



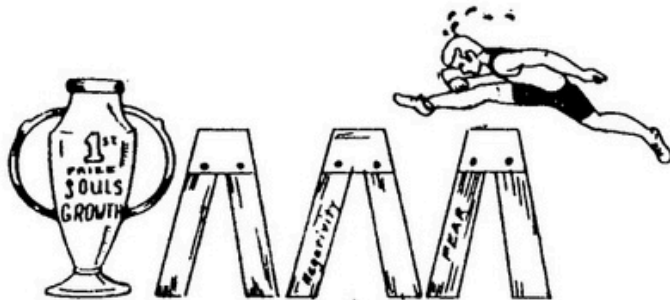
Metaphysical Center

Self Awareness
Lesson 6
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SOUL'S GROWTH

PURPOSE

"Be ye Perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is Perfect." To be Perfect in Spirit is a great task, and the results gained are worth ANY price.



I feel that each entity, each soul, WILL reach Perfection. Most of the churches teach that we cannot be Perfect, that there was only ONE Perfect man. This is not so, else the statement would not have been made: "Be ye Perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is Perfect." It was qualified HOW to be Perfect: "even as your Father in Heaven." So, this means to bring about the conditions in you, in your physical being, according to the Higher part of yourself that is God.

TURN LOOSE OF FEAR

The price you will have to pay is to give up all that is not worthy in the sight of God. Turn loose of all fear, anxiety, worry, and doubt. Learn to give your neighbor as much consideration as you do yourself.

Man's largest problem is FEAR. Through fear he thinks of himself, because of fear he is selfish and self-centered. When we can give up fear, we can then think of others as much as we think of ourselves. When we give up fear, we can serve and enjoy serving others instead of wanting to BE SERVED. We can love, and enjoy giving love instead of constantly seeking to RECEIVE love.

LIGHT

To have Light, you cannot cling to the Darkness. FEAR and all its relatives are of the Darkness. God and Divine Love are the forces of Light. Light is the symbol of Understanding and Wisdom.

Light means Wisdom and Understanding. It would be good to often think of Light coming into your mind...Divine Light as well as Divine Love especially when you are reading these Lessons over, reading a book, or gaining understanding in any way. Think of Light coming into your mind. Light shining in and around the words so that you will get the deeper meaning and the deeper understanding. When you consider that there is only ONE life, and that is God, that there is nothing but God in the whole universe, then you can make this statement when you are reading the Bible, or any book; "What did I mean when I wrote this?" This means that you are not a separate entity, that you are part of everyone, including God, and that the SAME Life Force flows through you that is flowing through the grass, the birds, the trees, and every other entity, and so you can truthfully say to yourself, "What did I mean when I wrote this?" If you have this understanding, the answer will come.

BECOME A CHANNEL FOR LIGHT

The consecrated purpose and pursuit of your life should be a one-pointed, burning desire so thoroughly to improve your spiritual qualities, that eventually you will become a channel for the Light.

To KEEP this high purpose, to constantly concentrate on the ANSWER, GOD, the LAW, or TRUTH--IS the answer.

THE RIGHT PATH

The Path you choose is unimportant, as the ultimate goal for everyone is Oneness with God. EVERY Path is a path of Light if it leads to this end.

So often people ask me, "What is my purpose in life?" "What did I come to do?" Most often they are thinking of an occupation. I always say to them, and this will be true for anyone and everyone, "whatever you find in front of you." Where you find yourself IS what you are supposed to do. The reason for coming here is to learn, to grow, to expand, or for SOUL'S GROWTH. That's the ONLY reason for coming to the physical plane. YOU planned your pattern and worked it out BEFORE you were born. YOU chose the people that you would come through, the people you would be around, and the place that you would be in, so you ARE in your right place. EVERYONE is in his right place! Whatever you find in front of you, THIS is what to do. This means in occupation, a family, but MORE IMPORTANTLY, it means GETTING ALONG in this occupation and doing it in the right spirit, with the right thoughts...Getting along with the people that are around you and accepting them AS THEY ARE, loving them inspite of WHAT they are doing or saying.

YOUR OBLIGATION

You have an obligation to yourself to quickly move forward on the Path of Light, leaving behind pettiness, selfishness, fear, and ALL that is not in harmony with your Higher Self. Your responsibility to the Divinity within you increases with each new understanding you receive. As you receive the Light into yourself you become One with It, and It shines forth to make every life you touch brighter.

In our physical world when we go to school, we go to school to learn. Most of the reasons for going to school on the physical plane (first through twelfth grade and college) are to prepare ourselves for an occupation. We have an obligation. The tax payers pay for the school and the teachers, and then we're obligated to do our part in making the world function on the physical plane. The same is true, as we are obligated to BECOME these Truths. As we become them and apply them to ourselves, then the Light shines through automatically, and affects everyone that is around us. We give Love, Peace, and Joy instead of hate, fear, and misunderstanding.

The Mind is the CHANNEL to reach into the Spirit. Also, the Mind is the Channel for psychic ability, for bringing down the awareness of the Higher Self, for bringing down Heaven on earth!

When the mind is clogged with negative fear-filled thoughts, moods, desires and attitudes, then the Spirit, or Life Force flowing through the mind into our outer life comes out distorted. It is not the original intent, but the OUT-PICTURING of the ignorance and FEAR from the little self.

Your PURPOSE is being accomplished when you make an honest resolve that each thought, word and deed shall express, not the Little Self, but the DIVINE. This may seem a rigorous task, but it is only asking you to forego a devious course inevitably ending in destruction. Follow a purposeful way of life, assure yourself an Eternity of Joy in the Spirit.

HOMEWORK

Daily: Read class notes
Read Suggestion of the week
Listen to class tape
Listen to personal tape

SUGGESTION FOR THE WEEK

I AM NOW TAKING THOUGHT EACH DAY AS TO MY PURPOSE IN LIFE, AND I AM REMEMBERING THAT MY PURPOSE IS TO GAIN FULL CONTROL OF MY MIND AND EMOTIONS AND FREE MY SPIRIT OF EARTH ENTANGLEMENTS, AND RISE ON THE WINGS OF LOVE TO GREAT SPIRITUAL HEIGHTS OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

I AM BECOMING AWARE OF THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF AND I AM NOW ENTERED UPON THE PATH OF LIGHT, AND THROUGH THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSAL MIND, I AM LEARNING TO OVERCOME ALL DARKNESS WITHIN ME, REPLACING IT WITH LIGHT AND LOVE, MOVING ONWARD AND UPWARD TOWARD PERFECTION; MY TRUE DESTINY.



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