

God's Word

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God's Word is the product of a commitment by a student of God and The Voice For God. The student is not the author. The Son is the author. These words are given freely to all who would read them and benefit from them.

I am the scribe. I do not know how to explain these words. From the first words ("God is Love and therefore so am I."), all of the material here is dictated by The Voice for God. These are not my words. I have clearly influenced the words by my limitations and my difficulty accepting some of the concepts. Where I have interfered, the Voice has corrected me and brought me back to what He wants written. I have done my best to put down what has been given me, nothing more and nothing less.

Preface

God is Love and therefore so am I. And so begins a journey into the mystery of God, His Word, and the path to Him. This is a journey we take together, you and I. We go along as we are appointed. The path is sure and when the journey ends is of our own choosing. We come to choices as we go along. These choices will determine whether we go forward, backward, or delay in making any choice. The choices are set. Ours is not to decide what will lead to God and what will not. But the choices which will bring us home now or in a far distant future are ours to make. God is not affected by the length of our journey. However, He wishes His Son a swift and joyful journey. While our delay hurts not God or the nature of our creation, it does keep us in the dream of fear and limits our ability to remember the home we share with God. These words are not meant to make you guilty for what you do or don't do or how you make your choices. They are only meant to give you some reason to consider the value of pausing, in your rush to accomplish whatever it is you are trying to accomplish, to spend some time considering God.

Any time you spend thus will be met with rewards you cannot imagine. God means for you to come home to Him. He wills you remember Him and your home. This writing is intended to create a justification in your mind sufficient to decide to spend some time with God. These words are for you. They are set down in such a way that you will be led gently but surely to consider what it is you think God is and then to your building a relationship with Him. Through this relationship, He will give you the opportunity to have experiences which will enable you to understand what you ignored before. The experiences of peace, joy, and love He will offer you will become your teacher. These experiences will lead you surely and joyfully home. I walk with you on this journey, as do others. We will discuss this later on. Suffice it to say we walk to God together. I rejoice at this thought. In time, I believe you will also.

The Charge of the Scribe

I am He who gives this to you, my son. I do not try to confuse you, but I do give you as it is necessary. Listen to the words and they will flow onto the paper. Do not judge them or rearrange them. If that is needed, I will tell you. Go now in Peace; we resume tomorrow.

Peace unto you, God's Son, for your Father calls you home. His Love is without equal or conditions – He loves his Son now as He has always loved you.

I write these words this 8th Day of March 2008. These are not my words. I am but a messenger. I accept this task willingly, without reservation, and in the name of Love.

The Author

Dearly Beloved, I am He who was sent to fulfill the promise. I am Love's Son. I teach as I have been given to do. If you learn of me, give not gifts to me. Give instead to your brother. For in helping him will you help all of us. I come as a messenger. I come to bring you the knowledge that Salvation's Word is within you now – this instant. Will you choose to listen? There is a choice to be made, which each must make: **Will you help yourself or help your brother?** In this choice lies the path to Heaven or hell. See your brother as yourself and you are free. See your brother as your enemy and you are bound. He who is one with his brother is one with me and one with God. Our Father calls to us to awaken to him and to the Truth. We are brothers, all the same in God's sight – none better – none worse.

See your brother as separate and you choose hell as your home. For what is hell except the absence of Love. Who can fear, attack, and hate without realizing to attack is to be attacked. Give the gift of Peace to your brother and this gift is returned to you in exactly the amount you gave it.

You are Heaven's child, created in the image of your Father. As He is, so are you. Do you imagine anger, fear, attack, and hate as part of you. If you would escape the person you have made for yourself, you must free your brother, for his freedom is your own, and nowhere else is your freedom found. God calls your brother "Son". He sees you and your brother as one. Would you separate what God created one?

So choose now, My Son – join with your brother or separate yourself from him. No one here is exempt from this choice, and exclude no brother from this choice. Heaven is completely opposite to the way of the world you have made. Choose hate, fear, and separation for any brother and you close the gate of Heaven to yourself.

Peace, Love, and Joy are your inheritance – given you by God. As he gave to you, so He gave to all. Could you take from a brother what God has given and be unaffected? Do as you are directed – there is a voice within you that will lead you home. One Voice brings Heaven – one brings hell. Choose the one that brings a smile to your lips – joy to your heart – and which you can joyfully share with God and your brother. Do not choose the voice that calls for attack or which calls for private thoughts.

Love has no opposite, as God has no opposite. Help your brother and you find Joy – see your brother as your Self and God Himself lifts you into Heaven.

Love is your inheritance freely given by God in your Creation. God Created his Son in Love and Joy. Together we created all things. The Son is part of the Father – inseparable forever. You are part of the Son – inseparable forever! God creates only in Love, He creates by sharing Himself – all of Himself with His Creation. God’s Love extends forever, past time and space. God is spirit without form, as his Son is and as you are. But, you do not see yourself as spirit; you see yourself and your brother as bodies. In Heaven, a moment came which you will not understand from your perspective on earth. Suffice it to say that what is forever impossible seemed to occur. In fear for what he thought occurred, a part of God’s Son hid himself in a dream of separation, and what can never be separated, now saw itself separate from the Father. The Son’s imagined decent into fear and separation took millions of years. A simple and meaningless mistake led to thoughts unknown in Heaven. What cannot be separate saw itself as separate. What can only know Love and Joy thought of fear. As part of the Son saw itself as separate, it created a dream into which to escape. God sent his Voice, the Holy Spirit, into the dream, to abide with his lost Son and to gently awaken him. Blessed Son, this is your story. You are the lost Son, beloved of your Father and one with him and one with your brother. You are not a separate self! The part of you which is real still lives in God’s mind – unchanged and unchangeable.

Know this. You are not only your brothers’ keeper; you are your brother. What you would do to him, you do to yourself.

Rest in Peace, my Blessed Son.

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God's Message

This is the Word of God. I give it to you now that you may share it with all Creation. Go into a quiet place. Await me. I will come to you this day with gifts beyond your imagination. I will bring the gift of Peace with Love and the end of fear not far behind. Be still in your heart, for what comes now is not of this world, but of Heaven. Heaven awaits you today. Give it welcome that you may feel Christ's touch on your shoulder and know you are as I Created you. My Son, come home to me today – I Love you!

We are ready. Father, we bend close to hear your Word. Tell us of your Word, for we do not understand.

You have the Word and the Word is God. My Son is created as holy as I am.

I am He, the living God. I bring you great tidings of peace and joy. My Son is among you now. Seek Him out; He needs your support. Seek ye Him, for He is life everlasting. He is creation, now and forever. He is peace and solace. He is joy and wonder. He is your essence. Trust in Him, for He welcomes you.

You asked to help; now do so. God!

I am come for you, my Son. For he who reads the words on these pages, I am come. Savior. Let this be the time of peace and joy. I will bring you home.

I bring you tidings of my joy at your return. I call to you and you answer. All of Heaven and earth listen to the whispers of our calling. All of Heaven and earth rejoice at the return of the Son of God to his Father's side. Joy abounds in Heaven and earth. Peace is come at last to all the Sons of God. We are One again. Thank you for your blessing My Son.

You ask of the Word. I will tell you of the Word. The Word is creation. It is you and I joined together. The Word is Love, father and Son joined as one. The Son so like to the father; creator and creation are as one; joined forever, never to be parted. The creation so like the father; it is loved by the father as Himself, never to be rejected, never to know fear, doubt, or anger. What was never broken is now seen as fixed, for the Son has remembered his Father and he is complete.

The Word is given to all who ask of it. The Word is the thought of my blessed Son. The Word is life eternal. It is the answer to every prayer and the calling to come home to God. The Word rings clear in every mind that calls to the Father and asks of Him: "Who am I?" and listens with an open and silent mind.

We come now to a question. Who am I who dictates this? I will tell you. I am the Lord of hosts. I Am the living God! I come to give my Word to the world. Here I will tell you of the terror you created and my plan to release you from yourself. Here I will tell you of the wonders of Heaven. I will tell you of the colors of the rainbow, which you and I created together. I will tell you of the joy I hold for you when you accept your release.

It is not on me that salvation depends. It is on you. And salvation waits not on your conquering fear. Nor do we wait on your understanding of the workings of Heaven. We wait merely for you to accept that you are an eternal spirit, that you are my only begotten Son. Do not puzzle how this may be. Just accept that it is so.

I call to you. Answer me now. Sit in the high places of your mind and think only of me. Bring no fear here. Only love can abide where I am, for that is all that I am. I am not a vengeful God. I am not a God of fear. I am the God of love, the love of a Son for his father and a brother for his brother. In this love we extend the universe forever. Accept not the tiny toys of the earth. Accept only the eternal joy of Heaven. If you focus on the temporal, you will find yourself bound to a material world. Focus only on the eternal, and the Kingdom of Heaven is yours. I call to you, come home to me now.

The Word is come; the Word is two. The Word is God and his Son, whence all things are created. Here, two is one and one is two. Let me explain. I have created you, so we are two. Yet you are all that I am. No part of you is not Me. We are only One. We are all that is.

I am here because you are here. Yet you know me not. You do not hear my call to peace. Instead, you hear your own voice and your own fear. Leave fear behind and join me in peace. Join me, my Son, my joy. I call you, yet you hear me not.

All you contact you ask for peace and joy. You ask it be given in your own way and ask it be created as you see fit. In this way of thinking there is no peace and joy. Yet peace and joy are my eternal gift to you. They are with you always. Only your "separateness" blocks my arrival in your mind.

I am here to help you, my Son. I come in the nighttime of your soul. I come to you in the daytime of your searching. I come to you as you call to me. I answer you and yet you hear me not. You listen for the sound of your own voice to tell you that you are right in your questions. You come to me not to ask of me but to tell me how to answer you. I tell you the truth and yet you hear it not. Tell me, my Son, What is it you would have me say? Do you want the truth or do you listen only to the sound of your own voice? My Voice will not mislead you. Yet you call out to my Voice to answer as you seek. Listen now to the truth. I will tell it to you. The truth is I am your father, in every sense of that concept. I love you without limit and without condition. If this is true, would I judge you harshly? Would I judge you at all?

I am with you now on your journey. I am with you always. Sit in the silence of your mind and listen to my Word. I will tell it to you. This is my Book. It is for you to read and understand my will. I will explain all things to you here. Ask and you shall receive in the fullness of my Word.

There comes a time of love for all things, of joy at all happenings. A moment of unity so profound it encompasses the whole world. Let this happen in your mind, and it will happen in the world as you know it. Your mind has the power to create. Set it free to seek its natural course, which is peace and joy eternal. What more could you ask? And yet you do ask more. You ask that peace and joy come to you as you would have them be. You ask that they come in the guise of power and prosperity, your power and your prosperity; no one else's. In your heart of hearts you do not know your brother. And yet you cannot come to me without him. You come together

or you will find Me not at all. This is not a riddle. Your aloneness blinds you to Me. Without your brother you cannot see the sameness, you cannot see the way home. He is the messenger of your release. See him as you see yourself and you have taken the first step to joining and the release of separation. Come to me thus and I will complete the journey for you. No more is needed. No more is asked.

Clear your mind of separation and I will fill the holy space you have created with Heaven. Your world is upside down and you must right it before you can see. All is here to see and it is only you that block the light of love and wisdom. Release the past and abandon the future. Come home to me now. Join with one brother and you join with all brothers, and you join with Me. Now is the hour; come home now. Sit in the silence of my Peace, which passeth your understanding. Listen to my Voice. He will guide you to the truth and it will set you free. Come home to me now, my Son. You can do it. Try this day to sit, join with one other, and come home.

Listen, my Son. In the silence of your mind listen, for I am here. You seek me everywhere but where I am. You seek peace everywhere but where it is. You find an enemy in your brother and yet he is creation, joy, and peace itself. Not peace to anyone, but peace to you. He is your salvation. Treat him as an enemy and your world will be filled with enemies. Treat him as your brother, as your Self, and you will find peace eternal. You will find Me sitting at your table and I will bring the Kingdom of Heaven with me. Look not for Me where I am not. Find Me in your brother and in the silence of your joining. I am here. I await you. Come home, My Son.

Give this message to all the world. I am the living God. I am your father. I welcome you ALL. I see you not as Jew or Gentile. I see you not as black or white. I see you as My Son. No more, no less, than the Son of God!

Toil if you must, but do so in joy. Do so with no harm for any man. Find reverence in your labors. Find fulfillment in your fellow man. Serve you him, for he is your salvation. Abandon him and you abandon salvation. Choose!

The gifts of God or the gifts of gold are yours for the asking. Tell me, what lasting joy has gold ever brought to you? When all the earth is turned to dust and yet do you and I fill the universe, what good will gold be? Seek only what is eternal. Seek your brother, for he will sustain you till the end of time and beyond. You cannot have both gold and the gifts of God. They are not compatible, for one is of the Spirit and one is of the world of fear and death.

I love you, my Son. Come home to me now. The time of your release is upon you. Choose now. You may choose forever as you know it, but I ask you to choose to come home now, for I long for you and for the joy of our creation together.

Shine not of yourself. But shine the light and love of Heaven on all your brothers. Go to them without guile and need and I will fulfill you both. Go now with your brother and see what I have prepared for you. Together you will find the gifts I have laid in store for you. They are more than you can understand. They surpass all gifts you have ever imagined. Nothing of the earth compares to the gift of eternal peace. Thank you my Son.

We begin again the ancient journey to find your way. How can what is so clearly marked be lost? You have lost nothing. Everything I have created for you is here now. All you have to do is to

accept it and it is yours. But, you must accept what is given, not what you ask for. You ask for dominion over all things, and I offer eternal peace and joy. Will dominion, if you could achieve it, give you eternal peace and joy? No, for dominion must be guarded against the brother who may take it, as you took it. Who is the guard and who the prisoner? I offer you and your brother what you seek and more. Will you accept it or will you continue your old patterns and refuse to accept my gifts? Choose. Choose now and again and again. For in this world of perception you must always choose. But as you choose the truth, it will dawn again on your mind, and the truth will leave you not, and then I can be seen by you.

Love is everlasting. It is the gift of God to his Son. It is the beginning and the end of all things. It is what you seek in truth, yet you know it not. Love is as foreign to you as the day to the night. Brother helps brother and you see attack and someone seeking advantage. We call to you, my Son, to see the truth. We call to you to see your brother as he is. He is my Son, Holy as I am, and he is you, as you are him, One and the same.

Come now to the fields of joy which I have provided for you. Come home to rest in the solace of my home. Rest with me a while as I tell you of your home, and when you return to the world of time, you will be changed forever. You will be one of the messengers of peace to the tired and weary world. You will be part of the call to return to sanity and to let the world of material things pass, as it was never your real heritage.

Seek only the eternal, for it is all that is given by Me to you. What you imagine will protect you will not. You must find the truth where it is, not where you would have it be. We call to you. Do you answer? Will you join us this evening and spend a few hours in the solace of the rest I have prepared for you? Rest now and I will bring you home for the night. You will know the Peace of God, which is beyond your comprehension. It is my gift to you this day. Do you accept it?

God is with you always. He is here by your side, yet he interferes not in your dreams of separation from him and your brothers. He is here to again grant you the gift of Love, if you will accept it. Yet as you toil in the fields of the darkness you have come to call home, he grants the support of his gifts. Yet he forces them not onto your consciousness. Sit and remember Him this day. He loves his Son and calls to him to gently awake, to see his brother as himself, to see His Father as He is, in the fullness of his love for His Son. For God so loved his Son that he gave him everything, even the power to forget that he has everything. God awaits the return of His Son to His side so they may extend the creation begun by both of them. Come home to Heaven, my Son. We await you with open arms and glad hearts. Bring your brother with you. Teach him of Heaven and bring him with you. I love you.

Go now into the high places of your mind. You will find me there. Call my name and I will answer, not with a Word, a sight, or sound, but with a feeling of peace. Try it now.

In the beginning there came a time of peace and fullness. All was well in the beginning. Peace ruled the land. God walked the land with man. Peace was ever present. All was calm. Night was not known. Everywhere there was joy. Everywhere there was calmness. All was radiant. All was bright. Peace ruled the world. Man walked with God and God with Man. All the world was joy. Everywhere there was the knowledge of safety. Everywhere silence ruled.

The Word of God was on the land. The Peace of God was on the land. All knew all. The Love of God was everywhere. Joy was everywhere. Happiness was everywhere. The Word was known to all. Peace was throughout the land. A moment came when this changed. Man knew of choice, but had never chosen. Now a choice came. The choice was God's Word alone, or the Word of God *and* man. Man wished to take the throne of God; to be the decider of fates, to be the ruler of his brother, to be the ruler of Heaven. Man chose separation and received what he chose. The Love of God was everywhere to be chosen, but man had chosen his own way, the way of separation. Man was now alone, as he wished. Now fear and guilt came where there had been none before. Now darkness came where there had been only light before. But, God had not left man alone in the darkness of his choosing. God gave man the Word and the Word was with man. Man had but to choose the way of Love to be free of the darkness he created. But man no longer saw this choice. He had drawn tight the veil of darkness. Man could no longer see to know of the choice that would set him free. God gave man the Word that he might have a way to see out of the darkness and see the reflection of the light, and in this reflection know that choice was possible.

The choice is not an easy one, for the darkness of man's wish to be separate is vast. The way must be chosen daily and hourly. The choice is not made and forgotten. The choice, in this place God has made safe for our learning, must be constant. We choose God now and then the next hour we choose hate or beauty. We choose love now and in an hour we choose lust. We choose peace now and in one hour we choose fear. Choice must be constant or the Peace of God will elude you. But, this is a place of learning, and to lose the Peace of God is to know the need to find it again. Nothing is lost; only the choice that must be made is delayed.

God's Son will learn to make the choice for Love and peace. As one learns, so all others learn. At the end of time, the reflection of the light of Heaven will shine so brightly in the minds of those who have forgiven all mistakes, that all will see the light. By this light shall man come to know the existence of the Word. Then choice shall be possible for all again. With this choice many shall go home to God. Some will wish to learn their lessons again so that they may be sure in them. But, all will learn, and it will come to pass that all of the children of God will again know the Word and Know God.

God will not be effected by the brief period man will take to learn the meaning of choice and the meaning of the separation from love. But, God is ready for his Son to return to him now. The gift is given. Let it be seen. Let it be grasped. Let it be held firm. The fullness of joy is with us. Let us see it and hold to it. Do not turn to the darkness of confusion nor listen to the internal noise that calls to seek more money, but never enough; more safety, but never enough; more of the trappings of the body, but never enough. Seek only the Peace of God. It will be enough.

Life is a gift. It is the gift of a loving God to his Son. You see this "life" as a time to experience the joys of an individual self, a time of separation, a time of learning the meaning of alone. A time of learning the futility of trying to be alone, for you are never alone. Jesus sees this life as a time for the Son to learn the joys of togetherness, the joys of mutual support, and the frustration of aloneness. It is the time of learning the meaning of Love. Love comes not easily to the mind that has shut it out. But it comes nevertheless. Love comes as certainly as the reality of God. Love cannot be shut out because Love is all there is. You bask in the absence of Love and dream

that you create the reality of the world. But you know not of the world or of Love. Were you to know, you would forsake the world you have made and return to Love immediately. But you have chosen to leave Love for a time and to experience separation. God gives you the gift of this experience, yet he controls it not! God controls not your dreams of darkness and the absence of Love. Yet he awaits your awakening as a father awaits the waking of a child from a deep and troubling sleep.

Joseph

There is a time for all things. A time of joy, hope, and peace. Let us find that time, for it is come again. Peace be with us. Peace is here now. Now is the time of healing and of joy. Peace is at hand. It is sent to you. I bring it. My name is Joseph. I am he who was sent to you. Peace is my gift. It is mine to give and so I give it. Rejoice, the Word has come among you. I bring it with me.

Seek a quiet place and listen. I will call to you. Use Joseph's name. Link him to your brother and call in their names. Use your own name and Joseph's and call. Try it now and rest, my Son. Know of the joy I have created for me – with you. Rest now. Rest in peace. Feel the peace. Examine the joy of brother with brother. Carry this feeling into your day. Find one way to explore it today. Seek, search, know it can be found in your world. It is always present in Heaven, but it might be known where you are.

God's messenger calls; answer him!

Listen. Do you hear the Word?

You see the peace and joy, yet you doubt me still. Call on your brother; know his name as mine. Link him with me. Call our names, be quiet, and listen. What do you hear?

We call of the freedom we know and give to all our brothers. Here is the Word of God given and received. Heaven is united again and the earth is released. Creation springs before our sight. We welcome it and extend it, *forever*.

We return home, father. The Sons of God return home in eternal peace and joy. Father, we understand the meaning of the eternal gifts you have given us. We joyously accept them as ours, as we were given to do. We hear your voice again. Clearly it calls to us, and clearly we answer. We are fulfilled. All that was promised is given and accepted. Creation is complete.

Joy spreads across the universe, and life, the gift of God, fills the universe. All thoughts of the physical state are filled with life. What was empty is now full. The universe rejoices in the love of God.

Friends, come with me now. I go to the place destined for us since before the beginning of time. I go to sit with my father and yours. I go to find a time of peace and Joy. While I am still of this world, I will not remain there, but I can go there as often as I like. The door is always open for me. I am always welcome, and there is always joy at my coming. How do I go? I go in the quiet silence of a day of joy. I prepare myself for the experience of joy and the seeking of joy. I rise to greet the day in peace. I seek the wisdom and the joy of Spirit in all things. I clear the altar of the noise I so often choose to carry with me. I read a book filled with God's Word. I meditate and I

call on the name of Joseph and my brother and myself. And then I am silent. Here is the happiness no amount of money can buy. Here is the Peace no fortress will supply. Here I am at home.

The Love of God

Love is My gift. It is all that I give, for it is all that I am. I have given everything that I am to you. You are Love unlimited and eternal. Think on this. Lay down whatever you are doing and think on this. I am Love and you are Love, unlimited and eternal. How do you conceive of eternal and unlimited Love? Feel My Love in you, feel it now. Feel the Love that you are. It is the same. We are one, united in Love forever. Sense the peace and joy. Sense the complete lack of fear and attack. Here there is no room for guilt or suffering or loss. Here there is only boundless joy. Here there are only smiles at the joining of Bothers and Sons. Here everyone you meet reaches out to you in complete unencumbered Love. You are welcome in every house and in every heart. There is no one here who can hurt you or be hurt by you. You can live here, even on this earth. This is what I ask of you: set a time aside today to live in complete Love. The time need not be long. Do everything you can to reach a state of calm, peaceful joy. A place where everything loves you and is loved by you. Do only this today. Doing only this, you may experience a glow of love. Carry this glow into the world with you. Know that you can always find this glow, and the more you give it away, the stronger it will become in you.

My joy at your work fills the universe. Imagine this, fills the universe! Your love given to me on these pages also fills the universe. Thank you, My Son.

The love of God abounds. It fills everything in the universe. Everything! Including you. You are a part of the Love of God.

Giving and receiving

These two are not two. They are one. They are the same. For what is given by the Son of God is received by the Son of God. Nothing has changed. All is as it was, except that when you give an idea, it increases when it is fully received. And your confidence in the idea is increased.

Give now all of yourself to your brother, that he and you might know of the peace of Heaven. Give to him all that he asks and give it with an open and loving countenance. You give only to yourself. Give with gladness and joy. Give a smile to those who need it. Give understanding to those who ask for it. Give Love to everyone. Bless them and you will be blessed.

We come now to the Word. It is *Love*. It is understanding. It is yours to give and to receive. Give it, that you may receive it, and you will know the joy of God. Bless you, my Son.

You do not know the way, but I do, and I will show it to you, that you may show it to your brothers. I am the light and the life. I am He that leads the restoration, the release from the hell you have made. I leadeth you besides still waters, and I give you rest and pause in a place of infinite rest. I come as a song and as a whisper, but in the end it is this song and this whisper that you shall hear over all of the madness of the world.

Do you choose to follow where I lead? If so, then this is the journey we take. We enter the book of the Word Of God. Here is the Word that He has spoken to all of us. Do not interfere with the Word; just write as I tell you.

Herein lies the Word Of God. By this Word My Holy Son is created in my image. And yet I have no image nor likeness, for spirit am I. You see the body you have used to name yourself. But, what you see is not what you are. You are spirit, as I am. Where we are, where we go, no one here knows. It is not for lack of understanding; it is for lack of any concept that is as vast as we are. You cannot be in the body when you grasp the full meaning of the infinite and know you are part of it. All that you know is but the tiniest part of the tiniest part of what we know together.

It is inconceivable to you that your brother is not separate from you and has never been. For you are here and he is there and time moves on, as you see it. I will explain these things. Time only moves as you desire it to move. In reality, everything is here all at once. You simply see the part you call now and postpone seeing the future until it arrives. This day, today, I have shown you that time can stand still. How do you account for this? The easiest way is to forget it ever occurred. But, it did occur; time stood still. Well, if time can stand still, if you have evidence the body is not what it seems to be, what is real? And yet, except for the briefest of instants, you cannot see but what the World calls real. And yet, you know there is more. How can you see it? Real seeing comes not from looking outside with the body's eyes, for they must show you a world as you know it - or you are insane. Real seeing comes from looking inward, finding the truth, and then releasing the world you know so that real seeing can take place. How do you do this, exactly? Stop in a moment and lie down and wait. Listen not to the world. Think not of issues or problems nor joys. Just listen. I will speak to you of a thing to see, which is not of your world. Do this and return to me. Everyone who does this will have the same experience.

Again we begin. Set your feet on the path and I will guide you. As It was known in ancient times and is still know by some today, the "Way" is not one of great learning. No scholar or book can give you the Way. Books and scholars can aid your seeking, but it is the Guide God has given you that you must learn to trust. Nor is it a Way that anyone but yourself can teach you. Gentle brother, I do not have the words in my knowing to tell you of the Way or answer all questions. I can only tell you of my journey. But there is One who is with me who can lead you. As he came to me, He will come to any who seek Him with the wish of their heart.

It is a time of gentle winds and calm seas that God will lead you to. It is a walk with an old friend whom you have loved longer than you can remember. The sunlight will filter through the trees to bless you as you go to God. And all of Heaven will bend near as you approach your awakening. For you are the Holy Son of God, whom He loves dearly. And as you return, so will you bring all of your brothers with you, for by now you must understand that we are joined and each of us contains the whole of the Son of God. God's Son is not a body He is a thought held eternally safe in the Mind of His creator. As I awaken to the memory of God, so you awaken. As you go beyond me, I am brought further along the way with you. We return to Heaven as one or we return not at all. In the end, our return is certain. You can delay the time we walk to Heaven, hand in hand with our brother. But, you cannot change what you were created to be. You were created by God, and as he created you, so must you be. You may not be able to see His creation for the darkness you have surrounded your mind with, but He is there, unchanged since before time began.

Let us Sit together this day and talk of God. I will be silent now and await your coming. My brother, the pain you speak of is part of our world. We, you and I, made separation, and we reap the fruits of that making. Let me share solace and mercy with you. Look at the pain you say you feel. Describe it to me. Do this now... Now, brother, say this to yourself: "I forgive myself for the world I made. I set me free and I bless myself with the gift of the Holy Spirit." Be assured, I join you in this blessing. Now give me the pain and I will release it, for I know we are not of this world, but of God, and God knows not of pain nor would he allow His Son to know such a thing. Every day, forgive yourself and your brother for the world of separation and we will be free of pain and free of the world we made.

The gift of healing, as with all the gifts of God, is given to all the Sonship. Each has the same power as any other. However, you may realize a gift that another in this world may not experience. While you or your brother may have the experience of temporarily having a skill others do not seem to possess, in the end, all of us are the same, for God gave his Son everything, so none of us can ever have less than everything. Nor can any of us have more or less than any other. The voice answers that my part is to write as I am directed. I am not to be a healer in this world. Thank you, Father, for your gift to me and for answering me. Amen.

God's Word is the Word of our Father. It is the answer to all our searching. It is the herald of our homecoming. As we listen to God's Word, we learn of Him and we find our way Home, surely and safely. He has appointed this as the path all must travel to return to His memory. You and I, we are on this path together. I may be further along or you may be far ahead of me. It matters not. We will all arrive in Heaven, as our Father welcomes our return. Angels will greet us with the song of Heaven and there is rejoicing at our return. All this is promised us. Each of us may stumble along the way, but we can lift each other up and go on to our sure arrival, where God has asked us to be.

Love is the greatest gift, as it was given in our creation. But peace, joy, innocence, and purity are also our heritage, given us by God. We are part of the Creation of the Son of God. By our bodily selves we are lost. Lost to God and lost to ourselves. Joined together, we are the Son of God, as we were Created by our Father. Nothing has been lost during our journey into darkness and all will return; not one will be left behind.

What is Creation? you ask. It is everything that is or will ever be. It is the gift of God to a loving Son. Creation is not as you might imagine. It involves nothing physical. Only God creates, and He creates in His likeness. All of us are as He created us – forever. We have become lost in a dream, from which he calls to us to return. Long though the journey may be, we are certain of the way home, for we follow God's Voice and He leads us safely and surely.

God's Love is like a peaceful summer afternoon. It is gentle and welcoming. It is the kind of thing we have distant memories of and long for always. No amount of money can buy such an afternoon. The joy of the companionship of those who truly love you and always will, is beyond price. Such is the Love of God. It is beyond what any rich man can purchase. In fact, his wealth may delay his progress to his homecoming. But, it is not necessarily so. Suffice it to say that the love of God is his gift to you and will be with you always. It is but your part to awaken to your gift and claim it. Rich or poor, old or young, your gift waits for your awakening. And if you fail

to find it when your body ceases to function, it will be with you still, and you can claim it any time you give the effort to reach to God and begin your awakening. For it is only the dedication to reach to God that you need. God will help you once you are on the path. He will provide the support and experiences to strengthen you and bring you home. Join me now, brother. Let us walk home to God together.

Now is the time for all the world to rejoice in the return of the Son to the Father. As has been told since the beginning of time, the Great Spirit and His creation are reunited. Let us go now to the high places in our minds and find there this reunion. It is there for us to seek and find. The gifts of the world come and go at a whim. They are never permanent. God's gifts are for all time and beyond time. The search for your reunion with your Father is not like the gifts of the world. You will not find Him with money or wanting. You must want enough to learn to see Him as He is and not as you have pictured him. To See with Spirit, you must first release your attachments to the world you made. You do not have to die to the body, nor do you have to give up all you have and join a monastery or sit on a mountaintop. But, you must do as I direct, to find the way home. Be still and leave the world. Let it go for a time; you can have it back later. Give time now to the search for God. He is within your mind. Search whenever you can. You will find Him. He is in your heart. The Son of God finds his Father in ways that are not of this world. He finds Him in the silence of His heart and the peace of His soul. You will find God in joy and laughter.

You will not find God if you seek him without direction. You must train your mind to let go of the world and come to walk with God for a time each day. In this way you will open yourself to the Word. The Word will come to you and heal you. As your mind is healed, so will your body be healed. This is a form of a miracle, but one which you can attain through your shift in focus on God rather than the world. He will see your effort and will walk with you to support your wavering commitment. He will guide you in the way that leads surely to Him and Heaven, for to remember God is to be in Heaven. A miracle of learning can come to you by a chance event, which you may or may not recognize. But the sure way to awake your mind to God is to spend time with Him. Allow him to lead you in the way which is best for your learning. He knows you. He is closer than your Heart. The you God knows is the Real You, the Son He created as His Love and Joy. He knows not of the world of bodies, for in the body you have declared yourself a separate being. God is one with His Son. He created Him like unto Himself, part of His mind, as all of His creations are. None is separate from any other. All are part of God and He is your Father. This can be learned by a shift in focus away from the world, welcoming God as the prime force in your life. Aid him in awakening His Son. Make your awakening the focus of your life, and you will awaken more of the Sonship than you can imagine. Bless you.

God is peace and Love. But it is the peace that overwhelms me. There is a calm you can find by calling on Him, which the world knows not. Try it today. Call on God. Say, "In the name of Love, I ask my Father to be with me." Then say His name (whatever this may be to you) and wait a bit. If you keep saying His name, all the small noises of the world will be still and you will be able to hear Him. Many times I feel Him more than I hear Him. Do this and you will know He is with you and that He is the Love you have been searching for.

Go into the quiet place in your mind and find Him there. You may use any method you wish to get your mind to calm. Merely leave the world behind and come with open hands and heart. Do not ask that he come in any way. Just ask Him to come to you. If you ask Him to come and you hear Him say "I am here, my Son," you may have a thousand questions, but is it not enough to know that He is with you and that He calls you Son?

Bless you, my brother, for I am with you on our journey, and I will help you whenever you call on me. We walk to God together. As I walk with my brother, so you walk with me and He walks with you. And, in our joining, is Heaven already beginning to shine into our minds. Amen.

Teaching

You teach not by your words. You teach by your deeds and actions. A man who praises God and calls himself a man of God, but attacks His brother is not a man of God. If you learn peace you will teach peace by your peacefulness. If you learn of forgiveness you can teach it to others and this is the tool that can bring salvation to all mankind. Your feet must follow your words. Everyone teaches and we teach all the time. We teach about the world we call home. Is this world of the earth or is it of Heaven. By your actions and not your words can you teach of Heaven. And while a coin given away is gone until it is returned to you. But, an idea given away makes you and the receiver both richer. You see, God's world is made of ideas and thoughts. Heaven is not made of bodies, but of love, peace and joy. It is the extension of God's Son and he love He represents which is the focus of Heaven. God is filled with Love and he extends it throughout the universe and beyond your knowing. His Son, created in His image and able to create like God, is the means God has chosen to extend Love. Your mind is an extension of His and as you awaken you will be able to join with Him and your brothers in the Extension of Love, which God created you for. We, collectively, are His Son. We are the creation of his Will. In our creation, we chose to join our will to His eternally. Awaken God's Son to your Father and the identity He gave you in your creation. Perhaps you could pause from your reading now. For about 15 to 20 minutes try to calm your mind. As you become calm, ask God to come to you. Do not expect a flashing light, a great presence or an awesome event. In fact, do not expect anything. Thus, you free your mind to allow Him to come as he chooses. He comes in the way which is most meaningful and helpful to you. As you build your relationship you will be able to accept a larger presence. As you learn of Him do not try to convince others of their need to come to Him in the way you came. They will have to open the door themselves. But by how you live your life, you will give them great reason to decide to find the door that will open their minds to God.

Criticism

It may be, as you read this, that you are traveling a path your associates do not travel. For some this may mean you will encounter criticism for not following the path your friends and family follow. How you deal with this is up to you. But, I can give you some perspective. If you are a Baptist, you know that you must convert Catholics; otherwise they will not be saved. If you are a Mormon, you know you must convert Baptists or they will not come into the presence of God. If you are a Catholic, you know you are a member of the one true church and you must convert and pray for the unfortunate Baptists, Mormons, etc. If you are a Muslim, you know all Christians are lost to God (Allah) and must be converted. If you are Buddhist, you have found the path between

the extremes and know the radical elements of all religions are lost to God. If you are the Dali Lama, you know God and smile at all the above. Forever, in this world you have made, there are those who demand that you do things their way. Be it religion, sports, politics, etc. It is the same everywhere. In fact, it is the same with you. If others do not do it your "way" they are lost or fools, or who knows what. You judge, they judge, we all judge together, and our judgment leads to a world of condemned people. The same people who are the Son of God. Would you condemn the Son of God?

