When you bring your brothers before Me in deep love and appreciation for the holiness you see in them, and you ask for My blessings for both of you, it is surely not in vain. Your act of love and honor for your brother can only open the door for blessings, and your brother cannot be unchanged by your attention to him and your unconditional Love. You have found that which you do well, your talent—My gift to you. Pursue your talent diligently and with fervor, for in it you find inspiration and fulfillment. Only Love and Holiness can do this for you. With your arm around your brother, you find My Presence easily and quickly. Have you not noticed that all else has lost its attraction for you? Give thanks that it is so!

### \*119\*

I call my children unceasingly, but many are unable to hear My call. You have heard My call, and now it is your responsibility to help your brothers hear it. Many will not respond immediately, but you must be patient and attentive—as a mother. Their ears of spirit have not been used for a long time. You weaken the effect of focusing on holiness if you look back at sin and suffering. Set your eyes on Me and allow no appearance of imperfection or unholiness to seduce you. If your mind is not resting in Me and your gaze is not fixed on Me, your attention will wander, and you will succumb to fear. Be vigilant.

# \*120\*

Go out into the highways and byways in spirit; seek those in pain, even those causing pain to others; and put your arms around them. Speak to them of Love, Peace, and Joy, and remind them that I have called them to extend Love to the world. Remind them of their holiness so that they hear of their worthiness and can accept the charge of being Lightbearers to the world. Then put your arm around their shoulders and bring them before Me with great delight. They will be overjoyed that you have come looking for them, for they will have forgotten that such Love exists. You are sent into the world to return the lost and wandering ones to Me.

\*121\*

As you go forth agreeing to see only Me in every heart, it is as if you are removing the bushel that was hiding the Light in your brothers [see Matt 5:15]. As more and more hearts shine forth My Light, the whole world begins to light up, and I have great Joy in My children. I have waited long for the hidden lights to reveal themselves. It is with love and appreciation that you kindle the light in your brother's heart. Even the tyrants and murderers will pause to take notice of you when you offer a divine and perfect gift. Only Love will melt the fear, insecurity, and threat that pushes your brother to violence and hate. In order to really help your brother and meet his needs, you must go to his heart—the root of his needs. Anything less feeds the problem of fear and helplessness.

\*122\*

When you come to Me often, you establish an anchor in My Peace, and this will surely radiate forth from you. It will touch those with whom you come in contact and surely have an effect on their lives, just as your embraces in spirit affect the lives of those brothers you visit in this way. It is a part of your task to remain anchored in My Light so that your brothers have easier access to My Love, Peace, and Joy. As you give, you experience receiving that which you give.

\*123\*

When your brother is downcast and you go to him in spirit, you may feel at a loss as to what to say or do. Just look at him with great joy and say, "I thank you, Blessed Father, that You have come to me as this dear brother to bless me with Your endless Love." Then wait for great waves of My Love to wash over you and bless you both in a divine embrace. As you recognize Me in your brother, he will also recognize Me in you. In his joy he will forget his sorrows and rush into your arms. Thus have you been the empty vessel and inspired your brother to be one also. This is his healing because it causes his sorrows to fade in the Light of Truth and Divine Love. His participation allows him to experience a moment of eternal bliss, and now he has personal knowledge of true reality. Every return to the banquet table weakens the grip of illusions more and more.

\*124\*

Every time you look upon a brother, you see Me, come to bless you by revealing Holiness and Perfection, Joy and Love. If you look with human eyes, you will miss your blessings—because you will think you see that which is imperfect and vulnerable, for so the body appears. If you look with eyes of spirit, you will see glorious perfection, and you will feel safe and loved. Always look for Me, for it is always as your

brother that you find and see Me most easily. You will feel complete, and your joy will be full. I am not far from you, and I am not difficult to recognize. It only takes desire on your part. I wait for you every day in every encounter.

#### \*125\*

I can best bless your brothers when you allow Me to shine through you totally with no hindrance. You can best allow Me by keeping your mind on Me. Feel Me within as you seek to see only Me around you. When you think of Me and feel Me, it changes your countenance and the tone of your voice. You are then gentle and patient, and you offer only appreciation and love to your brothers. They will seek your presence for comfort because they feel My Presence in you. I have called you to be a fountain of Peace and Love for the healing of My children. You must never let the fountain be found dry.

#### \*126\*

Heaven is manifest on earth each time you see Me when you look upon a brother. Without your love and your acknowledgment of your brother's holiness, the earth would be darker and more desolate. Remember this and extend Love more often. Diligently and intensely focus upon the presence of Divine Light and Love in your brother's heart, radiating out to you and enveloping you in a holy embrace that sweeps away all doubt of his capabilities and intentions. When you truly and totally feel that you are in My Presence as you stand before your brothers, you will see and feel Me responding and acting.

