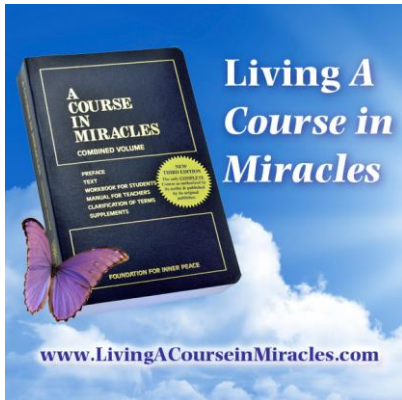


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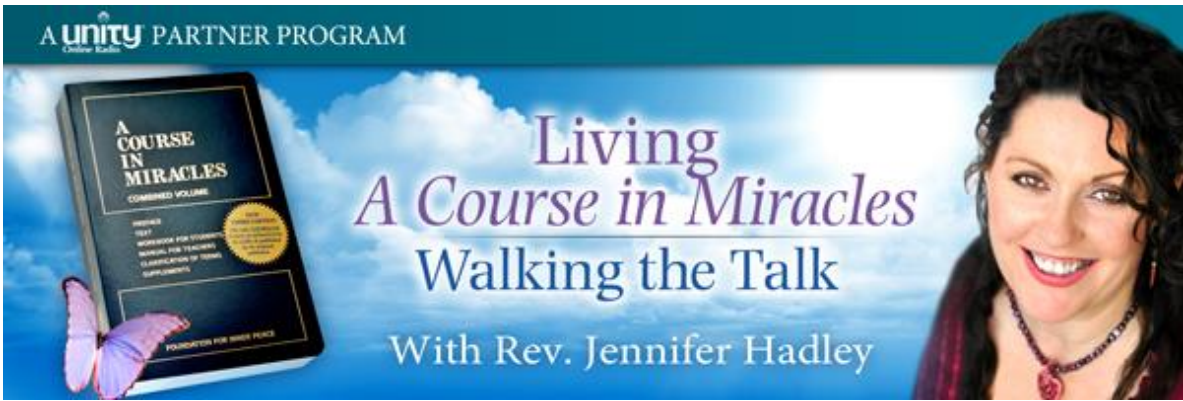
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Real Relationship

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 Hey there! So happy to be with you! I'm back in the United States. It's wonderful, lovely. It's summertime here. I'm in the northeast, New Jersey, going up to Vermont tomorrow. I'm going to be camping for a few weeks. The next few broadcasts will be from Vermont. I've been broadcasting from Vermont in the summer for last bunch of years, more to come.

Let's dive into our prayer. We open with a prayer.

Opening Prayer

So grateful, so thankful to consciously connect and commune with the Higher Holy Spirit Self, our true nature, and our true identity, as perfect Love. So grateful to remember our Wholeness and our holiness.

We are the two or more who are gathered in the name and the nature of Love for our healing, our expansion, our Clarity, the relief of all suffering.

We're truly sharing the benefits of all beings because we're One with them.

In great gratitude, we allow it to be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen.
Amen.

Upcoming Classes

Well, I'll talk about our topic in just a moment, but I would like to announce that we're working out the details, and I'm going to do another [*Living A Course in Miracles*](#) Course. We're going to do a bit smaller. Usually we do 17 classes total, and I think this one will be 10 or 11. We've got a **great** group of teachers lined up. It's going to be at end of July. The last

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couple of weeks of July is what we're looking at. Those details will be announced probably in a week or so, and you can register. It'll all be free. This time we're doing it with free downloads and free transcripts. No CD sets, though.

If you'd like any of the previous downloads, and CD sets, and all of that, which have helped to make it possible for us to do it free, now, then please, by all means, go and enjoy those at LivingACourseinMiracles.com. It's a treasure trove of teachings from so many different *A Course in Miracles* teachers -- David Hoffmeister, Regina Dawn Akers, Earl Purdy, Gary Renard, Jon Mundy, Nouk Sanchez, the list goes on and on. It's a treasure trove. Your purchase helps makes the free classes possible now, so God bless you and thank you for that.