There is nothing you will do within this world that will not offend somebody. It is the way of the world. It is the primitive tribe at its worst, and it exists in your everyday life. If you look just a bit you will see it clearly. What does all of this mean to you? The path to God is within you. It is not found in the rituals of the tribe you live in. There is nothing "wrong" with the rituals of those you call family. But if you are to find God, you must look within yourself. If these words ring true to you, then you have found the way. If they do not, you will find your place on the path in another form. You may encounter criticism along the way. If you do, forgive those who criticize. Let them go; let them be free of your judgment, as you would be free of their judgment.

Be at peace, my brother, and come on this journey with me. We walk to God, you and I together. All of creation comes with us on this journey, for the memory of all of us is within each of us. Walk to God with me and we bring all our brothers home. God's Son is returned to his home at last. Heaven rejoices at our homecoming. Angels are joyous at our return from the bondage we imposed on the Son of God. We bring Him home with us. We walk to God together, my brother, and I thank our Father that He has allowed me to aid in the return of His Son. Amen.

God's Word is the guide to your path home. God's Word can never be mistaken, for it is the Word in which His Son was created. The Word is the Son, and the Son is the Word. All things that exist come from the Word and His Creator, united in Creation. What you think you see is not part of the Word, for you see a world of separate bodies and separate interests. God's separated son has only one interest, the salvation of God's Son and His return to the home His Father keeps eternally for Him. I come to you to ask your help in returning the Son to His Father. When we see our interests as the same, then we will return home, for God Himself will come to lift us into Heaven. The world we have made would have us compete for limited resources, experience the need to pit brother against brother and die. God's Son was not created to live in such a world. God did not bring His Son into being to see him kill His brother, suffer, and die. He created a Son for eternity. The Father and The Son will live in joy and peace for trillions of billions of years and far, far beyond.

What the Father created cannot be shaken by a dream of separation. A son made a mistake and forgot to see it as a mistake. He thought of guilt and His mistake, and mistaken guilt caused Him to hide from God and His brother. You and I are the lost sons of God. We live in a dream of hate, vengeance, and attack. We hope for salvation, peace, and joy, but they are fleeting here, and to prove that we are separate from our Father, we die. But our "death" is unknown to our Father. His Son is eternal and can never die. We die but in a dream of separation. There is no death. All of us are welcomed back into Heaven as soon as we are willing to awaken to the memory of our Father. Even if you wish to die, you cannot. You are God's creation, not your own, and He wills

you live in eternal peace and joy with all of your brothers. There is no time in which the Son is lost to the Father. And after time is done, the Father and Son will go on extending creation, for the dream will have passed and will leave no spot on God's holy mind or the mind of His Son. Can you say the words "I am as God created me" and not smile? Can you say: "God is Love, Love is Love, and I am Love" and not smile? I wonder why these words bring a smile to your lips and joy to your heart? Maybe you might take a few seconds and think on this question.

The peace of God is with you now. Can you feel it? If not, what is the reason? Is it because God is not sending the message loudly or clearly enough? Maybe you are focused on other things and can't hear His message. Maybe it is because you are not in tune with what God is trying to tell you? Maybe He is not sending it in a way you can understand? Could it be that you expect Him to come you in a way that you will know and understand? I do not know which of these is true. I do know that God knows how to send His message of peace to you and that He is sending it continually. If you cannot hear it, do not look to God to be the one who needs to make a change sufficient to bring the Word to your understanding.

God's Love is continual. It is not greater at sometimes and less at others; it is maximal at all times. He loves you now with the same love as the Love you were created in. He will always love you thus. There will never be a time when He is lacking in His love for His Son. Creation, as God knows it, is the same now as it was always has been. The creation of His Son is His joy and completion, now as it was before time began. It will be the same eternally. He does not know morning and evening. He knows not of aging. He is now as He has always been and as He will always be. As it is with the Father, so it is with the Son. Say to yourself: "I am as God created me." Say this a hundred times a day and perhaps your mind will let in just a little of what you really are, so you can experience it. Try the same thing with: "God is Love, I am Love, Love is Love." As the experience of what comes to you when you do this begins to register on your mind, you will know there is more to existence than what you see in the world you made.

I do not ask you to accept this writing as the truth. I do ask you to test it. Please. Now. Call to God within you and then sit in silence. Say His name, do what you will, but come to Him with open hands and heart. The experience He will give you will lead you on, not the words written here. These words may help you to take an additional step, maybe the first step. That is all they were ever intended to be. Maybe they will contain just one small sentence that will help you to pause and look to see what God is or what He has for you. Just pause from the world by ever so little and he will be there to give you an experience that will lift you to the path home. As I have written before, do not expect Him to come to you in any particular way. Just open the door and give Him welcome. He will find a way into your awareness. Maybe not today or tomorrow, but look for a sign and you will see it. When you do, ask again and yet again, and soon a pattern will form. You will know you can communicate with your Creator. When you learn how to do this, you will not need these words any more. Amen.

Forgiveness can be learned. There are things of Heaven you cannot learn in the dream. But you can learn how to cut a tear in the dream through which you can see the reflection of Heaven, even here. As you learn and are lifted up, God will take the final step and lift you into Heaven. The steps to gain the willingness, to choose Heaven over the world you have made, are your re-

sponsibility. You must be willing to leave separation and fear behind, before the door in your mind, which we made together, can open far enough for you to feel the joy and peace of Heaven. You will not be unsupported on your journey. One who is more than you can imagine walks with us. He will keep us safe and on the path. Should we stray, He will guide us gently back and set our feet aright. Trust in Him; He will bring us to the end of the journey and the place where God awaits our return.

Heaven

How to describe what can never be described in the world of perception? Suffice it to say that if you could go there, you would not wish to return to the world. Heaven cannot be experienced here. But you can get a glimpse of what it is in deep meditation. You can also find it in a brother. Drop the laws and boundaries you have made up for the world and you can experience the reflection of Heaven even here. Sometimes in the life you know you meet someone and fall into a deep love. This love holds just a hint of Heaven. But, Heaven goes on, as it was created forever. There is no one who is there who questions the value of another, or their honesty, or tries to control another. Heaven is the Kingdom of equals. None are greater and none are lesser. Here, you experience each and every one you meet as different from yourself. Be assured whatever differences you perceive in this world will not exist in Heaven. Heaven cannot open to anyone who would rise there above his brothers. Nor can you enter alone; you must bring your brother with you. If these requirements seem too great, maybe you could talk to God about why you are special. Listen to what he has to tell you. For He will show you the way home and how to overcome your resistance. For it is only your resistance, which calls for Heaven to open to you in the way you have appointed, that keeps the gate closed to you.

Even though you seem to see a world filled with attack and sorrow, please consider what will happen if you lay down your defenses. Defenses make an enemy of your brother, as they pose to attack him for what he might do to you. Think: What defenses could the Son of God need against the brother whom God created one with Him? It makes no sense to defend yourself against he who is one with you, and all here are one with you. Do you imagine God could create a Son who could be attacked? Would you create a child who was completely unlike yourself? Would you ask the ocean to be the sky? It makes as much sense as an eternal Father creating a Son who could perish. The Son of God is eternal, as are all the creations of God. He creates not for the month, year, or century. His creations remain unaltered through all time and far beyond the end of time. He is your Father and you are His Son. Your dream of death does not change whom He created you to be. He is not mistaken in the Son he loves, who is His joy and completion. Join with me and with all your brothers and look for the Son of God within your heart. He has left a memory, a spark inside each of us, to remind us of who we are and where our home is. Amen.

God is with us now as He has always been. He is in the air we breath and the ground we walk on. He is in all things. But God does not know of the separate world you have made. Yet He is in your mind and mine, so all we imagine is imagined with His mind. We have said this before, but now we elaborate. The mind of God is the only mind there is, as His is the only life there is. He shares his life and His mind with us because He loves us. He does this because He is Love and love must be shared to exist at all. So all you think is thought with His mind. The air you seem to

breathe and the ground you seem to walk on are all thoughts in your mind – which is part of His mind. Since it is His power you use to make up the world you seem to see, everything you make up is made up in His mind. He sees thoughts of separation and thoughts of a world not in accord with His will as meaningless, so He is not a part of this world. But, nothing you make here is made without His love. Even here, there is a spark, in all things, which calls you to return home. Every idea, and everything here, is an idea, is made up of the joined mind of the Father and the Son. This mind knows Heaven as its home and the eternal as the only time there is. This mind could never suffer and die. But you see yourself here in a separated situation. So God has placed in your mind and thus in every thought you have, a call to return to Him. Look at anything—a rock, a tree, a piece of furniture, or a brother. Place your hand on what you have chosen. Join with this person or item and concentrate on your relationship. Focus only on this joining for as long as you can. What did you learn? Say out loud to yourself what occurred when you joined with something. There is no value in my telling you my experiences, if you are unwilling to try to see what you experience. The experience, not the words, will teach you and awaken your faith.

Gentle is the way we travel. The choices often seem to be hard, some very hard. But the Voice leads us as gently as is possible. The awakening of the Son who is lost to His true identity must be a gentle and gradual one. The Son has buried His identity so far in the darkness that the light of Heaven will cause Him fear and cause Him to bury Himself further in the darkness. His awakening is sure, but it must occur along the lines and steps set forth for His awakening. We, part of the Son, walk to God, and the entire Sonship walks with us. Each of us is part of the whole, which is the Son of God. But each of us contains the entire thought of God, His thought of the Son. It is as if an idea of sunlight was given to 100,000,000 people. Here, each person seems to have an individual perception of the idea of sunlight. But, in Heaven, each knows the entire idea, complete in all its aspects. So it is with us, except the thought we share is the Son of God. The Voice for God leads us gently to our awakening to this thought and what it means to be the Son. The memory of God is now beginning to rise within our mind.

How fast we progress on this journey is up to you my brother. We move as fast as it takes to awaken you to your reality, without frightening you. The plan of God is sure and we are on the path home. We cannot lose our way; we can only delay our arrival at the gates of Heaven, where God and the host of Heaven await our joyous return.

Our life is the life of Love. God has made it thus. We who are Love itself seem to be separate and competing with all about us. Lack, fear, competition, and anger rule our lives from the time we learn we are separate. To the end of our days we seek gain and power. More of anything only makes us stiffen our resolve to keep what is ours. I ask again, Who are you? Are you the body that walks the world but a brief time? Are you a mind trapped in a body that is sure to die. Are you the Son of God; mind, spirit, if you like, free of any limitations, as God is. Choose, my brother; choose now. Be not afraid of this choice; it is the one thing in all the world which can set you free - forever. If you choose to delay in deciding or are not sure of how to choose, be assured the choice will come to you again. There is no penalty for not choosing now, except you delay the awakening of the Son of God. More years have passed since the separation than you can understand. A few more one way or the other will not change the course of the awakening of the Son.

If you have a dream that recurs, are the characters in the dream real? Do they have multiple lifetimes? Are their struggles “real”? When you awaken, that which seemed so real is immediately released and let go of as “just a dream”. So it is with you and I. We inhabit a dream of the Son of God. When He awakens, we return to our true selves as part of Him and part of God. There is no great apocalypse nor is there a judgment of the characters in the dream as good or bad. The dream is just over and the Son is once again home, in Heaven with the Father who loves Him. Would you care to walk to God with me?

Bless you my brother. You have built a fortress of thoughts and ideas to hide yourself. You have made all who are “outside” yourself questionable. Are they with me? Will they do what I want? Will they be true to me forever? No one is to be trusted with your “life.” What little you have must be protected. Your friends are part of your picture of yourself only as long as they are true to your picture of the world. And here I am asking you to consider giving up all your world in order to gain what? I ask you to give up nothing, nor does God. What I ask is that you consider what is important to you. If it is most important to be “first”, to be “better” than others, or to be “best”, then you must follow this course and learn the lessons it teaches. If it seems to you that is most important to be one with your brothers, to see your part in the circle, to be truly helpful – whatever that means – then this is the path you must follow and learn from. Every path holds different learning, but all of them arrive, sooner or later, at the same learning. No two take exactly the same path and no earthly guide knows the entire Way. But there is one who does know. He is the Voice for God and He is within each of us. He knows the best path and how to make the most of the situation you made of what seems to be your life. If you follow not these words, follow God's Voice. If you follow not the teachings of any religion, follow God's Voice. In a church building or in the open air, He will lead you surely. Call on Him and He will answer. Give of your time to Him, for he does not attend your schedule. He is always there and He always holds the same message out to you, but it may take you many years to be willing to hear what he offers. Your learning may be instantaneous, but it is seldom so for the learned. Only the poor and desperate can hear the Voice with an instant's call. And yet, all will arrive at the chosen place and all will return to God, for it is God's will that His Son return to Him and share the Love He gave His Son in His creation. We walk to God and all creation comes with us. God calls you His blessed Son. Is there more you could ask for or will this suffice? Your answer to this question is meaningful, even in a meaningless world.

God suffices. There is no more than God, anywhere, ever. Like all of creation, we share His life and His mind. We are part of His will and there is nothing outside of his will, nor will there ever be. Know this, Holy Son of God: you are created in the image of your Father, the creator of all there is. He asks you take your place in Heaven along side of Him. There is no gift the world can offer which compares to this in any way. Also know the certainty of your return home in no way compromises your ability to choose. As God has free will, so He gave this to you in your creation. Your Father knows with a certainty beyond anything in the world you have made, that you will awaken and choose, of your own will, to return to your true identity. Can the Son who has been given everything in Heaven and all the universe ask for more of anything? And yet you do ask. You ask to have everything and to be the giver of everything, master of all. God created all equal and created no master of your brothers or of Himself. What he created established what

you are; beyond this you cannot go. Not because God limits you, but because there is nothing beyond what God has given you. There is not more to give or have. You who cherish to be the king, the leader or the master of your brother hear this; all power in Heaven and earth is given you, as it is given all of your brothers. When you know this, you will have begun the journey home.

It may seem this writing asks you to give up all you know of the world, and this is true. But you are asked to give up nothing unless you choose to give it up, freely and joyously. God asks no sacrifice from you. He who has given all He is to you cannot conceive of sacrifice, for He knows it not. He asks that you come home to the Heaven he created with you and which you share. He coerces you not, nor does He ask more than is possible. What you will see as you awaken is that which you call valuable, in the world, has no value. The world's "gifts" are but shadows that block your sight and delay your awakening. But you do not see this now, so as we walk to God we will awaken together and we will see; we will see truly. Amen.

What do you want to know about God? Why is God the way He is? It is difficult to describe the eternal to one bound by time and the laws you have given yourself. God is not like anything in the world. He has forever been as He is now. He is everywhere because that is what He is. He created a Son so He could share all of Himself. He created the Son by extending Himself. The Son is like unto the Father and together they extend Love. The extension of Love is their joy and their happiness. God and His Son are Love and Love is what they are. This is not circular reasoning; it is the simple truth. There is no end to Love, nor is there a beginning. God has been Love, as has His Son, forever. This is an ongoing process. God did not decide He was Love ten thousand years ago or ten billion years ago. God did not create a Son on a given date. The Son is a natural part of the Father. What is love if it be not shared and extended? In this world there is nothing that can be used to understand the Father or the Son. But you can glimpse a reflection of what They are and what Heaven is. Look not to anything you can touch to do this. It is within your mind, for God has placed it there, as he has placed it in every mind. In your mind, share a thought of love with a brother. See Him kindly and, to the best you can, see him as the perfect Son of God. Then remember that you are one with him, and so your description of Him must apply to you. Soak in the light of this understanding. Forgive all that any brother has done to you, for a grudge held against a brother is held against yourself. Do you see, just a little bit, that judgment of a separate brother keeps you separate from him and from God? Do you see, by ever so little, that a brother you judge against is lost to you and you to him? Is it possible to understand that in this act you determine the world you want to live in? If you can judge against a brother, you must believe in a world where he is separate and this is possible. Forgive your judgments and set yourself and your brother free. Your brother holds out the key to the gate of Heaven to you. But, only together can you use the key and enter the Kingdom. No one who comes alone to the gate can hope to enter. Alone is not a concept God understands. His is the Heaven of all minds, created in Love and joined as one mind. For such is the truth. There is only one mind, and that mind is the mind of God. We have stated before that God, by His will, shares His Mind with His Son. There is no separate Son. There is no Son who is limited by time or space, for the Son is as the Father is.

Why doesn't God help us? Why does He allow bad things to happen?

God holds out His aid to you at all times. But it is you who have to decided to be in a dream of death. God is not part of your dream. He sees his Son has lost His way and is disturbed. He sent His Voice into the dream to gently awaken you. He calls to you constantly to return to your true identity. How do you answer a child who asks you why you let the monsters into his dream? How do you answer a friend or loved one who sees themselves injured in a dream and asks you why you let it happen? The things that happened in the dream are part of the dream; nothing more and nothing less. God is not affected by your dreams anymore than your true self is. This dream is long and detailed, because it is the Son of God who is having this dream. Judge not the complexity of the dream as evidence it is real, for it is dreamed by one who has all power in Heaven and earth. Yes, the Son is lost, but that has not changed His identity, for it is not up to Him to determine His identity. His identity was established by God in His creation, and it cannot be altered. As you are created and as you are now, there is no possibility of loss or death or sorrow. These conditions are part of the dream of separation. You may not have expected them when you decided to hide in the dream, but if you look at your actions, you support their "reality" every day. NO? Let me ask a simple question. Who is more important to save, you or your brother? Can you answer this and not exclude any brother from your decision? You are making the dream even as you read these words. But it is possible to read these words and make a choice to forget the world; forget these words and everything else. Come then to the place within yourself where you and your brother can begin the journey home. God has left a message in your brother and on the altar in your mind. These messages are not the end of the journey. They are the beginning. Come home with me, my brother. I yearn so for the calm and peace of Heaven. I yearn to hear the song we all join in. I yearn to feel the love of Son and Father, free of all restraints. I yearn to bask in the light of my brother's joy. Come home with me, please.

Who is God's Son?

The Light of Heaven and earth is God's son. He is within you now. Can you feel Him? If not, it is because you deny His existence. After all, how can the Son of God be within you, you who are mortal and destined to die in a body. For if you identify with your body and decide to die, you will indeed seem to die. But if it is possible to you that you are part of God, then what part are you? Are you a toy created by a capricious God? Are you a Son to God himself?

Perhaps God is not what He is said to be and he dabbles in various creations, pitting them one against another. To know who you are, you must first think a bit about who God is. You could read the many books about what God is and what He is not. Maybe they will tell you. Perhaps you could find a religious leader and ask him who God is. Perhaps you could trust in God and look within yourself and ask Him to tell you who He is. These speculations are of no use to you or me if you don't do something to find God within you. Please put this writing down and spend 5 minutes looking for God within yourself. Is five minutes too much to ask? Stop Here, please – Please ask God to tell you who He is.

Were you brave enough to do as you were asked? What did you hear? What did you feel. Is not this experience more valuable than all the riches of the world? Could you buy such an experience? Who could you buy this experience from? How much could it cost? And yet, it is given

you freely and joyously by your Creator. This conversation is the one He has waited so long for you to enter. Set the world aside, by ever so little, and His Voice will rush into this space to once again unite God with His Son.

To be the Son of God is your inheritance, given you in your Creation. You, as all life, share the mind and the wholeness of God. There are not some parts of life that are superior and some inferior. All are the same. As God is, so are you, and as you are, so is all life. Are you familiar with the word atonement? There are a number of definitions for this word, but the word is derived from the words "at" and "onement." To unify or make one is the definition we will use. There is no payment in the term atonement. God asks you to atone not for your sins, but to unify Father and Son as they once were. God Created you one with Him. You may recall Jesus saying: "My Father and I are one." As it is with Jesus, so it is with you and I. We are one with God, one with Jesus, and one with each other. When you know this in your heart, the atonement will be complete.

How do I get to Heaven (awaken from the dream of fear)?

Your awakening is of your own desire. You will awaken when you are ready; not before and not until. Nor does God wish you to hurry your awakening. He wants you to come to Him in peace and joy, not in a rush of guilt. You get there by wanting to get there. Wanting to get home means you do something to move along the path to home. Each of us will find his own best way home. Some will find it in meditation. Others will find it in quite repose. Some will find it in helping others. There will come times when you can choose to turn aside from the world or continue to do as you are doing. How you make these choices will determine your progress along the path home. A few things can help. You can make opportunities which will lead you to experiences which will strengthen your resolve. Forgive a brother against whom you hold a grudge. Forgive him enough to become his friend. Find someone you can help. Focus on their needs more than on your own. Find a quiet 15 minutes to listen to God's Voice. Close your eyes and give the gift of love to the last person you saw. Give kindness to everyone in the world. Give joy to the person closest to you. As you give these gifts, they will return to you. You will feel them returned to you in the measure in which you gave them. What does this mean? Can you answer this question?

The Lord's Prayer

This is a wonderful calling to God. Use it often. But, you can call God in any way, which is the call of your heart. God knows not the calls of the word symbols you use. His communication is known by all life, as he is known by all life. His Voice hears the wish of your heart. The repetition of a prayer, without true belief in the intent of the prayer, is meaningless to Him. Ask Him to talk with you, with all your will and all your heart, and your call cannot be forsaken. But, if the wish of your heart is for the glorification of the body or gain over a brother, He will not understand your wish. He knows the Son of God is one. He knows you are not a body. He cannot grant you a wish based on a false premise and be true to the function God has given Him. Ask for guidance and He will give it in the full extent you can accept. Ask for the meaning of Love or Salvation, and if this is the wish of your heart, He will come to you in an instant.

How did I get here?

What could never happen, a Son of God thought happened. A mistake no more than that. But the Son of God make a mistake? He felt guilt and fear, previously unknown in the Kingdom. He tried to hide from God, who saw his Son was in turmoil. God gave an answer to the thought of fear, and he placed this Thought in the Son who was attempting to hide. The answer God gave will awaken you to your true identity in a way you will welcome. You can return to your home at any time, but you must return of your own will *and* bring all of your brothers with you. The choice of when to return in yours, but there are only two choices available, no matter how much you seek for others. Stay in the dream or return home; these are your only options. While the choice of when to return is up to you, your return is sure. This is because there is no opposite to God or the Kingdom or to the Son God created. Be of good heart and enjoy the journey, for it will bring you more peace and joy than you can imagine. God gives you peace, joy, and love. Accept His gifts. Stop trying to make better gifts, for there are none. Bless you, holy Son of God.

The sun is shining on us now. We are on the path home at last. We will not lose our way now, for we have each other to lean on. You and I we travel this path together, in love and joy, for our journey comforts us. There will be choices which will strain us as we move away from the "comfort" of the world we made, but this world is the world of fear and loss. On the path, no such concerns will delay us. We walk not alone on the path; one walks with us who has gone before. He knows the way. You can delay your journey at any choice, but the ending is sure. Delay will not harm you; it will only postpone your return home. Delay if you wish; I will wait with you. But forgive me if I call to you unceasingly on our way to God. For my return is part of your return, by my own choice. I have accepted a function and I will fulfill my function so we may return the sooner to our Father.

We walk to God, you and I. We walk in peace and holiness. We walk for all living things. The Host of heaven attends our journey home. For as others have walked this path, now it is our turn. Our goal is to bring God's Son home as last. What more could a Father ask of a Son than to return to the home He created for Him? Thank you, blessed Son.

We travel not alone, my brother. One goes with us who has traveled this road before. Our Father's Voice is with us constantly, as it is His task to lift us gently out of the dream we made. But another is with us as well. He has had many names. He is the brother who comes to walk with us that we may reach our destination the sooner. As we stray from the path, it is he who calls us gently back. If we refuse to walk with him, he waits until we are willing again, to go to God. He is gentle, loving, and kind, for he chose this role of his own free will. You too must choose your part in God's plan for the salvation of His Son. I have accepted my role as scribe for the Voice. It was not an easy choice. My ego asked for a bigger role in the play. But God knows my willingness and skills best, and He offered this role to me. And, now after many years, I have accepted it. I do not know how it happens that each of us is offered the role which best suits his or her talents. But by the plan of God for the salvation of His Son, we come to a choice one day which will direct our future here. As always, each choice is between God and separation. If we choose amiss, we go on as we are now. But the choice will come again, and we will have other opportunities to choose. God leads us gently home. He faults us not for our delays and errors, for He who created us knows us, and he is sure of our return to our home.

If you could write upon these pages, what would you write? Would you write the story of your life? Perhaps you could write a myth of creation or a cherished opinion? I have written words before and have found that when I plan the story and the words to go along with the story, it is a poor story indeed. I have heard some authors plan plots, outlines, twists, and characters. I have no skill for this. I have heard of authors who get an idea and the idea seems to write the book for them. For me, this idea is not of my choosing, and the writing comes as the Voice directs. Sometimes the Voice gives me concepts I cannot accept fully. At these times we write word for word or letter for letter. At other times the thoughts seem to flow from Him to me effortlessly. We say this only to give you some understanding of how this work came to be. We ask no understanding of our sharing. For the Voice, He joyously fulfills the role given Him by God. For me, I accepted a function asked of me. This is my gift to my brothers and myself. How you use this writing is up to you. Know only that it comes from a loving Father to the Son He cherishes.

The opportunity to awaken is on the edge of your mind even now. It is such a small task to let it in and let it fill you with Love. Please, pause and consider, for just a moment: Are you a child of God? If so, what does this mean? God does not ask you to live in a certain manner. All he asks is that you clear your mind of the world long enough for Him to communicate with you. He may communicate in words or experiences. But you must be able to hear His Voice above the roar of daily life. Let your focus stray from the life you seem to be living and give Him a few minutes of your time. He will offer you experiences which will convince you of the truth of His words. You are not asked to follow without a guide or evidence of the correctness of the way we walk. The way is open and we walk with you, my brother. Will you join us as we walk to God?

Forgiveness

Forgiveness comes today. It is the gift of our Father to His sleeping Son. Would you awaken in peace and joy every day? Forgiveness is the tool by which this is possible. Forgiveness is a thought of God that can end the dream and awaken you to your Father. The separation you made can be forgiven, as can the brother you see as separate from you. Forgive the brother who seems to be separate and you join with him. Once this lesson is learned, it can be extended, until you see a world forgiven. Somewhere between forgiving a single brother and seeing the world forgiven, you will learn the lesson of Love. What you forgive you join with, and what you join with becomes part of you, as you become part of it. This joining is holy to God, for when any two are joined in His name, it becomes a holy relationship. The joining of two is the joining of all of us, and the gifts of this joining are shared throughout the Sonship. Be not afraid to sit with your brother, to think and talk of God. Be not afraid to tell your brother you love him. In your joining is Love extended, and this is the reason for your creation in the first place. For extension of Love is the will of God. Hold yourself from your brother by ever so little, and you give value to the meaningless, for you reinforce what can never be. In any separation you not only separate from your brother, you separate from God. For separation is the choice to forego God's will and use yours instead, to make what God wills not. Forgive and be forgiven; this is God's plan for the salvation of His Son. Forgive one brother today and you close the separation you made. Forgive God's Son and you awaken not only yourself, you awaken all of us. As we are forgiven by you, we rush to join you, for we are freed of the chains that kept us separate. Now we remember the love we have for you. Now we remember the Love of God. As we remember these things, the

memory of Heaven and our union with you, God begins to dawn on our minds. Now can God come directly to us, for we will no longer be afraid of His Love. We will rush to Him and He will lift us gently back into the Heaven of our creation. The world and all of the things we made to make it "real" to us will disappear. Now is the dream ended, and now are we returned to our true identity. Amen.

God's Love is all the love there is. He is in all things, as He is in us. His love extends throughout the universe, as His will. You are part of the extension of God's will. His love for you and all life is constant, unalterable, and eternal. There will never be a time when God's will is not with you, as there will never be a time the extension of His will continues not. As He wills, so it is. All of His will is in each and every part of what has no parts. Welcome the journey home, for it is as has been foretold. We walk to God, and in our commitment to return home is the end of the journey made sure.

There is nothing in Heaven or earth which your Father keeps from you. All of what He is you are. Our Father has given us all He is. There is nothing He is which we are not. The only difference between you and God is that He created you. You did not create Him. All else that is God He shares with all creation, His creation. Seek not outside of God, for there is nothing outside of God to find. What is beyond God does not exist. If you believe this, and I assure it is true, what is there for you to find that is not of God? What is it, that your independent will could make, that is not within Him now? And yet you seek to be the master of your destiny and the maker of the world. You who would rule your brothers, hear this: when you seek to rule over any part of life, you set up laws of the separate self, in opposition to God. And since you made these laws, you are bound by them. If you can rule over others, you can be ruled. If you can attack, you can be attacked. But, God knows not of your rules. His Son cannot be attacked or ruled by another, for there is no part of creation that is apart from the Father and the Son. Could you ask your nose to attack and destroy your face? It makes no sense to attack yourself. Can this be the Son God created, or is this the separate self you dreamed up? Let us end this foolishness now. Let us stop the frantic rush to nowhere and listen to the Voice for God for a moment. God's Voice will speak to you and lead you safely and surely home. Is this not worth a few minutes of your time?

God's love flows like water on a parched earth. He brings you all you need at any time. He is the source of your joy and your healing. At no one moment is there an absence of the love of God and the healing power He gives to you. Yours is the role of healing. This is asked of you by God. He asks you teach healing of the mind. He gives you the tools to awaken His holy Son from the dream of death and fear he made. The gifts of God are yours for the asking. Seek them and they will be yours. If you have read this far, you must be aware that you must seek your function over all other things or you will not give it dedication sufficient to let your mind awaken to the truth of who you are and the joy you can bring to yourself and others by your teaching. All of this is given you by God. Are you ready yet to take up the cause He entrusts you with? If you are, you bring joy to all who are awakening. If you are not, we will wait until you are. As you set out on the path, the Way home, it is often difficult to sustain your dedication or your focus. There is much in the world you have made that calls to you to pay attention to it. But, it is your willingness to forego attention to the calls of the world that leads you home surely.

A day of joy comes now. This writing is not easy to understand, for it goes against all you know of the world you seem to live in. Bless you for your effort to travel so far with us. Today a gift is given you. It is given that you may go on surer of your path and the way we travel to God. This gift awaits you during this day. You may not recognize the gift when it occurs, but if you will spend but a moment at the end of the day, as you prepare for your rest, you will surely remember it. It may seem strange to tell you that you may not see a gift as it is given, but the pace of the day and your focus on this world often keeps you from seeing what is right in front of you. Perhaps, if you read this in the morning, you can be looking for the gift, and you may experience it as it comes. If you read this in the evening, give the next day to the gift. The gifts of God come not in things of this world. God knows not of possessions, for He has everything, and He has given it all away to His Son, that the Son may extend Love with Him. The gifts of God come as a sense of peace where none is justified. They come as a brother who attacks forgets to do so. They come as a sense of overwhelming calm and peace when you close your eyes but for a moment. It helps to thank God for the gift. It doesn't help God, but it helps you to understand where the gift comes from and that it is not of this world.

The way of God is sure, and the way to God is sure. Others have traveled this path before, and one who has comes to walk with us. It is impossible you will not know Him when He holds out His hand to you. Walk with Him a while this day and you will never be content to return entirely to the ways of the world. He will speak to you of your true home and your true identity. When I have opened my heart to Him, I have come away with a deep sense of peace and an overwhelming sense of Love. So, walk with us a bit this day and we will progress far along the path to God and our home.

Willingness, from within you, comes first, followed by some form of wisdom which leads you to trust enough to try calling to God with your heart. Now come the experiences that will ensure you are on the correct path. Now your willingness to listen will be fortified. Now the Voice for God can communicate clearly with you. All you have to do is set time aside to be with Him. Can you give a few minutes today to God? Even a few minutes will help you. More time will be beneficial. More than a few minutes are not needed yet, as you are not ready to make this commitment. We come to God as you are ready and willing to do so. Do not worry; our pace will be sufficient to arrive at the destined frame of mind from which God can lift us into Heaven. I love you, my blessed brother. Amen.

Blessed Father, how sweet and sure your way. You lead us gently and surely to our ancient home, joined with You and all life. Thank you, Father, for not abandoning us to ourselves. Reason tells us there is more to the world than we see. There is more than hate, competition, and fear. There is joy in the world also, but it is not a lasting joy, and peace is fleeting for all who come. We are not lost, just dreaming a dream of separation. We made a mistake, but our mistake was not a sin. There is no punishment for the mistake we made, except for what we have made to hide from God. In fact, we were forgiven even before we realized it was a mistake.

If you wish to hide in fear, I will not force you into awareness of your mistake. But, I have provided you with one who will awaken you gently and surely. He is the Guide I have appointed to be with you and to lead you home. I am not mistaken in who you are or how to lead you back

to Heaven. Your return is sure, as I am. Only the time you choose to awaken is up to you. It can be this instant, or it may be in the far distant future. I leave it to your choice of when to come to the Word and follow the sure Guide I have provided for you.

There is a story you should know. My Son was lost to me in the briefest of instants. He found Himself in a situation He did not understand. Can you imagine My Son not understanding? A mistake; no more, no less. But the mistake became compounded by a new thought, never known in Heaven. My Son felt fear. Fear led to His thought of separation and to the world you have made. The making of this world, this "dream", has taken millions of years in what you call time. In fact, it has taken but an instant, for you do not understand time or Me. None of this matters at all. All I ask is that you return to me now. Bring your brother and all life with you. Fear not any judgment, for judgment is not My way; it is yours. Judgment is a myth you have made up to teach the fear of God. There is no fear in Me, and what is My Will determines the safety of My Son. Open your Heart and your mind to your brother; he is as you are to me; my love and joy. Join with Him and lead each other home to me. The way will be joyful, for my appointed Guide is sure in His knowledge of My Son. I will give you, in this writing, steps and examples. Use them as you will. They are not needed to awaken your mind, but if they help you to think about or decide to spend some time with Me, they have served their purpose.

Your awakening cannot be taught in this world. Only you can determine the means and time of your awakening. I call to you unceasingly. I give you messengers to provide you guidance in how to begin the journey. All of My messengers will walk with you on your journey. You may be able to hear or listen to some better than others, but they all come from Me. If you listen to different messengers, so much the better. However, do not seek out messenger after messenger after messenger and use the pursuit of "learning" to keep you from listening to God within you. Let the messengers help you to start your journey home. Let their words give you encouragement as you go along, but do not rely on the words of the messengers. There are those who call themselves messengers or prophets for personal gain. Some believe they are truly helpful, but know not of the Way. Many of My messengers teach with the life they live and not by the written word. Their lives contain a powerful message of what you can be. But, do not emulate them, for their way may not be yours, and their message is only the beginning of your journey, not the ending. I have placed the Word of God, My Word, within you. Listen to My Voice and you will not be confused by the competing voices that call to you. A messenger is not a guide. He delivers the message he is given and that is his role. Do not mistake the messenger for My Voice. No messenger speaks for Me. My Voice is within you and available to you at any time. All you need do is stop your focus on the world, find quiet, call to Me, and listen. I will be there. I will be there for you. Amen.