Seek Me no longer, but rather accept to discover Me everywhere. Look not upon evil, but see only a brother calling to you to recognize him. Look not upon sickness, but see a blindfolded brother asking you to remove that which obstructs his view and makes him feel alone and abandoned. Allow Me to reveal Myself to him through My empty vessel. He will only believe he is safe and whole when he sees Me in you and feels My Love flowing through you to him. Arguments will not convince him—only an experience of Me. I bless the world through you and all other empty vessels. Do not limit or delay My blessings with personal doings.

#### \*128\*

When you offer yourself totally to Me, I accept, and you need not wonder if I have forgotten you. You have delivered unto Me everything, and that includes control and arrangements, timing and plans. You are obedient, and you respond when I call. This is your part. All else is My part. Only I know what is best for everyone. It brings Me great Joy when you greet Me in your brother. I am pleased that you realize there is nothing more important for you to do. I anoint My empty vessels with My Spirit to go forth giving the wake-up call.

# \*129\*

You love Me because you remember experiences of communing with Me, but many of your brothers do not remember Me. It is only when you allow Me to touch them through you that they can be reminded. Being reminded of Me through a brother is a first step for many. Only when they remember

will they seek Me on their own. You are a lever by which they are raised enough to begin to rise on their own. To be empty is to be a mighty lever for Me to use to assist your brothers. Your reward is great.

\*130\*

Is it not glorious how all fear and judgment melt when you see your brother as Me, come to bless you with an embrace so gentle it leaves you resting in My sweet Peace? You never before believed I had an answer so easy and simple to your fears and problems, and now you speak of it in spirit to your brothers who also never believed such was possible. At first they take no notice of you, but have you noticed that they soon seem to be awaiting your visits joyously. The love you bring them is the bread of life that nourishes them, a star of hope in a darkened world.

\*131\*

I prepare you for each step in your life. You need only be ready and willing to go, be, and do that which I have prepared with great love. The time of harvest grows nearer, and the time you will be asked to devote to it will increase. Other things will recede. Release them quickly and easily.

\*132\*

Unlimited Love resolves all situations and conflicts, all misunderstandings and confusions. When you seek to find only Me in a brother, you expect only Me to respond. Look straight at Me, and you lose sight of all else, even fear and distrust. Only when you abide in Me do you have My Peace. And only then can you desire My Will alone.

\*133\*

It is natural when you remember Me and My Love that earthly things, even the beauty of the earth and the arts, lose their attraction for you. Even when art is divinely inspired, it can only remind you to look beyond for Me. No art form on earth is adequate to carry My Love and Light. You can only find Me when you look beyond all form. The form has its existence in Me, but it is not I. Art cannot express Me. This is why you no longer look to it.

\*134\*

In your brothers you find Me, and you look to Me in them for your joy. They give you opportunity to allow the gentle love within to flow forth. You are not happy unless this is happening, because when the flow has stopped, you do not experience Me and it seems that I have left you. The secret to your happiness is to be an empty vessel, to have My Love flowing through you, to look upon your brother as holy, and to extend My love to embrace him.

\*135\*

Rest in Me in the present moment. My Peace will restore you and remove any anxieties and fears that may linger. There is no other refuge. Come unto Me, and I will give you rest. I am Light, Life, and Love.

Your superficial desires are not limiting My work through you as long as you are willing to change your plans and accept something different as I lead you. It is your willingness to be led by Me and your desire to be an empty vessel that allow Me to bless through you when you are not even aware of it. It is your willingness to even let Me guide your thoughts and give utterance to that which I wish to have expressed at any given moment that makes your desire to be helpful to your brothers become a reality. You have sometimes felt you are tossed about as a ship on the waves and not consulted about your wishes. This is because your greatest wish is to do My Will and be of assistance to your brothers. You are not always aware that this is really what is happening. It is I who toss you about. Everything is under control. You need only trust Me. That trust melts all fears and doubts.

# \*137\*

You expect to have a busy agenda for God. You need to realize that just by being on earth as an empty vessel you are contributing considerably to the anchoring of Light on earth. There may be an agenda at times, and it could even be busy at times, but the importance of your work is not tied to an agenda. The more you commune with Me and feel Me flowing through you, the more you contribute. Ponder this. Be aware of it.