Also, we're making great headway on transcribing the radio shows and offering those transcripts to you for free. Stay tuned for those announcements, as well.

Recognizing the Holy Instant

Our topic this week, *The Only Real Relationship*, is the section that we're looking at in the *Text*. It's from Section VIII in Chapter 15, and Chapter 15 is entitled *The Holy Instant*.

Just for a moment, let's just talk about the Holy Instant. In Chapter 15, there's a wonderful definition of the Holy Instant, which is a term that Jesus uses throughout the *Text*. Chapter 15 in Section IV, which is entitled *Practicing the Holy Instant*, in Paragraph 6, here's the definition -- it says here -- actually I'm going to read this whole paragraph.

"The reason this course is simple is that truth is simple. Complexity is of the ego, and is nothing more than the ego's attempt to obscure the obvious."

The obvious is that we're perfect Love. We always have been, and we always will be.

"You could live forever in the holy instant, beginning now and reaching to eternity, but for a very simple reason. Do not obscure the simplicity of this reason, for if you do, it will be only because you prefer not to recognize it and not to let it go. The simple reason, simply stated, is this: The holy instant is a time in which you receive and give perfect communication. This means, however, that it is a time in which your mind is open both to receive and give. It is the recognition

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that all minds are in communication. It therefore seeks to change nothing, but merely to accept everything."

How can you do this when you would prefer to have private thoughts and keep them?"

The definition of the Holy Instant is a time in which you receive and give perfect communication. There's only thing to communicate -- Love and the spiritual qualities that are **aspects** of Love.

Going back to Section VIII, *The Only Real Relationship*, it says,

"The holy instant does not replace the need for learning, for the Holy Spirit must not leave you as your Teacher until the holy instant has extended far beyond time. For a teaching assignment such as His--"

The Holy Spirit's --

"... He must use everything in this world for your release. He must side with every sign or token of your willingness to learn of Him what the truth must be. He is swift to utilize whatever you offer Him on behalf of this. His concern and care for you are limitless. "

I love that!

" His concern and care for you are limitless. In the face of your fear of forgiveness, which He perceives as clearly as He knows forgiveness is release, He will teach you to remember that forgiveness is not loss, but your salvation."

The Holy Spirit will utilize everything you offer to Him. This is why you hear me say all the time, "Offer it up! Let the Holy Spirit do the heavy lifting."

Fearing Forgiveness

If you feel confused about your relationships, if you feel afraid about your finances, if you feel afraid about your body, whatever it is that's going on, give it to the Holy Spirit for healing. You don't have to struggle with it **alone**, unless you **prefer** that. Do you prefer that? Take a look! Maybe there's a better use of your energy. It says,

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"His concern and care for you are limitless. In the face of your fear of forgiveness, which He perceives as clearly as He knows forgiveness is release, He will teach you to remember that forgiveness is not loss, but your salvation.."

We have a fear of forgiveness. What is the fear of forgiveness? It's the fear of letting go of the meaning we've made of things. Think of it this way --this is one of the things that Jesus tells us in the *Course*, again and again -- we love what we make. We love what we make. You make a pie, you're going to love it. You make a child, you're going to love it. Generally, we become attached to the meaning that we make of things, because we made the **meaning**. It's our **seeming** creation, and we have an attachment to it.

Our fear of forgiveness is our fear of giving up the thing that we made. We made the opinions, we made the judgments, we made the attacks, we made the meaning, we made the interpretation. We made it all, and we don't want to give it up.

It says He's going to teach us that forgiveness is **not** loss, but it's our salvation."

"And that in complete forgiveness, in which you recognize that there is nothing to forgive, you are absolved completely."