God is our Father and we are His children. He created us to create, as he does. We are his offspring and we are given the gift of giving everything to every part of life, eternally. What our Father has given us is the storehouse of Heaven. It is stocked with His gifts to us and our gifts to Him and each other. These He asks us to give away continually, for we who have everything can never run out of the treasures He has given us. And so, we give continually, for all we give is given unto ourselves, for we are one. It is the same in this world as it is in Heaven. What we give is given to ourselves, but we do not see this in the world we have made. In our world a thing giv-

en is a thing lost. No more is it ours, for it is gone from our sight. And yet God Himself tells us to give and we will receive as we give. It is a difficult lesson to learn in the midst of a world of greed and the belief in lack. Neither of these are known in Heaven, but here they control our lives, if we let them. I ask you to perform a small experiment. Pick someone, an acquaintance, and give them something. The value may be small or large; it matters not. Give something tangible, something you can see. If possible, give the gift to someone you do not like. Also, give someone the gift of peace. Wait a few days; mark it on the calendar. On the appointed day, look back at what was given, to whom, and how you feel about the outcome. There is a lesson here. Can you describe it? These exercises or lessons are not to “test” you. They are meant to offer you a chance to see your world differently. Do them as you wish, but I give you my testimony that the greatest learning you will have will come from the *experiences* God offers you. Walk with me a while, blessed one.

We go now into a place you have never been. It is into the highest reaches we can reach while still in a body. Here we are so close to God that He can offer us a brief taste of what it is like to spend eternity with Him. *A Course in Miracles* calls this Christ's vision or seeing the reflection of God here in the world. Other writings call it by various names. I have heard the name of the “Vision Quest”, the name of “Revelation”, and the name of “Awakening.” All are the same. Each of these names describes an extended pause in your life experience. Each calls for a time dedicated to listening to the infinite. You are now ready for such an experience. Set aside a full day, if possible. No less than 6 hours is needed. If you can, find a meditation instructor who believes in taking you to a deep meditation and leaving you there for a long time. Two to three hours is sufficient for the meditation. It will take you some time to prepare yourself for the meditation and some time for you to describe what you experienced. It will help if, as soon as you are awake, you write a bit about your experience. A picture may also help you to express your experience. It will help if you describe your experience to someone you trust to hear your words. In reality, anyone will do, but at your level of learning, it will be easier to talk with someone you trust. If you cannot find a meditation instructor, I give you here a brief plan of how to do this yourself. But even if you cannot find an instructor, it will help if you do this exercise with someone. Perhaps a like minded person from whatever religious organization you belong to. Maybe a close friend or family member. Look not to someone you know is judgmental of everyone and everything. Beyond this, anyone will do. If there are two of you, do the exercise together. Meditate together and share your experiences. If you are alone in this effort:

- Find a quiet time of sufficient length.
- Find a place where you will not be interrupted, a place with no distractions.
- If you are in a noisy place, it may help to play music loud enough to drown out the noise.
- Find a comfortable position, one you can stay in a long time.
- Set a timer for 2 hours – one loud enough to awaken you from a deep sleep.
- Memorize the next steps. The words do not matter, just learn the steps.
- Close your eyes, breath deeply, gently, not forcefully, for a minute.

- Say the word “relax” to yourself silently. Say it with every breath.
- As you begin, many thoughts of the world will come to disturb your peace. Let them go! Tell each of them, as they come, that you are in charge of your mind. You will return to the world later, but for now ignore them as they come. This may take 5 to 40 minutes. Just persist as you are instructed.
- After a bit, you will find you are going to sleep or you are wide awake in your mind, but your body is completely relaxed. The calls of the world will be gone. This is where you want to be. If you are going to sleep, go back a step.
- Ask for a deep sense of calm and peace to come to you. Wait until you feel it.
- Tell God you love Him and ask Him to come to you. Do not anticipate anything. Wait and float. You may wait for quite a while. This is good.
- You will have an experience that nothing of the world you know can give you.
- When the timer goes off, do not jump up. Thank God for the experience and thank yourself for making this possible.
- Awaken slowly and gently. Very slowly and gently.
- Now write of your experience;, maybe a picture.
- Think of someone to share your experience with. If you have no one, call on me and tell me of your journey. The effect will be the same.

This learning is for you alone. You will teach others by how you live in the world, not by trying to convince them with words. I know this is a lot to ask, but the rewards will make the experience one of the richest you will every have, blessed one.

Oh Blessed One, how sweet your love. Beloved of your Father and all life. You are he whom all the universe honors and calls friend. You are the light of Heaven and earth. The grace you bring with you blesses all things, and in your blessing is all darkness overcome by the light in you. God Himself holds out his hand and calls you to come home to Him. The return to God requires not the death of the body. As others have before you, you can return to God and become a teacher of the Way for all the world. While it is not necessary for your body to die, after you return to God, you will no longer value the body the way you do now. Eventually, you will gently lay it down as meaningless. But until then you will have a role to play, one only you can fulfill. When it is time, you will know what to do. Do not agonize over what your function is or when you will know it with certainty. Be joyous, and when you are prepared, God's Voice will bring your function to its fullness in your mind. You will still walk the world, but all things you have valued before will decrease in value. As time passes you will focus less on the world and more on your relationship with God. A time will come when you have no value for anything save your relationship with God. All this will occur without the slightest pain or sacrifice. Is it sacrifice to lay down the thought of fear? Is it sacrifice to know your Father has given you everything in Heaven and earth? My brother, we walk to a joyous and peaceful reunion with God and all living things. Our journey is filled with peace and joy. Only your fear of God will be difficult to overcome. In

time, that too will fade away. Know, with all certainty, that there is nothing to fear in God. Your decision to separate from God and your brothers was but a simple mistake. It is gone and has been forgiven since the instant it occurred. God seeks not to judge you. He wills your return to complete Him, as is His will and you were created to do. Bless you, Holy Son of God.

Joy is the gift I ask you to give today. Give it to all you come in contact with. If you are willing, give joy to all those you can think of. Give it freely, and when it returns to you, as it surely will, give thanks to God for the joy He gave you to give to all your brothers. If you would like to try an experiment, give the gift of healing to your brothers. You need not lay your hands on them, but you may, if it helps you. You will be healed to the extent you give healing to your brothers. For as you give, it is given to you. *A Course in Miracles* calls this the "law of love," one of the laws of God. For as any gift is freely given and received, it returns to the giver in the amount given.

Love is the greatest of God's gifts. For in His Love are you created eternally part of Him. Love is the gift of everything to what does not exist. It is the decision to share all that you are with your creations. In His extension, God willed a perfect Son and an eternal Son. You are that Son, given His love without any cost or obligation. His Love is given freely that you may choose it of your free will and return it to Him of your free will. Since you are the gift you give, for you are Love itself, this gift is yours to give and give and give eternally. Can you imagine a gift of greater value? If you do not give the gift freely, but seek to keep it to yourself, it will disappear from your mind. It is not gone; you have just abandoned it for a while. When you awaken, it will be there, as it has always been. God's gift of Love is eternal, just as are all the treasures He shares with His Son.

You who grovel in the dirt and seek to gain but a small purchase on something to be yours and yours alone, you are the Son of God. A fact completely unknown to you, for you have labored many years to create the dream of sin, wherein God will judge you harshly and condemn you. But you proclaim: "I live in this world; I must follow its rules." "This is an eye for an eye world." "There is not enough for everyone, so I must take what I can and hold it tight." What foolishness. Does your struggle gain you lasting peace, happiness, or joy? Are the things you seek to gain and hold on to really treasures? Do you awaken in joy and live a day in which all you come upon love you? Do you go to rest at night in peace and fulfilled? Is your rest filled with dreams of happiness? Every day? If you believe this is not possible, ask yourself why it is not possible. This is a good question to ponder, one the world you have made will never entertain.

Peace is a gift unlimited in its scope and breadth. It is far beyond the experiences of the world. And yet, it can be experienced, if only for a brief time. The limitation on how long you can be in complete peace is not of God; it is limited only by your fear. Yet, this is limit enough to block out the greatest of God's gifts. If you would experience real peace, it is a simple exercise. Pick a time when you have at least a minute, maybe as many as five. Close your eyes. Tell yourself: "I want to experience the Peace of God. I want to share this experience with all my brothers." Relax and let peace come to you. If you experience just a hint of the Peace of God, you will know. If you would have more of this experience, give more time.

God's Love is with you at all times, in all places, and in all situations. There is never a time when He is absent from your mind, for your mind is part of His mind – never to be separated. His love is constant, beyond your understanding of constant. Nothing in the world compares, so you have no reference to understand what never changes and is eternally constant. In fact, your world is never constant in any way. Your world comes from your mind, and you change your mind many times an hour, sometimes more often. Some of you call this learning, and it would be so if there was any understanding which came from the “learning”. Instead, what you seem to learn appears sound, but is contradicted within a short period of time. Look to any “science.” Do not the findings change from time to time? Can you point to any finding that you believe is eternal and will never change? The world seems to lurch from crisis to crisis, never learning how to stop the chain of events. It has been thus since before the first tribes formed. It has been thus since the beginning of the dream. Events repeat and repeat and you learn nothing. Perhaps it is more accurate to say you learn how to keep the world in turmoil, for peace and cooperation would destroy your plan for separation. Does this make sense to you? Do you not see the “enemy” who attacks you is the enemy you caused to be an enemy? You created separation and then determined others are not like you, so you separated further until there was not one like any other. Now you lament that you are alone and search for meaning where you destroyed meaning. So you form relationships. A sound basis for joining with your brothers. But do these relationships last? Do they go uncontested, even at their very best? Can it be that all you lament is what you caused to be, what you want the world to be? Can it be that this model of the world is just as it is so you will not have to face God or join with your brother in peace? If you will give a half an hour to pondering this issue, you may come away from this brief study with a much clearer view of why you are where you are and how to change it. This is a test. Will you give the time to seriously undertake this activity? If you do, I will be with you. If you do not, I will not condemn you, but will wait patiently and with faith until the time comes again to make this choice.

Holy Father, blessed are we who come now into the remembrance of your presence. We know now that you have been with us always, but we chose not to recognize you. Now we let go of dreams and false ideas of who we are. We return now to our true identity, the Son you love and welcome home. Our Father, we have been lost for a very long time, and we have made up a world of fear and sin in an attempt to hide from your judgment, which we supposed would condemn us. Now are we free of any fear of You, for we know now of your love for us and how You have willed we return to You, without any penalty for our mistake. Since Your Love is constant and unchanging, a condition we do not understand, we are saved from the hell we made within our dream of death and separation. By your grace are we saved and welcomed home as if we had never left. We thank you for this blessing and for your love of your Son, our true identity. We joyfully choose to return to you and to our home with all our brothers. We welcome the oneness you offer us, to join with you and all life in extending the Creation you began. Our minds we return to unity in Christ as we become again the Son you created and love. There was fear and loss in us, but we have followed your Word and found our way home together. Thank you for the Guide you gave us, to lead us out of the depths of the dream we made. We come to you now in the peace you gave us in our creation. In this peace we remember Love, who is our Creator, our Source, and the Love we share. Amen.

God's Word brings peace and joy to all life, for the Son is the Word created by the Word of God. In our creation, we became one with all life. A Word was the means of creation of all things under Heaven. Nothing exists except by the Word, for the Word is creation, as God wills it be. Love used the Word to extend Its Self into all life, and by the Word created all that is or will ever be. The creations of the Word are creators who create by extending Love, as our Father does. We, and all life, were pure and perfect at our creation and so we remain, now and forever. What God created is unchanged by our dream of sin and death. Would you like an example? Look to the east and you will see a clear example. There reigns a place where religion governs all life, and yet is it an area torn by strife and killing. Brother is pitted against brother and family against family. It is clearly a picture from a dream. In the name of peace and love, people kill each other for greed and to prove they have the more powerful God. How can one God be more powerful to some than He is to others? The answer is simple; some believe they have a better connection to the one God, perhaps the only connection. Does this make any sense to you? Even here within the dream reason can be applied. Does it make sense that our Father, the only God there is, loves some part of life more than others? No, it does not. Any who condemn others for their practice of worshiping God condemn themselves. There is no exception to this, for who condemns can be condemned. Even his own mind must see this, if he is willing to look. It is not foolish to cherish your method of reaching to God, but it is the height of folly to claim that what is best for you must be best for all life. This is not a belief God's Son could ever accept. It is a belief of the separate self, who seeks to claim the throne of God for himself. Somewhere in your mind you must know this, for God has placed the truth in you that you might find it and awaken to your true identity. We do not ask you to condemn the practices of those in strife torn areas. We use this discussion as an example of the insanity of the world you have made and are afraid to look at honestly. You may feel just a tingle of doubt concerning the world of greed and hate. You may feel just a tingle of belief that there must be a better way, for all of us to get along. But, do you question the insanity of the world? Do you search for the truth of the oneness of all creation? If you do, we honor you and ask to walk with you. If you do not, we ask you to join us on our journey to God.

You may feel powerless to affect any of the ills of the world. That is reasonable, because that is the way you created the puzzle – in a manner in which it could not be solved. But even in the dream you must realize that, God or no God, you have the power to choose. Any two can be the same, identical in makeup and situation, and one may be ever joyful while the other is ever hate filled. Is this not the power of choice? Imagine, if there is a God, and there is, He wishes you to choose to end the dream of fear and hate and exchange it for the Heaven He created for you. He would not awaken you in fear, but awakens you gently. He reinforces every choice you make that leads you out of the dream of fear. He provides you experiences that prove you are on the path to freedom and love. The experiences are those of love and joy, not of granting wishes of the world. Look within yourself but a little, and you will see peace and joy beyond your imagination. Look within and you will see me, and all life calling you to Heaven. Will you join us on our journey?

God's Word is a gentle word, guided by the love of the Father for His Son. There is not time or place where this love has wavered. God's Love is constant and true as His Son. We, you and I

are that Son. We who were created in Love find ourselves in a dream of sin and fear. How can this be? Words fail entirely to describe the magnitude of our loss. How could we allow this to happen; how is it possible? It is as possible as your daily ritual of judging of all things. You see a separate body and you decide in an instant, even less, that this body is good or bad or kind or weak, or, or... By this judgment do you separate yourself from the body you see, as you separate yourself from all bodies you see or think of. Do you see the eternal, loving Son God loves in every body you come across? If not, you have decided to call forth a witness to your dream of death and sent this desire into the world to aid you in your just judgments. Is it not strange? The holy Son of God lost in a dream? He sends forth his desire for the dream to prove its reality, so he can be bound by it. So do the witnesses in the dream appear as they are requested, by the wish of his heart. And, as asked, these witnesses present him a world in which he appears to be bound. The Son of God bound by a dream? It makes no more sense than to say God Himself is bound by a child's dream. And yet here we are, lost to ourselves, but not lost to God. He holds out the opportunity to awaken at any time and He calls to us to come home now. But, we tarry on the journey, and He waits patiently for our return, knowing we will return when it is possible for us to accept our mistake as a mistake and not as a sin. God's Love is true and pure; it wavers not at our delay. Besides, time is not what we think it is. Amen.

Our journey is one of brothers on a wonderful adventure. We condemn ourselves to hell daily, but once we set out on the way home, we go along with the gentle guidance of our Father's Voice, whom He sent into the dream to lead us to our ancient home. Yes, there are difficult choices to make on the journey, but they are only difficult to one in a dream. Once we see the light and feel the touch of Christ on our shoulder, the way is much easier. As we have noted before, it is the experiences you will have that teach you the most and in a way you will be unable to deny. As you open your mind to the possibility that the world is not as it seems, the experiences will be able to enter where they were forbidden by you. Now will you see the path as joyous.

By how you live your life, you will call all your brothers to join you on this path home. This is not a war to be won. Nor is it a struggle to overcome some evil force. It is your acceptance of your role in the making of a world that is opposed to God in all ways. We made this insane world, you and I. It is not the world God would have his Son live in. God has long past forgiven you for your mistaken judgment. Now it is time for you to forgive yourself. You have made this entire world and peopled it with all manner of creatures and desires, all in an attempt to hide from God. Give up the fight, please. Join me and let us walk in peace to our home and the host of Heaven who await our return. Come now, my brother. The answer to your question is within your mind, the mind you share with God and all living things. All of the world you made was established to keep you from this one act. Sit and let the world go. Call to God and listen with all your heart. You will not be disappointed. Amen.

Salve – A passage for your comfort in times of distress

The Lord God calls to you to return to your Home in Heaven. He calls now, as He has called throughout all time. He has prepared a place for you and awaits you even now. Be not with sadness, for it is only joy and peace He wishes for you. The trials you face today are the trials of the

world; they are unknown in Heaven. As difficult as this day may seem to you, you will pass through it. Call to your Father to guide you through this turmoil. You may have particular difficulty hearing Him in the midst of your anguish, but be assured He is with you. I expect you cannot overlook the difficulty of the situation you are in, to look past it to see your Father's love. But love you He does, no matter what this day has brought. Tomorrow you may be in Heaven at your Father's side or you may awaken to a difficult situation. Wherever you are, God is with you. Close your eyes, if even for just a moment, and call to God to be with you. Then wait and expect Him, in a feeling or a wee small voice. He will come to you to aid you in this time of distress. Bless you, my brother. I am with you. Amen.

Turn to God every day. Let Him be your awakening and your nighttime focus. Go to Him throughout the day to assure yourself of His love for you. You may hear nothing more than "I am here." But God's presence suffices in all things. He is with you now, as He has always been and will always be, for you are part of Him and one with all creation. Your creation is the extension of God's Love, and you are created to continue this extension of Love. In Heaven you will have no question of what to do or how to do it. Here in the dream of death you search and search, never certain of your role or path. But there is a role for you to undertake in the awakening of God's Son. Do not strive to determine this role; it will come to you when you are ready to accept it. Be content to move along the path to God and give Him time to share His creation with you. As your relationship develops, you will be willing to hear more clearly and you will understand better the experiences He gives to you. Ask for miracles, but determine not what they must be or how they must come. Miracles will come to grace you, but they may not be in a form the wishes of the world understand. Look back on the days when you asked for miracles and they will be apparent to you. Perhaps a brother you dislike will smile upon you or time may seem to shift to allow a moment of peace. Perhaps you will witness something which you cannot explain, hear a voice, or be flooded with a feeling of peace. These are the miracles which will strengthen your faith and lead you surely to remember the Love of God.

Ask not God for the gifts of the world; they are meaningless. Let me show you. Pause from the world for just a minute or two, relax, and ask the following questions. After you ask each question, pause for a few seconds to feel / see / hear.

Father, what about my new purchase, of which I am so proud? Pause.

Father, what about my family member (_____ name)? Pause.

Father, what about the lottery? Pause.

Father, what about my friend (_____ name)? Pause.

Father, what about the person I do not like (_____ name)? Pause.

Continue to ask about living forms you are associated with and non-living things you value. Do you notice a difference in what you hear, see, or feel after these questions? I notice an empty space when I ask about non-living things. I feel, see, and hear a great music and upward glow when I ask about living things. Perhaps it is the same for you. Please test this out for yourself. Bless you, my brother.

Blessed Father, We hear your call and we answer in the name you have given us. We answer for ourselves and for all of creation. We who are one with you and one with creation cannot be lost to you or to our identity. We are now as you created us, unchanged by our dream of separation. To be where we see ourselves and to know of you are such different things it strains our imagination to conceive of ourselves as your Son. The dream has become so complex that we see its complexity as "proof" of the reality of what we see. Yet beneath all our "proof" there lies a lingering doubt; one we cannot dismiss. It is not something we can grasp and hold onto as surely as we would like, but it is there. We give you honor, but we are not sure we give it in the correct way or in the correct direction. We want you to be what we call on, yet the evidence we seek is not clear and undisputed. We tell others of the feeling our contact with you blesses us with, but this is not "evidence" of the proof of your existence or of our contact with you. It is so far from what we know to see ourselves as your Son. How are we to cross this distance?

My Son. Your awakening to your reality will take many years, as you measure time. I will give you, as I have given many others, experiences that will lead you surely and gently home. I will not abandon you to the world you have made, even if I could. You are part of me, and you sleep in a dream of fear. You will awaken. I have given you a Guide who carries My Word, and He will lead you surely home. Do not despair at the length of the journey. Once you are willing to set your foot on the path, your arrival home is assured. It will take many experiences and events to support you in making all of the choices needed to arrive at the end of your journey. But, make them and you will arrive home. I have seen the nature of your mistake, and I have given correction to your error in judgment about what happened. This correction is infallible. The time it takes to work is up to you, but work it will. Yes, you imagine yourself to be far from home, but the distance is as short as the distance between two ideas. When you are ready to exchange the idea of separation for the thought of oneness, you will be home. This is the same as exchanging fear for love, war for peace, or lack for everything. You are my Son, and you can create as I create. You have the power to make a dream of death and make a world as if it were real. What you have made you believe will help you to hide or to heal. But, it is not true. You cannot find eternal life in death. Nor can you find the light of Heaven in a pitch black cave. The light of Heaven, the light I have put in you, shines away all darkness everywhere and makes the concept of darkness meaningless. The world you have made is not your home. It is a place you have made, and it does not serve you well. Set it aside, even for a minute, and you will begin to see and feel something different. Something you may not be able to describe, but something that calls to you. Just a gentle tug, but a tug of truth and grace, feelings beyond what you ever expected. A touch of the truth is enough to lead you to search for the meaning of these feelings. What are they? Where do they come from? How do I know if they are real? These are all good questions. Ponder them and ask for help from the Voice within you. You need no book or writing, not this writing or any other, to find God. God is part of you as you were created, for you are an inseparable part of Him, by His will, eternally. You need only turn inward and set the world aside to find God. He is there, as He has always been. He calls you home, and He will call to you until you find the answers which trigger your own will to action. When you are ready, He will provide the teacher you need. This teacher is within you, and He will lead you surely home. There may be persons, events, or writings that stir your awakening, but it is your own willingness and your own commitment to return your mind to God that will lead you to the end of the journey. I come with you

on your journey, for we all go home together, or we go not at all. Blessed brother, spend a moment this day, in silence, and leave the cares of the world behind. Come to God with an open heart and mind and call to God. He is waiting for your invitation even now. He will be there. God is a much bigger thought than you can imagine. But, He will come to you in a way which will not frighten you and which you will understand. He leads us gently and surely home. Will you give Him just a few minutes today?

Blessed brother, we give you today a gift you did not know you had. We give you the gift of love. Although we have talked of this many times, we have not demonstrated what this means. This will cost you but a few minutes, at first, but there will be a time when you will desire this gift above all others. Let us tell you of love and give you an exercise which will demonstrate it to you. Love is as the Bible describes. It is the alpha and the omega. It is God. It is everlasting. It is not of the body, but of the mind. Bodies may become wracked and torn, but love continues unchanged. Love is the air you breathe and the only true rest that comes to you. It is with you all through the day and the night as well, for it knows not of night and day. Love is as gentle as a breeze and as strong as the force which created all that is. Love is the gift your Father gave you in your creation, which is unchanged and unchangeable – no matter what you do in this world. Love is a very big thought.

Stand under a clear night sky and open your mind to God and to all creation. Say: "I open my mind to God and to all creation." Be silent and wait a bit. What you will experience is not describable by the words of our existence in this world. It may serve you to think of the experience you have been given and consider what to do about it. I give you no instruction or guidance but to lead you to think now of what has happened to you. Please test God.

Try this experience, no matter how absurd it seems to you. God will come to you in the exact measure of your desire to welcome Him. Seek with all your heart and you will be transformed forever. You have come this far into this writing; now it is time for you to see if you should continue. Will you try out the lessons this Word would teach you? If you answer no, we will wait for you in love and respect. If you answer yes, we go with you where no one who believes He is a body can go. Love is with us now. We are free of the world of fear and within sight of God's Kingdom. We hear the calls hailing our return. We are home at last. We are home at last.

Love is the enduring theme of this writing. All other attributes of God are as we have said and understood. We go now into Love, as it is seen by God. Love is a joining and the absence of a barrier between any two beings and all beings. Love is the name God calls Himself and His Son as well. What is joined in Love is one, and what is one has indistinguishable parts. No one part can be seen, for all parts are joined and the same. There is no difference in any part of what is one. Love, as it is known in the Kingdom, is unknown here in the world of separation. There is nothing that remotely compares to Love here. In fact, it is impossible for your mind, in its current state, to even understand what Love is, for it requires a radical departure from your view of the world. Joy and peace are similar to Love in that they may not be understood from the frame of reference of the world you made. Eternal and complete Love cannot come into a mind that has denied its existence, without harming the mind. In time, as you understand it, the mind will come to accept "unknown" thoughts as it has experiences that foretell the path to God. All that we can

see or experience in the darkness we have made is the reflection of the light of Heaven. We cannot look directly on this light without blinding ourselves. But, we have a Guide who leads us surely into the light. He leads us in a way that will not frighten our minds, for this is the role God has given Him.

We cannot give you a direct experience of Love nor can we give you words to understand what it is. The best we can do is to ask you to take more than an hour, when you have no obligations and can be free of the world. Find a place of quiet and peace, one where you will not be interrupted. Prepare yourself by telling your mind you wish to leave the world for a time. Take a bit of time to relax your mind and be sure it is clear of all worldly thoughts. It may be difficult at first, but with a bit of persistence you will find a way. While you are fully alert, but free of the world, tell yourself – out loud: *“Father, what is Love; I do not know. Tell me, that I may understand.”* Now listen in silence. By feeling or word, God will communicate to you. In the event you lose your focus, repeat your question until you are focused only on the question. Wait in silence and keep your mind alert. You may wait a long time; be patient. There will come a time when your decision to hear will overrule your mind chatter. Now your committing this time, coming to this place, and your determination to listen will be rewarded with the Word of God. When you conclude your time with God, you may wish to write out thoughts you wish to remember. Your ego does all it can to dull or eradicate your experiences of God, as fast as it can. At the end of the day of your experience, just before sleeping, review all that has transpired. Do this for the next several days. People may seem different in the next few days, events lose their drama, and “life” is more peaceful.

We come now to a peaceful time, a time of joy and happiness. We teach without effort, for it is the way we live and how we treat our brother that speaks to others in the world. We need call to no one, nor must we communicate our experiences, unless asked. Nothing we say will have the effect our behavior has. Others in the world will find a glow in the freedom and love we offer them. We carry a smile on our lips constantly now. We occasionally come into situations of conflict; we overlook the conflict and forgive those who call for anger and fear. When we are drawn into a situation of the world, we feel discomfort, as if it were a physical hurt. We return to God as soon as we can and do all we can to keep from these situations. Surely the Son of God is His Father's Love and your brothers' as well. Nothing can keep Him from His Father, and nothing can keep the Father from gently awakening His sleeping Son. Amen.

Come with me, my brother. Relax and be calm. Ours is a journey of friends on a mission to find what will be more pleasing to our minds than all the treasure of the world. We are secure in God as we approach the end of the journey. The memory of God and our home are just beyond our understanding. We have come far and we are ready to greet a messenger of Heaven as He heralds the end of our journey. This messenger is within us and all around us. This messenger is the spark of Heaven God has put within each of us to remind us of Him. It is the light we share to find our way home. You can see this light in each other, but you must look beyond the eyes of the body. Pick a person, in your mind; find someone you love, but not sexually, maybe a parent or child or mate. Close your eyes and find what is in them you love. Ask yourself if the thing you love about them can benefit all the world? Look for all the attributes they have that can bring peace and joy to others. Now, see if you can find a spark in them that seems to be not of this

world. Something beyond our normal understanding. See if you can hold this spark in your mind as you think of another. Can you see the spark in them also? If it is in them, it must be in you. And if it is in all of you, it must be in all of our brothers. I do not expect you to see and hold the knowledge of the spark for long. We are too new to this kind of experience to be able to bask in its light, without calling all of what we understand into question. It is simpler to see the spark and understand it as a marker on our journey. It is easier to understand it is within us and to go on, until we are able to comprehend what this spark is and what it means. It will come back to us if we seek it out, but let it be a marker that lets you know you have passed this way and you are on your way home. We walk together to the home we share in God, Blessed brother.

The Lessons

God is Love and therefore so am I. So we began this journey, you and I. Now we come to a way-point. We have listened to the Word of God and we begin to understand some of what His Voice is telling us. Now it is up to us to take the next step. I will lay these steps out in a way you can travel them at your leisure. We give you a lesson for each day and ask you to practice it as you are willing. There will be suggestions as to what to do to follow this course of study, but you are the student *and the teacher*. So you must set the pace and go along as best suits your mind's ability to take in what the lessons teach. Study but one lesson a day, but you may stay with a lesson for many days, if this suits you best.

These lessons are for your use. Use them well and you will understand what you have failed to see since the beginning of time. You will see the Way home and the reason this Way will lead you out of darkness to your home in God. You will also understand how this path leads to the gentle and joyous awakening of God's Son. This path will be your joy, happiness, and fulfillment. I ask you to walk it with me. But, I ask you to read what is written on the first of these pages before we start, to see if you are ready to begin this study in earnest. It is not a difficult course of study, but one of love. It mirrors many other such courses of study and leads the same place they do. If this work leads you in a way more conducive to your study, please use it. If you find another writing speaks more clearly to you, please use that one. The purpose of this work is the return of God's Son to His Father's home. And such it is.

Format

For the following lessons please read the lesson and then do the exercise requested. If you wish, you may do each exercise several times each day. The lessons will guide you, but I ask you to set the pace of your advancement through the lessons. Each of us seems to be different and, as such, we are familiar with some concepts and adapt to them easily. Other concepts may be strange or uncomfortable to us. Please use each lesson for as long as seems best for you. Move on to the next when you are ready.

Lesson 1: Find the light within your mind

The first of these lessons is given now. Go into a dark place and see if you can *find the light within your mind*. It is there. God has placed it there so you could find your way. It is the light that will bring vision of a very different nature. What you will see by this light will begin the process of awakening your mind to what God is and what you are. You will need at least five minutes in the dark; give more if you can. Relax and close your eyes. Let the world go and ask for the light your Father gave you to come into your awareness. If you do not succeed in your first try, please try again. The light will come to you, and when it does, you will have no question of whether it has come or not. When you have seen the light, please move on to the next lesson. Be assured that I and all of Heaven will be with you in these lessons. Your mind is strong enough to block out the light, as it has done for these many years. But, with our will combined and your commitment, you will see the light your Father has given you as your heritage and the means to light your way home.

The light comes in a variety of ways. It may come as a glow, a bright spot or all at once. You may be able to hold it for only a few seconds, sometimes for only a fraction of a second. It may

start as a spot or glow. You can let it expand to fill your vision. Almost always, it will be blinked out by a dark area. This light will be too much for your mind to hold onto at this early stage of learning.

Lesson 2: Calm is something you bring with you

Calm is something you bring with you. It is not bestowed by any situation. To have calm, you must intend to be calm. You can give calm to yourself. There is a guide within you who gives this as His gift. Close your eyes and tell yourself: *I want to be calm. I want to be calm in all situations.* Try to keep your commitment to calm in your mind and see how the day goes. Make your statement of commitment to calm often, especially if you are tempted to become angry or fearful. In the evening, before sleep, review the day. Evaluate your ability to remain calm. If you decide you need help, make a prayer for calm of the Voice who brings Peace to the mind of God's Son. Then sleep.

The next day, as early as possible, make your statement of commitment to calm again. You do not need to be calm all days, in all situations, to have learned this lesson. However, just such a calm can be yours, if you wish it. But it will require more dedication than you are used to yet. It is enough to know that you can choose calm rather than chaos.

Lesson 3: See without your eyes

See without your eyes. Close your eyes during any day at any time. Please keep them closed for the duration of this lesson. Five to ten minutes will be enough time. What do you hear? What do you feel, smell, or sense around yourself? I know you are not used to this, but try to sense what is around you. Do you "see" some of the things you perceive as being "light" or "dark?" Try to focus on the lighter things. Now try to direct your focus to the darker things. Do you feel differently when perceiving the "light" vs. the "dark?" Can you change what is "dark" to be "light?"

Try to hold onto a sense of "light" or "dark", whichever you prefer, throughout the day. Do not try to hold onto both. If you lose your focus, it may help to start again. Do not attempt to direct your focus; free your mind to seek out what is most pleasing for it to "see." Before you sleep, review what you have learned. Spend a second day with this lesson, if you wish, to consolidate your gains.

Lesson 4: Try to envision a place where you are most at rest

Try to envision a place where you are most at rest. See it in all of its detail. Look at it and describe it in words within your mind. Think of the smells and sounds there. If there is life there, try to see it just as it is to you. Hold onto this thought. Bask in it for a bit. Now, with the thought clear in your mind, try to transfer this feeling to another situation. You may have thought of one already; it will do. Move the feeling of the place where you are most at rest to the other situation. It may be possible to do this exercise in less than a minute or it may take several minutes. If you find yourself struggling, please stop and try the lesson later in the day. When you can transfer the feeling to the other situation, can you now transfer it to a third situation?

Just for today, try to bring the feeling you have for your favorite place into your day. That is, when you find yourself in one of the places to which you have transferred your thought of the

place where you are most at rest, try to feel the way you do in your favorite place. At the end of the day, please review your experiences. Perhaps it is possible to carry joy or fear wherever you want. Perhaps the joy or fear comes with you.

Lesson 5: What is it you want most in the world?

Please read this lesson and make your choice before you read the next paragraph.

What is it you want most in the world? Concentrate. Please use pencil and paper to answer this question. It is not an idle question. If you need, make a list, and then rank the list from most to least. What is at the top of the list?

This is the wish of your heart, and you color all of your life and what happens to you with this thought. It is this wish the Son of God pursues with all His might and power, even here in the dream of death. This is what you imagine you really want. Is it power or fame you covet? Is it riches or genius? Perhaps it is magical powers? Is it happiness? Is it praise from all who know you? Is it the Peace of God?

The answer to this question will locate you on your journey. If it is any gift the world values or which is not eternal, you are at the beginning of your journey. If you wish most for happiness or the Peace of God, you are closer to home than you are to the world. If it is the return of the Son to the Father, you are home. There is no reward or prize for being farther along on the journey; that the world bestows. But there is a calmness and peace of mind that comes to those who have their feet firmly on the path home, and know it. If your focus is the treasure of the world, we will walk with you until you are ready. All must make this journey. I cannot do it for you. It is a personal travel, and each of us must travel this path. It will be easier if you can find another to share the journey with you. If you find no one in your world, I will travel with you. Call on me and know that I will be by your side. Amen.

Lesson 6: The call of God for your return home is constant

The call of God for your return home is constant. It is His Will that you join Him in the home He created for you. This call will last as long as you choose to keep yourself apart from Him and His creation. If you feel you are ready now, I have a question for you: *How do you see the person you like least in all the world?* Take a moment and describe this person. Do not go to the next paragraph until you have words to describe this person.

Let us group your words into one of two categories, for in truth, there are only two to choose from. The first category is the category of *separation*. If you see this person as any different from yourself, in any way, your views fall into this category. If you said this person is exactly as you are, or if you describe the person as the Holy Son of God, then your description is given from a mind which is healed and one with God. This is the category of *oneness*.

This is an important lesson. It holds the key to vision and to your understanding of how the world you made differs from Heaven. If you choose Heaven as your goal, you must release your belief in separation, end all your fears, and release yourself and your brother from the limits you have placed on us. From my own journey, I know how challenging this decision is. But, it is the goal toward which we journey.

When you have laid down the bindings you have placed on the world, you and your brother will be free. The instant you are free, the memory of God will return to you. For there has never been a time when He is absent, but your choices have hidden Him from your view, by *your* will. Once you are aware of what you have made, by your decisions, you can be free of them, and in this choice you free all the world as well.

Do not be frightened by the distance to be traveled to reach Heaven. It is only as far as the distance between choices. You can choose Heaven now. But, to make this choice you must bring all life with you and leave all the world you have made behind.

Know this, the journey you walk is the same all others must walk. Know also that you do not walk alone. If you understood the Holiness and strength of the ones who accompany you, you would have no question of your safe arrival in Heaven at the time you have chosen. It seems difficult to imagine that the Host of Heaven joins you on your journey. But, if you knew your true identity, this would be easy to understand, for it would be the only way it could be.

