
BEYOND WORDS AND THOUGHTS

Chapter: The Way of Grace
Topic: *God's Grace, The Gift Of Himself*

1963 Kailua Private Class
522:1 or 517:1

In that moment when we open our consciousness to the nature of the Divine, though our sins were scarlet, we are white as snow. It does not make any difference if those sins continue to persist for a while because sometimes just the tenacity of habit makes them continue in effect, even after they have inwardly been forsaken. But pay no attention to that; ignore that.

The point is that we live by Grace, and in that moment that we recognize this and abide in this truth, we live “not by might, nor by power.” We do not then live by our brains or by our virtues: we live by divine Grace. From that moment on, the new way opens, not always as quickly as we would like. . . But be assured that from the moment we have recognized our oneness with the Father, the sins, the sinful thoughts, the false appetites, and the bad habits begin to disappear, and we are living by Grace.

Chapter: Toward The Experience
Topic: *Prisoners Of The Mind*

1963 Kailua Private Class
516:1

You learn never to condemn, never, because the person who is afflicted with the. . . betting mania, the alcohol or drug habit, or the sex problem is a victim. He is not a sinner: he is a victim; and he is a prisoner of his own mind.

CONSCIOUSNESS IN TRANSITION

Chapter: Spiritual Healing
Topic:

1948

When I awaken in the morning, I am in the habit of establishing the conscious realization of the presence of God. I consider that the most important part of my daily work, because, when I have done that, I have not much to do the rest of the day except look over my own shoulder and watch God work.

CONSCIOUSNESS IS WHAT I AM

Chapter: The Issues of Life Are in Consciousness
Topic: *Spiritual Selectivity*

1969 L

We must act intelligently in our dietary habits, eating the things we like while avoiding the more destructive kinds of food according to universal belief and then giving it no further thought. . . Our elevated state of consciousness will prove to be selective, so that gradually we will discard food that for us is not particularly acceptable to our system.

CONSCIOUSNESS TRANSFORMED

Chapter: Meditation: God fulfilling God
Topic:

1964

See what happens if you put more effort into accepting omniscience, omnipotence and omnipresence when you meditate, and break the habit of reaching out to God to do your will or fulfill your desires. God fulfills itself as you and as your experience—if you give God the opportunity.

GOD, THE SUBSTANCE OF ALL FORM

Chapter: Developing a Healing Consciousness
Topic: *Consciously Realize The Truth*

1949

Never let [treatment] become so much a habit that you go through it sluggishly. Never do that. Such treatment will not help because it would be a formula and would be only suggestion. *A treatment must be a conscious realization of the truth.*

SHOWING FORTH THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Every activity of our existence can be carried out under divine guidance. While we will all probably make mistakes from time to time, we can reduce the amount and seriousness of our mistakes more than ninety per cent by developing the habit of not doing anything until we have turned within for guidance or for the reassurance of the presence. We may not receive instruction as to how to do, what to do, or when to do it, but that is not necessary as long as we have the assurance, "I am with you."

THE EARLY YEARS (32-46)

Chapter: Home
Topic:

Having no qualities underived from Deity, you have no traits, characteristics, faults, or habits to overcome, destroy, or change. indeed, you are now the all-inclusive activity of mind, life, love. This is true of you and of all men.

THE INFINITE WAY LETTERS 1957

Chapter: November: Gratitude
Topic: *Gratitude For The Presence Of God*

We gave power to the stars and astrology. . . to the moon. . . to the sun. . . to food. . . to climate. . . to drugs. Step by step we have surrendered our dominion.

THE INFINITE WAY LETTERS 1959

Chapter: January: Individual Responsibility
Topic: *Establish A Conscious Awareness Of The Presence Daily*

1959

Acquire the habit of turning your thought to the realization that your dependence is on the Invisible. . . From the moment you make that a consistent practice, you are an expanding consciousness.

Chapter: June: Specific Truth for Treatment
Topic: *Healing And Teaching Go Hand In Hand*

1959 Halekou Special Class
245:2

When it is no longer needed in his experience, the habit of eating meat will drop away.

THE THUNDER OF SILENCE

Chapter: From Law To Grace
Topic: *That Ye May Be The Children Of Your Father*

1956-58

In order to see anyone correctly, we must develop the habit of looking into his eyes, and then, if we are able to penetrate the depths that lie way, way back of his eyes, we shall see the person in his true identity, behold the reality his being, and discover that names are but masks for characters in God-consciousness, God-consciousness Itself produced as form. Behind the mask, there is but the one name, G-o-d. . . Then, every time we go to the butcher or the baker, do business with a broker or a banker, enter our home or church, or go to our business, we shall be seeing the Christ-man, *a person without qualities* [of his own], a person who, we know within ourselves, has the Soul of God, the mind of God, and the Spirit of God.