This can be confusing to many people. "What do you mean, there's nothing to forgive?" There's **nothing** to forgive. Well, the short answer really is that our experience in this world is the experience of an **illusion**, a projection that we've made, the collective mind has made. There's only One mind. It's our mind, it's your mind, and we have made the illusion that we're experiencing, so everything that we think has happened **to** us, we **made** it, because there's only One. We have to be willing to just at least **accept** the Oneness.

I remember one of the first broadcasts of this radio show was with Ken Wapnick. I asked him, "Ken, how do you explain the Oneness to people?" He said, "Oh, Jennifer! You can't understand it, so I don't even try to explain it." [laughs]

Our **willingness** to understand and know the Oneness **allows** us to open the door to recognizing there's One Mind, One Power, One Presence, that this illusion we're experiencing is **completely** temporal. It is not

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permanent. It **is** a projection and, therefore, nothing **real** can be threatened, nothing **unreal** exists. This is why there's nothing to forgive, because nothing **real** can be threatened. We're talking about real relationship -- we are real.

Right at the beginning of the *Course*, “Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists.”

One Real Relationship

Our **real** relationship is our relationship with our Self, which is the relationship with Spirit, the relationship with God, and the relationship with everyone else, and that relationship **cannot** actually be threatened.

Now, it **looks** like it can. Right? It looks as though our relationship can be threatened. It looks as though relationships are falling apart, and there are relationship problems, but it's **truly** an illusion. We have to be willing to **accept** that there is **only** One relationship, and it's the relationship that we have with Spirit. That's the **only** relationship there is.

We can keep our focus and attention on it, and make **that** where we are investing ourselves. Putting everything into the relationship with Spirit **means** living your life fully. It means walking the talk and living the Love.

Moving on here to Paragraph 2 in “Real Relationship”, *The Only Real Relationship*, it says, regarding the Holy Spirit,

“Hear Him gladly, and learn of Him that you have need of no special relationships at all. You but seek in them what you have thrown away.”

What have we thrown away? We've thrown away the **real** relationship. We've thrown away Heaven in favor of the special relationship. It says,

“And through them you will never learn the value of what you have cast aside, but still desire with all your heart.”

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Through the special relationships, you'll --

"... never learn the value of what you have cast aside, but still desire with all your heart."

The desire of our heart to **be** connected, to **know** our perfection, our Wholeness, our Beauty, our magnificence, to feel **safe**, to feel secure, to feel completely supplied and supported, protected. **All** that we could **ever** desire from a relationship -- that we might be trying to get from a special relationship with a loved one, or a special relationship with our job, a special relationship in any form -- all that we're trying to get from those special relationships will come **naturally**, easily, and gracefully **from** the One relationship with Spirit. All we have to do is stop idolizing the special relationship.

What is the special relationship? It is the relationship that is born of a sense of lack. It's the "You complete me" relationship. It's the "I'm not good enough, but if you validated me, then I'll feel better about myself." **That's** what special relationship is. Special relationship can also be a special hatred relationship.

The End of Human Suffering

There's a tremendous opportunity for us here. In fact, it is the **only** opportunity that matters, and it is to recognize that we deeply desire, with all our heart, to remember the Love that we **are**, and to feel **so** completely connected to the Love that we are. The **only** way to do that is to stop idolizing the special relationship, the temporary relationship, and the relationship that's **not** fulfilling, where we're trying to fix it, we're trying to make it work, we're trying to heal it. We can give **all** the heavy lifting to the Holy Spirit.

I've done **many** episodes of the radio show on special relationship and relationships, so you can dig in the archive and find them. Often times, in February, I concentrate on relationship. But I always do relationship broadcasts all throughout the year. It says,

"Let us join together in making the holy instant all that there is, by desiring that it be all that there is."

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That perfect communication with Spirit is living in that space. We can **do** that! That's the end of human suffering. It says here,

"God's Son has such great need of your willingness to strive for this that you cannot conceive of need so great."

"God's Son --"

Which is what we **are**, it's what humanity is,

"God's Son has such great need of your willingness to strive for --"

the holy instant, this real relationship,

"... that you cannot even conceive of need so great."