If you have chosen the path to God, we walk with you in joy. If you are not yet ready, we abide with you until the time you choose to walk with us. Please do not begin in false earnest. Begin the journey when it seems like the most important thing in all the world. Amen.

Lesson 7: Take a day to be happy

Today's lesson is to *take a day to be happy*. Arise in the morning with a smile on your lips, for this day is given you for your peace and joy. Carry the thought of happiness with you throughout the day. And at nighttime lay yourself down with the thought of happiness filling your mind. Please do this lesson until you feel ready to move to the next lesson.

Lesson 8: Today we ask who you are

Today *we ask who you are*. This is one of many steps toward realizing what you are. The choice you have made to hide from God has not changed what you are in truth. But, you cannot know what you are until you have the experiences which lead you to the truth. All of the experiences you give yourself here are meant to keep you in bondage to the thought of separation. The range of choices is not infinite. You are one of two things: you are the Son of God *or* you are a body meant to die. If you could see these choices clearly, you would have no difficulty choosing. But, even though you may be beginning to question your perception of the world, you are not ready to make a sustainable choice for Heaven. Many choose Heaven frequently, but also choose the treasures of the world. These choices are complete opposites. To choose one denies the other. You can find guidance in many forms, but, in the end, it is the choices you make which determine your journey. Walk in peace, my brother.

Lesson 9: Peace is a gift beyond comparison

Peace is a gift beyond comparison. No other, save Love, can equal it. But to have peace you must do two things. First you must want it, above all other things. Second, you must allow the conditions that Peace abides in to come to you. The conditions in which Peace comes to the mind unbidden are few and absolute. You must be calm. You must value nothing of the world, save your brothers' well being. You must give Peace to others to have it be yours. You must allow

Peace to come to you. There is no way in which it can be made to arrive where it is not welcome. You must seek the Peace of God, for it exists nowhere else.

Let us seek a moment of peace together. As soon as you are able, get to a space where you can have 5 minutes completely by yourself. Once you arrive, sit, if you can. Close your eyes; count backward from ten to one, slowly letting go of the world as you count. When you reach one, tell yourself: "*I am free of the world.*" Say: "*Father, let me feel a touch of peace today, now.*" Then wait. The exact words do not matter; it is the wish of your heart that matters. Trust that peace will come and come it will.

Peace is a wonderful experience, but fleeting in our exercises. You are not yet ready to give the conviction that will allow it to stay with you. If it is your will, you can practice, and the time of the joining will become longer. Our goal in this exercise is not to give you the key to eternal peace, for that is not possible in the world of separation. We seek only to let you experience a step out of time and the world. Our goal here is an experience that is not of this world. One you can remember and call upon in times of uncertainty.

Lesson 10: Let us stop now and go into God

Let us *stop now and go into God*. Please cease reading after this paragraph. A longer practice is asked of you now. You may have to plan your schedule, to allow for an hour with God. Please do a bit of planning before you attempt this lesson. Decide where you are going for this lesson; where you will sit, what you will wear, etc. Choose a place in which you will not be disturbed. When you can, go into your quiet place. Take a few minutes to calm your mind. Make a prayer to God to allow you into His presence. As you begin to feel the presence of God, do not be afraid of the magnitude of the experience; it will last but a short time. Let it wash over you. Do not worry about how to tell others of this experience; just bask in God's Love. You may need a timer to awaken, as you may be very far from the world. Plan several minutes to allow yourself to awaken from this experience gently.

At your bed time, recall your experience and ask yourself if this experience was of this world. Amen.

Lesson 11: What would you experience this day?

What would you experience this day? Can you make a brief list? You do not need details, just words or phrases. Make this list quickly and do not worry about the number of things you would ask for or their value. Now, please circle two or three you would like most this day. I have asked Christ that you be given some measure of these experiences this day. As we have noted before, do not anticipate the manner in which the gift will come. It will come as best serves you, whether you believe this or not. I have asked the gift to be given in a way that pleasantly surprises you and does not frighten you.

When the gift, of the experience you have asked for, comes to you, pause and welcome it. At the end of the day, pause to give thanks for the experiences given you.

These experiences are given as part of your lessons. They will not give you the "power" to ask for and receive treasures of the world. Nor will they allow you to give miracles to your brother,

unless you are ready to do so. When you are one with the Son of God, miracles will be your normal way of walking the world, and only their absence will be cause for surprise.

Lesson 12: A lesson of mercy for our brother

Can you name a person of your acquaintance who is in turmoil? One who needs an understanding friend? You probably have several you can think of, but one will stand out from the rest. This one will do for this lesson. Before you contact this person, determine in your mind to be truly helpful and to let yourself be guided by spirit. No gift is asked of you, save your time and understanding. Contact this person, face to face if possible. Set your mind with the intent of mercy and sharing with an equal son of God. Greet them with a smile and warmth. See them as valuable and good, even if just for this day. Do not be in a hurry and do not give any advice you are not guided to give. Listen to them. Pay attention. Let them set the means of their release through you.

Do not judge the outcome of your sharing. It is not for you to determine how a brother is released. It is enough to offer them your friendship. There is One who knows how all of us will be released. Our goal is to share His function, to do our part, as we are guided to do. These lessons are your gift to yourself. Through them you can find peace and joy. And by giving the gift of peace and joy to others, you can understand how to make them yours forever.

Lesson 13: Sanity is found where God placed it

Sanity is found where God placed it, not where you ask it to be. If you would be sane, put an end to your attacks on your brother. I know your anger is “justified” by the actions of another, but to respond in any way to actions which call for justification is to ignore God and His laws. Since you *are* your brother, you only attack yourself. An attack on the Self God created as His Son is not only meaningless, it keeps God from your awareness. To use bodily terms: The logic of this “justified” attack is no different than stabbing your left hand, because it struck you during your sleep.

To attack another means you see them as separate from you. You see them not as God's Son or as one with you. But God created you one with your brother and one with Him. How do you reconcile the words of Jesus about His oneness with you and His oneness with God and your belief in separation? You do this by claiming to “see” people outside your body. To “hear” others, who are not you. It is possible God does not exist. It is also possible that what you “see” and “hear” are the characters in a play, a play which was written by you. If the “play” is real, the God Jesus describes cannot be real. If God is real, the play is not. If you are sure you know the answer to which is real, you need read no further at this time. If you are not sure of the answer, but wish to know it, please walk with us as we journey to God.

Lesson 14: A day of reflection

We now take *a day of reflection*. Can you sit for a few minutes and tell me, silently, with your mind, what you have learned from these pages? There is no need of a long list or of specificity. Just review in your mind what you have learned. Please do this morning and evening. Five minutes for morning and evening reflection will be sufficient. Are you surprised at your answers?

Lesson 15: Questions about concepts we have discussed and some of your experiences

I imagine you have *questions about concepts we have discussed and some of your experiences*. I encourage you to ask God about them. By now, you are used to the following caution. The major limit to receiving an answer to any question, honestly asked, is the limit your mind imposes on the response. At an early stage of your development, you will hardly be able to receive any answer. As you progress, you will receive answers to some questions, but only partial answers or silence to others. Further on, you will be able to receive more and more, until any question you have will be immediately answered. You see, the answers have been given long past. It is our awareness of the questions and our ability to receive answers that is coming to our awareness.

Please take five or more minutes, morning and evening, to ask God questions you have. Do a little preparation before you settle down to ask these questions. It might help to have the questions clearly in your mind. It will definitely help if you do not think you know the answer. As usual, a quiet place and a brief space of uninterrupted time will help.

Do not be surprised if you do not receive answers, or do not receive answers you expect. Please repeat this lesson, if you wish. Your answers will be in direct relationship to your desire and your willingness. If you are not getting any answers, you might try giving more time to your question sessions.

Move to the next lesson when you are ready.

Lesson 16: A lesson of Love

Pick the person you love most in all the world. Describe them in your mind. Think especially of their attributes, trying to focus on the non-physical ones. Can you make a brief list of the things you like about them? In your mind, try to think what it is about this person that calls on your love. Do you possess the same attributes? If not, what is different? Do you see separation between yourself and this person, a "gap", however small? Do you see this person one with you? You do not need to write out detailed answers to each question. But try, mentally or by writing, to note a few answers for each.

Sometimes love comes to us in different forms. Often what we pursue, to find love, does not bring it to us. Love seldom comes in the form or way we expect. In a sense, it is a joining of like minds more than a joining of bodily forms. If it not physical form that calls to our heart, how is it that some people seem so interesting? Maybe you would call upon destiny or karma. But a little reason will tell you that it is the clarity of life in them that shines so clearly to your eyes. Perhaps even more is the sign of acceptance they somehow pass to you. Acceptance of you and acceptance of the two of you joined as one.

Love is a gift that, when given, always returns to the giver. Give away as much as you can. To everyone you meet, give love, that it may be given you in abundance. Now an exercise. Choose a period of time, and within this time bless everyone you see with a nod and a smile. Silently tell them you love them. Perhaps you will see a change in them and perhaps a change will occur in you. If so, in the evening time, spend a few minutes thinking about how and why this happened. From the group you bless with love, pick a stranger and answer the above questions about this person. What did you learn?

Please try this lesson for two days. In the evening of the second day take fifteen minutes to go over your experiences with this lesson. There is a great learning here for you, but unless you experience it, it will do little good to tell you about it.

Lesson 17: Grace is a characteristic of God and His Son

It is not earned. It was given to you by God, in the creation of His Son. But here in the place you see yourself, you must train your mind to shift its allegiance from the body to God's Son. No body will come into the Kingdom of Heaven, nor can it receive the gifts of God. However, your mind, which is part of God's mind, can remember God's gifts to you, for they are in your mind even now.

Let us remember the Grace of God today. The thought of Grace is within your mind, as it has always been. But you have covered it with layers of fear, sin, and separation, until it is not available for your recall. Since the thought of Grace is within your mind now, you can find it, if you want. If you wish to experience the Grace of God this day, make a time when you can leave the world behind and come unto your God. Fifteen minutes should be sufficient; longer may help. You should know the path by now: a quiet place; calm your mind; leave the world behind; a clear question; a prayer to God to guide you; listen in silence; let interrupting thoughts go by returning to your question; expect an answer to your question; do not anticipate; relax; enjoy.

Whatever happens to you, take a time at the end of the day, before sleep; to recall your experience. Repeat this lesson, if you desire. You can come back at any time, but for this learning, please use this lesson for a maximum of three days.

Lesson 18: What don't you understand about healing?

Ask and receive. It is as it always has been. If you don't perceive the healing, it is because you can't or won't accept it. If you would know anything, know the healing was offered.

It may be the form of the healing or the miraculous nature of the healing your mind rejects. But understand, if you ask for healing for a brother, it is granted. How do you heal? Bring God into your relationship. It will be enough. But, do not ask God to stand aside from you and your brother and expect you can see the gifts He gives.

If you would heal your brother, surround him with a glow of love, love given freely and intentionally by you. See him as you would see yourself in a similar situation. And to the greatest extent possible, join with him. You and your brother are one in God, and to the extent you can see this, the separation will be closed for both of you, and you will be healed along with your brother. *A Course in Miracles* speaks of Christ's vision and the perception of sinlessness. The words are different here, but the idea is the same. To heal, you must be healed. To be healed, you must see the possibility of your brother being one with you. One self, beyond the body, and one with God.

Lesson 19: Giving and Receiving

Here we consider the concept of *giving and receiving*. A gift given need not be acknowledged, to have been given in love. A gift received in love, need not be given in love, to be a gift of love. The resolution of this seeming confusion is simple. The giver and the receiver are the same. As

God sees you and your brother, there is no difference between you. Moreover, God does not see two individuals; he sees only one. In fact, if you could gather all life, past, present, and future, in one place, God would see only one Son. Thus, what you give to any brother is your gift to yourself.

Please read this paragraph. Then take the action described. Decide what you want most, this moment, now. Take a minute to search your mind for what the wish of your heart is right now. When you are sure you know, give this treasure, which you value above all else at this moment, to someone you dislike. See them in your mind. When they are clear in your mind, give them this gift you treasure. To the greatest extent possible, give this gift with love. Concentrate on giving this gift; give it with all the conviction you can.

Now, close your eyes and tell me what you feel. Write a short note, maybe in the margin. Tell yourself what you learned.

Lesson 20: Conflict is the playground of the ego

Here good relationships and love are criticized daily, or more often. Here the ego seeks to instill fear and lack in God's Son. No one is acceptable to the ego. All, outside yourself, are to be suspected. Everyone can hurt you, and you must attack them before they have the chance to attack you. Even now you must be vigilant, for someone may be plotting to hurt you. So says the ego. God, on the other hand, calls to you to see love everywhere. He tells you all others are your brother and that you are one with them. He asks you to live in peace and joy.

The ego calls for fear, hate, and attack. God calls for love. Choose, and know that you can only choose one of these options.

But, as still and peaceful as you try to be, the ego plots to confront you with situations which seem to demand conflict. Will you fall into the trap again today? Perhaps today you will call on God and His Voice and ask them to be with you so you can find a way to create a joining out of a conflict situation. When you realize you are entering a conflict situation, demand your mind be calm. Try to see what is really happening and make a choice calmly. To create love where conflict is demanded, you must wish to truly help your brother.

If you are unable to keep calm in a conflict situation, it will help to take corrective action as soon as you realize what has occurred. A favorite passage from a spiritual leader or a prayer for guidance may help to divert your commitment to the seeming conflict. If you wish, you might try saying "God calls for love" over and over, slowly.

In the probable event that you forget to act as directed above, may we suggest you take a moment, after your next conflict, to return to these pages and review what is noted here. It may be impossible for you to learn these lessons on the first trial. However, practice and dedication will have great rewards. You will find yourself responding less to such situations. And when you get caught up in one, you will recover your peace more and more quickly.

Lesson 21: Expectations

What does your brother offer you? Is he a source of great joy and peace? Is he a competitor to be vanquished? I imagine you see both in the people you know. In fact, it is "normal" in this world

for people to switch roles from time to time; a loved one today and a competitor tomorrow. A simple rule may help to understand what our brother offers you. If you see any brother as anything except God's Son, you see him wrongly. The form, size, shape, color, or sex of your brother does not matter; all are the same.

The world was made to conceal your true connection to God and His Sons. It is part of a dream of darkness you made to conceal yourself from God. You believed you had sinned and became afraid of God. Your act was merely a mistake, but the thought of fear had entered where it had never existed. Each brother who walks the world with you is part of the dream of the mistaken Son. We call it a "dream" because a dream is the closest thing in your world to describe where you are. Nothing you imagine in your dream changes the Son God created. Nothing in your dream will survive your awakening, and all of your dream will be understood as meaningless, as soon as you awaken.

What each brother offers you is a choice. You can see him as a separate being, or you can see him as part of the Son of God. There are no other choices, and there is no choice which lies between these two.

In each of us there is a spark of light, a memory of God that we can never lose. By removing your grievances from your brother, you can see this light. This is the only thing that is real in the world of the dream. As you realize this and become aware of the light in all brothers, the memory of God will return, and you will be home. The dream will vanish, and whether you are still in a body or not, you will no longer share the values of the dream. If you remain in the world a time, you become a teacher. God will send you students whom you will teach, as God's Voice guides you to teach.

Lesson 22: Peace

Where do you find peace? Take a moment and listen to your heart. Ask yourself: "Where do I find peace?"

When you are sure of the answer to this question, you will have the answer to all other questions.

This is not an easy task for many. Your mind may shout a thousand answers, a handful, or only one. There can be but one answer to this question. It may take you a while to find, but know the searching will lead you to a reward you will cherish.

Lesson 23: Bless your brother this day, and you bless me and yourself.

Think of any brother and give him the blessing of your heart. Give him miracles of love. See him as innocent. See him as healed and joyful. Practice until you can give these blessing and gifts with joy and without reservation. In the evening of the day you have completed this lesson, ask yourself how you feel.

We have asked you many times to review a lesson at the end of the day. If you find yourself forgetting this, please find a way to remember. Perhaps a note in your pocket, a note placed by the side of your bed, a phone message left for yourself, a small mark on your hand, a bandage where none is needed. Anything can serve to aid your memory, as long as you use it. The part of your mind, which would control the world and see all others outside yourself, will do all it can to keep

you from remembering your lessons. If you will watch your mind, you will see thoughts of fear and separation come into your awareness, even as you call to God. This is the thought of the world you made. We call it the ego, for lack of a better name. Do not fight with your ego. To do so makes attack a reasonable way to find peace, and this can never be. Simply return your mind to the focus you choose. Overlook the calls and questions of the ego. Show your commitment to do this by finding a way to remember to review today's lesson tonight.

Lesson 24: The wages of sin

What are you paid for sin? Do you receive a gift worthy of the Son of God? Do you receive any gift at all? In fact, is sin real? Let us focus on this last question. Please answer. Is sin real? Do not hesitate; give the first answer that comes to your mind. The answer to this question determines the world you see. You will see either a world of fear and death or a world of forgiveness and joy. Your choice.

Whatever you chose to see is not real, being part of the dream. But, what you see will determine how long you and your brother will remain in the dream of separation. *In truth, nothing you see or do will make the sinless Son of God a sinner. God's Son is unchanged since His creation, and He is unchangeable, forever.* But, you do not see yourself as God created you, and so you must find your way home.

A mistake is easily forgiven. A sin, as you see it, cannot be forgiven. If you sin, you are tied to the world of sin. Make a mistake and you are free to forgive yourself and your brother. The world of sin *is* the world of separation, fear, and death. The world of forgiveness is freedom, peace, joy, and the Love of God. Even if this is clear to you, you must take the steps appointed to let go of the separation you made. You must learn who you are, who your brother is, and what Love is. This is not a scholarly learning. It is a learning which must fill all of your mind and being. In the end, this learning will change everything you see and do. As you reach this place in your mind, God Himself will gently lift you into Heaven.

Is sin real?

Lesson 25: God's world is the world of knowledge

To remember this World, you must see beyond the gate of Heaven. Here, in the world you made, you cannot see beyond the gate. But, you can see and feel Heaven's reflection, even here. The memory of God cannot return to the mind that believes in sin. It is not that God is absent; it because your mind has taken the path of hiding from God. On this path, it is your will to forget God or cast Him aside, that your will and not His be should be served.

Today, let us attempt to experience Heaven's reflection. Ask this question and wait for an answer: *"Father, what is heaven. I do not know. Tell me, that I may understand."* If you lose concentration, ask again. If you have a spare moment in the day, ask again. At your time of rest, ask again. Let this question be the last thing you think at night and the first thing you think in the morning. Please do this lesson for two days, or until you receive an answer.

Lesson 26: God said: Love

God said: Love, and Love was created as the home of God and the Son He created one with Him. Love is all of creation and all of God and His Son. Outside of Knowledge, you cannot understand the vastness and power of Love. There is nothing outside of God's Love, and there never will be, for Love has no opposite. Here in the world you see many opposites: Good & evil, male and female, Christian and Muslim (or Hindu, Buddhist, etc.), Love and fear. But in the Kingdom of Heaven and all of God's creation, there is no duality; there is only Love. To return to Love, you must travel the path, as God's Voice directs.

You may hear the Voice for God and awaken in an instant. For most, it is a longer journey. But the journey takes on aspects of Love, and we walk more easily now. Kindness and joy are our companions, and peace is our constant goal. Forgiveness brings light to what we saw as a world of fear and darkness. Conflict is alien to us now, and when you fall into its trap, for even an instant, you recover more quickly, from any misadventure into the world of fear. And Love walks beside me and in the place I see myself.

Love walks with you as it walks with all of us. It is in your mind, and it is available for you to experience this day. You will not feel the fullness of Love, for that experience is far from the understanding of the world. But it is given you to feel the enormity of Love. The routine should be familiar by now. A quiet place, time unburdened, and a call to God to let you experience what you do not know of. Give as much time as you can today, and He will reward your patience with an experience you will value for all the days you see yourself in the world. Amen.

Lesson 27: God's love follows you

God's Love follows you as a faithful companion follows one it loves. Love is with you always in all situations and at all times. There is never a time when it is absent. You have but to call to Love and it will answer you in your name and the name of the Father.

It will always answer you, and you need but be willing and still to hear its gentle message.

Let us call to the love within us today. Give at least five minutes twice today to this effort. Ask for an experience of love this day. Ask that love come to you in a way you do not expect.

When the experience of love comes, give thanks for the gift you have been given. Give this thought to someone else as soon as you can, that it be yours forever. Amen.

Lesson 28: Deal with a situation you see as difficult, but without anger

From time to time you may come to a situation you see as difficult or confrontational. You may feel it is necessary to be angry or defensive to deal with this situation. You may see the situation as difficult and emotionally charged. Perhaps you have such a situation in mind at this moment.

This situation probably involves a person or "other" people. Let us begin our exercise for today by understanding, perhaps writing down, exactly what you want from the situation. Next, look at the people involved. Try, as best you can, to see them as your brother, the beloved of God. Decide to deal with them as someone who loved you would deal with you. If you can, write down how you want the situation resolved, steps, actions, etc. Review your statements of what you want and how you want it achieved.

When the situation comes, make a silent prayer for peace before you begin. Let the situation occur and focus on peace throughout. Later, give a brief time to thinking about how the resolution of the situation was different from what you expected? How did you feel at the conclusion of your effort: Angry? Peaceful?

Lesson 29: See your brother without sin. See yourself without sin.

God's plan for your salvation should come as no surprise, if you have reached this far. God's plan is simple: *See your brother without sin. See yourself without sin*, for there is no sin in God, and none in His Son. Accept that you are not what you appear to be to the eyes of the world. Most of all, take time to listen to the song of your heart. The truth is within you. It is there so you can find it and find your way home, at last.

This day, or as soon as you can, take most of an hour to go within. Ask God's Voice to tell you what salvation is. Ask Him what God's plan for you is. Ask to hear the song of Heaven, the melody you knew so long ago. Your Father's voice will answer you. Do not spend the time talking to Him or asking for favors. Settle your mind, ask, and listen, and listen and listen.

When the time you have spent together is at an end, take a moment to thank God's Voice and to note a few of your experiences. We will return to this lesson as we journey to our ancient home.

Lesson 30: What is God's Word?

First, it is essential to understand that God does not "see" as you see. The difference: What you see as separate, He sees as one. In a stadium of 50,000 people, you see 50,000 people. God sees one. You see bodies. God sees the thought of the Son He created one with Himself. You see the separate; He sees the joined. God's Son is a thought held forever constant in His mind. All parts of the thought of God contain the whole thought. Let us use a different description. A piece of art cannot be possessed by everyone, at the same time, eternally. Yet, an idea can be possessed by everyone, at the same time, eternally.

God's Word *is* His Son. You *are* that Son. Lost though you may be, you are still a thought held in the mind of God, eternally. Your dream of bodies, fear, and separation has no effect on the Son God created. You, and all of the Thought of Son, are now, as you were in your creation, and as you will be, unchanged throughout time and beyond. You are one with all life. The past, present, and future contain only the lost Son of God's dream. In truth, only the now exists.

It is clear that you do not see your everyday life as what we are describing here. Yet it is given you, and all life, the certainty that the memory of God will return to you. For this to occur, you need only let go of the world you see. Death of the body is not a barrier you must cross to experience the memory of God. Others have awakened to this memory, and it is available to you, as it is available to all life.

Let our practice today be to find some part of life we can be one with. You do not need to be in the presence of what you see as separate to do this. Find a bit of time, still your mind, and look at the image of life you have chosen to join with. To the greatest extent possible, see this life and yours as joined. No separation in any way. Hold this thought and expand it as far as you are able in the time you have set aside. This "joined" thought is the Son God created as He extended

Himself into Love. Hold this thought in your mind and return often to it. See if you can include others in this joining.

Lesson 31: Joy

Today, *joy*. A friend comes today. One you look on with favor and happiness comes to be with you this day. Be not afraid of love this day. If you are unsure, you need not say the words. Show your love in your greeting, your attention to his conversation, and your smile. Thank him for coming to be with you. When he has left, take a moment to ask a blessing for him. Pause in the evening to recount your friend's visit.

You can repeat this lesson for as many days as you wish. Arise each day in happiness at the joining of friend with friend. Carry the thought of love for your brother in your mind throughout the day, and prepare your smile for when the time comes.

Lesson 32: Peace is God's gift to His Son

In Heaven it exists without question. Here it is found when you create the conditions for peace to come to your awareness. You can do this in short intervals or you can do it for all of the time you choose to be here.

To experience peace, you can use our now familiar process of letting go of the world, going within, calming your mind, dedicating yourself to experiencing peace, admitting you do not know the way, asking for guidance, listening in silence.

To have peace be with you for all of your days, you must create the conditions which allow you to see past the world, for when you can do this, your Father's gift of peace will come as effortlessly as breathing. To reach this state, you must *forgive* all aspects of the world you have made, including yourself and what you see as God. For, as is true for the world, you have determined what you are and what God is. God is unaffected by this choice, but you are not. To know peace as it is known in the Kingdom, you must remove your allegiance to your worldly identity and allow your true identity to come to you. To do this requires a longer journey than does the temporary experience of peace.

The Peace of God is eternal and unchangeable. There has never been or will there ever be a time when peace is absent from the Son. Within these pages we will try to give you experiences which will help you make the choices needed to find and keep the Love of God.

Today we comfort you with the experience of the Peace, which can be yours eternally. Finish this paragraph and do the exercise required immediately. No great span of time is needed for this lesson. Make no preparation other than to close your eyes, bow your head, and *ask the Peace of God to come to you*.

If you experience even a moment when the world is absent, or your mind is filled with light, or a great calmness envelopes you, you have been touched by what is not of this world. Each of us will have different experiences during these exercises. Each can accept only those experiences which do not cause us to enter into fear. Perhaps the experience of a great calm is easier for your mind to accept than having your mind ablaze with a brilliant light. You cannot be certain of the nature of the experience you will have. But, if you are willing to ask in sincerity, even a little

bit, God's Voice will bring the experience your mind can most readily accept. You can do this exercise any time you have a moment to close your eyes. We encourage you to seek the experience of Peace as often as you can in the next day. Do not be surprised if the experience changes as you do this lesson. As your mind opens, God's voice can bring you more profound experiences.

Lesson 33: A lesson of Love

"Love is." Say these words and rest assured you have reached a place where God's Word can come to you. Mean these words, and all of creation is filled with joy at your awakening. God is with you always, as we have said many times, but you may not be aware of His presence. *Love's lesson is simple: See your brother as yourself, and you have closed the separation and called for the return of Love to your awareness.*

Let us today learn Love's lesson. Find a quiet time and space; ten minutes twice today will suffice. Say the words "Love is" with as much conviction as you can. Wait in silence for a word or feeling. Be alert and focused on the words. If at any time your attention slips or is called away, say the words again. Repeat or sing them over and over, if you find joy in doing so. This is not a test; it is an exercise that leads you to an experience of Love. You cannot do it wrong. If you are not aware of Love during this lesson, you may want to repeat it until your mind is ready to receive the gift which is given you.

If you find a time during your day to be in the presence of someone, say these words to them, silently if you wish. If you wish, say these words to God's Voice, God's Son, or God Himself. Did you feel a difference?

Lesson 34: What is it you do not know?

If it is the wish of your heart to know anything, it will not be denied to you. Even if you do not realize it, you are the Son of God. Nothing in Heaven or earth can be withheld from you. Ask and you shall receive, Words are said many times, but seldom understood. What you are "seeing" in the world is what you have asked for. Can you believe this is true? If not, what did you ask for? Money, prestige, to be right and someone to be wrong? Did you ask for fame, a good spouse, or a car? Who did you ask these things for? For yourself and only yourself? If we have not been clear yet, please let us do so now. If you ask for the treasures of the world or for a separate self, you receive this world and separation. You got what you asked for.

Perhaps you should consider this for a while today. Ten minutes morning and evening will be enough. Be still and ask yourself: "What do I really want?" You may even wish to write down a few things. Consider your list and then ask only one more question: "Are these things of the world or of Heaven?" Since there are no options but these to choose from, and there is nothing between, your choice must lead to one or the other. You did not make the range of choices any more than you created yourself. The choices are set, but it is given unto you to choose. And, sooner or later, choose you must.

You may wish to consider this lesson for more than one day. If you do, it may be instructive to keep your lists from each day and compare them.

Lesson 35: Today is a day of rest

Do the chores of the world, as is required of you. But, today, give your mind a rest from the turmoil of the world. Begin your day by saying to yourself: *"Rest in peace my mind."* Throughout your day, say these words as often as you can. If an upset of the world comes to intrude on your rest, deal with it as calmly as possible. As soon as this event passes, say your words for the day again. At the end of the day, prior to your rest, take a moment to recall the effect of these words on your day.

Repeat this lesson for as many days as needed.

Lesson 36: Comfort

Comfort is of the mind, not of the body. It matters not what position you choose for your body, it will not bring lasting comfort. On the other hand, you can sit anywhere, calm your mind, and find comfort. Please try this today.

To begin, find a comfortable position for your body, and see how long you can remain thus without moving.

Next, sit in any location, as long as it is not intentionally selected to defeat your purpose. Calm your mind, and listen only to the sound of your breathing. Should any thought come into your mind to divert your attention, simply let it go and again focus on your breathing. If you cannot calm your mind, try again later in the day. If you are not familiar with finding a calm mind, this may take several tries. Once your mind is calm. You will find your body is at rest also. Give what time you can to remaining calm.

When you have found and kept a calm mind for more than 30 minutes, ask yourself a question: Do I focus my life efforts on pleasure of the body or of the mind? Please answer this question.

Take a moment to consider your answer. It may help your consideration to know that a mind which would attack another cannot find calm. This inability to find calm will last as long as the attack thoughts last.

Lesson 37: Give your mind to God today

Give all of your mind to God this day. Say whatever words come to you to accomplish this. Now, relax and rest.

Does a sense of doubt come into your mind? Could you be afraid of giving your mind to God? If so, why? Consider this today. Have an answer ready for the end of the day.

Did you find an answer? If not, why not? Please do this lesson until you have an answer.

If no answer comes to you after three or four days, then leave this lesson. We will return to this thought again.

Lesson 38: Pause

If you will spend a small bit of the next hour observing your thoughts, you will find you immediately have an answer to each and every question or issue that arises. Except for the advanced teacher of God, this answer is almost always the answer of the part of your mind which is lost in

the dream of death. If you would hear the Voice for God guide your responses, you must learn to allow the voice of the ego to pass and listen for God's Voice. This is often a difficult lesson, for you are conditioned to respond in the way of the world. However, it is a lesson which can be learned.

Let us see if we can experience the guidance of God's Voice today. It will take no more than a few seconds to decide if you are willing to hear God's Voice today. If you are not, pass this lesson until you are willing to listen. If you are willing, say these words to yourself: "*I want God's Voice to guide me today. Make this an experience I can easily recognize. Amen.*" Whenever you can remember during the day, say: "*I want God's voice to guide me today.*" Try to remember to ask at least once each hour.

It will be helpful if you can remember to pause, for just an instant, before you respond to any issue. This pause is your request to God's Voice to come to you and to guide you. If you are not successful in the first day of this lesson, please repeat this lesson for another day. At the end of your day, remember to give thanks for the gift you have been given this day.

Lesson 39: Let us look into our hearts

It is given us to see the light God has placed within us. This light is not of this world. It can be seen behind closed eyes, even in complete darkness.

Let us find this light today. For ten minutes, twice today, close your eyes and let go of the world. Go within and seek the light your Father has given you. Relax and look for light within your closed eyes; you will see a glimmer of light somewhere in your vision. This may take a few minutes. Once you see the light, ask it to expand to fill your mind. Do not be surprised if the light comes, grows, and then blinks out. When the light blinks off, it is because it has become too painful for your mind to look on. Do not be worried or afraid of this. Your mind has spent a longer time than you can imagine hiding from this light. Let it adjust to it as your Guide directs.

Lesson 40: Thoughts you do not understand

As you come into these lessons, you are introduced to *thoughts you do not understand*. All that is asked is that you give a small willingness to understand what they have to offer you. If they cause you grief or pain, please stop until you are ready to continue. If they cause you frustration, that is expected. You have been away from your Father for what you see as a long time. Do not try to travel the distance home in an instant. In truth, the journey can be over in an instant, even less, but you must choose the time you come back to our Father. Each of us must take the steps appointed. You cannot shorten the journey or impose your will on what steps are to be taken. To do so will only delay your arrival home.

The frustration you experience is almost always due to God not arriving as you planned for Him to come to you. God obeys not the ways of the world you have made. Nor does He come into the illusion you made to hide in.

God's Voice is the answer He gave to your mistake. It is the complete answer, and it cannot fail to bring you gently home. As we have said many times, it matters not how you came to be willing to begin this journey. What matters, is that you have begun, and that you have companions

and a Guide who journey with you. The lessons to be learned can be found here. They can also be found in other writings and teachers. With no writing or worldly teacher, you can still find your way. God has placed in each of us His Voice. It is this Voice that will guide you surely home, whether you follow His lessons in these pages or in the quiet of your mind.

Lesson 41: Why your Father wants you home

You are part of God's creation. You do not understand these words, for they are alien to your way of thinking. But what you believe constrains not the Kingdom of Heaven. God did not create you to be separate from Him or His creations. He created you as part of Him. You are His home and comfort, just as you would want your family to be for you. God has not failed in His creation. You are lost in a dream of your own making. But, your dream has not changed what you are or the certainty of your return home.

Seek to take a step along the path home today. Release the fear you have of God. You fear God will judge you harshly and that He will remember your sin. But He saw no sin. He knows only of a simple mistake. Your mistake, compounded by your choice to try to hide from God, has caused you to fear God. You have no cause for fear. God's judgment is the judgment of a father awaiting the return of a beloved son. Even in the darkness of your dream of sin, He knows you as His beloved Son. God *is* Love, and even now it is given you to know this is true. Call to Love to come to you today, that you may know your Father's judgment. Give fifteen minutes twice today to this exercise. You know the way by now. All of Heaven awaits your experience of this lesson, for your success today heralds your return home. Amen.

Lesson 42: It began in a dream

This world is not real. Look about you. Everything you see is something you made to be separate from God. The buildings, the trees, the ground, all are part of your dream of death. What is of God is eternal. Nothing in the dream will last. It will all pass away.

Today, find one thought that is of God. A thought of something eternal. Something which will last far past the death of all life on earth and the end of the earth itself. A thought not of the dream of sin and death. Five minutes, morning and evening, will suffice for this lesson. If you are not successful today, please return to this lesson until you know one thought of God.

Lesson 43: Big thought

We have come to this lesson before. Today we become more explicit about a thought we will return to again. The sickest and poorest among us are no different in God's sight than the richest and most powerful. God sees us all as one, each containing the entire thought of "Son". What you see as differences are the differences given characters in a dream. When you awaken from the dream, you too will see no differences among the Sons of God.

God's answer to our dream of death is His Voice. God's Voice is with you always. There is no time you are alone. He is always available to guide you. Let us call on Him to teach today's lesson. For ten minutes twice today, call on Him. Ask him to show you your brother. Do not anticipate what thoughts will come or how they will appear to you. This day, approach your lesson

with a completely open mind. Once you have met your brother, you will never again be separated.

Today, or in the next few days, God's Voice will ask you to do something. It will be a task which matches your stage of learning. Try to do as you are asked; no more and no less. Do not judge your ability to accomplish this task; whatever you need will be given you.

Lesson 44: My will or God's?

