deeply healing, nurturing events. We charge as little money as we possibly can for them. I know, compared to what other people charge, we are **far** undercharging.

But my goal is **not** to make money from them, but to be able to encourage people to come. That's why we have payment plans. That's why we do everything the way we do it, to be able to support the people who are truly willing.

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What I'm most called to do is to support the people who would **like** to support the people, and to really train teachers, and ministers, and counselors, and Prayer Practitioners, so that more and more people can receive this level of Love and support. Because it's so, **so** challenging to do this work on our own, and it's so much easier to do it in community. **So much easier** to do it in community! I can't stress that enough.

I **see** how much **faster** people are progressing than I ever did, because of community. That makes me **so happy** to see how wonderfully people are doing. Mmm!

Memories Have No Purpose

So, back to memory.

“The Holy Spirit's use of memory is quite apart from time. He does not seek to use it as a means to keep the past, but rather as a way to let it go. Memory holds the message it receives and does what it is given it to do.”

That's interesting. So, if you think about our computers, and our phones, and things like that, the memory in our phones, in our computers, also in our mind, it's **not selective**. The memory has no volition, so it has no decision-making power.

“Memory holds the message it receives, and does what it is given it to do. It does not write the message, nor appoint what it is for. Like to the body, it is purposeless within itself.”

So, memory, like the body, is “purposeless within itself.”

“And if it seems to serve to cherish ancient hate, and gives you pictures of injustices and hurts that you were saving, this is what you asked its message be and that it is. Committed to its vaults, the history of all the body's past is hidden there. All of the strange associations made to keep the past alive, the present dead, are stored within it, waiting your command that they be brought to you, and lived again. And thus do their effects appear to be increased by time, which took away their cause.”

“Yet time is but another phase of what does nothing. It works hand in hand with all the other attributes with which you seek to keep concealed the truth about yourself.”

It goes on to say,

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“Remember nothing that you taught yourself, for you were badly taught.”

That’s why before I even **came** to *A Course in Miracles* I got this message, “Be willing to let all unforgiveness in your memory, all painful memories, **go**. You don’t **need** them anymore.”

All the memories that were once painful to me are now **helpful**-- the ones that I kept. The Holy Spirit **shows** them to me when I need them. They’re helpful to me now, and so there’s no pain in them anymore.

I don’t feel any pain about the past. Occasionally a little--“I could have done that better.” But it’s so **rare** now. This is the gift I wish to share with everyone. Let’s let go of the effects of the errors.

Oh! It’s already time for me to pray! **Let’s pray!**

Gosh, I hope you’ll take a look at the [*Stop Playing Small!*](#) retreat, the [*Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*](#), make a donation--whatever calls to you. You can go to JenniferHadley.com. You can become my [*Prayer Partner*](#), and get e-mails from me every day with prayers. Lots of options at JenniferHadley.com and LivingACourseinMiracles.com.

Closing Prayer

We take a breath of Love and gratitude together. We’re grateful to let the past go, let the memories go.

In gratitude we accept the healing that is ours to receive. We let it be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

We share the benefits with everyone, and I’ll be with you again next week! Have a great rest of your week. Mwah!