You know what it is? It really **is** the end of human suffering. This is what our willingness to live in the Holy Instant, our willingness to give up special relationships -- all that literally brings forth the end of human suffering.

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"Behold the only need that God and His Son share, and will to meet together. You are not alone in this. The will of your creations calls to you, to share your will with them. Turn, then, in Peace from guilt to God and them."

We're turning to God, to our brothers and sisters, to stand in the Holy Instant, to give up the special relationship, to give up fear and forgiveness, to give up our attachments. Instead of experiencing the **fulfillment** of this desire to be connected, to know perfect Love, we **settle** for the yearning, the craving, the needing, and the wanting that never seems to end. All human suffering is born of choosing special relationship rather than Holy Instant, holy relationship.

It says,

"Relate only with what will never leave you, and what you can never leave."

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This is the real relationship. Relate only to Love. Relate only to the Holy Spirit, to the Higher Self, to Spirit. It says,

"The loneliness of God's Son is the loneliness of his Father. Refuse not the awareness of your completion, and seek not to restore it to yourself."

We Are the Prodigal Son

We don't have to restore ourselves. We can give the heavy lifting to the Holy Spirit, and this is the thing that I find many of us, myself included, will **not** even recognize. We strive, and strive, and strive on our own. "**I** have to do it. **I'm** the one," like a little toddler. Have you ever seen little kids that you're trying to help them to do whatever it is that they'd like to do, and maybe you're trying to teach them, or show them something and help them do it, and they push you away, and they say, "**I** do it! I do it!"?

So often, I think, as adults we're like that. We're saying, "**I'll** do it. **I'll** fix the relationship." "**I'll** fix my body." "I'll fix my finances." "I'll fix it! I'll find a way, working in the world of form, to fix everything!" This **insane** need to do it ourselves is really a part, an expression of, the fear that we have that we don't **deserve** Love, attention, help, support, Wisdom, Clarity, Freedom, and Joy.

That's why the Prodigal Son is such a **perfect** story for us, because we think we can't just go home and be welcomed, and we will have to be a slave in our father's house. Remember the story of the Prodigal Son? That's what he thinks when he sets out to go back home. Right? He's living in a foreign country, he's sleeping with the pigs, and he has the realization, "I could go home and be a slave in my father's house, and I'd have better food to eat. I'd have better conditions."

After having squandered everything and fallen so low, he says, "You know what? I could go home and be a slave in my father's house, and that would be preferable." He makes his way home, thinking he's going to be a slave. He's going to offer to be a slave, that he would not deserve anything better than that because he's squandered his inheritance.

We are just like that. When you think for one second that you're unworthy, I invite you to say to yourself, "I am the Prodigal Son. **I am** the Prodigal Son and my only desire is to go home, to go home to Mother-Father God, Infinite Spirit, and to be a servant in my Father's house. A servant."

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“Servant” is a better word, not “slave”. Perhaps -- yeah, sorry about that. I think that was just my own storytelling there, that it feels like, sometimes, being a servant could be like a slave, or even that you've fallen so low that you'd **rather** be a slave and not have any responsibility -- you just do what you're told to do.

Well, if only we could just do what the Holy Spirit tells us to do, **that** would be a life changer, and that is what I am endeavoring. Not there 100%. Working on it. It says,

"Fear not to give redemption over to your Redeemer's Love."

Spirit Cannot Fail

Our Redeemer's Love is the Holy Spirit's Love, so we'll give our redemption to the Holy Spirit.

"He will not fail you, for He comes from One Who cannot fail."

It comes from God. The Holy Spirit will not fail us. The Holy Spirit **is** the Higher Self. The Holy Spirit **knows** the way. The Holy Spirit **cannot** fail.

So, why not **believe**? Try it! Just for a week, a month, a year, even for one day, one instant, to just be willing to **trust** that the Holy Spirit cannot fail, and place your trust in the Holy Spirit, place your **problems** on the altar before the Holy Spirit and say, “I give you my problems.”

