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There are teachings that to acknowledge anything other than the perfection of the Spirit of God in others is to give energy to an illusion and is, therefore, not the highest form of service to them. Please speak of acknowledging only the Light of God's Spirit in my brothers and the appropriateness of serving their lower needs. Is serving their lower needs giving energy to an illusion?

Read of My life. Look at the example of My life, and see what the path was: a path of teaching your brothers of their relationship with the Heavenly Father, addressing the needs of the soul, and yet also caring for the other needs. Have you forgotten the loaves and fishes? Have you forgotten those who were healed of divers diseases? It is through the example of caring for all parts of the being that you allow your Heavenly Father to the fullest to express through you and to touch more completely the whole being of your brothers. For to touch only the spirit and neglect the soul, the emotions, and the physical being might take a longer period of healing. Although the healing comes from the very root of the being, the very root of the cause of the suffering, if you address all parts of the being, then all comes into balance more quickly and more easily than otherwise might have been.

There are teachings that sacrifice is inappropriate. Please speak of the path of dedication and devotion in comparison to the path of sacrifice. Is devotion sacrifice?

Dedication and devotion to your brothers is allowing the Heavenly Father to express Himself through you—to touch your brothers and give them an experience of His Love on all levels of their being. For many would not recognize being touched at the deepest levels, but being touched on other levels that they would recognize makes an impression upon them that can turn even the personality's desires away from seeking those things that seem to alienate them from the Father and turn them toward Him to seek His Holy Embrace. To assist your brothers in this way is not sacrifice if you have dedicated your life to devotion to them, which is an expression of your desire and your love for them—your desire that they experience the Father even as you have experienced Him. But to sacrifice without a desire to serve is of much less value because your brothers receive less from it, and you yourself also do not have the spiritual experience of communing with the Father in them if you have not set your purpose to do so.

There are teachings that the purpose or function of each soul should be to be creative. Please speak of the path of dedication and devotion in comparison to the path of creativity.

The path of dedication and devotion is itself a path of creativity. For in expressing the Father's Love, you are being creative in the greatest way you could possibly be so. There is no greater form of creativity, although there are many other forms of creativity that inspire your brothers, such as artistic creativity that allows the Father's beauty to come through you—to present itself and uplift the spirits of your brothers. But to touch them with Love is as great a form of creativity as you could express.

Please speak of seeing the Light in other brothers as going to the root of the problem, then of the need of being aware of symptoms and how allowing God through the vessel to come to those needs can attract the attention of the person and serve to turn the soul toward God, thus bringing about freedom and awareness of its true nature.

When you come to your brothers, the first thing you should do in serving them is to seek the True and Holy Eternal Light of your Father in their hearts. You are serving them in the greatest way possible by doing this. And then, as you ask the Father to bless your brothers through you—to help you to be a vessel, empty and ready, so that you may serve in all ways that might be helpful to them—listen quietly. Be still and listen. He may tell you to say, or guide you to do, other things that will make the healing of the sense of separation more complete. And by doing so, the very example that you set and your allowing the Father through you to touch them in all ways helps all parts of their being to be attracted to Him, so that they may then turn their gaze toward Him, in all ways seeking to know His Presence and at all times seeking to be in conscious communion with Him.

What is the most beneficial thing for his fellowman's spiritual and soul welfare that this vessel would do with the rest of his life on earth?

Dedicate yourself to the Father. Ask that He always help you to be an empty vessel so that He may through you pour blessings of all kinds and experiences of His Love in whatever way and at whatever time He sees as appropriate. It is not up to you to decide what is to be done or when it should be done but rather simply to be empty, to listen, to always be willing

and ready. Do not decide for yourself that your service should be in a certain way, for the Father has countless ways that you could serve as His vessel. Do not limit His blessings to your brothers or to yourself by making a choice as to a particular means or path.

Please speak of the tendency to question oneself and one's abilities—having lack of trust in oneself—and the possible interference of this with the gift of healing.

*If you were to rely upon yourself, then you **should** question, but relying upon the Father and always knowing that He is the source of all blessings, all creativity, all being, you come before Him; and you know that if you are empty, there is no limitation and there is no reason to doubt. For many blessings are given to your brothers in ways that seem to have no value to the mundane senses of your world. You do not see, and need not see, the results and the multiplication of all gifts that are given, for what might appear to be one gift could be a thousand gifts. Just be willing, just come before your Father; for in choosing the path of devotion and service, you allow the door to be opened so that you come before His very Face [at this point a door was opened and the vessel became so intensely aware of Divine Presence that it was difficult to deliver the message contained in the remainder of this paragraph], and you cannot be unworthy when you choose to do this. This is your offering; this is what you offer to Him. This is how you allow your brothers to receive a way out of their suffering, which has weighed so heavily on your soul. Follow the example of your brother and Master, Jesus. He guides you every day. Just follow and know that you need impress no one, for in the simplicity and humility of the simple life you allow the Father to do all things He desires. And so, my child,*

know that you are blessed, and by being blessed, your brothers are blessed—by your simply accepting to be empty: make no decisions and just be willing and ready. The Father has great joy in those who desire to do so—those who have allowed His blessed Son Jesus to influence their lives in such a way that they follow in His footsteps and allow all things to be expressed through them. For remember, some of the things He experienced in His life that might appear as sacrifice and suffering have influenced untold numbers on the planet who saw that no man on earth could harm Him and that He was not offended by their ignorance but always looked at their hearts and said, “Father, forgive them. They know not what they are doing. I love them, and I desire that each one accept My Holy Embrace of Love.”