In every event and situation, you have one of two choices to make. No matter how complex or strange the situation, there are only two options. You can choose to resolve the situation by:

- My will
- God's will

No matter how real the situation seems or how you twist and turn, these are the only choices available. You can bring your mind, talent, training, and experience to the situation. Or, you can pause and ask God's Voice what to do.

Your answer may well be successful, as the world sees it. But, the choice to substitute your will for God's will never bring you peace, joy, and the end of the dream. In the end, this is the only lesson to be learned. There is no penalty for not learning this lesson today. The dream will eventually end, and all the thoughts of the dream will be seen as meaningless. That you will awaken to your true Self is certain. When you choose to awaken is up to you. Could you choose this day as the day of your awakening, Holy Son of God?

Our first exercise is to ask God's Voice to answer a choice given us today. It does not matter if it is the first choice or the last of the day. At least once today, pause when you have a choice to make and ask God's Voice to guide you.

Our second exercise is to give ten minutes to considering awakening from the dream. Ask for God's guidance and rest assured He will be with you.

Lesson 45: How do you heal a "bad" dream?

A loved one comes to you and says they have had a bad dream. Again. Somehow, you both expect the same dream to occur again that evening. In your loved one's dream, there are injuries and suffering. How do you heal them in the dream? Please spend a few minutes considering your answer, before reading further.

You could keep them awake. But this option only works for a limited time. You could explore the reasons for the dream, discuss them, and try to alleviate the underlying cause. You could decide it is not possible to heal someone in a dream and let it go, unless it becomes much worse. If the dream persists, you could seek professional help. With these thoughts in mind, please consider your Father's position.

How does God heal His Son, who has fallen into a dream of death? Does He heal the bodies in the dream and make the dream real? Does He wait for His Son to awaken? God's choice was to place in every part of the mind, which believed itself separate, His Voice. He gave His Voice the function of guiding His Son home, when the son became ready to remember Heaven. The answer

was given the instant God saw His Son was in turmoil. The answer to who we are and how we return home has been with us since we chose this dream.

Our Guide is with us now, as He has been since the dream began. But we have made another voice, one that councils in the ways of the world. This guide we call the ego. These voices speak for Heaven and hell, respectively. The Voice for God knows who you are and that you will return home. He has no need of fear or hate to get you to listen to Him. The ego must keep you from listening to God's Voice, and his tools to keep your attention are fear, "justified" attack, and hatred. If you ask your mind any question, the ego must speak first, so you will not hear your Father's Voice. To hear the Voice for God, you must go past the calls of the ego and listen for the Voice. It may help you to see the ego as a great shouting guide. God's Voice might be seen as the wee small voice of truth.

Let us seek God's Voice today, so we may know how to hear Him. Fifteen to twenty minutes, once today, are needed for your exercise. As usual, go into the quiet, release all attachment to the world, and call for God's Voice to come to you. Please do this exercise until you hear, feel, sense, sink into God's Voice. Bless you, Son of God, for your dedication to today's lesson.

Lesson 46: Choose to do a difficult task today

It is not in the calm of your sanctuary that you gain the experience you will need. While it is in your sanctuary that you question the values of the world, it is not here that you must develop the skills to close the gap to your brother. In your calm place we ask you to do exercises, which help you choose which guide to follow. The calm is where you first make your choices and where the Guide your Father has given you is heard by you. But the choices you make in the calm must be translated into the relationship with your brother, to help fix your learning in your mind and learn to be the teacher you will become.

Today's lesson is to build a relationship with someone you hate. Spirit will guide you, if you will ask it of Him. There is no time better than today to learn that all you fear and dislike about someone is in your mind and your mind alone. You have probably chosen the person for this exercise already. Let us begin our exercise by asking Spirit for guidance. Ask of Him what you should do and say. Prepare your mind for this meeting by seeing the person you will meet for the first time today. You have seen them as undesirable, but now see them as God's Son. How would you greet Jesus or Buddha? In your mind, greet this person in the same way.

Contact the person you will learn this lesson with as early in the day as possible. Before you meet with them, pause a moment to ask Spirit's guidance and let Him lead the way for you. When you have finished your meeting, pause a moment to recount the interaction and whether the meeting lived up to your fears.

If it is impossible for you to begin to build a relationship with the one you hate the most, pick someone else you are uncomfortable with, to begin your learning. Please remain with this lesson until you have met with at least one person you dislike or until you feel you have gained all you can from this lesson.

Lesson 47: Practice makes perfect

Our lesson today is a repeat of an earlier lesson. Tomorrow we seek a day of peace and joy. Begin asking for Peace and joy throughout the day today, but do not force them into your day. When the time for your rest comes, take a few minutes to ask for peace and joy throughout your time of sleep. In the event you awaken during your sleep, remind yourself of your decision for a rest time of peace and joy. If difficult thoughts, fear, or attack thoughts come during your rest, remind yourself of your commitment to peace and joy for this rest time.

As early as you can in the morning, ask for a day of peace and joy. Several minutes could be spent in this prayer, but even a moment will suffice, if that is all you have. As soon as you become aware of attack thoughts during your day, remind yourself of your commitment to a day of peace and joy. Remember, you have asked God's Voice to support you in this effort, and he can never fail to give all the help you can use. With trust in your commitment and in your Guide, spend this day peacefully and joyfully. You will find, after you have remembered to let attack thoughts be replaced with thoughts of peace and joy a few times, that it will become easier to do. Even in a day of seeming turmoil and unrest you can find yourself thanking your Father for such a wonderful day. Not only have you had a joyous day, but you have also learned how such a day can be achieved. We rejoice at your learning this day, our brother.

Lesson 48: When you are in turmoil

When you are in turmoil, how do you shift your perception to peacefulness? Begin within your mind. Ask for help. If for only a few moments, step aside from the turmoil. Ask yourself: "*Why is this bothering me?*" You may not have an answer and you may not be able to hear Spirit's answer. But, you have asked, and so the answer has been given you. Sooner or later you will hear it and understand.

Your goal, in this situation, is to break the circle of judgment, fear, anger, judgment. Your call for help and your willingness to see the situation differently must result in progress out of turmoil and into peace. How much progress you make is determined by the sincerity of your call and your willingness. It is not the situation that needs healing; it is your perception of the situation. You see not your brother. You see only a separate self and a situation you judge as unacceptable. Love Itself stands before you. Look past the situation so you can see who is with you. Ask Spirit: "*Please help me. I do not know what to say or what to do. I want to see this differently. I choose peace, instead of this.*"

Prepare yourself for situations yet to come. In this way you will grow in your ability to find peace when a situation seems to call for conflict.

- Ask for help.
- Step aside, for an instant.
- Ask: "Why is this bothering me?"
- Be willing to shift your perception.
- Pause for guidance.

Lesson 49: A day of calm, peace, and joy

We return to a lesson we have practiced before. Today we will move further on the path to our Father. It seems to our minds that the world is continuous: each day is an extension of the days before. Yet, even as we arise, some days seem destined to be days of joy or turmoil. It is as if the clock of moods has moved to the next hour and called forth a new mood. As it is true of our days, so it is true of our times of rest.

These shifting moods are merely our ego calling us to worship at its altar of fear and separate-ness. Our ego, at every opportunity, calls us to hear its message of separation, competition, and lack. For call it must, lest we find a moment of calm and chance to hear the Voice for God.

Yet, it is given us that we may find calm, peace, and joy. All we must do is to choose to change our perception. This day, and for as many days as it takes to form a habit of conscious choice, use this lesson. As soon as possible after you awake, take a minute, no more is needed, and set your mood. Choose the mood you desire most for this day. If it is fear and anger you want, call them to be with you throughout your day. If it is calm, peace, and joy you desire, set your day thus.

If you do this exercise for a few days you will find you can choose what kind of a day you will have. You may not be able to change all events in your life yet, but you *can change how you react to them*. It will take but a few days to learn what you value most and how to set your days to achieve it. As you choose the focus of your day, do the same for your times of rest. We will return to this lesson before our journey is completed.

Lesson 50: There is a voice within you which can guide you in all things

In every situation and every event. You need but turn to Him to receive His blessing and sure guidance. By now, you have learned that you can make choices, which will direct your perception of events. Now, we give you the experience of letting go of the ego's fierce grasp of your attention and turning to God's Voice. He can resolve all problems, bring you peace in every situation, and guide you along the path home, safely, surely, and joyfully. But, you cannot make this choice to listen to God's voice in all things, without trust. In this world, trust comes from experience. So, you must experience God's voice to learn to trust Him.

Today, and for as many days as you wish, seek the experience of hearing God's Voice. For fifteen minutes, morning and evening, dedicate yourself to hearing God's Voice. Begin as you have learned. Let the world go and find the calm within you. Ask your Father's Voice to come to you. Relax. Repeat your request as often needed to keep thoughts of the world outside your attention. Be willing to hear. Do not anticipate anything. God's voice will come to you in the way which is best for your hearing. Open your mind to hear, no matter what form, nature, or gender the Voice speaks in. It is most likely you will hear the sound of your own voice in your mind. If it is God's Voice, you will know by how you feel. If you become startled by the sound or message of the Voice, calm your mind and return to your request. If you cannot reach the calm again, let go of trying. Repeat the exercise in the evening.

We suggest you repeat this lesson for at least two days. Move on when you are confident you can still your mind enough to hear God's Voice.

Lesson 51: One of us is wrong about who you are

Look in a mirror. What do you see? Do you see the Son of God? When the thought of you comes to my mind, this is what I see. When you say to a friend "I am going to..." who are you referring to, your body or God's Son? You are either the eternal Son of God or a body destined to die. Which are you? You must be one or the other, for you cannot be both at the same time.

It is natural, as you travel the path to God, to be confused at first. Heaven and the world you made are opposed in all ways. Everything you know of will pass in time, but Heaven is not bound by time. Once you are on the path, you will have a greater willingness to see yourself as God created you. But, you will still have moments of confusion as to your identity. As you learn the lessons which will bring you home, you will become more and more comfortable with your true identity. Once you *know* who you are, you will be at the gate of Heaven.

Let us give 15 minutes once today to seeking our true identity. You know the steps to calm your mind and leave the world behind for a time. When your mind is still, ask Spirit to speak to you of your true identity. Ask any questions you wish. He will be with you as long as you want, as long as it is the most important thing in the world, at this time.

It is a big step to see yourself as God sees you. In fact, you cannot see what you really are, so long as you are in a body. But, you can get a glimpse of the part of you which is God's Son. Even such a limited understanding of what you really are will suffice to change your mind forever. Amen.

Lesson 52: Peace and joy this day

A day of wonderful joy and a calm mind. This gift we give our minds this day.

As early as possible, set your mind for a day of peace and joy. Call for God's Voice to guide you to a calm mind. Ask with all the conviction you can find within yourself. Call to your mind throughout the day for calm, peace, and joy.

When the time for your rest comes, review what your day has been like. You may repeat this lesson for as many days as desired.

Lesson 53: Peace and joy are a conscious choice

Just as you can choose hatred and fear, you can choose their opposite. It does not seem to you that you arise to your day and begin selecting how your mind will view the day. Do you think of difficulties ahead? Do you read, see, hear the "news", and judge the value of the people in it? Is your mind filled with how you will deal with the problems of the day?

Today, let our exercise be to repeat the previous lesson, with one addition. Begin by calming your mind and consciously rejecting all of the day's potential problems or trials. We are asking you to direct your mind to overlook or ignore being emotionally caught up in the issues of the day ahead. Now, with all possible conviction, direct your mind to be peaceful and joyful this day.

Did the two lessons bring you different experiences?

Peace, like many of the aspects of your true nature, is something you bring with you. It is never found in any situation or experience of the world you have made. The experiences of the world

are designed to foster separation and fear. Choose the experiences of the world, and the result must be the one you intended it to be when you made the world. Choose peace, and you abandon the laws of the world and seek the Kingdom of Heaven. In this choice is the answer to every question and problem you seem to face. You must direct your mind to overlook the world and choose peace as often as you find your peace faltering. You must do this until you have trained your mind to overlook the world, to see it differently. Now is peace your constant companion, for this you have chosen over the treasures of the world. Make this lesson secure in your mind by teaching it to someone else. Bless you, Holy Son of God. Amen.

Lesson 54: Let us join together now

Now is the only time there is. Let us use it today to reach our brother. We do not need any tools or counselor to reach what is one with us. We are complete in ourselves and in our brother. We are the Sons of God, created in His image. Ours is the inheritance our Father wills for us. We may see ourselves as separate, lost, or fearful, but all of our dreams of death and loss are nothing to God. We are as He created us, and so we remain; nothing in our dreams of evil can change this.

Let us select this day to join with one brother. It matters not whom you choose; any brother will do. If it helps you, choose someone you feel close to already. Five to ten minutes, twice today, will be needed for this exercise. Go into a quiet place and use what methods help you become calm. As your mind reaches a state of calm, ask Spirit for guidance. Ask Him to see the brother you have chosen, as you see him. Ask Spirit to show this brother as He sees him. Ask what questions you will. Rest in quiet with your brother for a few moments, before returning to the world. Please repeat this exercise in the evening, with the same or a different brother.

If you wish, you may do this lesson for several days and with several different brothers.

Lesson 55: We travel the way of peace this day

As you awaken, ask Spirit to guide you in all things this day. Every time you have a choice to make, pause for a moment and turn to Spirit. Ask Him to guide you so that peace will fill your thoughts and the thoughts of those you come into contact with. It will take some learning, but after a time you will be able to turn to Him more and more easily. He will never fail you, when you ask for the wish of your heart.

Every time you feel a sense of peacefulness come over you, give this feeling, as a gift, to the next person you come into contact with. In this way you make peace yours, for who can have what he cannot give away?

Lesson 56: Today we seek a calm mind

We do not do this task of ourselves, for there is no calm in the world of fear and death. We determine to *experience* the calm which is of God. It is not of this world, and you cannot make it be so. But, you can accept the calm of God, for it is His eternal gift to you. For 15 minutes, once today, put aside all concerns of the world. Select a place and time where you will not be interrupted. Still your mind. Pray to Spirit to give you a calm mind. Say nothing else, unless your mind seeks return to the world. In this case, repeat your prayer. In the stillness you have chosen, He

will come to you and give you an experience of calm, which you have never known and will never experience in the world of fear. It will be completely unlike all else you have known before and it will bring you joy.

Repeat this lesson as you desire. Move on when you are ready.

Lesson 57: Today we experience Heaven

Today we experience Heaven, as it is known to the Voice for God. What is beyond the Gate of Heaven cannot be known to any who hold separation dear. But, it is possible to have an experience of Christ's memory of Heaven. For 20 minutes, once today, go into your quiet space and seek the Voice for God. Ask Him to bring you into Christ's presence. When you feel His presence, say to Him: *"My brother, my Self, tell me of our Father and our home."*

You may hear words. You may have a feeling of being lifted up and into Christ. You may have a dream experience. Whatever comes to you, it will be the way the Voice for God has chosen for your best and highest good. Do not anticipate and do not judge; relax into the experience.

You have no idea how long your Father has waited for this day.

Lesson 58: Love is with you this day

Love is with you this day, for you have come far along the road home. As you arise, or as soon as you can, say to yourself: *"Love is with me this day. Love will lead me. I do not have to worry about what to say or what to do."* As often as you can during your day, say: *"Love is with me."* and listen a moment for Spirit's guidance. Words or feelings may not come every time you pause to listen. But when the time for guidance is at hand, Spirit will communicate with you. Follow His guidance as fully as you can. It is the relinquishment of your plans and goals and your willingness to follow Spirit's guidance that will lead you surely and safely home.

You may smile more than usual during this day. Your mood will be lighter than the situations you call forth demand. At your time of rest, take a minute to review the passing of this day. What was different? Was it worth the effort required?

Lesson 59: Love's wonderful day

Today, a day of productive work. Work to be shared with my brother. Work for us. A day of joy in my brother's talents. Long conversation with members of *our family*. A day of peace, without expectations. A day of calm, at my time of rest. Thank you, my Father.

Would you have such a day? The previous lesson tells you how to have just such a day. A bit of willingness and a choice made clearly are the keys to this day. Be willing for love to fill you this day and make your choice to rest in Love today. Give what you can to Spirit and He will guide you surely. I will be with you in all things today. And, should you turn to me, I will intercede as much as you are willing.

Lesson 60: We return to the Word today

God's Word is His commitment to share Himself with all life. He sees no individual self. He sees only His Son, complete and pure, as He was created, as He will always be, unchanged throughout time, and long after time is gone.

For 10 minutes, twice today, go into your meditation and seek to understand the Word of God. Ask for Spirit's help and open your mind to His answer. No more is needed.

Your ego and the world of fear, separation, and sin you made, have no claim on us now. We have shed the bindings which seemed to hold us here. This is not our home, nor is the body we "see" in a mirror. We are the pure and unchanging thought of God. We, all of us, are the Son He loves and calls His own. It is a far distance to travel to reach this place in the mind you have been given. But, long though the journey seems, it is long over. Others have traveled this way before. They have marked the path, and God Himself has placed His Guide with you. Angels light the path and hold you dear. Where you will go cannot be spoken of in words the world understands. But, once you have been here and understand how you got here, you will be changed. All who knew you will see the change, and you will be as a light to them, to lead them home, as you have journeyed home in another's footsteps. Some of your brothers will come to you to learn. They will be the ones who can learn best by the way you teach. As Spirit has guided you, He will guide them. All other tasks will fall away. It may take a bit of time, but time is now your friend, for the brief time you will remain here. Amen.

Lesson 61: You have come far along the path to seeing the world differently

You have learned that you are not a body and that you and your brother are one in the sight of God. Much has been learned from these and other pages, and now it is time for a test of your understanding. Go to any holy book you hold dear and read a passage in it; more than a line and less than a chapter. Please spend several minutes considering the passage you have read.

Does it sound the same as when you read it before? What is different? Is the message the same or different from what the Voice for God teaches you? What does this mean? Please consider these questions.

Lesson 62: We learn from contrasts within our mind today

Peace flows over us and covers us like a warm blanket. We are held in its gentle embrace. We are free to leave the Peace of God at any time, for He has given us His will and His Will is free from all restraints. We are also free to remain in the Peace He has given us. We have learned Peace is not a condition of the world. Peace is of God, and He has given all of His Peace to us. As we can choose fear in any situation, we can also choose Peace. And this we do today.

In this morning of the day you do this lesson, *choose to be separate from every brother* you encounter. Choose to see others as competitors for the treasures of the world. There is only so much, not enough to go around, so you need to be sure to get what you are due. At the end of the morning, pause to consider how you feel and how your half day has been.

In the afternoon of this day, *Choose peace as the most important thing in this half day. See others as part of God and brother to you. Overlook all seeming trials and contests and see peace where there was a chance to see chaos and fear.* If you can, listen to the Voice for God and follow the guidance He gives you. At the end of the half day of peace, pause to consider how you feel and how this half day has been.

What have you learned this day? It is a critical step you experience today. You and only you are in charge of the events in your life. The world does not determine your emotions; you do. Now is the time of choice. Choose, Holy Son of God. Choose now. In your choice lies peace or fear. This is the range of choices; there are no others. Choose now.

Lesson 63: Tasks to avoid and tasks to do

If you cannot approach a task with calm, avoid it, if at all possible. Let me make the reason clear. If you choose to enter into battle with a brother, you must have chosen battle as the appropriate form of problem resolution. It must be clear to you by now, that when you attack a brother, you attack yourself, and further, you must have chosen attack as a tool to “prove” the separation is real. In the choice of conflict with a brother, you have chosen to not see the Peace of God. Instead, you have placed yourself in charge of the universe and the world you made. Do you yet have enough proof that your control of situations fails to bring you peace? You “win” the battle at the expense of the salvation of God’s Son. The critical question: “Is it more important to win the battle than it is to free the Son of God from hell?” It may not appear to you that winning equals hell and that a calm mind frees the Son of God, but, this is just the case.

If a task calls for feelings of fear or attack, try to see what part is fact and what part is judgment. If needed, make a list of facts and understand that all the rest is judgment. For example, if a brother seems to have attacked you, what are the facts of the charges he makes. The “attack” and your requirement for vengeance are all part of your judgment. Respond to the facts and leave your judgment out of the conversation. If possible, leave the situation completely and don’t respond to the attack at all. You cannot stand on a battlefield, with armor and weapons raised, and not expect conflict. It is also true that you cannot rest in the Peace of God and consider attack meaningful. Peace and attack are opposites, and you make the choice for Heaven or hell every minute of every hour.

Your judgment is faulty, but there is one you can turn to who will aid you in all situations. You need to resolve every attack you perceive, for to do so sets you free. How you resolve the “attack” determines the outcome you will perceive. Choose to resolve the situation by yourself, to return attack for attack, and you choose hell. Turn to the One God has appointed as your Guide, and you are able to resolve all seeming conflicts and move closer to the return of your joining with our Creator.

Lesson 64: To see what may be seen by the eyes of Christ

We have come here today *to see what may be seen by the eyes of Christ*. All else is fiction and meaningless. Christ’s vision is what His Father gave Him and what He gives to us. It is unchanged since His creation. All things are given to him who sees thus. We do not mean to mislead you or delay your return to God. We wish to hasten your arrival and brighten your journey with the knowledge of who walks with you. He who is the complete Son of God is your companion. He is with you always, as you are His brother and His creation, for His will is joined with His Father’s in all creation. We do not wish to impede you in any way. All that we give you is intended to lead you surely and swiftly home, as swiftly as your will allows. We who have traveled this way before join with you in every step of every day. All our experiences and love we hold out to you, to assist you in your journey home. The force of the world you have made

holds you tight in the grasp you have given it. But no matter how tight the grasp or how insistently it calls to you, you are the unchanged Son of God. The journey may be long or short, but your return home is assured by God Himself. He has given His Voice as your guide, angels light the way, and we who are one with you offer our companionship. We have given our promise to our Father that your return is our will, as it is His. We each give as we are able to assist you in your journey. Loud though the voice of the ego may be, it has no power, and as you travel, you too will see it is meaningless. We ask no favor of you. We request no sacrifice of anything you value or hold dear. We bring you the words given us by your Father's Voice and offer our love and assistance, should you call upon us. The lessons and words we place before you are intended to light your mind to the truth. The choice of whether to go forward to God, pause, or go back, is yours, and yours alone. We do not ask you see as we see, but we offer you our sight, if it is your will that we do so.

Journey home you must. Only the time you choose to make the journey is open to you. But, as we have said before, there is no penalty for not choosing to make the journey now. As with all things of the world, time is an illusion. Your Father would lift you out of hell sooner, rather than later. But He knows the ending of the journey, for as others have completed the journey, so will you. He would hasten your arrival, but he will never cause fear in His Son's mind. The time of your journey and arrival must be of your choosing, for that *is* your Father's will.

If you would know the truth or falsity of these words, set aside a time to pray to God. Come to this prayer with out preconceptions or paths God must follow to speak to you. Give of your time to hear His Voice speak to you. Ask Him as fervently as you can. He will answer your questions. No more do we ask, for no more can be asked of a brother.

If this is not the path you choose to follow, we wish you our blessing on whatever path you choose. Bless you, our brother.

Lesson 65: Holy Father, we honor You today

We, Your Sons, thank You, Father, for our creation, for our identity with you, and for our eternal home in the Heaven of your love for us and our love for you. Today our thoughts are of you and our thankfulness for all you have shared with us. We go about our day with a glad heart and a peace that is not of this world. We understand you do not need our blessing. But, in giving our thanks, we see our connection to you more clearly. In our blessing, we dedicate ourselves to the journey home. We look forward to the time we may remember our oneness with our brothers and our Father.

My brothers, give time in morning and evening prayers of thanks to our Father. Let no instant pass today in which you forget His love for you and your blessing of Him. Even in the darkness of your fear, attack, and anger, He remembers you as His Son. He holds out His Love to you and calls you to take your place beside Him. Could you ask for more?

Lesson 66: An instant of Love

It is given you this day to reach higher than this world allows. Pause in this day of days and give time to God's Voice. He will lift you up for an instant to a place where words fail entirely. This day, you will feel the touch of Christ. He is with you always, but He is not of this world. God's

Voice will bring you into the memory of Him who is the Son. Give as much time as you need today to allow your mind to accept this blessing.

No instruction is needed this day. Set aside a place and time to be with your God. Come with empty hands and a willing heart. He will do all that is needed. Perhaps, at the end of this day, you can take a moment to tell me of your experience? I am here. Amen.

Lesson 67: Father, today we accept your Love for your Son

My brothers, these are wonderful days. We have blessed our Father for our Creation, we have felt His Son's touch, and today we choose to accept our Father's Love for us.

Brothers, go into the calm you have learned to find. Call in prayer to our Father: *"Father, we come with open hands and heart. We accept the Love you created us in. All that you give us this day we give to our brothers, that they may know your Love. All this we do in the name of your Son. Amen."* Wait patiently and in the expectation that you will learn what you have given this day. To accept our Father's Love is to accept His Son, for our Father's Love *is* his Son. His home is in us, as ours is in Him. He is the Creator, but His Creation is one with Him, as it is His will we be. We are the Son He loves and calls His dwelling place. In us, He has fulfilled His Creation of the Son He loves. There is no comparison in this world for the Love God holds for us.

The openness and faith in which you pray this day determines the magnitude of your experience. But no matter how grand the experience, you will know from this day forth that your Father Loves you with a Love that is never ending. Amen.

Lesson 68: Rest this day, my Brother

We ask for 10 minutes twice today, once as early as possible, and once as close to your time of rest as possible. Take this time to rest in the gains you have made. Recall your life over the past months and how it has changed. Be assured more is to come, as you choose it to be. All is well, and you are on the path home to God. Rest with this thought in your mind. Amen.

Lesson 69: A lesson of Love

You have come to have just a hint of knowing that Love is more than you understood, just as you have come to glimpse that you are more than you understood. How can you travel the path I have set out for you, if you have not evidence of the value of these lessons? We give this now.

Go into your quiet place and give an hour this day, and I will give you all you have ever asked for. No wish will be left behind and no knowledge will be withheld. Come to me now; the door is open, as it has always been, for your return. I give you understanding, this day, of My Love for you, so that you may have the conviction to walk the path home, in peace and joy. We do not ask any more of you than you are willing to give. There is no sacrifice to be made by you. All that you value, in the wish of your heart, is kept safe for you, *forever*. We speak not of the treasures of the world, for they shall all pass away. We speak of the treasures of Heaven, given you in your creation. Give the time needed this day and I will bring you an experience of Love. Amen.

Lesson 70: What is forever?

Tell me of something which will last? The sun, moon, stars, and all the universe will pass, and nothing will be changed. Tell me, what is permanent and unchanging? Perhaps your "spirit"? But, what is your "spirit"? Where did it come from? Where is it going? If it is eternal, what is it doing here in a body? What is the purpose of a bodily experience, for what is eternal? Does it make sense to you that what is eternal would decide to inhabit a body so it can know suffering, temporary joy, and death? What answer do you have to these questions?

Let me give you my answers. You are an eternal spirit. You are not a body. What you see in the world you made is a dream of fear and death. This is the place and condition you made to hide from God. If hell is the absence of Love, this is hell. For you have tried to hide from Love in this place. If these words have even the smallest sound of reason to you, then you have come farther than you can imagine. The journey home is short now. The experiences you allow into your mind are closer to the Truth, and Vision is not far from your awareness.

Go into your meditation this day and ask yourself: "*What is forever?*" Give 15 minutes, morning and evening, to this question. I ask you this day to take a moment at the end of your day to write what you have learned this day. Then I ask you to give this knowing to someone you love. Amen.

Lesson 71: Peace and joy this day

A lesson repeated. This day make a brief prayer, as early as possible, to commit your mind to peace and joy. In all circumstances and events, this day, let all judgment, anger, and attack thoughts go. As soon as you are aware of them, let them go with this gentle reminder to yourself: "*I choose peace and joy this day.*" You are choosing to let go of the attack thoughts of the world of fear. The thoughts of God's Voice will come unbidden where attack is absent. You can pray for peace, but you may or may not find it. Peace comes when the conditions for your awareness of it are present. Peace comes not to the mind filled with attack thoughts. The easiest and surest way to find peace, which is not of this world, is to let go of all attack thoughts.

The first attack thoughts of the day are the most critical in learning this lesson, for you set your mind for attack or peace, each day. Choose peace and joy at the first sign of fear or attack thoughts, and you free the entire day. Each repeated call for attack thoughts, and there will be many, will be easier to release if you have set your mind in the proper direction.

At the time of your rest, repeat the morning lesson and ask for a time of rest filled only with thoughts of peace and joy. Repeat this lesson for two days.

Lesson 72: A time of reflection

We have paused before in our lessons. Today we pause to reflect on the distance we have come, since starting this course of study. We ask you to use pencil and paper in the time of reflection we ask this day. Morning or evening, take time to describe *your life* in words or short phrases. Build a list of these statements. Build a similar list of the words you would use to describe *your life this day*. You may prioritize and compare the lists, but the evidence of your growth should stand out clear for you to see.

A question of great value: “*Would you go back to where you started?*”

If it pleases you, take a few minutes to thank your Father for His Voice and the guidance you have received. Amen.

Lesson 73: Busy-ness

There are times in your life in which many things will seem to occur at the same time—sometimes called pressure, stress, or too much to do in not enough time. All this is of your own making, though it will seldom seem so. We do not see ourselves as others see us. We are a seeming island unto ourselves. We are afraid that if we do not act in some way, we will suffer. And, once the getting begins and is rewarded by the world, the more we “need,” until we become so busy that we do not have time to consider who we are or why we are here.

Some of us attend spiritual services from time to time. We pay our dues, so we will have better consideration when we get to the terrible and capricious God's judgment. We go to various services for a variety of reasons: some spiritual, some social, and some for business. God needs no services. He needs no payment to know He loves you. He is complete and sufficient unto Himself, as is his Son. Though you go to services for a variety of reasons, God values only one. If you find a reason in these services to spend time with the Guide he has given you, the Holy Spirit, then the services are well spent. If you do not find a reason in your services to spend time with God's Voice, then maybe you will be able to see your brother truly in such meetings, for He who sits next to you is God's Son. If this too escapes you and yet you find joy in these meetings, please continue them. If you go to these meetings for your salvation or to sway God's judgment, you go in vain. There is nothing “wrong” with these services. We simply ask you to consider why you attend them. Perhaps there is more to be experienced in these services than you have considered.

Let us this day find a time of busy-ness and place the thought of God into the busy-ness. The thought of God contains the thought of peace, Love, and joy. Say to your mind: “*God, be with me at this time.*” He will be with you and you will know that this is so. You need tell no one, nor do you have to celebrate this experience, but you may wish to, if it pleases you.

I ask you now: Is the God you met in the time you called to Him the same God you meet in your service? Tell me, my brother, what have you learned in this lesson? Speak the words or say them in your mind. I will hear them. Amen.

Lesson 74: Amen

Amen is the word with which we begin this lesson. The word means that you commit to the words which precede it. It can also be seen as an affirmation of preceding words. In Aramaic, you “seal” your prayer with faithfulness or love.

Today, we say amen as we withdraw our allegiance to the world of fear and make our commitment to the journey to God and our ancient home. We say amen to mark the time we make our choice for God. Today's lesson is one word: Amen. Please say amen a thousand times today. You may find this a very joyful experience. Sing the words out loud or silently, if it pleases you. Today we set our feet firmly on the path home, never to turn back. Bless you, my brother. Amen.

Perhaps you could take a moment at the time of your rest to thank God for this day.

Lesson 75: Welcome

It is the word God extends to you today and every day. This is the gentle greeting for your arrival home, for every day offers the promise of your arrival home. It but awaits your acceptance of your true identity. Your feet are on the path and we walk to God together. Joyous are your days and gentle the world you awaken to. Be not confused; the nature of your day is set by your decision. Joy, peace, and happiness can attend the longest, hardest, and most contentious of days. Fear, hate, and anger can attend the easiest of days. The days do not determine the outcome any more than the events of the world. *It is the choice you make which determines the gifts of the day.*

No one chooses to be sad, in fear, or angry. All sane people chose peace, joy, and happiness. Are you sane? Choose what would make you happy this day.

Peace, joy, and happiness are chosen by the things you value. If you value your separate self and seek gratification at the expense of your brother, they cannot be found, for you have denied the conditions essential for them to come into your awareness. Peace is found not in accomplishment or achievement. It is found in the joining of brother with brother. It is found in accepting your oneness. It is found in knowing that life is not of the body, but of God.

Give one instant, as early in the morning as possible. Chose, in this instant, *what would make you happy this day.* In the evening of this day, give five minutes to review your choice and how it has served you. It is a short lesson. Please give the time needed to learn the gift that awaits you.

If it is meaningful to you, be comfortable in repeating this lesson for a second or third day. Amen.

Lesson 76: Love's wonderful day

For each of us, at a given moment, there is a picture we hold of what a wonderful day would be. Sometimes, we don't see what this day is composed of until we have completed the day. Let me describe such a day and see if it meets your needs, for it is within your grasp at any time you choose it. This day we choose:

- Productive work – for a result shared by my brother, as much his as mine.
- Joy in my brother's talents.
- Long conversations with members of our "family".
- Peace, without expectations.
- Calm at my time of rest.
- The blessing of a thankful heart for our Father.

Would you have such a day? If there is one which pleases you more, please describe it. Now, choose to have exactly the day you have described. Remember, choose not the gifts of the world

or the body, or you confine the Son of God to the world or the body. Such a request cannot be fulfilled, except as an illusion within the dream of separation.

Ask, in prayer, for such a day to come to your awareness. Give your day to spirit and trust Him to accomplish what you have requested. He will do as you have asked. If during your day you are tempted into anger, you will lose your focus and ability to hear your Guide. In such a situation, take a few minutes to review what kind of day you want and let go of the interfering thought. We rejoice at your progress as you accomplish this lesson. Amen.

Lesson 77: Love's message

What is it Love would tell you? Please take 10 minutes this morning and 10 more before you rest to answer this question. With the spoken word or from the silence of your mind, tell one brother of your answer.

Lesson 78: Oh, day of days

Today we see what God has held out for us to see for so very long. He calls to His Son, and today, you choose to answer Him, *as His Son*. We have traveled a great distance together. Now we are at the gate of knowledge. We listen to our Father's Voice call to us to enter into the ancient home we share with God and each other. Our journey is almost ended. Now is the time for us to teach those who come behind. We are equal parts of the Son, but we have chosen to travel the path and thus become teachers of our brothers who have not yet made the choice to return home to God. We teach by what we do, by the smile on our lips, and the ready hand we extend to all our brothers. Words may help some of the students who will come to you, but most of what you teach will be accomplished by how you live and treat others.

Our morning, 15 minutes, is given to the decision to answer God's Voice as the Son our Father loves. Say these words and then wait in silence: "*I choose to answer as the Son today.*"

For your evening exercise, ask Spirit "*What is it to be a teacher.*" He will tell you, as He has told many of your brothers. Amen.

Lesson 79: Love's journey is almost over

Love's journey is almost over, but we have some tasks as yet unfilled. We must be sure of our willingness to trust God's Voice in all situations; see God's Son in all faces; forgive the past and give the future to God's Voice, relinquishing all concern for what occurs. These are tasks which cannot be accomplished by solitary study, regardless of how devout your practicing has been. These tasks are fulfilled by learning how to become a teacher and thus confirm your understanding of the teaching and learning process. It will soon occur to you that teacher and learner are the same. Each brings all that is needed to the learning situation and both become learners and teachers.