This is one of the things that says in *The Song of Prayer*, the booklet that's part of the whole *A Course in Miracles*' teachings, and in *The Song of Prayer* it says, essentially, “The best gift that you could give to the Mother-Father God Presence, to your Higher Self, to the Holy Spirit, the best gift that you could give is to stop wanting anything, and just allow your needs to be met by God.”

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But it's the deep sense of unworthiness and guilt that prevents us from doing that. We **think** “If someone betrayed me, if someone did to me what I have done to God, I would **not** forgive. I would hold it against them.” And so, we project that out, thinking that God is going to reject **us**, and so we live in fear of God, and we don't trust God, because so often we have asked for things of

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God, we've played "Let's Make a Deal" with God. We didn't **get** what we wanted, and so we're angry and resentful.

If the Holy Spirit is there to support us in remembering the truth, giving us what we want, when its false idols, it's not going to help us! It's not going to help us. It's like giving a kid a candy bar when they are screaming, they're hungry, they are hysterical. They want that candy, but what is **really** necessary is that they have something really nutritious to eat, something that will stabilize their blood sugar.

We can be like that child, screaming for the candy. We need the candy to feel good, but it's all false idols.

Imagine that you've traded the perfect relationship -- the perfect Love, the perfect Wisdom, and Clarity, and Freedom, and Joy, the ability to manifest whatever you need, whenever you need it -- traded all that for false idols, for holding on to your judgments and opinions.

What if now, you're tired of that, it's not working anymore, and you could just say, "Okay. You know what? I deserve to go home and live in my Father's house once again, and that's what I'm doing. Holy Spirit, show me the way! I'm ready for that real relationship again. I'm interested in immersing myself, deeply and profoundly, giving my whole self to that **real** relationship, the relationship with reality, the relationship with Love, the relationship with Wholeness." This is our Divine Opportunity. Ah! It's

Alright! It's time for us to take a break. I'm Jennifer Hadley. You're listening to *A Course in Miracles*, where we're living the Love, we're walking the talk, right here on Unity Online Radio. I'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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Classes, Trainings & Retreats

Welcome back! I'm Jennifer Hadley. I've got a few announcements here. As I said at the beginning of the show, we're going to be launching another [*Living A Course in Miracles*](#) class. It will be our 10th series. I'm very much looking forward to that.

We have announced the next two [*Spiritual Counseling Training Intensives*](#). There is one in England in September, and one in Thailand in November. You can get the details at JenniferHadley.com. You can go to the [Events](#) page or to the [Home](#) page.

The [*Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*](#) is open to anyone. You may have no experience but would **like** to become a Spiritual Counselor or, perhaps, you are already a therapist, you're already a life coach, you already have a lot of experience and you'd like to hone your skills and get your Continuing Education Units and also get your licensing units, things like that, so you can use this as an opportunity to do that.

The [*Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*](#) is open to **anyone** and is very supportive. People have found that it was a deeply personally healing and **very** expansive for their work as a coach, therapist, and other professions, as well. I invite you to check it out. All the details are at JenniferHadley.com.

The one in the U.K. is in Salisbury, and it starts on September 6th, the 6th to the 12th. In addition to that, I'm going to do a little sightseeing trip before that and we'll go to Stonehenge, and Glastonbury, and Bath, and Avebury. They are some of my favorite sights in that part of the world, some of my favorite sights in the whole world! I just love that area, and it'll be **beautiful** that time of year. We'll just have a lovely time!

You can come just for the sightseeing, if you like, and not go to the *Intensive*, or you can combine, you can do both, or just do the *Intensive*. People will be coming from all over for that. I encourage you to sign up early, and to do that we have an Early Bird discount. That Early Bird discount is on right now for, I think, a couple more weeks.

