

## **Conviction Brings Clarity**

- **Welcome & Opening Prayer**
- **Message from the Heart**
  - **Miracle Story – “Letting God Decide about My New Job”**
- **Conviction**
  - **A firmly held belief or opinion**
  - **The quality of showing that one is firmly convinced of what one believes or says**
- **Who are you?**
  - **The Holy Son of God, innocent, abundant, complete, blessed, loved, happy, and free, or**
  - **The self you have made; guilty, powerless, inadequacy, vulnerable, and incomplete**
- **What are you?**
  - **Eternal Spirit, One with God, Free of all limits, Safe, Blessed, Whole and Provided For, or**
  - **A separated body; lacking, deprived, unsupported, suffers, loses, ages, and then dies**
- **Who are other people?**
  - **Holy Brothers and Sisters; One with You, Pure Love, Innocent, They Can Only Bless Your Life, or**
  - **Separated bodies; capable of conflict, challenge, attack, evil, can be a detriment in your life**
- **Who is God?**
  - **Creator of All-in-All; All-Powerful, Pure Love, Responds to your slightest invitation, or**
  - **Creator; Judgmental, inconsistent, wrathful, sometimes supportive, go to as last resort**
- **Your Future Outlook?**
  - **Sketchy, Possible loss, declining income, might get worse, could end up with nothing, might work out, hoping things will change for the better, possible doom, devastation, or**
  - **Perfectly safe, solid, happy, abundant, healthy, blessed, joyful, with ever-increasing happiness**
- **You must make a decision, take a stand, and have conviction about your decision**
- **If you do not take a stand and have conviction**
  - **You will default to listening to your ego’s counsel**
  - **You will inadvertently choose your ego to guide you**
  - **Your ego will decide on the outcome you will have**
  - **You will create what you defend against**
  - **You will get to be “right” instead of happy**
- **How to Practice Having Conviction**
  - **Think about the happy day, happy outcome, or happy experience you would like to have**
  - **From Chapter 30 – Rules for Decision Making**
    - **FEEL IT as if it is DONE! (i.e., No gap, already accomplished, already happy & celebrating!)**
    - **Make NO decisions yourself about how it will come to you**
      - **Thank God, in advance, for this blessing**
      - **Be patient and be willing to take NO for an answer**
      - **Allow for Divine Timing**
      - **Remind yourself frequently that God’s Will is Your Will - You have no other will**
- **Selected Quotes from A Course in Miracles**
- **Guided Meditation – “Feel It As If It Is Done”**
- **Closing Prayer**

