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# Desire Is Everything

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I would like this to be a talk with which you can find encouragement and inspiration in times that you are doing well, and in times that you are having difficulties.

You have heard me say that desire is everything. I have put so much emphasis on building your desire into intense desire, because it is by intense desire that you will be able to break free.

So many of you have burning, intense desire. Not just the people on this path, but all seekers. All people in the world who are seeking God have intense desire. There is great desire for God going on at this time in this world. That desire itself, that intense desire, that burning desire, is your prayer. Whether you speak a prayer in words or not, desire itself – as you feel it inside of you – is prayer. God doesn't necessarily hear words, although the words can help you access the feeling inside of you. It is the heartfelt, soulfelt feeling inside of you that actually communicates with God.

As you are consumed more and more by desire for love, for light, for truth, and for consciousness, God hears that desire and assists you according to your desire. This is one thing to really understand:

God is assisting everyone according to what their desire is – not according to what your mind wants, or what you think you want, but what the heart of your desire is, on a soul-felt level.

Your level of desire depends on what consciousness you are in, what state of evolution you are in within the material world. God is responding to the deepest desire in your heart that is driving you. So if your desire is for love, for truth, for light, for freedom from the illusion, for love of God, then the assistance that is coming in right now – a very special,

very powerful assistance – will help you more and more as it becomes your desire to be free, to be with God, to be in His light and love. God wants to help you to move as rapidly as you can, but He can only help you according to your desire.

For those of you who wonder if you are praying, or wonder how to pray, you can know that your intense desire, your desire itself, is prayer. The feeling, the longing in your heart, that nagging feeling, the frustration that you are not going fast enough, that you want more, that you want to break through, the desire that you feel for completion – that driving, underlying feeling you feel – that is prayer.

Just take a moment and feel in yourself how much of the day you are actually in prayer. Most of the people listening to this talk can feel the degree of desire that is within their being.

You want to get to the point where you desire God, truth, and love more than you desire anything else. You want to get to the point where you desire God's love, true love, real love, unending love, full light, consciousness, knowledge, awareness, a full state of awareness free from the illusion, more than you desire anything else. This doesn't mean you can't engage in activities of this world. You will be engaging in activities of this world while you are in this world, but you can be engaging in all the various activities while still having desire to be living in light, in truth, and in God's love. That desire, that constant prayer, never has to go away.

For many of you, if you just focus within for a minute, you will see, "I do have that desire all the time, and it's becoming greater each day. As I desire it more, I am moving faster. More consciousness is coming to me. More awareness is coming to me. More openness is happening for me. More connection is happening with me because of my desire and my willingness to move forward as God is helping me."

Your desire is your prayer. That is a barometer you can use inside of yourself: What is your desire? Are you going sometimes for a week without any desire for consciousness, or love, or light, or God? Or are you focused on God, truth, love, light, freedom every day? And if it is every day, what portion of the day?

Desire doesn't mean that in your conscious mind you are constantly thinking about desire. Desire comes from a deeper, more feeling place inside of you. You can be engaged in work and other activities in your daily life, but you can feel a part of you that is dissatisfied. You can feel a part of you that longs for something more. That feeling of dissatisfaction is a

type of desire. It is a type of prayer that is going on constantly. To be in a constant state of prayer and desire doesn't mean that in your conscious mind you are always thinking of desire. Desire doesn't mean that your consciousness is always going to be thinking of desire. It means, rather, that you have a feeling inside of desire for freedom all of the time. Then slowly, slowly, slowly, as you are willing, God can pull you through different parts of the illusion, because it is your desire.

God can only answer your desire. It is your desire that is creating separation and that had you come to experience the material world of illusion in the first place. God assisted that desire. It is because of your desire that you are going to get out of the material illusion with His assistance. The assistance from God to help you break free is very great and it is available at this time on the planet.

You can allow your desire to build and grow, until every single day, twenty-four hours a day, you are consumed by desire for truth and for God consciousness. Again, it doesn't mean that your desire is in your mind. It is more of a feeling that you walk in. It is more of an awareness that you walk in.

You come to a point where you understand that you cannot be complacent. Until you are carried away by the presence of the Lord, do not rest. You will come to a point where you feel that in yourself. Do not be satisfied to stay in the illusion any longer. Do not be complacent. And do not rest your endeavor until you find yourself immersed in the love of God. Through your choice, through your desire, through your conscious awareness, you will come to the point when you live your life in such a way that you are constantly moving forward every day as much as you can, moving through illusions, letting go of illusions.

The illusion doesn't all go in one day. You move through as much as you can every day, so that at the end of every day you can feel, "So much happened today. So much happened in my consciousness. I've changed so much in one day." Some of you may recognize the change and some of you may not. Some of you may be in the midst of movement, and when you are in the midst of movement, you are thinking most of the time that something is wrong. You are thinking that you are not making progress. You have to change that consciousness a little bit, because when you are in the midst of movement and a change in consciousness, and you are letting go of illusions, often you feel like you are getting nowhere and you are going backwards, when in fact it is just a matter of time before you break through into more light.

Desire is everything. You want to get to the point where the desire is with you, and you feel that current of desire running through your system all of the time. If you desire to totally be free of the illusion and enter into a state of full awareness, total awareness, then your desire is a prayer. And that prayer is immediately answered. God is doing everything that He can do to help guide your every step, so that you can find your way through the illusion. Your prayer is answered.

Some of you have already reached this point of wanting God and nothing else. Some of you are well on your way. Want God and nothing else, and then you will come face-to-face with the Lord. You will. And He is just waiting for you to want Him. He is waiting for you to want truth and love so badly that you want it above and beyond anything else.