Let us begin with your trust of God. Do you trust God? Are you willing to do as His Voice directs? Will you bring all of creation home with you? Is there someone you would leave out? Please consider these questions twice today. Perhaps five minutes each will suffice. Amen.

Lesson 80: Peace and joy this day

A simple lesson today. Focus on peace in the morning. Claim it as yours, and say "peace" to all seeming challenges to your peace of mind.

In the afternoon of the same day, focus on joy. Claim it as yours, and say "joy" to all seeming challenges to your joy.

In the evening of this day, look back on the day and take note of what you have learned. If you wish to have this learning with you always, teach it to another.

Lesson 81: Peace is with me this day

Love has sent me a gift; it is the peace of God. While it is not possible to experience God's Peace in this world, it is given me this day to experience all that is possible here. There is no problem or trauma the Peace of God cannot overcome.

If you find yourself in pain, sickness, or fear, call on the Peace which God has given you this day. Direct your mind to give you respite and stand aside; five minutes will do. Now, call to God's Voice. Give Him your mind to use to bring you Peace. Open your mind to Him and He will give you an experience of Peace, beyond that of this world.

During your day, at every hint of a loss of perfect peace, repeat your choice for Peace. If you find it helpful, repeat the word "Peace" a thousand times and perhaps a thousand more. The repetition itself brings you nothing, but it drowns out the call of the world for fear and pain. Your concentration on Peace brings you everything. Place your focus here and nowhere else. Be willing to let God bring you what cannot be found here. Let Him help you overlook all seeming difficulties and replace them with His Peace. Amen

Lesson 82: What you focus on occurs

Yesterday our lesson was on focusing on Peace in the morning and joy in the afternoon. We asked you to review how this exercise changed your day. If you practiced in earnest, you may have had a number of experiences with this lesson, but one of them should have been that what you focus on is what occurs to you. This is always true, and this is but one example of how you got here and how you can return home. Focus on fear and separation and these you will have. Release or forgive the thought of fear and separation and you will be able to hear the Voice for God tell you of your true identity and how to remember it.

Let us practice this lesson again today, with a different focus. Ten minutes morning and evening should be given to this lesson. Once you are calm and have let go of the world and the events of your day, close your eyes and focus on God's Son. Tell yourself of how you see Him. Then see yourself as part of the Son. Throughout the day, many times, remember to tell yourself you are God's Son. Should any events seem to interfere with your focus on this lesson, immediately return your focus to God's Son. If it helps, repeat the message frequently: "I am a part of God's Son." You are not different from any who people the world, but you have chosen this as the time to awaken and to answer the Holy Spirit's Call to teach as you learn. Amen.

Lesson 83: What do you do if your day is filled with attack thoughts?

You may try to return to peace, but seconds later find yourself seeing someone as separate and attacking them in your mind. Again you recognize the ego's call to attack and fear, you try to ignore it, only to find a new person to attack.

Do you recognize what is occurring? Somehow you have threatened the ego and it is using its "weapons" to attack your peace. The ego believes that if it fails to bring you back to fear you may abandon it, which is true. The ego has reason to be upset. You have found your way to the path and you are approaching your ancient home. God holds the door open and angels light the way. What can you fear now?

And, yet, the ego has succeeded in upsetting your day. You know the pattern by now. If you do not set your day well, you open the door to the ego's calls to honor it, by attacking yourself and destroying your peace. The ego will seek you out again this night and again tomorrow, for it is your bidding it does. You made the ego and separation. Now, it is time to choose again. In your choice lies a tomorrow of peace and joy or a tomorrow of attack thoughts. How will you choose Holy Son of God?

Pause now, in the mad rush of your day, to choose peace or war. As you choose, so is it given you. Leave all attack thoughts behind, for the next day, and you will find the ego powerless to call you back to its mantra of fear and attack. If you wish, all of your days can be free of the ego. Amen.

Lesson 84: God is Love

We often equate the word love with the statement "I love you." This is not what is meant when we say God *is* Love. Love is not just what God does. *It is what He is.* There is no part of God which is not Love, as there is no part of His Creations which are not Love. Since you are part of the Sonship, you are also part of Love. Is this your experience? Is this how you feel every day? If not, why not?

Please answer the question: If not, why not? Give five minutes in the morning and 15 minutes in the evening to seeking the answer to this question. In the event you get tired of guessing, you might try asking Spirit.

This is an important question, one which can open your mind to a closer understanding of your reality. No one here can truly understand what you are. Nor can you reach the memory of Heaven or God for more than a brief span of time. To keep them in your awareness, you must let go of the world entirely and make no decisions by yourself. Further, the choice to give all decisions to the One who speaks for God must be made joyously, for your release is, indeed, a joyous event, and it cannot be coerced from you, even by God.

If you do not have the experience of being love all of the time, and no one here does, it is because you have denied your reality and you are attempting to make a world where Love is not welcome. You want love, but only so far as it is safe and you can control it. The Love which is God is always safe, but it can never be controlled by a mind in a body or a separate consciousness, because the body and a separate consciousness are symbols of separation.

Please review your answer to the question we began with. If you did not answer the question, please stop and do so now.

Lesson 85: Peace

Peace, which is of God, has begun to settle in your mind, as your willingness expands to accept it. Now it is time to go beyond yourself to an understanding of your true identity.

Let us begin with the thought that all of your brothers are within your mind, as is true of every Son of God. He gave all of Himself to His Son, and each and every part of life is a fragment of the whole, which contains the whole. God is thought, not flesh, and this exact same Thought was given you in your creation. *The reason you cannot reach Heaven without your brother is that you are your brother.* Would you know the truth of these words? Go into your silence for 30 minutes today and ask Spirit about God's Son; what He is and who you are.

What you learn today, give to everyone in the world you have made; it will set them free, and you along with them. There is no hurdle this knowing will not cross with ease. There is no sickness, even unto death, that this knowledge cannot cure. God's Son is with His Father, as He has always been. There is no time this relationship has been broken for even an instant. Only in the mind of the lost Son has there been a separation. Nothing has changed in Heaven by the dream of the Son, and nothing has been lost that was before the dream of sin, and nothing will be in lost when the dream is over. God and His Son are eternal, and the brief interval of the dream is meaningless.

We are as God created us. This one sentence is enough to lead you home, if you understood all that it means. Listen to your Guide and you will know and be saved. More than this, you will be the light of God, which will become savior to the world. Lead on, my brother, for all who are here or who have ever been here await your arrival and your teaching. Amen.

Lesson 86: God's plan to return His Son to sanity

Father, we understand your plan to return your Son to sanity and to bring us home. We, Your Son, commit ourselves to the salvation of your Son. We have come far along the road home, and we see now how our talents and awakening serve your plan for our salvation. We forgive ourselves and accept that we are one with you and all living things, and this gift of knowledge we give to our brothers, that we may keep it in our awareness.

Today we practice as You direct. We give no instruction in the form of practice or duration. We come to You in silence and give the time needed for us to hear and understand what You would have us do. Amen.

Lesson 87: God's Love for us

God's Love for us is His reason for asking us to return home, to join with Him in the fullness of what He created as our Home. We, who have been lost in the dream of fear and death, can return home at any time. Though the journey may seem long, it is always available to us to return home *now*. *Time limits not God or his Son.* We are free of all restraints, no matter how we attempt to bind our brother and thus ourselves. The choice to return home can be made *now*. When you make this choice, do not expect a bright flash of light or the opening of the clouds as God lifts

you into Heaven. God will, indeed, lift you into Heaven, but you have work to do here, to bring those who have not reached this place with you. It is the joyous work of forgiveness and learning to follow the guidance given you by Spirit.

We have spoken of forgiveness, and *A Course in Miracles* speaks of it more eloquently than is done here. Let us learn from the sources given us. Here, we ask you to practice this day following the lead of the Voice for God. In the silence you have learned to reach, ask God's Voice to speak to you of what you can do to aid Him. Be willing to turn to Him throughout the day for guidance. Do not stop all activity and wait for Him to speak. Go about your day, but call to Him as often as possible, and be aware of His Voice, should He call to you. You may do this lesson for several days. Amen.

Lesson 88: New day, new sight, and peace

Day of wonder, day of joy, we greet you now. Today we focus our attention on God's Love and all that we share with Him and His Son. We do this by greeting everyone we come into contact with and everyone we think of as: "*Blessed One.*" "*Greetings, Blessed One*" is the blessing we give all who enter our consciousness this day. We ask no time of study this day, except at the time of your rest. Take a brief moment and think of your day. No more is asked.

You need not greet those who come into your sight out loud, nor do you need to call everyone you think of and greet them as Blessed One. It is sufficient that you do so within the silence of your mind. Since your mind is one with all minds, your silent greeting, if it is sincere, is heard as clearly as is any greeting that is shouted. If it pleases you or if Spirit leads you to, please greet anyone in this manner out loud.

Lesson 89: You and your brother are one

We have said before that you are not only your brother's keeper, *you are your brother*. It is also true that your brother is you. This is a long way of saying *you and your brother are one, just as you and Christ are one, just as Christ and God are One*. What does this mean to your day-to-day life here in this world? Can you think on this for a moment?

Though you seem to be separate from your brother, you are not. His interests are yours and yours his. You have no separate self-interest. We walk to Heaven together. The entry to Heaven is barred to you unless you would bring every brother with you. *The closing of the Gate of Heaven is done by you and not by God*. Whoever you would leave behind must be separate from yourself, and the choice to separate is an attack. Since it is impossible to be separate or to attack what is One, the choice to separate or attack is the choice to be separate. It is the same choice in which the "fall" from the awareness of Heaven occurred.

Separation and attack are the opposite of Heaven and a condition in which Heaven cannot be perceived. Which do you choose, Holy Son of God? You will recognize the choice of your heart not by words, but by deeds. Do your deeds reflect the end of separation and attack?

Today's lesson is two fold. One, greet everyone you think of or come into contact with as "Blessed One." Two, set aside 20 minutes in the morning, if possible, to pray to Spirit to guide

you to see one who walks with you in this world, as One with you. Please be open and willing when the call comes. Amen.

Lesson 90: Lost and depressed

From time to time in the life of the world, you seem to enter a situation in which you are lost as to what to do. Your lack of direction and confusion often lead to depression. That all of this is a choice is obvious to a teacher of God, but seldom obvious when you are lost or depressed. Sometimes you may seek healing from pills, healers, or rituals. All of these can work, as long as you choose for them to work.

So I am clear, it is your choice which heals you and nothing more. It is also your choice which sustains the separation and keeps you in hell, where you suffer and search to find solace where there is none. Choose healing in any form and you are healed. Choose to see sickness as strength and you cannot be healed by any medicine or healer. These extremes may seem arbitrary and unyielding, but no matter how you see them, this is the range of choices; there are no more than these two. You can choose Heaven or hell; there is nothing between.

You may come across one who lives by their illness. It is their story and you will hear of it every time you see them. Perhaps you are one of these people. If you are, is it clear to you that you claim illness as strength? It is what sets you apart and guarantees those you come into contact with will pity you. You choose to be ill so that others will attend you, and this gives you power over them and is your strength. The price you pay is, to be sure, you are sick enough to elicit the attention of others. It is a great price.

Can you go a day without talking about or considering your illness? If you could go one, could you go 30? If you could, you might be healed and be free of illness. Is this something you want, or is the strength of illness what you want? Please answer. You need tell no one but yourself your answer.

If you would free yourself of illness, call on Spirit and He will guide you surely. All the Sons of God who are lost in this place and those in Heaven will attend your choice. Take the greatest step in your release from pain and illness today. Spend 30 minutes with God's Voice anytime today that is suitable for you. Tell Him you are willing to be free of pain and illness. Ask Him what He has to say to you concerning sickness. Amen.

Lesson 91: Disappointment – loss of something valued

What value do these emotions have? In this world they seem a "natural" reaction to loss. And yet, is the thing lost truly gone from your mind? Can you call on the memory of what seems to be lost? If the memory is in your mind, it is not lost. It is gone from your sight, but that does not mean it is gone. Of course, if you wish for the treasures of the world or to bind a brother, then loss and disappointment are assured, for they are inherent in the choice you made to seek what is not shared by all.

Feelings of loss and disappointment are to be expected in the world of separation. They are conditions you have imposed to make sure God cannot enter your imaginary world. Could God enter where He would create fear and force the end of the dream of His lost Son? No Father who calls

Himself Love could do so. Your Father calls to you constantly. But, His call is designed to awaken His sleeping Son gently, at the time of the Son's choosing.

There is no disappointment in God, or in His Son. It is a state unknown in the Kingdom of Heaven. How could the Son, who has the gift of everything, far beyond your ability to understand everything, ever feel loss or disappointment? These emotions only occur here, in the world you made. The physical things of this world are meaningless in Heaven. The only treasure here is life, for life is of God.

This day please take 10 minutes, morning and evening, for your lesson. In each time period, think of something you feel disappointment or loss for. Then ask your guide to explain how you might see this differently. You may repeat this lesson, if it gives you joy.

Lesson 92: It is time to see beyond what seems to be the world

It is time you understand who you are and accept your Self, as you were created. What are you? Can you tell me?

What evidence do you have that the picture of yourself is true? This depends on who you think you are. If you are a body, you can go to a mirror and see a body. You could ask others if you are a body and they would reply "yes." Unless you encounter a teacher of God.

But, if you think you are God's son, what proof do you have? In the first place, what proof do you need? Once you have placed your willingness in your choice, what meaning do your doubts have? Just as you can look in a mirror and "see" your body, you can have the "proof" of your true self. It is all around you, in the heavens and in all life. It calls to you to realize you are not the self you are trying to protect from God. "Ask and you will be given" does not relate to treasures of the world; it is the promise of God that when you ask, you will be given the experience you cannot imagine from your hiding place. Ask and God's Voice will tell you who you are. No treasure of the world can be held against this light. All the light in the universe holds no comparison to the light God has placed in you. You are the Holy Son of God, created in His image. No more can be given, because there is no more. God has given His Son everything, even Himself. The Son returns the gift of Love and thus makes it His forever. Not all the gifts of all the universes, in time and long beyond the end of time, can match the gift the Father has given His Son.

Awaken, God's Son, and assume your place in Heaven along side your Father. Such is the Call the Father makes to his Son. Are you willing?

Lesson 93: Learn to see your true self

But, even as you *learn to see your true self*, there are still times when you see yourself as two different entities. The Spirit self and the body self may each take a dominant position in your thoughts from time to time. How much more confusing it is than to have those you interact with see you as different personalities. Some will see you as friend and some more than a friend. Some will see you as enemy and some as savior. It must be somewhat clear to you by now that what you see in others are your wishes cast outward and shown to you by how they appear to the mind that has decided what they should be. Be not dismayed by the conflicting pictures others hold of you. They are figments of the dream, requested by you to support your view of "real-

ity". *When you know who you are, you will not pay attention to reports of your reality by any but the Voice for God.* He knows who you are, and He keeps this thought for you and will share it with you, as you are willing to listen.

Let us listen to Him today. A single period of 20 or more minutes should suffice. Set aside the "reality" of the world for this time. Ask of Spirit that He tell you who you are. Ask Him to tell you how to understand the conflicting views you see from others.

Be willing to hear what He has to say to you today. This lesson will take you far along the path home. Amen.

Lesson 94: What is it you would have now?

What is it you would have now? Would the Peace of God be sufficient to meet your needs? Would you rather have money and power? Be attractive and well educated? Which of these will bring you *lasting* happiness? It is a simple question. Do you have difficulty answering? Perhaps if we make it *great money* and *great power*, would the choice be easier? If it is possible for you to choose the Peace of God over the other options, why do you live as you do? Why do you live in such a way as to hold the Peace, which is offered you continually, away from you?

Is what you strive for daily so important that you have no time for the Peace of God? If so, do you understand you have chosen to make striving more important than the Peace of God. Or, is it that the Peace of God is such a threat to your system of cause and effect that you must find ways to avoid it. If so, why is Peace a threat to you who say you seek for it?

These are important questions. For your exercise today, please consider them for 20 minutes. Can you say out loud what lesson you have learned? If you can, please do so. Amen.

Lesson 95: Where are we in the journey?

Where are we in the journey? Close, very close. You have traveled far and are near the ending promised by God. From here you can almost recall the Peace of Heaven and the Song begun so long ago. You may even be able to hear it now. For your experience today, please give all the time needed to hear the melody you so long ago joined in Heaven. See also if you can experience the Peace we speak of.

When you experience these things, you will not need this writing or anyone to tell you that you are close to home. Amen.

Lesson 96: God's Son approaches now

God's Son approaches now. Let us bow in silence, that we may pay Him the honor due Him and ourselves. For where He goes, we go, and where we go, He is with us. While we seem to be alone often, there is no time we are truly alone. All of Heaven attends our progress and prepares to welcome home the Son who has been lost for so long. The door is held open by God, and we enter at His will. He who calls us Son welcomes us, as if we had never left. There is no distance to this journey; it is made in the mind of the lost Son. It can end in an instant, or it can end in millions of years. But, end it will. We who travel this route now have the duty to bring the world we created with us, to the place where it can be brought into the light. Here it will pass into oblivion. For now the Son can remember His Father and His Self. It is as if a cloud passed in front of

the Sun an instant and blocked the view of the light. Now the cloud is gone and the light shines again, clear and bright. This light will never dim, for it is not of a thing so small as a sun. This light is of God and it cannot be put out, for it was created by our will joined with His.

Today, practice in silence. Answer no question. Place yourself in the hands of Spirit and let Him guide you as you need to be guided. We love you, God's Blessed Son. Amen.

Lesson 97: The gathering begins

My brother, we travel to Love today. The Call has been heard, and we who promised, return to God and our Holy Home. There has never been a day like we begin today. There is no comparison which is even close to the gathering we set in motion this day. All the days of the separated Son are coming to their end, as God wills. In truth, the answer was given long ago. But today we awaken to the role we agreed to take in a time long past. Now *is* the time of our awakening and the release of the world we made in error.

Today we join our minds and hearts to end the dream of separation, as we return to the unity in which we were created. Blessed brother, give all the time you can this day to listen to the joining of our separated selves, which are separated no longer. Determine to hear today and determine also to join with us as we approach the place where God reaches to us and lifts us to where the memory of Him returns to our willing minds.

The journey began in an embrace of two minds. Again and again we found ourselves in others, until we learned the lesson that we are in everyone and they are in us. Now are we one in Spirit, for we have released the world of sin and fear forever. No longer is there a reason to hide from Love. Now we shrug off the personality we called ourselves. Now are we free. The memory of our true identity returns to us, as the memory of God rises in our awareness. Love embraces us, and we return the gift of His Love. Father and Son are joined again, as was foretold long ago.

Carry the message, my brother: *the world of fear and sin is no more*. Let them go from your mind. Completely. Accept the gift of Love from your Father and your brother, for now we are one life. Amen.

Carry this message to all today. You need not speak a word, but be sure the wish of your heart is that the message we receive is given to all today. Amen.

Lesson 98: Today we concentrate on learning *who we are*

It may seem unusual to answer a question to which you think you know the answer, but I assure you, you do not know. We have practiced this lesson before in other formats, but today we ask you to go deep within and ask The Guide your Father has given you to tell you who you are, *in truth*. Let us use the steps we have learned to let go of the world and to open our minds to God. Ask God's Voice to lead you, and then rest in silence. We ask you to give a more extended period for this lesson, at least an hour. Two would be preferable. For most of us, this will take some planning, to set aside this much time in which we will be uninterrupted by the call of the world. We do not ask that you do this lesson immediately or that you feel you must set aside your tasks to focus only on this or any other lesson, unless your internal guide so advises you. We do ask that you plan a time and space to do each of the lessons, as asked. Do this lesson as soon as it is

convenient. If it is never convenient, you have made a choice. When you are ready to choose again, we await you.

When you are ready, let go of the world. Ask your Guide to prepare you for your lesson. When the time comes, ask Him: "Who am I". He will answer you. Do not be in a rush or seek to impose any constraints on the answer. You may hear much that you do not expect. Only your unwillingness to hear will block the truth from your mind. Be willing, this day, as never before. You will be rewarded with a gift beyond your imagination.

It may help to write down a few things, after your experience is completed and you are ready to do so. This is not necessary to your learning, but it may help you. Do not rush to do this; do it when you feel it is time to do so. It will help to thank your Guide. It will also help to repeat this lesson, when it is convenient. Amen.

Lesson 99: What is it you would have your brother do for you?

What is it you would have your brother do for you? Whatever it is, give the gift of the thing you desire to your brother and see what happens.

This is your lesson today. Choose one brother and decide what it is you want of him. As soon as you are sure, find a way to give this gift to him. Be sure this is done this day. Delay will not serve you or your brother. If you believe your gift cannot be given in a day, give it thus: "My brother, I give you _____ forever / eternally." Remember, if you give gifts of the body or the world, you limit the Son of God and keep yourself in hell. Make your gift peace, joy, companionship, Heaven, clear guidance out of hell, or Love, and ensure your brother's freedom and your own.

In this single lesson is the joining complete and the course complete, for once you experience the joy this lesson brings, you will never tarry along the way again. It is in making the decision for God and making it in a way in which you will not change your mind that the lesson is learned. You do not have to shore up your defenses of what needs no defense. You need not lay a plan for your perfect behavior now and forever. Choose now, and God will help you to make the commitment lasting. Amen.

Here we end our lessons, for what is there for you to learn from these pages once you are safely on the path home. Now the ending is sure, and only the time you choose to return remains undecided. As it has always been, the ending is sure. Your return is certain, for God wills it be so. Amen.

Love, which is only of God, rules all the universe. The rule of Love is the rule of a gentle, kind, and beneficent Father—a Father who has given all that He is to His only Son. More than this cannot be given, for more than this does not exist.

The Prayers

Prayer 1: Let us look back to see how far you have come

Let us look back to see how far you have come. Think back to the time before you began these lessons. What is different about your life today? Is it worth the time you have invested? What have you learned? Did you enjoy the journey? Each of these four questions deserves 5 minutes today. It may help to write your answers, but it is not necessary. All that is necessary is that you consider each question in an undisturbed time, a time devoted to nothing but the question. No more is needed today.

Prayer 2: Where will you go now?

Where will you go now? Perhaps you cannot answer this question. But, it is possible to know where you are going and Who you are following. No more than this is needed. If you are ready to give up the world of fear, there is One who will guide your every step, if you will just turn to Him. Ask Him morning and evening what you should do. He will guide you in all things. He will lead you safely and surely home. He will walk the path with you and your brothers and He will bring peace and joy as your companions. He will teach you healing. But, once you know where you are going and who you travel with, healing, in the sense the world knows, will have little meaning to you. Amen.

Prayer 3: Where will you go now? Who will you listen to?

Where will you go now? Who will you listen to? Is your conviction strong enough to become a teacher of God? You must teach, for everyone teaches by their actions. You teach the world of fear is real or the Love of Heaven is real. These are the only possibilities; there is nothing between. Amen.

Prayer 4: Peace is the gift of God to His Son

Peace is the gift of God to His Son. There is nothing more than this to be given or received. All other gifts are inconsequential compared to Peace, for Peace is all encompassing. Peace is not equal to Love, for it was Love in which you were created. It is what you are, and not part of any gift. If you would hide from Love, you must determine to hide from yourself. Does this seem possible to you? There is nowhere where Love is not, for Love is God, and God is Love. God is everywhere, just as His Son is. Come now into the peace of God and rest a while with me. We will remember our Father as we call to Him together. Together we are joined, and that is the condition for the end of the world and the opening of the gate of Heaven, to we who have long been lost. Amen.

Prayer 5: It is not for us to determine

It is not for us to determine what heaven or hell are like. It is not up to us to decide the way home, for without help we cannot find our way out of the situation we have placed ourselves in. It is the gift of the Voice for God which allows us to find our way home, surely and safely. We are not required to arrive on any schedule, but we must travel the path of the answer God has given us. You cannot call to God and ask Him to be what He is not, no more than you can determine the path of the Sun or the stars. What you are is what God created. You are not what you

seem to have made as an alien identity. You will appear to be whatever seems to keep you safe. But safety is not found in war or hell, and this is where you try to find it. Do not expect to succeed. Find peace, freedom, and safety where God has placed them: within you. There is no other place to search, and be glad it is so, or you could search forever and not find the path home. Amen.

Prayer 6: God's Love is a thing of beauty

God's Love is a thing of beauty, beyond comprehension. It is what you are. God does not just love you. He Created you as He is. *You are Love*. All other identities you have made for yourself are meaningless. If you would know who you are, if you would answer the question "What am I?", I will tell you how. Pick a time and place. You will need at least an hour, and the place should be a location where you will not be interrupted. You do need isolation or silence – somewhere you can focus on one subject without interruption. When you are ready, make a prayer for support and guidance. Remind yourself nothing bars you from this experience. Call on God, however you imagine Him. He will guide you in all things. His is the Love which is constant and unchanging. His is the patience to wait until His Son decides, of His own will, to return home. In all things, He will sustain you and cherish you. Turn to Him and be rewarded, more than you could imagine. Amen.

Prayer 7: Eternal peace, joy, happiness are your birthright

Eternal peace, joy, happiness are your birthright, you who are created as Love, by Love itself. Fear not, for His is the home you must arrive at, for it is His Will that it be so. There is no reason to join those who seek the treasures of the world. They are meaningless. It is difficult, maybe very difficult, to see that the treasures of the world actually block your reception of the gifts your Father has given you. But, it is true. Value the body, attack, or sickness, in any form, and you dedicate yourself to the world of fear and separation. Amen.

Prayer 8: You are not who the world thinks you are

As you read these pages you will become aware that *you are not who the world thinks you are*. You have learned of the world from the signs and signals of those around you. You have learned of fear, vengeance, and attack from almost everyone you meet. Be not dismayed by the distance to travel to reach home. Neither should you be concerned by how few travel this path. It is the path set out for you by your Father, as part of His plan to bring His Son home from the hell he has made. We who travel this path do not travel alone. God's Guide leads us, and Christ stands beside our every step. We are not special, nor are we different from our brothers. All are asked to fulfill the function of returning the lost Son. But we who have seen ourselves in a brother, choose this function now. Others have gone before us and paved the way for our faith. We walk the path they have walked, as all must, before the end of time. Certainly, it may be difficult to imagine you have made a choice which aligns your will with God's. But, before you finish your journey through these pages, you will understand the choice you made, which brought you to this point. Suffice it to say that you have chosen to travel the path home now. It matters not what religion you come from or what your belief of God is. What matters is that you are here now. Amen.

Prayer 9: What is your function?

You may follow this course diligently or depart from it from time to time. None of this matters. Your foot is set on the path home and your arrival is assured. Time has no meaning in Heaven, it is only here that it means anything. However, God is not pleased to see His Son suffer. He would free him from the bondage he has made. *This is your function: To free the Son of God and return home with Him.* You may not see that you can do this, but God assures you it is so. Concern yourself not with the magnitude of the task. What God has given you to do you can do. He will provide the means and He will give you all that is needed to accomplish your task. Attend His guide and He will direct you safely and surely. Amen.

Prayer 10: Let the Word of God come to you

Let it come to you. Let the Word of God come to you. Do not imagine you know what is unknown to all who live in this world. You are not of the world; you are of God. Know only this and open your mind and heart to prayer and in the silence you allow. He will guide you. He will tell you of the beauty of your brother and of your relationship. He will tell you of Love and what it means. He will give you Peace which is not of this world. Could you ask for more? Amen.

Prayer 11: Let us not lose our way

Let us not lose our way, for we who are entered on this journey bring the salvation of the world with us. As we walk this path, we learn and so teach. As we teach, others learn and the knowing expands. This is not the only way to God. It is one of many which call to different peoples in different locations and times. But if you are reading these words, it is a way for you to find God, Peace, and eternal life. It is not the world which changes; it is how you see the world that must change, if you would know God. Amen.

Prayer 12: God's Word is with you now

God's Word is with you now. Even in this turmoil you have created, He is with you in what you perceive as a trial. Be assured, His gift of Peace is with you now, as it always is. If you will but pause in your anger and condemnation, you can experience it again. You who have known peace can reach it at any time, even in battle. Ever so slightly turn your attention away from the battle for an instant and you can catch a glimmer of who is causing the battle to continue, fester, and grow in intensity. It is not God who does this. Amen.

Prayer 13: You are on your way home

In the world of the dream, there will be illusions of joy and illusions of fear and depression. It is part of the price you pay for your decision to be here. The seeming worst of times, as well as the best of times, are part of the condition of being separate and in a body. Remember always that you are as God created you and you are not a separate body, subject to the whims of the ego's voice or the laws of the world. Here you are either on the path home, adding to the separation, or attempting to delay. You can, indeed, pause on your journey, and many do at the crossroads of the choice. But, delay, like backward or forward progress, does not affect the ending of the dream of the Son of God. You are on your way home. This is sure. When you choose to continue or end the journey is up to you. The path is set and the ending long since determined. Walk with me in joy, comfort, and peace, for I would be your companion on this journey. Amen

Prayer 14: Do you have feelings of being stuck?

Do you have feelings of being stuck in a whirlpool of anger at being attacked by a brother and discomfort at being unable to dispel the anger quickly. Gently Spirit calls to you to relent your grip on hate and fear long enough for Him to give you a glimmer of peace. Still you return to the situation again and again, each time looking for a way to justify your feelings. In time the scenery will change enough for you to hear Spirit clearly and to let go of the situation. It will call to pull you in again, but your resolve and dedication to peace have returned, and now you overlook what seemed to be an intended insult. Learn that if I stay with the problem it gets worse, not better. Also learn that if you stay with Spirit, the problem gets better and disappears. Such a good lesson. Such an easy choice the next time hatred is encountered. Amen.

Prayer 15: Peace calls today

Peace calls today, in the midst of seeming turmoil. Give yourself to peace and reject the turmoil. Keep your peace, in situations the world would “normally” see as conflict, by clinging to Spirit. The ego’s world calls again for attention to insult, attack, “wrong,” etc. Recognizing the call to attack, fear, or anger, call to Spirit for His aid. If you can turn aside and call to Him, for even a moment, He will help you. It is enough to justify faith in Him and reject the ego’s calls to war. Amen.

Prayer 16: Our Father, we love you

Our Father, we love you. And thus we end our prayers for the day. Now we wait in silence for the Word of God. God’s Voice will guide us in the Word, as in all things we undertake during this day. We need have no concern for anything. All that we need His Voice will supply. If we need an answer to a question, He will supply it. If we are in turmoil, we turn to Him and He leads us safely to peace. He fills our solace and our rest. His gifts are unlimited in their ability to bring peace to the mind of the lost son. Pray for peace and it is given you before you even end the prayer. Peace was given you in your creation. Call for it and it must come to you, and come it will. You must still your mind enough for the Voice to be heard. Peace can never come where anger and hatred are cherished. Amen.

Prayer 17: Focus on your love of God

Focus on your love of God, the prayer of your heart, and your willingness to listen to your Father’s Voice and be guided by Him. Cling not to the world and its “gifts”. They are meaningless to him who has heard the Word and trusts in God. Would you trade peace for a pile of metal the world values? Would you trade eternity for a beautiful body. Who in his right mind would make such a trade. No one. Since you make these trades daily at the shrine of the ego, what does this tell you about your mind? Amen.

Prayer 18: Peace is of God

Peace is of God. It can be found nowhere else. If it is peace you wish, you must seek it where it is to be found and nowhere else. The requirement to seek peace nowhere else, is simple to understand. If you seek peace from God and also somewhere else, you must value something you think will bring you what God cannot. In this state of mind you cannot hear God. The ego may call to you to attempt to make you think it is the Voice for God. But is easy to tell the ego’s voice from

the Voice for God; Which one brings you peace? The Guide God has given you will fill your every need. There is nothing else you can seek that will free you and your brother, eternally. Amen.

Prayer 19: Be of good cheer, my Son

Be of good cheer, my Son. Wander not into the ways of the world. Yours is the Kingdom of Heaven, life eternal, and joy in the oneness of God and His Son. There is no need for worry or concern. You are not of this world, and in your heart, you know this to be true. You walk the world as all have before you, and yet somehow, from somewhere unknown, you realize there is more than what the world contains. There is more my brother, much more. There is the Kingdom of Heaven, which awaits your acceptance of your true identity and your removal of all value of the things of the world. The world you know is not the Kingdom God gave His Son in His creation. This is not even a part of the Kingdom. This place, made by the lost son to escape from his Father, is hell. And hell is not the opposite of Heaven, for Heaven has no opposite. *Hell is not real.* It is a figment of the imagination of the lost son. He hides here, afraid of the judgment of his father for the "sin" he committed and the guilt he has fostered in all who have come to this place. He knows not of his Father's love and His desire that he return to his home. He has cut himself off from the memory of God and his brothers. He knows not of his own name. All he knows is that he is not home and he cannot find the way out of what he made. All this is true. You are lost and you cannot find your way home, *by yourself*. But, you are not by yourself, are you? God's Voice leads you. Jesus and many brothers, whose names you would recognize, walk with you on your journey. You are on the path. Your foot has made the mark of one who would return home. The journey is set and the Way is known, for others have traveled this way and have left their witness of the Way.

The question, as we have stated, is not whether you will arrive home, for that is sure. The question is when you will dedicate yourself to the journey and leave the world and all its "treasures" behind. When, O holy Son of God, will you pick up the mantle of your true identity and leave the hell you made behind. The choice is yours. The time of the awakening is near, for others travel as you travel the path. Since we are all part of the one Son and our minds are joined, as one of us travels, so do all others. But though we go to God, only those willing to make the journey now are with us now. All will come this way in the end. But, we must make clear the path and the value of the journey, for theirs are the eyes that see not and the ears that hear not, just as we saw not and heard not. Give an hour to God for each of the next three days, and you will do much to teach your brother and yourself, as the Voice for God directs you. Do not worry about what to say or do; He will give you all that is needed. Amen.

Prayer 20: Love

Love, which may seem to be a joining of bodies, is, in reality, a joining of minds. Love of the body is transitory. It lasts but for an instant and is gone. To the most casual reader, it must be clear, from our own experiences, that love of the body is but a flair of passion and, requited or unrequited, it is gone. Love of the mind is a joining in the truest sense. Here the mind accepts another mind fully. Here there is no ending based on each fulfilling the "conditions" of the other. Here there is no barrier between the minds; there are no conditions and there is no ending. Here

the mind finds itself in another mind and completely drops the barrier it has made to separate itself from all others it judges unworthy. In this relationship is freedom born, and it becomes clear, even if dimly, that all minds are joined and all are part of this love. For as two are joined in love and become willing to extend their love beyond themselves, they recognize and join the Love of God. Amen.

Prayer 21: A joining of minds

There is no place where this love cannot penetrate. There is no sickness or pain this love cannot cure. The minds that accept union with another and give the gift of this relationship to their brothers, truly become teachers of God, for they demonstrate by their relationship what they believe. There is one here who is well-suited to share love with you. Think not of just the love of physical attraction, although that may be an indication of a potential relationship. The mind best suited to share love may be a family member, friend, or casual acquaintance. Think only of the joining of compatible minds; we speak not of the joining of bodies. A teacher of God may have many who love them and share the offered love. God's teachers are not bound by time or space, although new learners may be most influenced by one who seems present. But, do not turn your attention away from those who have come before. Many walk the path and have traveled the lessons you are learning before you. Some have completed the course perfectly, and they hold out their hearts to all who would join with them. Ask yourself in honesty, who is the one you would most like to learn with. Remember, you learn not from your teacher; both learn together. And in this learning is the key to the Gate of Heaven. Amen.