The [*Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*](#) in Thailand in November is actually going to be followed by week-long retreat called *Self-Love and Extreme Pampering*. I don't have the retreat up on the website yet, but I do have the [*Spiritual Counseling Training Intensive*](#) in Thailand there. We'll also

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do a little sightseeing in Bangkok. A wonderful opportunity to go to Thailand and do some deep work there.

People will be coming from all over for both of these. I encourage you to sign up early and take advantage of the Early Bird discounts.

Alright! Those are my announcements for you.

A Case of Mistaken Identity

Going back to Paragraph 3 of *The Only Real Relationship* here in Section VIII of Chapter 15, it says, as I was saying,

"He will not fail you, for He comes from One Who cannot fail."

I just find that **so** reassuring. You have to be willing to trust it, though, in order to experience it, so I encourage you, with all my heart, to give your full faith to the Holy Spirit, and every time you have doubt, just say, "Oh! I don't have **time** for doubt. I don't have **room** for doubt. The Holy Spirit cannot fail."

But when you're giving the heavy lifting to the Holy Spirit, you **can't** be expecting that things will show up in form in a particular way, because then you've got an **attachment**, and the **real** thing that needs healing is **not** the world of form, it's the **mind** that **holds** the attachment.

"Accept your sense of failure as nothing more than a mistake in who you are."

We have to be **willing** to give up the attachment, and **that** we can give to the Holy Spirit. We can say, "Holy Spirit, I've been **so** attached in this relationship, I've been so attached in this job, I've been so attached to my opinions, my judgments and the meaning I've made of things. Help me to release **all** the attachment. I am **willing!** I'm willing to release **all** attachments. I'm willing to release **all** suffering, and the **causes** of suffering."

And then, when you start to feel the attachment again, you say, "Uh-uh-uh! Holy Spirit's got my back! I'm not picking that up again. I put that on the Holy Altar for the Holy Spirit to do the heavy lifting. I'm **not** picking it back up again!" It says here,

"Accept your sense of failure as nothing more than a mistake in who you are."

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Okay!

“Accept your sense of failure as nothing more than a mistake in who you are.”

Mistaken identity! That's all! All the suffering, all the problems, mistaken identity. **That's** the failure. Mistaken identity!

The good news is, you have mistaken identity. Well, your **true** identity's still intact! It was just a mistake, an error in identification. It says,

“For the holy host of God is beyond failure, and nothing that he wills can be denied. You are forever in a relationship so holy that it calls to everyone to escape from loneliness, and join you in your love.”

“You are forever in a relationship so holy that it calls to everyone to escape from loneliness and join you in your love.”

This is the **real** relationship! It says,

“And where you are must everyone seek, and find you there.”

Everyone ultimately will find us in this place of holy relationship.

“Think but in instant on this: God gave the Sonship to you, to ensure your perfect creation. This was His gift, for as He withheld Himself not from you, He withheld not His creation.”

God has given us the power of creation.

“Nothing that ever was created but is yours.”

He's given us all of that.

“Your relationships are with the Universe. And this Universe, being of God, is far beyond the petty sum of all the separate bodies you perceive. For all its parts are joined in God through Christ, where they become like to their Father. Christ knows of no separation from His Father, Who is His One relationship, in which He gives as His Father gives to Him.”

Yes! This is it! We've **already** been given this real relationship. It's really up to us to **recognize** it, and we can do that.

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Learning from Our Mistakes

It says, a little bit further on here,

"God would respond to every need, whatever form it takes. And so He keeps this channel open to receive His communication to you, and yours to Him. God does not understand your problem in communication, for He does not share it with you. It is only you who believe that it is understandable."

We believe that we have communication issues, but we **don't**. They're **not** real. They're projection, they're misunderstanding, so we can drop them.

Think of it this way. Think of it as though you thought you were broke, you thought you didn't have **any** money, you thought you didn't have **any** resources. You thought you were impoverished, and that because you were impoverished, you would starve, and you would die, and you would suffer.