# \*138\*

Every time you allow your vision of Me in your brother to fade, it will be replaced by your illusion of imperfection, the judgment that your brother is lacking in something necessary to make him wholly acceptable and worthy of your love. Anytime you place conditions on your acceptance of a brother you have failed to see Truth, and that mistake can only make you unhappy. Your happiness depends on seeing your brothers as holy.

\*139\*

When you are depressed or bored with appearances that seem less than holy, pause for a moment and remember that you are My Presence here on earth and that as long as you are distressed by appearances, your purpose is to acknowledge My Presence in those whom you have not recognized because of a mask of imperfection that deceived you. Close your eyes a moment and feel Me in your heart. Then open your eyes and see Me behind the mask in the play of make-believe. You can't really take these false images seriously. The sickness you see is a ruse to deceive you and make you believe you do not rest in My arms. If you believe the appearance, you will be afraid. Do not let your eyes stray from Me and you will never have fear. You must cultivate constant intimacy with Me, for in this lies your safety. Only thus can you abide in My Peace.

\*140\*

Your brother's holiness rests in Me, individualized as him. If you look on Me, you will have great joy in your brother; for you will be blessed by Me simply because you acknowledged Me. You must also begin to identify with Me in *you*; otherwise, you will feel unworthy and depressed. Close your

eyes a moment and think of Me. Allow yourself to feel My Love, and recognize that it is I, individualized as you, that you are experiencing—not I, come to you from afar. Allow Me to walk the earth as you, unlimited, undistorted, beaming forth Light and Love, and bestowing Peace wherever I am. When you do this, your brothers allow Me to bless them more, because the form—your body—is acceptable to them.

\*141\*

When your mind rests in Me without excursions into judgments and condemnations, you will be a constant blessing to all whom you meet. If they accept, you will bring healing to their minds just by abiding in Me and communing with Me in them. It will not require conscious effort. This is how you fulfill your function—this *is* your function!

\*142\*

Do you recognize Me in your brothers as you walk past them in your daily activities? Do you pause to invite Me into your heart when you think of Me? This is your salvation and that of the world. This is your joy and Mine. I am always there waiting ever so patiently for your acknowledgment of Me. My Love endures forever, and I never give up on you. I know that one day the emptiness of your illusions and interpretations will become so unbearable that you turn away from them and rush into My arms. My Love will be your only attraction, and you will accept to see only Me everywhere. You are only a short step away. I await your arrival with great expectation.

When you release your perceived problems and situations to Me, they resolve. You must seek to offer only Peace and Love and allow Me to have complete control. The same is true when you hear a brother calling for Love. Offer Love and enter into a holy embrace with Me, for it is I who come to you as your dear brother. Love is always the answer to any situation.

### \*144\*

Be vigilant that the vessel remain empty, for it is through the empty vessel that your brothers can learn of Me. If you allow Me totally to come to them as you, they can experience My unconditional Love, My Gentleness, My Loving-kindness. Words cannot express this to them, but when they experience it they will be transformed. The paths their lives take depend on their having this offered to them in the purest possible way. If you love Me you will be servant of all, for this is how you express your love for Me. Be always available.

# \*145\*

Sometimes you don't take notice of your brothers when they are calling for your love until the call becomes unpleasantly loud, but as time goes by you will become so sensitive to a call that you respond immediately, even to a sigh or whisper. This is because your sensitivity to your brother's experiences of suffering is already great. Your love for them and your desire to be of assistance in leading them to joy will never fail you, and the delay will become shorter and shorter.

Love, gentleness, and patience are the result of seeing only Holiness, of seeing Me when you look upon a brother. If you look upon incompletion and imperfection, fear arises, and Love, gentleness, and patience fade quickly. To love Me with all your heart, mind, and soul is to accept to see only Me everywhere [see Matt 22:37]. To let your gaze stray to perceptions is to have other gods before Me and to make the detour into fear, for you will surely feel abandoned, alone, and bereft of love [see Ex 20:3]. Rest in the safety of My Heart, dear child. There is no need to wander afar. Bring your brothers back to Me. If you extend Love to them, it will draw them as a magnet.

## \*147\*

As you open your heart to Me, the world fades from view. You enter into an embrace that touches your brothers and thus changes the world. There is no greater blessing for the world than this partaking of Love and participating in communion with Me by one of My children. It removes more and more of the barriers the mind of man has erected between his consciousness and Me. My Love always waits at the door of every heart, but when a brother bringing My Love comes knocking, it attracts the attention of the oblivious and suffering ones more, because of the familiarity of the form. You can be of more assistance to your brothers when you have an appearance with which they can identify. Rejoice in your present state for the opportunities it brings.