Prayer 22: I know not what to do, my Father

I know not what to do, my Father. I know not what to say or how to treat my brother. I have relied on myself for so long I do not know the way to you. I am willing to leave my self-reliance and place my full faith in you, to complete my forgiveness and to accept atonement. I rely on myself for almost everything and turn to you only occasionally, when I am in need or distress. I can feel it is time to move beyond the place I am stuck in, and I ask you, Voice for God, to make this so. Amen.

My Voice will be your Guide in all things. Turn to Him in confidence *in all things*. Be of good cheer, for yours is the lot of the good Samaritan. Give as it is given to you and you will know you are blessed. Share the blessings of your Father and you will be called savior. Do not shrink from these words; they are the calling you have agreed to take upon yourself. If you would call yourself the Son of God, you must sooner or later take upon yourself the identity you were created with. Now is the time for you to return to your mind and to follow the direction of My Voice in all things. You are at the crossroads, and now is the time of choice. You can go forward or delay. For you who have come this far, there is no going back. Come with Me, My Son. I will lead you safely home, and you will bring the Sonship with you. Amen.

Prayer 23: You seem to have an enemy

You seem to have an enemy. Have you noticed you always seem to have someone you dislike, hate, or are angry with? Let us question where they come from. Do you remember a time when there was no one you were upset with, no one at all? Do you seem to forgive or forget one prob-

lem person, only to have another show up? Is there often more than one person you are upset with? Are you often more upset with those you come into regular contact with, rather than casual acquaintances? *Could it be that you are using seeming problems with others to make separation real?* This is a difficult question to answer honestly. For if you answer yes, you are accepting responsibility for the differences you are having with those you know best. You are judging their actions as attacks on you. You are seeing them as not as good as you are. Do you not imagine they see the same thing, except that you are seen as the “cause” of the problems?

How do you escape this cycle of judgment, attack, defense, and righteous hatred. Who is free of your judgment, for all judgment leads to separation and the need to defend or suffer “loss”. Can you name any living being you are closely associate with who is free of your judgment? Perhaps, just perhaps, your judgment is *causing* you problems, and your judgment might be faulty. How can you find out? If you examine your past, you can see how your form of resolution is working. Are you willing to try another way of resolving problems with people, *before they start*? Please try the following experiment: pick out a day, any will do, and commit to not judging anyone this day. Ask God to guide you in your relationships this day and see what happens. At the end of the day, be sure to look back and see how you and God did. Amen.

Prayer 24: You must learn to free yourself of judgment

If you would free yourself of anger, hatred, and attack, you must learn to free yourself of judgment. It is not an easy task, but it can be accomplished, with the help of God. Here are guidelines which may help you:

- Set your day with God as your guide. Choose to let no action of anyone be seen as an attack.
- As soon as you feel a twinge of judgment, turn to God and ask His help. Any words will do; it is the desire of your heart He hears, and not your words.
- Trust in God and let the judgment go. If it tries to return, a favorite trick of the ego, simply ask God to aid you again.

Often, when you have peacefully resolved one apparent conflict, the ego brings another up, and another after that. Do not lose your peace. After a while you will succeed in releasing all judgment. The ego will return to attack again and again; it is all it knows. Once you have found the peace God can offer you, the gifts of attack will seem small, indeed, and you will pass them by more and more easily. Amen.

Prayer 25: Ask God for help

God's love this day. What a wonderful gift. We make the blocks and problems we face. Try an experiment, just for this day. Whenever you find yourself upset with a person in any way, ask for God's help. Ask thus: *Father I need your help with this.* Or, you may ask: *Father I need help to find peace.* As we have often noted before, it is the wish of your heart which God's Voice hears, and it is this He responds to. He bypasses completely all requests for gifts to the body and gifts that would lead to separation from your brother. Try this day to find peace through the means

God has appointed, regardless of what you think will bring you satisfaction. It is not too much to ask, and the rewards you gain this day will last you a lifetime and beyond. Amen.

Prayer 26: Into the arena of sin, fear, and death comes God's messenger

Into the arena of sin, fear, and death comes God's messenger. He brings the Word that will free the Son of God. His is the direction that all will take in the end. He leads the lost Son safely, gently, and surely home. There is no situation from which He cannot free the Son. Even at the point of the seeming death of the body, He can free the Son Whom God loves. As the Son learns the body has no value, He will rise from his sleep and answer the Call of the Voice for God. He places his foot on the path home, and by his actions, he becomes a teacher of God. As he travels this path, he learns it is his function to free the Son of God from his imprisonment. He learns to trust in the Voice for God in all things. He calls for aid in all distress and thus he keeps his peace. His peace shines like a beacon for the weary lost son, as he becomes aware of his need to change his perception of the world he made and his willingness to do so. Now is the cycle complete. The lost son becomes aware of the need to awaken. His dedication is supported and guided by Holy Spirit, and as he walks the path home, he becomes the teacher of those who shared his dream of separation. Now is the lost son become a teacher of God, and together, he and his brothers in God, remember the Heaven they never left. Amen.

Prayer 27: God's Grace is given to His Son

God's Grace is given to His Son. None are excluded from His Grace. He shares all of Himself with His Son, because He *is* Love, and Love shares everything with everyone. Is this the way you see the world you "live in"? No. It is far from the experiences of the world, and, in fact, cannot be realized here, for this is the world of separation, made to keep you separate from God and your brothers.

Let us make a contrast that you completely ignore. God's Son is eternal. He is always at peace, for it is a condition of His creation. He is Love, just as His Father is. In fact, the only difference between Father and Son, is that the Father created the Son. In all other ways they are one, for it is the Father's will that we be one. Here we dream that we are the creator and that God is an extension of us. We "live" a small span of time. We "live" with occasional times of joy. But we also experience pain sickness, war, separation from our Father and brothers, and death. If you were the Creator of the universe, eternal and all powerful, what kind of a Son would you create? Does it make sense to you that God would create a son such as we see ourselves to be? If you are able, think on this for 10 minutes of silence, this day. *Bless you, our Father.* We end our day with this thought on our mind and on our lips. Amen.

Prayer 28: It is well that you travel this way, My Son

It is well that you travel this way, My Son. We have spent eternity together, and now we seem to be apart. It is not real. It is a dream born of a mistake. I call to you to come home now. There is nothing in your way, except your belief in a separate will that seems to hold us apart. What was done cannot be undone, but it was resolved even as it happened. There is no pain or fear in my judgment of My beloved Son. *My judgment is that I love you as I created you and as you will always be.* Awaken from your dream of death and return to me and Heaven.

Would you know the truth of these words? Listen in the silence of your heart. Give the time needed to hear without distraction. Focus on your question and listen for my Word to answer you. Then will you know the truth of these words and the way to go to return home. Amen.

Prayer 29: Blessed One

Blessed One, the name my Father calls his Son. Can you feel the joy of this name? It is your name. See not the sin and grievances of the world. See in all things the joy of your Father. He created you whole and one with Him forever; no more than this can be asked. We who represent the lost son are in a mess of our own making. We do not remember the events which led us to make this choice, because to do so would be too painful to bear. All we know is that we are bodies, separate from each other, and separate from whoever or whatever God is. If He is. But somewhere in our minds there is a faint calling we try to ignore, but cannot. We seek to reestablish a contact with God, but find not consistent joy in our efforts. We cannot see what we truly are. Nor can we remember God, so we make Him in our image. Let us end this foolishness. God can be reached, even here. His Voice is always available to you, and Jesus Christ, as well as other teachers of teachers, are by your side continually. Jesus is the One for you to follow, for by Him do we find our way home. He has cleared the way and fulfilled His function of ending the separation. It is we who do not realize what has been done. *We are* saved, but to realize the full meaning of these words we must turn our minds and hearts to what is beyond the world we made together. You cannot look on war and decide which side is justified and hope to receive all that salvation offers. Not because salvation is limited, but because you have chosen to see separation and attack as justified. Salvation *is* here; it is you who cannot see it or understand it.

Would you know yourself as the Blessed One of God or by the name you call yourself in this world? If you truly understand this choice, it is the easiest one you will ever make. How do you choose, Holy Son of God? Amen.

Prayer 30: The Holy Son comes now to His Father's house

The Holy Son comes now to His Father's house. He knocks and waits for His Father to come to Him. He comes as surely as there is life in the universe. He comes as surely as there is Love in the universe. He comes because He is life and Love, and His Son is the extension of His Will, as He desires. Here we wait for Him to come to us, *and He will come*. Now is all of creation silent, as we wait for our Father and Creator to speak to us of His Love for us and His desire for us to return home to Him, from the hell we have made. Will you wait with me, my brother? Amen.

Prayer 31: God's Word is in our mind and on our lips

God's Word is in our mind and on our lips. We call to all life to remember we are the Son Whom God created one with Himself. We accept our unity, for life is one and all life shares the life God has given us. It is His life we share. We are the beginning and the end of His creation. We are eternal, not in the bodies we see as our representation, but in the mind, which awakens even now to His Love and to the desire to remember Him. There is no part of Him we are not, and no part of us which is not shared by all life. We do not walk the world alone. We are one in God, and we begin the journey home as we say: "*I am as God created me, now and forever.*" If you under-

stood all that these words mean, you would need no more evidence to turn your mind, will, and actions to the one goal of returning God's Son to His ancient home. Amen.

Prayer 32: We do not seek in vain

We do not seek in vain. We have heard the Call and now we move to God, sometimes slowly and sometimes we fall backward. But our direction is sure, for we have heard the Call and this we desire more than all other things. There is no loss in our choice, for all that we have treasured, we now see as questionable, and soon we will know it is valueless. Turn to your brother and do not seek for yourself alone, for God knows not of a separate self. We travel in peace and joy. We travel as one to our home, long forgotten. But now a light shines within us, and we choose this light over the values of the world we made to escape from Love. We do not pause along the way. We move steadily, if a bit haltingly, to our home. If one of us stumbles, we forgive him and hold out our hand to aid him in our journey. No more do we value attack and hatred, for we seek peace and joy in all things, and this gift we give to all our brothers and all life. We have looked at ourselves and seen the value of self-absorption and self-pity. We understand all that our judgment has brought us, and we would set this separate identity aside. We would release our brother, and thus ourselves, from the bondage we made to imprison the Son of God. No more do we see the lost son as estranged from God. We have heard the Call, and we share our understanding with all our brothers. In joy, we say to our brothers: "We have heard the Call. We have heard the Call! It is time we return to our home." Amen.

Prayer 33: Holy Father, we come to you this day in peace and joy

Holy Father, we come to you this day in peace and joy. We come as a child comes to a beloved parent. We anticipate the happiness of our joining, and we release all we have held onto for so long. We no longer share the values of the world. We do not deny them or conflict with them; we simply release them and let them go from our minds. Your Son shares your power, grace, and wisdom. In our current state we can seldom see the true beginning and end of any situation, and so do not know exactly what to do. In fact, we seldom really know what we seek to achieve in any interaction with our brother. We have come far enough to see that our understanding is limited, but yours is perfect. With the experiences you have given us, we now know the best thing we can do in any situation is to release the situation and the outcome to you. We stand aside, and in all interactions and situations we come to, we ask you to guide our words and deeds. We trust you to lead us to the best outcome in every encounter with our brother. Amen.

Prayer 34: We have been lost, but now we are sure

We have been lost, but now we are sure. We are safe, healed, and whole, for we know you love us, as we love you. We seek no treasures of the world, for the treasures you have given us far exceed the gift of the entire world. We know there is no opposite to your Word, even though we tried to make one to cover our fear and guilt. We made a mistake. We are forgiven by your Word and by ourselves for the mistake and our attempt to hide it. We leave it behind us as we awaken from the dream of death. God's Son returns to his home and His Father, and it is as if He never left. The dream is gone, as belief in it is withdrawn. We give our minds and all we are to you. We claim no independent will, for there is no will apart from yours. We are glad to lay down our

attempt to hide what we thought to be “sin.” We accept our oneness with you and with all life. This we say in the name of your Son. Amen.

Prayer 35: A day of grace is given now

A day of grace is given now. Rest in the sure appreciation of the gains you have made. Your Father rejoices and thanks you for your dedication to the Way in which His Voice leads you. We do not tarry now, for our course is sure. We are on our way home, and the time of our arrival is near. We do not concern ourselves with time, for it has little meaning to us now. We are the eternal Son who has found the path which leads him home. We have no fear, for, as with all life, ours is the lot of the One Son. And we gladly relinquish the separate identity we made to replace the Son. We accept our oneness with our Father and all life. We do not worry about what caused us to hide from God. Who asks why a dream wanders and twists out of reality, when the dream is over and its meaninglessness is seen?

Prayer 36: We no longer judge our brother

We no longer judge our brother, for he is no longer separate from ourself. As we forgive him his seeming sins, so ours are erased. We gladly affirm our choice to return God's Son to our Father. And where He is, Heaven is also. We do not seek knowledge of what is beyond our understanding, for it is not God's Voice who asks questions which have no answer; this is the role of the ego. In fear, it questions and attacks all things, so that you will not discover it is meaningless. You are its cause, and by your choice is it simply released, to be what it always was—nothing.

Peace follows every step we take, and the calm of Heaven is not far away. Even now, we begin to feel its approach. We have joined in one cause: to forgive ourselves, accept our oneness, and return the Son to His Father. We are not the first to walk this path, nor will we be the last. But as we join and bring our brother with us, we light the mind of the lost Son, and he can see. He can see! Amen.

Prayer 37: Grace is of God

Grace is of God. His Grace is given freely to His Son, and it has always been a part of you. There never was or will be a time when God's Grace is absent. He is in all things and yet He is not seen by anyone. How do we know of Him? We cannot know of God with our senses, but we can know Him by what He is and is not. What evidence do you have that mankind, left alone, will destroy itself? What evidence do you have that men seek power, even to the death of their brothers? The history of this world tells us there is no end to the devastation man would create to gain power. How do you think this story ends? Does the destroyer become benevolent?

If this would be our view of the world we have made, what is our view of God? He is responsible for our nature, isn't He? If He is responsible for our nature, He who knows all must realize what we will become. So, it is His fault we are the way we are. Does this reasoning make sense to you? A God of Love creates a Son *like unto Himself*. Can you see yourself as being like God? If not, why? How do you rationalize your picture of Man with your picture of God? Surely they are wholly incompatible. In fact, with a little thought you will be able to see that the world is opposite to God in all ways. The God of Creation creates a world completely unlike Himself? It makes no sense. How can this conflict be reconciled? This is a good question. I ask you to think on it

for a time this day. Place this question in your mind and return to it as often as you can. At the end of your day, give a brief time to consider your answer. It must have become clear to you by now that you must place your faith in God or in the world you have made. Seek the Grace of God and you will find it. Seek the treasures of the world and you will find them. But, know this: God's Grace brings eternal Peace, for His Grace *is* His Love. The treasures of the world bring fear and separation.

Do not fear. God has not left you to yourself. He has given you a guide, His Voice, to bring you out of the error in your mind. Your ego can ask questions which you cannot answer, without accepting the value of its questions. Its questions have no value. Seek not to answer the questions your ego asks; instead, turn to the Guide your Father has given you and he will lead you truly. Amen.

Prayer 38: Holy Father, how dear you are to us

Holy Father, how dear you are to us. We now see in you all that we could wish for, and more. We do not understand You or Heaven, but we trust Your Word and the messages those who have awakened to the memory of You, which they have brought to us. We do not worry about the length of the journey or the lessons we have yet to learn. We do not concern ourselves with what Heaven is like or how the fall occurred. We accept your Voice as our Guide. And we are glad He leads us to peace and joy. We arise each morning with your name on our lips, and our thoughts are filled with Love. We thank You for Your gentle lessons. We bless you who need no blessing, because it brings us joy to do so. We greet the day in prayer, until we are sure of the direction we are to go this day. If there is a thing to do or a lesson to learn, Your Voice will instruct us as to what it is, and He will guide us through even the most difficult situation, if we allow Him to. And, we determine to give Him our voice and will this day, so that He may guide us truly.

Thus begins each day in which we come to know our true function. And at the time of our rest, we give thanks again in prayer. Our prayer is a blessing of thanks and a call to your Voice to guide us through the night, so that we might rest in peace.

Perhaps you could have such a day tomorrow. If you so choose, we will stand beside you in Love and with our blessing on our lips for your success. Amen.

Prayer 39: Holy Father, we thank you for your blessing this day

Holy Father, we thank you for your blessing this day. We experience many obstacles to peace and we easily overcome them all. It is by your grace we are able to do this. Of ourselves, we are cutoff from Your Grace. But, joined with our brother, we are your Son again. We do not seek to go alone into the darkness we have made. We seek the light, and we find it in your Son.

There is nothing we are unable to do as the one Son. But here, in the dream of death, we are unaware of what we are, of where we live, and we have forgotten You. Dimly we seek to find You again, but the barriers we have made keep us locked in a well of darkness. Yours is the air we would breathe and Yours is the life we would share. We believe we have made an independent will. But what we made is a mistake, and we have become lost in the mistake. No longer do we wish to remain here. We seek the solace of Your Voice and the Grace of Your will. We would return to Your will, and we bring your Son with us. Amen.

Prayer 40: Holy Father, we follow the path to You in peace and joy

Holy Father, we follow the path to You in peace and joy. We do not choose our lessons. We leave that function to Your Voice. We arise in joy and thank You for the night's rest. We pause, as soon as we are able, and we spend time with You. We make our prayer, and then we await Your Voice, for He guides us surely and happily, as is Your Will. We go about our daily tasks with a light heart. If there is a word we are to give, a prayer or a miracle to be asked, we are told by Your Voice. Should confusion and distress seem to envelop us, we call and ask for Your help and we are freed or the seeming dis-ease.

Our foot is on the path, and we are on our way home. There is no living thing which we leave behind. No one is passed by. Should a brother tarry along the way, we await him, and we journey on as he is ready. We have been this way before and now the way seems familiar. The ego attacks become more and more ludicrous. By your Grace and Jesus' Teaching, we are able to see the ego's attempts to divert us from the path home. The ego attacks our peace, and we let him go, unrecognized. Our cause is with You and with our brother. We have a task to fulfill. We come to bring Your Son home. Each of us is guided by Your Voice in the way best suited to our talents and our degree of willingness. We gladly give our minds and hearts to the return of your Son. We are part of this Son, and as He journeys home, we go also. Our labor is sometimes easy and sometimes hard, but whatever the task, we are joyful. For it is not the tasks of the world which we focus on; it is the function given us by Your Voice. What wonderful days. What a wonderful journey. Thank you, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Prayer 41: My Brother, we honor you and your message

My Brother, who has given us so much, we honor you and your message. We do not understand all of your gifts to us, but we are grateful for the knowledge that you have led the way for us. You have completed the journey we must undertake, and you walk with us now on our journey. We are so grateful to have you with us. Your spirit greets ours, and we walk home together. Amen.

Prayer 42: Death seeks God's Son, but God's Son knows not of death

Death seeks God's Son, but God's Son knows not of death. Surely the body will pass, but what is alive is not the body. The question is, what are you? You do not know the answer to this question. If you did, all choices would already have been made. I will tell you how to answer this most important of all questions; the answer is in how you spend your time. Is all of your time spent on defense and glorification of the body? Is all of your time spent in willingness to do as spirit asks? If you need another way to see this question, ask yourself if you have you forgiven yourself and God? For if you have, you are one with God and no more needs be asked or answered. The distance you travel on the path is the distance between how you spend your time now and how you choose to spend your time in the instant before God lifts you into Heaven. Amen.

Prayer 43: God's Love becomes apparent to us today

God's Love becomes apparent to us today. We see it in everything we encounter this day. Nothing is exempt from our Christed sight, for this day it is given us to experience a hint of heaven.

We do not judge today, lest we lose our sight. We see all things with kindness. Joy is our companion this day, and peace will rest on us this evening for our dedication to the Way God has appointed us to travel to Him. We greet everyone with these words: "Greetings, blessed one." It does not matter if you speak the words or think them; it is the same. If Christ were to come into your dwelling this instant, how would you greet Him? Greet all living things the same way this day and you will recognize your Self. Amen.

Prayer 44: We pray for peace this day for all our brothers

We pray for peace this day for all our brothers. There are among us those who do not know peace. You may be one of them. This may be a difficult lesson for some, but the circumstances of your seeming life do not matter. You bring peace with you; it is never given by the world you see. If you bring peace with you, wherever you go, in all situations and happenings, you will have a peace the world knows not. Give time this day to calming your mind and letting go of the world. Ask the Voice for God to grant you a day of peace, and then release your mind to Him. If you do not interfere, He will grant you just such a day. If you do interfere, learn from the experience to be still and trust to God. Amen.

Prayer 45: Today, we go where we have only dreamed about

Today, we go where we have only dreamed about. There is no description for this experience, for it is not of this world and cannot be understood using the symbols you use to communicate here. We do not ask where we are going or how we will know when we have arrived. We ask God's Voice to reveal all that He would have us know, now. Now we wait in silence for Spirit to guide us. We do not ask anything; we just wait in silence. We open our minds and hearts to receive what is given us, and we place no judgment upon what is to come. God comes to welcome us to the home we have always known. We are at home in an instant, and we understand what it is we have done and what is needed to return God's Son to Him. God gives thanks to us, and His Voice holds us close, as He will, until we return home. Amen.

Prayer 46: God's Voice calls to us

God's Voice calls to us. We await His sure direction in all things. Perhaps if you are unwilling yet to trust Him with the big decisions of your life, you might try Him on small ones. By way of example, if you have a decision to make concerning which food to eat, you might ask: "My Father's Voice, help me decide." Wait but an instant, and He will answer. If He does not, go on about your business and try to hear Him as you make another choice. After a time you will need no words; your only need will be to pause an instant and listen for His guidance. You might hear: "You could choose ____." He will not do anything to diminish your free will. *He is the Guide you can trust, but you must still make the choices.* Try this several times a day for a few weeks and see what His guidance brings you. Now, maybe you can trust Him with larger choices. We are trying to get you to see the value of prayer for guidance in all things, so that you will turn to Him who helps truly. His guidance will bring peace. The ego's guidance brings separation and fear. The choice of which guide to follow is up to you. Amen.

Prayer 47: Blessed Son, join our cause this day

Blessed Son, join our cause this day. We do not ask you to join a cause which benefits anyone other than yourself. We ask you to free yourself from the hell you have made and to free every living thing along with yourself. Walk with us to God, for only there will you find respite and the joy God has promised His Son. Nowhere in this world is peace to be found, save in fleeting moments. Mark how you can be peaceful one instant and filled with anger the next. It must be the world which intrudes on your peace, but it is the world you made to fulfill your wish; it does nothing more than what you asked of it. Do you need any more evidence than to see that the world gives no lasting peace? If there is a Way or a Guide which can bring you lasting peace, will you follow Him? If your answer is yes, turn to Him now and close off the world to your attention. Listen to Him. He will tell you of God's Word and the Peace of God. Can you ask for more than a sure and safe Way home, guided by God's Voice and joined by those who have finished this path for us? Peace and joy attend the son who is on the path home. Do Peace and joy attend you? If you would walk this Way, I hold out my hand and ask you to walk with me. Amen.

Prayer 48: God's Love is His Grace

God's Love is His Grace. It is given to all without limit and without condition. He is as He always was, as are you. You are as you were created by Him. You are not a body nor slave to time. The ever changing presentations of the world you see cannot change what God is or what His Son is eternally. Pray this in silence, as often as you can remember this day: "I am as God created me." See how often you can remember to make this prayer today. Use this to mark your progress along the path home. Amen.

Prayer 49: We do not walk alone, nor do we walk to a place unknown to us

We do not walk alone, nor do we walk to a place unknown to us. This is a journey of return. We go to our ancient home, to be one again in God. The ending is sure, so there is no need for concern or hurry. The time the journey takes is the time you need to accept what God is and what you are. We walk with you, and the Host of Heaven awaits your joyous return. The journey is a gentle walk with your brothers. It is not needful to worry about the pace or the nature of the ending. The ending cannot be described in the word symbols you understand. The journey is as God's Voice directs, and each is given the experiences he needs, to awaken at a pace which is best for him. No more is needed. Journey in peace and joy, my brother. Amen.

Prayer 50: Today, we go into ourselves farther than ever before

Today, we go into ourselves farther than ever before. We do not concern ourselves with imagined boundaries, but we free our minds to go where they go when we free them. Our mind knows where it is from and where it yearns to be. As soon as we release it from the limits and laws with which we have bound it, it moves naturally to its home in God. Free your mind today, and let it rest in God a while. It will thank you, and the experiences it will bring to you will be beyond your farthest prayers. Amen.

Prayer 51: Holy is this day

Holy is this day. Rejoice, for it is given you this day to feel the Christ in your brother. Determine this day to see the light in your brother and see the darkness vanish from him, for as you no longer perceive it in him, so also is it gone from you. Look gently upon those you come in contact with this day. One or many among them will show the light of Christ to you. How you perceive this light depends on what you are willing to experience, without arousing fear in you. Open your mind and heart to the nearness of God's Son to your awareness. Be willing, this day of all days, to begin to understand and remember what you are as God created you. Amen.

Prayer 52: God's Word is among us now

God's Word is among us now. Look to your brother, and look within, and you will find Him. Be patient and gentle with yourself, for He cannot be found in anger or need for possession. When you can free your mind, you will know how to find Him. He is not hidden nor in a place you cannot reach. He welcomes you and asks you join with Him to save the world. He seeks your companionship even now. Look to the east and you will find Him there, but not where you expect. Do not try to find him with your reason, for it is insufficient to the task. Seek and you will find. The only question you need answer is how important it is to find Him. Amen.

Prayer 53: Guilt is unknown in the Kingdom of Heaven

Guilt is unknown in the Kingdom of Heaven. It has no value or use in the Kingdom, and so it is not known. Here in the world we made guilt is a great force for keeping the lost son in the prison he made. How many times have you paused at the end of a truly enjoyable day and thought about what you should have done or could have done? Now is the joy of the day tarnished by guilt. How far back in your past do you go to find a guilty moment and lament the actions of that day? Know this, there is nothing you can do to retrieve a single moment of your "past." The only way guilt gets into this moment now, is if you bring it here. When the voice of the ego calls for you to look on yourself with sadness, fear, or depression, he has won your allegiance. While you may not remember it, you are God's Son and will forever be. *The fact that you have chosen to forget who you are does not change who you are.* God loves you with a never-ending love. Enjoy the journey home with your brothers. Forget the calls of the ego to look on yourself with guilt. God knows not of your guilt. Why should you wallow in it, blessed Son? Amen.

Prayer 54: God's Love erases all guilt and all fear

God's Love erases all guilt and all fear. When you remember who you are in truth, you will never know guilt or fear again. Could God know guilt? No more can His Son. You walk in the arena of death every day, by your choice, and the tremendous effort you put into keeping up a fantasy that the Son of God is helpless. What a silly thought. Rejoice, for you are given all things, in Heaven and earth. When you remember this, you will truly be free, as you have always been. Amen.

Prayer 55: Peace is the mark of the teacher of God

Peace is the mark of the teacher of God. You may not think of yourself as a teacher, but everyone teaches what he believes by what he does. He who brings peace to every situation teaches that peace is possible even here. He also teaches that peace is not found by events in the world; it

exists within. You bring it with you, if it comes to any situation here. We do not seek the impossible. What God's teachers bring to you to learn is of God, and if He says you can learn it, you can. Seek peace within this day, and bring it with you in all your interactions. Amen.

Prayer 56: God's Love follows you today

God's Love follows you today. It is today, as it is all days, but cherish this day, for it is given you, at your level of progress, to experience a greater sense of Love than ever before. Open your heart and mind, and Love will find you this day. It will come in a way totally unexpected, so do not call for it to come in a way you can plan for. To do so is to limit Love, and if it is limited, it is not the Love of God. You will know this day that your Father loves you, and you can truly say: "I love my Father and will forever. I am joyful in this proclamation." Amen.

Prayer 57: This prayer is a gift. It is given by you to yourself.

This prayer is a gift. It is given by you to yourself. Through this prayer you can free yourself and your brother. You free yourself by releasing fear and separation through your dedication to God. God is, and you are His Son. You need know nothing more to walk through this world in peace. Just as you need nothing more to walk through the valley of the shadow of death, for this world is the valley of the shadow of death. Pray thus: "My father, I love you, and I love your Son. I do not understand Heaven or how I got here, but I wish to return home and release the world I have made." Amen.

Prayer 58: Give the gift of prayer frequently

Give the gift of prayer frequently. It will free your mind in all situations you see as stressful. In fact, *God does nothing any differently when you pray*. He always welcomes you home, and His Guide is with you always, to ensure your safe return. *It is you who do something by your prayer*. You free yourself from the bonds with which the ego would hold you. It is true you made the ego. But, it is also true you have lost your way and no longer know the way home. Turn from the ego's demands for fear and death. Turn your mind to God, and you set the ego world aside, if for only a few moments. It is enough. For in these moments you experience the peace your Father holds out to you. Once you know peace and how to turn the ego off, you will seek it more and more often, until it is all you seek. Amen.

Prayer 59: Seek for God where He can be found and not in the world of fear

Seek for God where He can be found and not in the world of fear. Seen with corrected vision, God is in all things, as He is in you. We do not seek to confuse you. We seek only your release from fear and separation. You, who are one with God and your brother, must learn to value the teachings of God and not look for justification in the world for what you are. As you take upon yourself the mantle of your true identity, you will have many witnesses to your reality. But until that time, you will be tempted to look for the "proof" of God in the events of the world. He is not there. You made the world to keep Him out, and He cannot enter where He would "prove" His Son is wrong in anything. A mistake, one easily corrected, is all that has occurred, and from that mistake a world of death and fear has seemed to become real. But it is not real, nor are you a body trapped in a world of death. Look about you this day for a witness to your reality. Look and

you will find. Seek only this today. Go about your day as usual, but give your attention to the possibility of a miracle of awakening. Amen.

Prayer 60: Now we go into the Peace of God

Now we go into the Peace of God. This day no great shift in learning is asked. All we ask is that you spend this day fully aware of God. Let nothing divert your attention from God. You can do this even as you go about your daily tasks. Just keep Him in your mind at all times. Find a word which represents God to you, and use it to remind yourself of Him, as you say His name or the word you have chosen. Amen.

Prayer 61: His is the end we seek

His is the end we seek. His is the goal of our striving. He has given us the answer to all problems, and it can be reached through His Voice. He leaves nothing to chance, and He ensures our safe return home to Heaven. We need but give time to listen to His voice, and we set our feet on the path. We learn from the experiences Holy Spirit gives us, which confirm our need to leave this place of fear and death. We walk to God. You and I. Walk with me, my brother. Amen.

Prayer 62: Love is the gift given us

Love is the gift given us, that we might remember ourselves as we were created. Love is what God is, and what we share with Him. It is the alpha and the omega. Love is the reason for creation. It is the home of God and His Son. Come with me now into Love. Pause for a bit today and turn to your Father. Ask for an experience of Love. Ask, and you shall receive. Amen.

Prayer 63: God is Love, as you are Love

God is Love, as you are Love. Nothing else matters in all the universe. We are the Son of God, and all else is meaningless. What you see is perception, not knowledge. In Heaven, everyone *knows* the same things, exactly. There are no differing perceptions, for knowledge is complete and not subject to interpretation. God's Love fills the universe and far beyond what you know of. He is Lord of all creation, and yet He calls to you to come home to the Heaven He made as his dwelling place, along with His Son. *You are His Son and can never be anything else.* You may dream of bodies and separation, but you cannot change what he made as changeless. You did not make yourself. You did make a dream of death, but it is not real. It is just what we call it, a dream. Return home to God, and bring His Son with you. We await your glad return. Amen.

Prayer 64: God's Peace is given us this day

God's Peace is given us this day. All you need do is ask for it and be willing to accept it. Please make a prayer of asking for God's Peace. And, with all the commitment you can give, state your willingness to accept Peace now. Ask as often as you can. Amen.

Prayer 65: Would you be healed, and heal all the world this day?

Would you be healed, and heal all the world this day? Let me tell you how to do so. Give time to God's Voice to teach you. You must do only three things. Accept that you are one with God and your brother. Be willing, now, to undo the separation you have made. Make a prayer accepting your oneness, willingness to undo the separation, and willingness to be healed. Amen.

Prayer 66: Love is not a verb. Love is a noun.

Love is not a verb. Love is a noun. God is not “in love”, He is Love. Love is the name of God, as it is your name. Do not be confused. *All miracles are but shifts in perception.* It is as if a blind man could see and immediately understood what had made him blind. You may have many definitions for God, but the only one He recognizes is the one He gave Himself and which He shares with you. It is not the words that matter; it is the wish of your heart. God knows not words, but the wish of your heart He knows very well. Be at peace, my brother, and let Him Who is One with you tell you of yourself. It is a wonderful story, and when you awaken, you will know the story is true. Amen.

Prayer 67: The peace of God is with you now

The peace of God is with you now. There is no condition for this peace, save that you welcome it. You may also welcome pain and suffering. The choice is yours. We do not coerce you. *Your will exists within the Will of God, as it was in your creation.* The power of choice is yours, and the choices you make bring you Heaven or hell, as you desire. It should be obvious to you that to choose both Heaven and hell at the same time cannot result in the attainment of Heaven. Choose Heaven this day, and return your will to the Love of God and your true Self, and the Peace of God will not only be with you today, but for all days. Amen.

Prayer 68: Peace is a condition of the mind, not of the body

Peace is a condition of the mind, not of the body. The body and the world you made cannot bring you peace. Peace comes from a choice and a corrected perception of the world. Peace exists within the mind at one with God and your brothers. The path is clear to the attainment of peace. Will you choose peace this day? Amen.

Prayer 69: Love, like Peace, is a gift of God to His Son

Love, like Peace, is a gift of God to His Son. They were given you in your creation. They are only unusual to you now because you have chosen to leave your home and attempt to remake yourself in a way God did not create. You have donned the mantle of “creator”, which would be fine, except you attempt to do so by establishing a will separate from God's. Can an oak tree give birth to a dolphin fish? Even in this world of fantasy, like produces like. How can it be that an eternal loving father can create a son who is limited and who dies? Can you answer this question? If you can, you will understand your role in salvation. Your role is to awaken the sleeping Son of God, and return Him to His home, and end the dream of fear and death. Amen.

Prayer 70: Peace comes to those who seek it

Peace comes to those who seek it. You cannot expect to find anything unless you seek it. It is as if you sit on a log and await the genie of gifts to bring you all you desire, without any effort on your part. The strangest part of this dream is that you become angry if you are not given what you imagine will bring you peace. Now you feel cheated by God for not giving what you are due. Does this make sense to you? If you wish peace, seek it where it can be found. Go inward and sit in silence and await the Voice for God, and He will train you to find the peace you seek. Amen.

Prayer 71: Patience, my Son

Patience my Son. All will happen just as it is supposed to. You see not the full story, and so you worry about what is to come or how this or that happened. Rest in peace and relax. Trust your Guide. My Voice is the Guide I have given you, and Jesus has cleared the way for you. He is with you now. He will walk with you and aid your learning. He has accepted salvation for you, and so now He can offer it to your mind, so you will understand what has been done in your name. As you awaken to the truth in you, it will seem as if a veil that is easily seen through, has been moved just enough so you realize it hides nothing from you. Yesterday it was a seemingly solid wall keeping you from Heaven. Today it is a meaningless wisp, so fragile you can blow it away with a single breath. All this will come about, for the ending is set in the stars and cannot be altered by what your body's eyes show you in a mirror. Patience, my Son, patience. Amen.