But what you didn't realize was, you were **wealthy**, and you had a huge inheritance that all you had to do was **claim** it, all you had to do was be willing to say, "I'm willing to **receive** my inheritance, to **experience** my inheritance, to **remember** my inheritance." That's **all**, and to really mean that. To give up **all** attachment to thinking you should be punished because you **willingly** forgot who you were, you **willingly** took up a false identity and you think you should be punished.

Our problems with communication are not understandable to God, meaning that they don't exist! They're not real, so they're not understandable.

All you have to do is give up that thinking that you should be punished and say, "Oh! No! People who make mistakes **don't** need to be punished. People who make mistakes will **learn**. We all learn from our mistakes, eventually, so there's no need to punish anyone for their mistakes, just **learn** from them. I am **willing** to learn from my mistakes." And then, the mistakes dissolve and become the learning, and they're not mistakes **anymore**. They're just access points to the learning. Why hold it against yourself?

Most spiritual students are lifelong learners. We learn through the contrast between choosing Love and choosing fear. That's the **best** learning tool we have. So, no mistakes had been made, except mistaken identity. And, since

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our true identity remains, it's not even a **real** mistake. It's just a temporary delusion that cannot last, so it's time for us to go home. I love this! I **love** it! It says,

"The Holy Spirit knows that it is not understandable, and yet He understands it because you made it."

Our problems with communication are **not** understandable to God, meaning that they don't exist! They're not real, so they're **not** understandable. But the Holy Spirit understands our **attachment** to them, understands our **relationship** with these communication issues, and can help us find the way back and will **never** fail. I just **love** that! It says here, Paragraph 6,

"In the Holy Spirit alone lies the awareness of what God cannot know, and what you do not understand. It is His holy function to accept them both, and by removing every element of disagreement, to join them into one. He will do this because it is His function. Leave, then, what seems to you to be impossible, to Him Who knows it must be possible because it is the Will of God."

Leave it all to the Holy Spirit, because it **is** the Will of God, and the Holy Spirit can accomplish it **if** we're willing. It says,

"And let Him Whose teaching is only of God teach you the only meaning of relationships. For God created the only relationship that has meaning, and that is His relationship with you.."

Why Delay Our Perfect Happiness?

Think of it this way -- you have a relationship with Spirit, with your Higher Self, with the Holy Spirit, with God. **You** have a relationship. It's the **only** real relationship, it's the **only** valuable relationship. That **real** relationship encompasses everyone and everything.

But let's say it has a focal point. Think of it -- sometimes it helps to think of it in terms of an analogy or a metaphor, so you're living with someone who is, 100% of the time, dedicated to your happiness, to your healing, to your Wholeness, to your Prosperity, to your Abundance, to your Creativity, to **your** experiencing the All-Good of God. You live with a person who is totally dedicated and has the means to help you achieve perfect happiness. You **live** with them, so it's like you're living with the Holy Spirit.

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And yet, you completely ignore them. You don't talk with them. You don't ask for help. You don't engage. You just keep saying, "**I** do it! **I** do it **all** myself! **I'm** going to fix this. **I'm** going to find a way. **I'll** do it." Then, you make attempts. You make special relationships, and you say, "Well, my **job** is going to be my sense of fulfillment." "My relationship with my spouse is going to be my sense of fulfillment." "My relationship with my child, my dog, my money -- something is going to be my redeemer. Not "**the**" redeemer, my **false** redeemer."

Then, we put everything into the relationships with everyone but the Holy Spirit, and everything but the Holy Spirit. Meanwhile, the Holy Spirit is just hanging around, waiting for you to say, "Okay, this isn't working. The *Titanic* is sinking. It's time for me to get some real help."

Then, the Holy Spirit, always there, always available, **cannot fail. Finally**, we're willing. **Finally**, we make the decision, "Okay! Okay, okay! I am **done** trying to do this myself. I am **willing** to get some real help in here!" Why delay? That's the thing. **Why** delay?