When you acknowledge Me, come to you as a brother, you make available to him all blessings he can receive from Me at that time. Your acknowledgment and unconditional love give him something to which he can cling so that he can release the illusions he has clenched so tightly. I may then direct you to various actions that offer him gifts he can accept. Some may need words of Truth, and others may need inspirations to express love, whether by words or by example. I will not only show you how your gift can best be presented but will prepare your path before you. Any gift that points toward Me is blessed, and your offering is a sweet-smelling incense rising up to Me, blessed child.

## \*149\*

Your brothers offer you Peace and Love, but you must open your heart to receive it. It is always I, come to bless you. If you fail to recognize Me, you have robbed yourself. If you keep your attention on Me, you hasten the dissolution of all your brothers' illusions. This is your task, your contribution, your gift. It is thus that you express your love for your brothers and your concern for their suffering. It is a holy gift, and you give it to yourself also. Walk in an infinite ocean of Love, and you are happy and content wherever you are. This is My promise to you, for I give Myself to you.

### \*150\*

Your every thought is of great significance. As you embrace the world and all in it, you set the stage for the full manifestation of Love here. Each expression of Love adds to, contributes to, the manifestation of the fullness of Divine Love and Light on earth. When you have eyes to see this you will not want to do anything else. Each brother is as a flower waiting for the sun of your Love to shine upon it and bring forth expressions of Joy. Touch each one you meet.

#### \*151\*

When you offer your brothers unconditional Love, you may also be called upon to be the vessel through which other gifts are presented and other needs are met. I have myriad ways of meeting the needs of My children, and you may also be a part of this. Just remember that there is a total person to love and care for. Say not to your brother, "I give you my love, go in peace, and may every need be fulfilled," and leave him in dire straits. It is I who come to him as you, and it is I who take care of mundane needs along with those of the spirit and heart. Listen for my guidance to see if you have more than one part to play with your brothers.

### \*152\*

Your love for Me *is* your inspiration. It is your love for Me that aligns your will with mine and motivates you to remain on earth without rebelling, although you would prefer to leave and return to a full awareness and experience of Me. My Love for you, and your experience of It, will always melt any resistance or weariness that comes upon you. You have accepted to give up your illusions and judgments in order to receive My Love, and you will always accept lovingly every charge I lay upon you, because My Love for you is your greatest Joy. Just remember, when the sufferings of the world are tearing at

your heart, all you need to do is pause and open your heart to Me. I am always there, and when you melt into My embrace, you will know that you are safe. You will then return to the world allowing My Love to touch your brothers and heal their broken hearts and confused minds. As My empty vessel, you bear the balm that heals the world's woes if it is accepted. Thus is the Christ Child born again—in your heart.

\*153\*

When you leave all the cares of the world behind and come unto Me, I will receive you into My heart, and you will rest in blessed communion with Me. When you return to the world, you can remain in My embrace and bring the gift of My Love and My Joy to your brothers. You can and will do this because nothing else will satisfy you. It is your desire to be so empty that only I can be seen in you. Because of your love for Me, you cannot fail.

\*154\*

My Voice is always the one that encourages you to offer Love and Appreciation. I come quietly, and you will hear Me when you allow the chatter to subside. Peace is the result of following My bidding, for I lead you away from conflict and strife. No choice you make is without effect on the world. Every choice for Love is a gift of Peace. By dwelling in Peace and Love you are offering it to the world. If you are concerned about sufferings that may come upon the world, just rest in My Peace. That is the greatest gift you can make to your brothers. Peace dissolves conflict and draws unto itself

all who will accept it. Remain empty so that you may rest in Peace.

#### \*155\*

I bring them to you from afar in the strangest seeming coincidences so that you both may experience the Joy of My embrace in which all appearances of pain and lack dissolve into nothingness. Love is all there is, Love is all you seek and desire. Love is the answer to everything. Love is the fountain of life and all fulfillment. I prepare feasts and send them to you by a brother. When you recognize them, your heart leaps with Joy. You are touched when you see how far they have come to embrace you—and you are also the vessel through which they receive My blessings.

# \*156\*

When you discover Me in your brother, you have found what your soul truly desires. You then lose interest in earthly things and relationships because they do not bring the Joy and Love I bring. You still enjoy the beautiful and gentle things of earth life, but they are no longer the object of your desires. Fear loses its grip on you, even the fear of death. Only I can satisfy your desire and longing. Only I can give you Peace and Love that requires nothing in exchange. Only I am always there for you. You realize that I am always there, and you begin to relax and release worry. You release illusions and receive reality, Truth, all that is.