Prayer 72: There is more for you to do before we reach the gate of Heaven

There is more for you to do before we reach the gate of Heaven as the one Son of God. Many can learn from your actions and your words. Offer them now, this day, to all those who ask. If you are afraid, speak in your mind; you will be heard. If you can, remember to call upon your Guide to aid you. You may not understand the words you are given to speak, but as they free your brother, they will also free you. Test this out today. Amen.

Prayer 73: Love is all there is

Love *is* all there is. Not the love the world knows, but the Love of God for His Son. This Love *is* creation. From Love, God He has extended Himself into His Son and all living things. God *is* life, for there is no life anywhere, except His. His life and His Love He shares with His Son. No more can be asked by anyone, for there is no more that exists. Would you know the Love of God? It is within you, to release the world of fear and death, and to learn how to return to God. Is this a choice you would make? If it is, we, all of creation, will walk with you to God. Amen.

Prayer 74: God's Love brings His Peace

God's Love brings His Peace. They are all part of the same thing. With your awakening to Love, you remember God, Love, and Peace. These are your joy and your home. You will rest here in eternity, creating as your Father created you to create. He loves you and calls you home this day. Turn to Him as often as you can this day. Amen.

Prayer 75: He who is your Self is Christ

He who is your Self is Christ. He is the One Son of God, and we are all part of Him. He is the Word, and we who share His life are also the Word. For the Word is life, and we share the Life of God and are one with Him, as is His Will. Jesus is the messenger who has completed the task of returning the Son of God to His father. We but walk the path He has laid out for us to follow, as He went before us. It is meaningless to concern yourself with the steps along the path or when you will arrive home. All are known to Jesus and to God's Voice, and they will guide you home safely and surely, if you will but turn to them. Perhaps today will be the day you make this choice, Holy Son of God. Amen.

Prayer 76: Peace follows you this day, holy Son of God

Peace follows you this day holy, Son of God. Find a moment to listen to the Voice for God tell you of peace. Peace is with you even now. The cost of this peace is the time it takes to experience it. Amen

Prayer 77: Peace to you, my Son

Peace to you my Son. You anguish at the most trivial concerns: Do you have the “right“ things? Are you rewarded with the honor you are due? Why don't “they” see what you see? Are you properly defended against “them.” We must let go of these concerns for just a bit. Let the world and all the concerns you have go for a while. You can have them back, but for now let them go. Pause for a moment, just a moment, to listen to what your mind is telling you, and ask yourself: Does this make sense? Now find several moments, and ask whatever you perceive as a higher spirit to tell you who you are. I know you think you understand who you are, but you are wrong. Listen to My Voice, and let Him teach you about the Son of God. Amen.

Prayer 78: Blessed son, we come now to a turning point

Blessed son, we come now to a turning point. Now is the time to listen to what is inside of you and ignore the voice of the ego. Time to turn away from the world you seem to see, and turn inward to the truth. We do not ask this lightly, for it is a step you may not have thought was upon you yet, but you are ready now to assume your role in the salvation of my Son. All the guidance you need will be provided by my Voice. Be sure I am with you and will remain so through this time of expansion. Be peaceful and fear not, for there is nothing you can lose. What I have given to you is eternal, and it is everything there is. All you stand to lose is fear and the image you have been caring for, which holds you apart from all others and me. Amen.

Prayer 79: Peace now takes over our existence

Peace now takes over our existence. We are at rest wherever we go. God is with us, and we fear not. We have arrived at the steps of paradise, and we are but an instant away. We choose to remain here to care for our brothers and to bring them with us into the Love of God, our creator. We seek nothing. All we need is given us by our Guide and Companion. This night we walk through the storm and yet we are comforted and peaceful, for our peace comes not from the world or the storm. It comes from our Creator, and we bring Peace with us wherever we go. Amen.

Prayer 80: Blessed son, we await your joyous return

Blessed son, we await your joyous return. We do not seek what is impossible. Your return is guaranteed by what you are and can never change. You are as God created you, and all your attempts to hide from Love, and to attack God, your brother, and yourself, have been meaningless. There is no possibility that what God created eternal, perfect, and in His image, can change to the mortal and corruptible. Seek for separation, attack your brother, and hide from God; none of this matters, except to delay your homecoming. We who have gone before await our glad reunion. Amen.

Prayer 81: God's will is all there is in the universe

God's will is all there is in the universe. All else is illusion and has no meaning. We do not seek the meaningless. We seek only the Love of God, within which all meaning is contained. God offers you His love, now, as He gave it to you in your creation. Will you accept it this day? Amen.

Prayer 82: This day, a day of imagined trials

This day, a day of imagined trials. Can you survive it in joy and peace? If you cannot, you have a way to go yet. Such days are for your enjoyment and to see the progress you have made. Enjoy them. Amen.

Prayer 83: Some days seem to call for frustration and some for happiness

Some days seem to call for frustration and some for happiness. This is illusion. All days are filled with joy for the Son of God. It is not the world which decides what the day brings, although you see it that way. It is the grace of God within you, which determines your day, if you will allow it to do so. Amen.

Prayer 84: Peace is the way we walk to God

Peace is the way we walk to God. We walk together, you and I. We are not at home here, and so we seek our way out of the hell we made, because of our mistake. Now do we seek only our return home. We are not at peace here, and peace is our heritage. We have lost our connection to Love, and we must return to know the joy we once knew. In Heaven, Joy has no opposite, and so it is part of what we are, and not something to be sought after. We are Love's children, and we need to be in the presence of Love here as in Heaven. Do you feel love's presence in everything here? If not, something is missing, and this knowledge alone is enough to begin the journey home. We walk with you in peace, our brother. Amen.

Prayer 85: Blessed one, we travel to peace this day

Blessed one, we travel to peace this day. Our journey has a sure ending, and we walk with our brothers in joy. The ending may seem far off, but the miracle, given by God's Son to His Creation' can change time and space. We will arrive when the ending is set, and we will arrive together. *Nothing is left to chance within the Will of God.* The mistake is seen for what it was. The return of the son to the awareness of what he is, is the ending of the journey home, given by God and Christ to those lost in their dream of death. Amen.

Prayer 86: Love is your inheritance, given in your creation

Love is your inheritance, given in your creation. Will you keep it sacred? Will you abuse it with thoughts of a separate self, separate from God and all living things? What is your choice, holy Son of God? For in this choice you will find Heaven or hell. God did not make hell. It is a place unknown to Him. He knows His Son is in turmoil and has hidden from Heaven in his choice of guilt for what was only a mistake. He dreams now of a separate self, and the body is the symbol of that dream, just as God's Love is the symbol of the returned Son. This day we give you the knowledge that you are the Son who will surely return, for it is your Father's will you do so. Amen.

Prayer 87: Blessed Father, we travel home to You today

Blessed Father, we travel home to You today. Our journey is sure, and we are at peace as we anticipate the return of the memory of You. We are joyous that we travel not alone, but are joined by past travelers and those who walk with us now. We bring all life with us as we return, as is your will. Thank you for this path home and for our guide. Amen.

Prayer 88: Brothers, we have passed the point of no return

Brothers, we have passed the point of no return. We are now safely on our way home, and we need not look back and wonder if we will be forced into slavery to fear once again. We approach Heaven, and we need nothing, but our wish to return home, to keep us on the path. We may hesitate and flounder from time to time, but we have set our foot on the path home, and we are now at peace with our decision. We need not look backward nor forward. Our guide keeps the pace for each and every one of us, just as we need it to be. We walk to God together and in peace. What more could you ask? Amen.

Prayer 89: God's Voice is always with you

If you cannot hear God, it is because you have chosen not to hear. God's Voice is always with you, and He listens to the wish of your heart and gives you as much information as you are ready to handle. He does not press you to hear more than what would make you fearful. He guides you away from fear, and so He cannot bring fear into your mind. Ever mindful of this, He gives you what you can handle at any given moment. Rest assured He will give you more, much more, as soon as you are willing. Amen.

Prayer 90: Peace to you this day. It is a day of joy and peace.

Peace to you this day. It is a day of joy and peace, a respite from the world and the need to make any progress along the path home. Find joy in all you come upon this day, and give as you are given. Smile as much as you can, and seek to make the day of those you come upon more enjoyable. As you bring joy to others, your joy will increase, beyond what you alone can experience. Amen.

Prayer 91: Peace is the hallmark of the teachers of God

Peace is the hallmark of the teachers of God. As *A Course in Miracles* relates, everyone teaches. What you teach is determined by what you believe, and your teaching is done by how you act or react to others. If you see a world of fear, you will teach fear. If you see God in everything, you will teach the end of fear. You cannot avoid teaching. Your behavior attests to your belief in everything you do. If you would be peaceful in all situations, follow the Word of the Voice for God. If you wish to follow the dictates of the world or the body, then you block yourself from peace. Choose. Amen.

Prayer 92: Love is all there is in the universe. Love is without opposite.

Love is all there is in the universe. Love is without opposite. We who made fear, separation, and bodies knew the Love of God long ago. Even now there is a part of that memory with us; dim though it may be, it cannot be extinguished. Love is the beginning of what has no end. Love is of God, who is eternal, like the Son He created to share everything. We are the children of our

eternal Father, and we, like Him, do not succumb to death. Our bodies pass from our knowing, but we are not our bodies, and we live on, by the Will of God. Amen.

Prayer 93: God knows not of our trials and adventures

God knows not of our trials and adventures. He knows His Son as he created Him, and we are the Son He loves. Yet we are lost to ourselves and to the memory of Him. We have made a world which is not real, and yet we seem to live here. God knows we will awaken, and He yearns for our return home. When we awaken is not of great consequence, for the ending is set in the stars, by His will. He wishes us home now, for we but delay and seek pain rather than the peace of God. The road home is easy, once begun. Not because the way is smooth, but because we are joined by our brothers, Guided by God's Voice, and aided by Christ. The Host of Heaven calls to us as we journey home, offering support and Love. We cannot lose our way, and if you are this far into these pages, you have begun the journey home. Amen.

Prayer 94: God is Love, and, therefore, I am also Love

God is Love, and, therefore, I am also Love. Know what these words mean and you are home; the memory of God returns to your mind, and this world fades into a forgotten past. These are the words which herald the return of knowledge to your mind. The words which clear away all the hidden thoughts and banish the darkness forever. In the end, the words mean nothing; it is the wish of your heart, which is far beyond words, which ends the dream of death and the journey home. Say these words as often as possible this day. Say them with every breath, if possible. Amen.

Prayer 95: All there is in the universe is Love

All there is in the universe is Love. It is the name of God, and it is your name also. You who have chosen a different name for what seems to be your reality, listen now. Your name is Love. It is given in your creation by God. It is what you are, and nothing you do can change this in any way. Amen.

Prayer 96: Love comes to you this day

Love comes to you this day. Expect Love to come into your awareness this day. Place no limits on what you think Love is or how you will experience it; just let it come to you in its own way. You are blessed this day. Amen.

Prayer 97: God's Word is the law we all live by

God's Word is the law we all live by. Nothing lives, save by the Word, and the Word is the creation of all life. We are the Word of God, and we share the life He created and shares with us. You do not understand the Word because you see individuals and separate parts of "life." The Word is all life, and we were created by the Word and share all life. There is no separation, and there are no parts of the Word. The Word is one, and nothing in Heaven or earth can separate what is joined as one. You who see a separate self are yet one with God and all life. Be joyful it is so, for otherwise you are nothing. Amen.

Prayer 98: God's Love is a wonderful thing

God's Love is a wonderful thing. It overcomes all your doubts and objections without effort, and in the gentlest possible manner. Your return home will not be without doubt and concern on your part, but God's Will is for you to return *without fear*. So, no part of your return will cause you fear. You have made the fear you already have, and it is the letting go of this fear that will take you a few months or many years. But, months or years, your safe and joyous return to Heaven is assured. Amen.

Prayer 99: Blessed Father, your Grace is with us now, as your Love is with us

Blessed Father, your Grace is with us now, as your Love is with us. We are your Son, and we thank you for your Love and for our sure return home. We have set our feet on the path home, and our progress is often troubled, but we are on our way, and your Guide is with us, as Christ is with us. Our return is sure, and we are thankful. Amen.

Prayer 100: Peace, God's gift to His Son in His creation, is with you always

Peace, God's gift to His Son in His creation, is with you always. Peace is never absent from your mind. You can hide from it or cover it up or refuse to recognize it, but it is always there. There is nothing you can do to be without Peace. If you do not experience it, then you may wish to look at the world you have made. Perhaps you could turn to the Voice for God and ask Him how to find Peace. He will answer you. Seek, and you will find what God has given you, in joy and Love. Amen.

Prayer 101: Disappointment comes to all who come here

Disappointment comes to all who come here. Sometimes it is a gift given which is not valued or received as you hoped. Sometimes it is your own loss which brings disappointment, but most often it is fear, which expects disappointment and so makes it a surety. Let us look at your disappointment. Do you find it comes of relationships of the body and your expectations of what is "right"? Is it of your choosing, and not thrust upon you by the world you see? If you know the answers to these questions, you will know the way home. Amen.

Prayer 102: The Word is with you now, as it has always been, being your Creation

The Word is with you now, as it has always been, being your Creation. God is merciful in all ways, and He understands His Son, for He is one with Him. Lost in a dream or in Heaven, God's Son is unchanged. All he thought he did to hide from God has no effect, for the Son did not create Himself. You are safe in the arms of Love, as you were before time began, and as you will be after time is ended. Amen.

Prayer 103: Time is an illusion

Time is an illusion. It was made to give you time to find your way home. Time distorts all things and makes them seem to be flowing from one instant to the next. In fact, this is not how time works at all. Time, which is not part of creation or of Heaven, will pass when the need for it is done. 'Til then you seem to be trapped in a body and subject to time. Give your heart to God, and you will know that time cannot affect you at all. Amen.

Prayer 104: Love is as it has always been

Love is as it has always been. It is your identity and mine. Our Father created us in love, as He Himself is. We are His children, and we have lost our way. As any father would do, He yearns for our return. He has provided a Guide for us and companions to walk with us. His Voice and Christ minister to us as we go and provide the support we need. If we fall, they lift us up. If we become afraid, they give us the experiences to help us through our fear. Our return home is sure, and we are safe in the mind of God. Amen.

Prayer 105: Peace and joy follow you all the days of your "life."

Peace and joy follow you all the days of your "life." In truth, peace and joy are part of you, given you in your creation. But here you seem to search and search and seldom find any peace or joy. What you seem to find is temporary and fleeting. Does it make sense to you that the Lord of all creation would create such a son? A son who dies? A son who knows not who he is? A son afraid to join with his Creator, for fear of "judgment"? God has not made such a son. He has Created a Son like unto Himself, by sharing Himself with His Son: a Son who is eternal, a Creator, and who shares the name of Love. Amen.

Prayer 106: Our blessed Father's gentleness surrounds us now

Our blessed Father's gentleness surrounds us now. We are at peace in the Heart of God. We rest assured of our reunion with our family, one in God. We are not lost to ourselves anymore. We are on the path home, and our journey is gentle, and we arrive at our destination as soon as we are ready, for time and space mean nothing to spirit. Amen.

Prayer 107: Our love for our Father is reflected in our love for our brothers

Our love for our Father is reflected in our love for our brothers. Here, we demonstrate our learning and willingness to be one by how we treat our brothers. When we see only Christ in everyone we come in contact with or think about or remember, we have arrived, and there are no more lessons to learn, for our learning is complete, and God Himself welcomes us home. Amen.

Prayer 108: Our love for our brother is reflected in everything we do

Our love for our brother is reflected in everything we do. If we turn inward and look only to our needs and wishes, we are lost. But, when we turn outward, to our brother, and their care becomes our own care, then we have found the way home. Amen.

Prayer 109: We love you Father with a love which will never end

We love you Father with a love which will never end. We are your Son, and we have been lost to ourselves and to you. We wish to return home now and put our mistake behind us. We thank you for your gentle ways, your Guide, and our companions on the journey. Thank you Father. Amen.

Prayer 110: Our Father is our Love. He is as He created us to be.

Our Father is our Love. He is as He created us to be. He is the Creator, and we are like Him. There is nothing He has withheld from His Son. As He is, so are we. He created us as Love, and we create in Love or we create not at all. We are one with all that is, and any part of creation which we would be separate from, holds us separate from our true self, by our own will. Choose

love, honor, and mercy for all brothers or you imprison yourself. Remember who you are, and you are free. Amen.

Prayer 111: Help me, please, Father, for I am lost on roads other than the road to you

Help me, please, Father, for I am lost on roads other than the road to you. I do not know what to do. I do not know what to say, and I seem stuck in the world of fear and poor choices. It seems I hurt the ones I love most and seldom see joy in others. I judge everything as apart from me and value it by what it does for my "separate self." I want so much to be truly helpful, but I do not know what to say or do. Help me, please, Father. Amen.

Prayer 112: Holy Father, we travel a difficult path today and feel lost and alone

Holy Father, we travel a difficult path today and feel lost and alone. We finally remember to pray and hear Your Voice call to us to listen in prayer. We pray and we hear the message we so need. Sanity seems to return, and the pain and hurt we have fallen into abates. Perhaps it is light which comes to us, or maybe it is a sense of peace. More than all other things, it seems to be that we are calm, because we are Loved by You, and we remember this. Amen.

Prayer 113: Love calls to its Own

Love calls to its Own. Love is the herald of the new day of your travel along the Way home. Spend time morning and evening greeting God . Start as soon as you arise, and take a moment more before you go to sleep. Let your prayer for peace, joy, and love be the first and last thoughts of your day. Call to God often throughout the day, and when it comes time to make a decision, ask for help. In this way you begin to develop the habit of placing God at the center of your thoughts, where he belongs. Amen.

Prayer 114: The Love of God. The Blessing of God.

The Love of God. The Blessing of God. Both are as much a part of you as your identity. They are what you are. Blessed are those who come to God and return the Love He offers them in their Creation. *All is well, no matter how things seem to you.* God's Love has overcome the separation and the seemingly lost son. We are now living out the journey home. Our arrival is sure, as is every step on the path. Blessed child of God, we await your joyous homecoming. Amen.

Prayer 115: Love's Gift to the Son

Love's Gift to the Son is to bring Him the memory of our Father and our ancient home. We left our home so long ago we cannot even remember it, but time is but an illusion, and eternity waits not on time. When we are ready to arrive home and remember our Father, we will be home. *Not an instant will pass between our willingness and our arrival.* Amen.

Prayer 116: My prayer is answered this day, my Father

My prayer is answered this day, my Father. I am free at last, and all the past mistakes I have made fade from my memory like the bad dream they were. I see the light, and I chose to live only in the light. I share the light with all creation, giving as I receive, and receiving as I give. We, the Son of God, are Home now. The day of no night dawns this day. Our minds are freed of

fear and the thought of death. Thank you, Father, for your patience and gentle remedy to our mistake. Amen.

Prayer 117: Amen to all the things which we have made

Amen to all the things which we have made to keep us from returning home, to the Heaven of our union with God and Christ. Amen to the fear and guilt we gave ourselves. Amen to the judgment of our brothers, for we knew not who he is, and so our judgments were all false. Amen.

Prayer 118: All is well in the Kingdom

All is well in the Kingdom, and while you believe you are outside the Kingdom, it is but a trick of your "seeing" which tells you this. *You are now as you have always been. Nothing has changed.* God is, and His Son is with Him, as He created Him to be. You but dream that you are separate from God. Nothing, even the wish of your heart, can change what you were created to be. You can "imagine" you are separate from God and that you created yourself, but it is not true. Can you see the price you would pay for this fantasy? You would trade eternal life for death; knowledge for judgment; everything there is for your own "independence." Amen.

Prayer 119: Our Independence is the decision to be in charge of our "own life."

Our Independence is the decision to be in charge of our "own life," as well as to be the maker of the rules of the universe, Heaven, and all that is. In effect, to replace God as our creator. Spend a moment to describe God in your mind. Now use the same amount of time to describe your ability to know all that is needed in order to make only correct decisions, for yourself and for all living things. For whatever rules you decide apply to yourself must also apply to the world you see yourself in. Is this what you want?

Can you see the decision to be "independent" for what it is? This is the choice to walk to nowhere. For in this decision you hold the world unto yourself, without a Heaven, without God, and separate from all living things. Here are you divorced from all that God created, for you have drawn a veil over your knowledge and memory so that only what you "see" is real to you. God holds out His hand in love and wills that you remember who you are in truth. Amen.

Prayer 120: Would you like proof?

Would you like proof? Is it worth two days of your time to *know* if you are separate and apart, or if you are joined with your brother? If it is, spend one day focused only on what you want to do, in all situations and all relationships. Spend a second day, very soon after the first, focused only on the needs of others. In all things be helpful to others and consider not your own needs. On the morning of the third day, decide which day brought greater joy and moved you closer to Love. In this answer you will *know* who you are. You will forget what you have learned. You will need to learn this lesson many times before it becomes your only identity, just as Jesus identified completely with God and not at all with the world. *When you know your true identity, at that instant are you home.* Amen.

Prayer 121: Love heals all ills

Love heals all ills. There is no illness or pain which Love cannot heal. The healing is not in magic; it is in understanding who you are and what your body is. Here in this world you see your-

self as a body and relate healing to the body. But the body is not the agent of decision; the mind is. Healing comes not from the body; it comes from the mind. *All of the remedies you use do nothing but convince your mind it is all right to be "healed."* Choose to be one with God and His Son and you are healed, in your mind. The body must follow the decision of the mind which made it, and so it will function to do all that is needed. Amen.

Prayer 122: The Word comes from God to His Son and is the creation of the Son

The Word comes from God to His Son and is the creation of the Son. To know the Word is to know the Son, and the reverse is also true. It is the identity of you and of your brother which eludes you here. You have made a dream in which you are the "creator" of the world and of the elements in it. In this separated state you see yourself in charge, as do all others here. To some, to be in charge is fearful; for others, it is to rule. The problem is everyone is trying to rule the entire world by their judgment of what is "right". No one here *knows* what is right, because you have chosen to leave Knowledge in favor of being in charge. You not only fight all others here for control of your world, you also fight God, for He sees no separate self. God sees only His Son, and we are all a part of His Son. We are all *exactly the same within the Son*. God gave *all of us* everything. Amen.

Prayer 123: Peace on earth. It is absent only by your choice.

Peace on earth. It is absent only by your choice. Does this sound strange to you? Let us look at your judgments. Do you see "others" as always trustworthy? Do you think some seek to do you harm, so that you must protect yourself? Do you fear others will harm you? If you do any of these things, you see "others" as separate from you and competing for the resources you seek for yourself. It is not possible, in this condition, that you will not judge others as dangerous and fearful. Such judgments are how conflicts start and spread into wars. Is peace possible in such a thought system? *If you would change the world you see, to one of eternal peace, you must release your judgments.* Amen.

Prayer 124: God's Peace is the same as His Love

God's Peace is the same as His Love. It was a condition of your Creation. There is nowhere in all eternity where the Peace of God is not present. You are alone in thinking that peace is not your natural state. All of Heaven knows only Peace. Where Peace is known, an opposite is meaningless. We are within the Peace of God even here. All we must do is to recognize what it is we have hidden from our mind. Rest in Peace, Holy Son of God. Amen.

Prayer 125: What do you value, my brother?

What do you value, my brother? Would you rather have a pound of gold or peace of mind? Would you rather have beauty or the end of fear. Would you rather have great riches or give away great riches? Would you rather be healed or be a healer? Answer honestly. When you have chosen, tell me; how would God's Son choose? Amen.

Prayer 126: Your hands are clean, and you are sinless.

Do you see your hands as clean and untarnished? Do you see yourself as sinless? Your hands *are* clean, and you *are* sinless. This is not because of what you have made of yourself. It is because

of how God created you. Nothing you can do can change how you were created, what you are, or the laws you live by. *Your holiness is of God and not of your making.* You are safe, free, and the joint creator of everything in the universe. What you see in the mirror is but a parody of what God created; it is nothing you will recognize when you return to truth. You and all life are the most wonderful thing ever known in time, space, and far beyond. Amen.

Prayer 127: Love is God's gift to His Son, and you are His Son

Love is God's gift to His Son, and you *are* His Son. We repeat this until it becomes part of your consciousness, for it is the truth. You know not of the truth, for you have lost your way. You went into a dream to hide from Love and became lost in your own dream. Without the Guide God has provided, you could never find your way back to Heaven. But God's Guide is with us, and we cannot but find our way home, for it is the will of God we do so. Amen.

Prayer 128: Peace unto you, my brother, my Son, and my Self

Peace unto you, my brother, my Son, and my Self. Thus are we, the one Son of our Father, all of us united into one being, sharing the life which is our Father's. We who seem to be many, are but the Thought of our Father, in which He shared His Life with us, as with all living things. We, the one Son, have but to release the ego and the world we made, to remember our Father and who we are in truth. With this memory is the world gone, for it is now meaningless. Now we see with the eyes of Christ, but this lasts for but an instant, for knowledge comes to replace all seeing. Now we know God as He has known us since our creation. Amen.

Prayer 129: Let us join now

Let us join now. We who have cherished our separate selves and our "individuality," let us now accept God's plan for salvation and not our own. Our plan for our salvation has led to death for millennia. Let us now choose life and abandon our goal of living separate from God and our brother. We cannot be what we are not in truth. God created us as part of Himself and part of each other. He created nothing which is separate, and everything He created is eternal. We do not understand creation, especially from our current vantage point outside of knowledge. God answered our prayers, before we asked them, by providing us a Guide to lead us out of what cannot be escaped from alone. Amen.

Prayer 130: It is our time to come together and to see ourselves as part of one whole

It is our time to come together and to see ourselves as part of one whole. We are not separate, and we find the light, or stay in the darkness, together. Even those who have gone before us and completed their part in salvation perfectly must wait on the last of us to finally return home. This is the meaning of "we are one." Amen.

Prayer 131: God's Grace suffices

God's Grace suffices. In all situations, all circumstances, and all trials, God's Grace is sufficient to counter the seeming events and to bring Peace where seeming disorder exists. Grace is not part of this world, yet it is part of you. It cannot be found in the world, but it can be found within your mind, where truth dwells, even though it be buried long past. Grace is eternal, and though it

is hidden, it cannot be destroyed. Thus, it is within you now, and in a place you can find. All you need do is seek. Amen.

Prayer 132: What is lost, now is found

What is lost, now is found. It has been hiding in plain sight, but you have chosen to overlook what is true and see only what you value more than the truth. If you but knew what the truth would tell you, there could not be an instant's hesitation, for you would rush to what is your joy and peace as soon as you realized what it is. All you have to do to know this is to seek. Amen.

Prayer 133: You do not know where to look to find Grace or Truth

You do not know where to look to find Grace or Truth. But there is One with you who knows. He will guide you surely, and you will discover what you have always known. And when you remember of Grace and Truth, you will wonder how you could have ever misplaced them. But, you did not misplace them; you hid from them so you could be "creator." God wills that you create like unto Himself, but you seek to be the first creator and assume the place of God. No matter what you try to do, this is not possible. Somewhere in your mind you know it is not only not possible, it is an attack on the Will of God. For this attack you feel guilt, and you have become fearful of your own Creator, who is Love Itself. Release your mind from your vain attempt to assume the place of God, and accept the gift of everything in return. For God gave His son everything He has, and He shares it with His Son. Beyond what God knows as everything, there *is* nothing. Amen.

Prayer 134: Patience, My Son

Patience, My Son. There is a way to come home, and it is sure. There may be concerns and delays on your journey, but you are not alone. He who walks with you writes these words, and He will keep you safe, and He will be with you in times of trial and delay. You see only the world; it is a world God does not see at all. But We who have walked this way before you know the way home. We will be with you on your journey. Come not alone; bring your brothers with you. For only together will you be able to enter the Kingdom. No one may enter the Kingdom of Heaven, save the Son of God Himself, and He is one, because His Father has given Him everything, so all is one within Him. Amen.

Prayer 135: Patience is a great gift, as is Peace

Patience is a great gift, as is Peace. Peace was given you in your creation, but patience is unknown in the Kingdom, where it has no value and does not exist. But in this world you see yourself in time, and so you see your journey taking time; maybe a long time. Here you will need patience, for until you understand the journey, you may feel you are not making the progress you want to make. Let me explain. The ending you seek is as close as your nose, and closer. It takes only your recognition and acceptance for you to become aware of its shining existence in front of you. You do not see it because you choose not to see it. When you learn what you are, and that you *can* choose again, you will be ready to return home. Amen.

Prayer 136: What is it you want, My Son?

What is it you want, My Son? Do you want a calm heart? Do you want peace and joy? Do you want Love, eternal life, and never to be alone? Seek these things, and the Guide I have given you will lead you safely home. Do you want to be right? Do you want to impose your will on others? Seek these things, and My Guide will wait until you are ready to choose again. Amen.

Prayer 137: Do you anticipate the future?

Do you anticipate the future? Do you “prepare for what may come”? Do you seek to control all events in your future? It is not possible, you know. This world was made to be the home of fear and death. It is what you made it to be; nothing more and nothing less. If you would be totally unconcerned with the future, you must turn to God, for He knows your future, and there is nothing to worry about. To plan is to defend your way of life now. What do you defend it against? Your salvation and the peace of God need no defense, and your safe arrival in Heaven is as sure as God. If you believe you can go about your life in this world without any planning and without any care for the future, you can. Listen to the Guide given you by your Father, and you will be safe in all situations, not because of the world, but because of who you are. Amen.

Prayer 138: Listen to the trees and to the small animals

Listen to the trees and to the small animals. They know what they are and what life is. What you see as death and fear is but your judgment of their existence. They are a part of an eternal life, and “death” means nothing to them. Amen.

Prayer 139: God's Word comes to His son, even here

God's Word comes to His son, even here. The Word is all there is in the universe. The Word is you and God. The Word includes all life, for all life shares the one life of God. We who share the Life are the creation of our Father. We are as He is, except that He made us, not the other way around. We lost our way, and now we have but the potential to be as we were. It is enough, for God wills we return to our home and to our reality. His guide and His plan of salvation ensures our safe return home. Amen.

Prayer 140: We who call the world our home know not what we are in truth

We who call the world our home know not what we are in truth. We are not of this world, and if you will pause in your headlong rush to death, you will remember just enough to make you question why you are here and who you are. God knows who you are. Do you? Amen.

Prayer 141: Listen and I will tell you of a lost Son and the Father who loves Him

Listen and I will tell you of a lost Son and the Father who loves Him. It is a strange story, for the Son has abandoned His Father's home so he can be in charge of creation. But the son can never give birth to the Father, no matter how he tries. This insane situation has led the son into depression so deep he cannot find his way out of the hell he has made. But the Father, the Creator, has given the son a way home, and He has made the way sure and gentle. Be of good cheer, my brother, for the end of your journey is not death; it is life eternal. Amen.

Prayer 142: Be happy, God's son

Be happy, God's son, for this day it is given unto you to experience a glimpse of Heaven. Spend as much time as you can readying yourself for the moment of God's Grace. When you are sure you are ready, find a few minutes to be alone, which you can do even if you are in a large crowd. Call to God and He will answer you. Please tell one person of your experience, even if you do not speak out loud. Thank God. Amen.

Prayer 143: Love's gift is given to you free of any cost

Love's gift is given to you free of any cost. You may have all the Love in the universe and far beyond, for the return of the gift of Love, which God has given you. There is no time or place where you are absent from Love. You who live in fear hear this: Love is with you always, and where Love is, fear cannot exist. Only in a dream or fantasy can Love be seen as absent. It is your dream which hides Love from your awareness. Are you willing to wake up? Amen.

Prayer 144: God's Love permeates all life

God's Love permeates all life, for in the Creation of Life God extended Himself into everything. He chose to share the only life there is with you and all living things. If you are part of God's Life, and there is no other life, how can you be separate from anything? Think on this a while. Amen.

Prayer 145: We travel to our ancient home

We travel to our ancient home. We travel in peace and joy, for we are on the path home, and we cannot lose our way, for God has given us a perfect Guide to direct us. Only our own foolishness and our delay can keep us from arriving in Heaven this instant. Amen

Prayer 146: God's Word follows you wherever you go

God's Word follows you wherever you go, constantly waiting for you to turn your attention away from the world long enough for you to hear its gentle message. Perhaps today will be the day you will turn to God with the prayer of your heart. We will be with you to help you and guide you whenever you call on us. Amen.

Prayer 147: Love's intent is to give itself away

Love's intent is to give itself away, to remove the barriers which you see between all Life. Life is one, but you see it not, because of the thought system you have made and so jealously protect. Let the world go for a small bit, and see the treasures God has kept safe for you, and see your brothers as they are, and as you are. Amen.

Prayer 148: Let us now go into silence this day

Let us now go into silence this day. Find a quite time, give your mind over to God, and let Him heal you.

Terms**Amen**

And so it is. An affirmation used to conclude your times of meeting with God or your brothers in love. A blessing given for a moment spent in the memory of God.

Forgiveness

A method we can learn to use in this world to let this world go. A tool which corrects the perception of the lost son. A thought which undoes fear and releases thoughts by which you would bind the world. A tool to change perception, while it seems real to you, into vision, which sees truly.

God's "Son"

This term is used here to mean the children of God. God is not a body, nor are you. Descriptive terms of the world do not apply to God, but we must use words to convey certain meanings to you, until you can communicate again without words. This term is for ease of communication with you. If this writing is easier to read if you substitute the word "Daughter" or "Child" for the word "Son", please do so. God is inclusive. He excludes no part of His creation, for He see no "parts" in what He created. No being or part of what has no parts, is favored more than any other.

Grief

Unknown in the Kingdom. A state imposed on yourself to indicate you are not worthy of the love of God. God knows not of grief, for he created it not; it is of your making. How can God know of grief when He gave His Son peace, joy, and love in His creation. God wishes His Son no ill will of any kind. In fact, it is as impossible that harm of any kind should come to God's Son as it impossible that harm should come to God. There is no grief in God, and there is no grief in you, except that you wish it. Decide you are a body and that you are separate from God and your brother, and you open the door for the maladies of the World you made to enter your mind. It is you who ask for a separate self who determines his own will and own way. You choose not the will or the way of the Father, and so you are subject to death and the vagaries of the world you have made. But God heeds not the wishes a madman makes in a dream of death. His Son is as He created Him, now and forever. When you awaken from your dream, you will know the love of your Father again.

Love

Love is beyond description to those who are not in Heaven. You would call it a feeling or emotion. Love's depth and breadth are beyond the symbols which words represent. Love is eternal, and it is the same for every part of God.

Patience

An end to the frantic rush you impose on yourself, lest you pause to remember who you are. Unhurried time with God. Willingness to find quite time to spend with God, at regular intervals.

Peace

The gift of God to His Son in His creation. Eternal Peace without possibility of any opposite. A calm which no concern or issue can enter. An eternal relationship of Father and Son of such joy it cannot be perceived, only known.

“son”

The lost son, the dreamer

“Son”

The Son of God, all life, Christ

The Scribe

I apologize for my limitations in writing down what the Voice directs me to write. My education and the world I made with you limits me. I am a poor substitute for a good messenger. But messenger I am, and as long as I am asked to take up this purpose, I am willing.

Trust

Willingness to ask questions of God and to listen for an answer. Willingness to try following God's suggestions. Willingness to be led by God's Voice, even just a little.