One of the things that I find very helpful to do is to --**very** helpful is this -- let's say there's something that you **think** will make you happy. As Jesus says in the *Course*, "Stop trying to make yourself happy when you don't even **know** what will make you happy. You **don't** know." You've got something that you **think** will make you happy. "Oh! if only I could fix this relationship, **then** I'd be happy." "Oh! If only I could heal my body, **then** I'd be happy."

Well, there are people with healthy bodies who aren't happy, and there are people with great relationships that aren't happy. The world of form is no guarantee of happiness. Instead, you say, "Okay. This is my little treasure, Holy Spirit -- this relationship, this perfect body, this job. This is my attachment to thinking I can be happy by means of these things in the world of form. I'm going to give **all** of that thinking to You. All of these attachments, all of these cravings and yearnings, all of these addictive compulsive tendencies, all of the **need** to try to manage, control and manipulate things, I'm giving it all to You, so that I can learn what **real** happiness is. I'm **finally** willing to be successful, **truly** successful. Show me how, show me now. I'm **willing**. Give me the perfect curriculum. I know You cannot fail, so I'm all in for no more failure!"

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Then, when doubt arises in your mind, as it **inevitably** will, when the doubt comes, you go, "Ah! The best gift I can give to the Holy Spirit is this doubt." So, we give the doubt to the Holy Spirit. "Heal my doubt! Heal my doubt! I don't need my doubt anymore. I'm **done** with it!"

This is how you do it. It's being that relationship. It's being in that conversation with the Holy Spirit. **That's** what we can do, and it just requires our willingness.

Willingness to Put Our Relationship with Spirit First

I love the beginning of the next section, which is *The Holy Instant and the Attraction of God*. It says,

"As the ego would limit your perception of your brothers to the body, so would the Holy Spirit release your vision and let you see the Great Rays shining from them, so unlimited that they reach to God. It is this shift to vision that is accomplished in the holy instant."

That's the communication, to see, to recognize and know the Great Rays. We **are** Light Beings. We **are** these Great Rays. It says,

"Yet it is needful for you to learn just what this shift entails, so you'll become willing to make it permanent. Given this willingness it will not leave you, for it is permanent."

Once again here, it's **all** about the **willingness**. It's **all** about that. It's says, a little bit later, Paragraph 4,

"It is impossible to divide your strength between Heaven and hell, God and the ego, and release your power to creation, which is the only purpose for which it was given you. Love would always give increase. Limits are demanded by the ego, and represent its demands to make little and ineffectual. Limit your sight of a brother to his body, which you will do as long as you would not release him from it, and you have denied is gift to you. His body cannot give it. And seek it not through yours. Yet your minds are already continuous, and their union need only be accepted and the loneliness in Heaven is gone."

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This gives the willingness to the Holy Spirit. "I'm willing." All day long. "I'm willing to see it clearly. I'm willing to **feel** clearly. I'm willing to stand in the Light. I'm willing to release the doubt to Your care, and Your dissolving and resolving." Give it all to the One Who cannot fail. That's the **real**

relationship. The **real** relationship is the relationship that we have with Spirit, with the Holy Spirit, and in **that** is our salvation. Let's put that relationship first.

Yes!

Just in time for the Fourth of July and liberation. We got Fourth of July coming up next week, and I'll be here next week, too.

Let us say a prayer. As I'm placing my hand on my heart, I invite you, if you value this radio show, if it's truly meaningful to you, I encourage you to support it with a contribution, a donation. You can do that at JenniferHadley.com on the [Donation](#) page. Your donations make it possible to work on this transcription project, transcribing all these radio shows, so thank you, thank you, thank you for your support.

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Closing Prayer

We take a breath of Love and gratitude, deeply grateful and thankful to give the Holy Spirit the heavy lifting of every problem we think we have. We're giving up the false identification. We're giving up the special relationships.

In gratitude, we share our healing and the expansion with everyone, because we're One with them.

In gratitude, we allow the healing to be. And so, it is. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

God bless you! Have a great Fourth of July. I'll be with you again next week. Mwah!

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