### **Helpful Tips for Manifesting Happy Outcomes**

- Start with God, Walk with God, and Finish with God
- Ask God if your “Happy Vision” is in alignment with His Plan for you
- Ask God if this is the “Right Time and Place” for your Happy Vision
- After doing this, follow what feels peaceful and compelling
- Do what is in front of you to do with as little judgment as possible
- Spend time getting clear about what would be a happy experience for you – Make a List
  - This list is for you, not God
  - God already knows what will make you happy
- Ask yourself what is between you and your happy vision – Make a List
  - Examples: Time, Money, People, Circumstances, Technology, etc. – Make a list of specifics
- Once you have your list, create an ideal opposite for each item on your list
  - Example: I cannot go on vacation because I do not have enough money to pay for it
    - Ideal Opposite: With God, I always have a surplus of wealth, resources, and opportunities
  - Example: I cannot go on vacation because I cannot get the time off of work
    - Ideal Opposite: With God, I am free of all limits. Nothing and no one can limit me in any way
- Daily Visioning Practice
  - Spend a few minutes every day, preferably when you awake and before sleep, FEELING and SEEING your HAPPY VISION already DONE and ACCOMPLISHED
  - You are in a STATE of GRATITUDE, instead of LACK, DEPRIVATION & DELAY – THERE IS NO GAP!
- This Daily Visioning Practice is not about YOU CREATING or MANIFESTING this
  - God’s Will is your Perfect Happiness - Whatever is happy for you is yours already
  - This is about you spending time thinking about and WELCOMING WHAT YOU WANT, instead of being focused and distracted by what YOU DO NOT WANT
  - Your Daily Visioning Practice will help you to NOT BLOCK IT or KEEP IT from happening
  - Your Daily Visioning Practice will help you get familiar and comfortable with what you want
  - Your Daily Visioning Practice will “PRIME YOUR MIND” for only GOOD THING TO COME
  - Your Daily Visioning Practice will help you learn how to STOP DECIDING AGAINST YOURSELF, OTHER PEOPLE, YOUR LIFE, YOUR INCOME, YOUR HAPPINESS, YOUR HEALTH, & YOUR FUTURE
- Remind yourself frequently
  - Set the GOAL of PEACE for every situation, and invite your GUIDE to PEACE to guide you
  - If you do not know what to decide, say “Holy Spirit, Please Decide for Me” and it is done
  - You will not SEE your HAPPY VISION until AFTER you CHOOSE TO SEE IT
  - If you are deciding against your HAPPY VISION, or YOURSELF or OTHERS, you will not see it
  - You must have NO DECISIONS AGAINST yourself, others, or your own HAPPY VISION
  - You must be IN AGREEMENT with your TRUE IDENTITY in order for GOD to REVEAL IT to you
  - BE VIGILANT for God, the Truth, and what is Real, especially when you cannot SEE IT

**Quotes from A Course in Miracles**

**Your Power of Decision is the determiner of every situation in which you find yourself**

“It is impossible the Son of God be merely driven by events outside of him. It is impossible that happenings that come to him were not his choice. His power of decision is the determiner of every situation in which he seems to find himself by chance or accident. No accident nor chance is possible within the universe as God created it, outside of which is nothing. Suffer, and you decided sin was your goal. Be happy, and you gave the power of decision to Him Who must decide for God for you.” T-21.II.3

**The power of decision is all that is yours**

“The power of decision is all that is yours. What you can decide between is fixed, because there are no alternatives except truth and illusion. And there is no overlap between them, because they are opposites which cannot be reconciled and cannot both be true. You are guilty or guiltless, bound or free, unhappy or happy.” T-14.III.4.3

**The miracle is an effect of choosing guiltlessness in yourself and others**

“The miracle teaches you that you have chosen guiltlessness, freedom and joy. It is not a cause, but an effect. It is the natural result of choosing right, attesting to your happiness that comes from choosing to be free of guilt.” T-14.III.5

**Teach no one he has hurt you - or you will teach yourself that what is not of God has power over you**

“God is the only Cause, and guilt is not of Him. Teach no one he has hurt you, for if you do, you teach yourself that what is not of God has power over you.” T-14.III.8

**You do not realize how much you listen to your gods – Place honor where it is due and peace is yours**

“You do not realize how much you listen to your gods, and how vigilant you are on their behalf. Yet they exist only because you honor them. Place honor where it is due, and peace will be yours..... Honor is not due to illusions, for to honor them is to honor nothing. Yet fear is not due them either, for nothing cannot be fearful.” T-10.III.10.4

**He comes with miracles a thousand times as happy and as wonderful as you ever wished for**

“He comes with miracles a thousand times as happy and as wonderful as those you ever dreamed or wished for in your dreams. His miracles are true.... Prepare yourself for miracles today. Today allow your Father's ancient pledge to you and all your brothers to be kept.” Lesson 106.4.4

**You must receive miracles first, before you can give them to others**

“The bringer of all miracles has need that you receive them first, and thus become the joyous giver of what you received. W-pl.106.6.5

**Ask and expect an answer**

“Ask and expect an answer. Your request is one whose answer has been waiting long to be received by you.” W-pl.106.8

**Guided Meditation – “Feel It As If It Is Done”**