No matter how many realizations you have, no matter how many experiences you have, no matter how far you have come on the path, and no matter how free you are of the illusion, you need to be situated in a consciousness of constant movement forward. God, by nature, is an ever-increasing force, and you want to be moving, in God, always ready for more of God.

So, do not be satisfied or complacent, or be hooked into individual spiritual experiences. Although you want to receive experiences as they come, you also want to have deep desire going on within that experience, “Yes, it’s wonderful that there is a realization that this connection is happening with the light and love, but I want it all, so let me have this and then let me let it go.” Let the experiences go. Have the realizations and change because of the realizations. Then let your desire call more of God to you, until you truly are carried away by the presence of the Lord, by the feeling of God constantly taking you ever closer, ever closer, into His nature.

Desire to be free from the illusion. And you know what? Then desire it more, until you are consumed by desire. I am speaking this to you, and I hope that this talk will bring encouragement to you, because so many of you are already consumed by desire. If you come to that point where you have no other desire but to find the love, the light, the truth (which is all waiting for you right now), then recognize what a great blessing it is that you have this consciousness going on. Because this consciousness, this desire, will guarantee that you take the necessary steps. It will guarantee your success. God will answer you because of that desire. You will pray. You will search for truth. And then you will act upon what you need to do to break free. The desire is everything, and the desire guarantees your success.

Now you also have to go into action and let go. You cannot hang on to the illusion. You have to let go. And you need to come to a point in your spiritual endeavor that you don't become discouraged, and that you never give up. The main thing is that you never give up. As long as you continue moving forward and continue trying, whether your conscious mind can understand or not, you are growing at a very rapid rate within that intense desire. This is true whether you consciously know it or not. It may take five years for you to awaken to what has happened to you, to understand the degree of growth you have had, but at some point it will all blossom for you, and your mind will be aware of it.

For some of you there might be hard times during transformation. Do not look upon that as something bad. If you look at the hard time that is going on and you drop into your feeling, you will see that you have nothing but desire going on. So, maybe then you can interpret this hard time as something good: "There is movement going on. I am moving forward. There is nothing wrong, and at some point this will open up and blossom into more love and more light." So, don't be discouraged on your path.

One of the secrets to spiritual movement is constant change. You are going to be doing either one of two things: you are going to be in service to the illusion or in service to God. So, you can be changing – and your consciousness can be changing to bring you into more and more illusion, or your consciousness can be changing to bring you into more and more light. You want to change, and you want to change into truth, into consciousness, into light. You do not want to step into more illusion, or another role of illusion, or another type of illusion with your consciousness. Step into more light.

It takes time to become free of interacting in the illusion. It takes a little time to let illusions fall away and to become truly situated in light in this world. It is something that happens step by step by step. The illusion starts to fall away; you start to not want to participate as much in illusory activities, because you find a greater type of pleasure from living in consciousness in this world.

This doesn't mean you can't have fun and you can't have pleasure. When I talk about living in the light and in truth rather than in the illusion, you will tend to think that I mean that you will no longer do anything in this world because it is all illusion. That is not what I mean, and I can't really explain what I mean; it is something that you just need to experience. There are so many things now that you just no longer have the desire for. For example, some of you no longer have the desire to party in the way that you used to party. Perhaps you used to drink alcohol and have fun, like in college. It is something that you

just don't want to do anymore. You have grown out of it. You are also going to grow out of the illusion, but you will still be able to have different pleasures. You will choose to do things for pleasure that don't disturb your consciousness. You will choose to do things that actually are running alongside with where you are in your consciousness.

I just wanted to encourage you a little bit by talking about desire. I will share with you personally about the beginning of my own transformation. My transformation began when I was eighteen years old. At a certain point in 1987, Gourasana said to The Lady and me that we had to get to the point where we had desire and prayer twenty-four hours a day. We looked at each other and we thought, "What does that mean? How is that possible?" We would pray when we meditated, but we didn't know what it meant to live consciously, in prayer and desire. But Gourasana told us, "You will see. You will come to that point."

Then he told The Lady to get one of these egg timers that have sand in them, that you can turn upside down, and wear it around her neck and turn it over when it ran out. He said that would be a way that she could be constantly returning to her desire. Every time she turned it over, she could pray and return herself to her desire for God. That is where we came up with the idea of having people wear watches that beep every hour, so that at least for one minute every hour, you can return yourself to a conscious prayer. That is where that started. Very quickly our desire became so intense that we started to understand what He meant. It didn't take too long until we were just consumed, daily, with desire and prayer.

It is really true that your desire is what will set you free. God answers your desire. It's really true. There is so much power coming in from God right now, a very special assistance to help you break free. You can call upon that assistance from God, the very powerful energy that is coming in right now, to help you.

So, the main thing to remember is that you will succeed by your desire. If you want the love and the light of God, if you want to live in truth, then no matter how great the obstacle, no matter what it is that you have to confront and push through, you will succeed. It can be done. It can be done, and it is based upon your desire. And so many of you are well on your way. There is a way for everyone to be free of this illusion, and it begins with your desire. And your desire is answered by God's special assistance and your willingness to let go.

So, don't be complacent. Don't be complacent at any point of your path. Also, don't beat yourself up that you are not doing enough and you are not doing it fast enough. You need

to be recognizing the desire that you do have while you are pushing forward. Until you are carried away by the presence of the Lord, don't rest. Don't stop your endeavor. Don't be satisfied to stay in the illusion any longer. If you want to break free, you can break free. Help is here. Assistance is here. And you are to a point in your evolutionary process where you are actually ready for that leap in consciousness to break free from the material world, to finally break free from the illusion. Desire is everything. And God is on the move to respond to your desire.