



TALK

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THE NEED FOR TODAY

I do not think it's wise for the average individual to call forth through your own bodies to another at present, because if you do and your feeling world has been charged with anger or depression or distress of any kind, or impurity, you'll carry that thing to the patient as sure as you do it. And that's why I say with great kindness to chiropractors and osteopaths and the people who apply the hands to the body for assistance: Blessed, Blessed Practitioners, don't touch another body until you have called for absolute Purity in your feelings, absolute Freedom from all human qualities. *(applause)*

Do you know, Dear Hearts, I didn't have but a fragment of the Understanding in those days that I have today—just couldn't—didn't know anything about It except to follow the

impulse. But do you know, I never—I didn't keep an office. I went to the homes of the patient.) and, Dear People, I never started from my home to a patient or went from one to the other that all the way I didn't call to God Almighty to cleanse and purify my feeling world, that no human quality went forth. Involuntarily I did it. Then afterwards I found, of course, that I was being so powerfully impelled that I was actually following that correctly-impelling Force. But it's a rare thing; but by nature I've always been very harmonious. And in that great honesty and earnest, sincere desire to carry only Perfection to the patient, naturally, I followed the correct activity.

Therefore, in all that you do now in places, conditions that you wish to give assistance, Dear Ones, you can—you do identically the same thing. You call the "Mighty Presence" to project the Light Ray. Now don't limit the Activity of your "Presence" in the size of the Light Ray or the Power of It. Just don't worry about it. Just ask It to project the Light Ray into the condition and dissolve and consume it. You see? Because the Wisdom of your Higher Mental Body knows and releases the Power and the quality and the intensity of the energy that is required to do the thing. You don't have to consider that. But I want you to feel that—persons, places, or conditions—that you can do the same thing.

Now look, Dear Hearts! I must refer to it again. The first time Mrs. Ballard and I came to Los Angeles, a party—a woman had been put in charge here by the assistant director we had then. And when we had gone to Florida and stopped at Dallas, Texas on our way here, all of a sudden one night in a hotel, Mrs. Ballard and I both felt that something had gone all wrong in Los Angeles in that preparation for our coming. We just stood on the floor and raised our hands

to the “Presence”: “ ‘Mighty I AM Presence,’ see that Los Angeles!—turn it upside down and make it, bring a Miracle of Your Perfection out of it!” And then we instantly forgot it. Sure enough, when we arrived here, or when the assistant director arrived, he found chaos. The individual had turned bitterly against us and spread every conceivable falsehood imaginable. And we—that’s what we found when we came. But no sooner were we here than that thing all dissolved. And you know the rest. (*applause*)

Now, Dear People, the proof is there. There’s no person can deny it honestly. That Call we made in the hotel in Dallas calling the Light Ray of the “Presence” to sweep into Los Angeles and dissolve and turn that thing upside down and bring a Miracle of Perfection out of it took place. And we also charged—after we found out said: “ ‘Mighty I AM Presence,’ make it the biggest Class we’ve ever had!” And it’s always remained so. I tell you, Dear Hearts, those things are powerful. They’re definite, and it’s never failed us in a single instance. Therefore why wouldn’t we have absolute, complete confidence in It? It’s the Law, Dear Hearts. It’s the Law of Life. It’s not our opinions or somebody else’s opinion, but Saint Germain knows Life. He knows the Laws of Life; and He’s brought you the clear, definite, Perfect Understanding of It and Its Application. Therefore it only means continued Application—and not one single thing that exists in the human appearance world but what will go down before you if you keep your Application dynamic and firm. But you can’t do it if you keep listening to silly, nonsensical gossip, Dear Hearts.

Don’t let people come to you giving all that stuff all the time. It’s silly, childish nonsense. I just refuse to listen to any more of it. I just won’t let my world be cluttered up

with it, that's all. If somebody else wants to, well, that's their own business. I'm not going to do it. The people of America have the opportunity now to know, and I just won't let that stuff bother me anymore. And notice, Dear Hearts, try it out, experiment—if you like. When you have your attention upon a destructive activity of any kind or a limiting one and you keep holding it there, you will find that exact limitation or condition acting in your world. You can't prevent it. When you take your attention off, it will gradually disappear. Now then, if you want to be free, you've got to keep your attention off from destructive things. Then you won't be feeding your Life into that destructive element to come back and act in your world, because when your attention is on it, your Life Stream is there; and it has to come back to you.

Oh, won't you believe me, Dear Hearts? (*applause*) Why, I'm only asking you to do this for your Freedom. It's not mine I'm seeking, because I'm free; but it's you that I'm pleading for to govern the conditions that I know I had to do in order to have that Freedom. Now if you keep on doing those things in spite of the fact that I keep pleading with you not to do the thing that's bringing the distress (*chuckle*), well, what can I do? I can't help you. And notice, you never saw me get you by the hair and try to poke it down your throat did you? And I never will. But I love you so tremendously. I want you to be Free. And remember, Dear People, there's never any human element in my Love for you. (*applause*) And just be sure and don't forget that.

Dear Ones, the greatest invisible Activity that I've ever known in our experience of every Class is taking place in this room. I tell you, Dear Ones, it's powerfully tremendous. Won't you precious people be kind enough to qualify It.

See—oh! whether you know all that's going on doesn't matter, but qualify every particle of Radiation that's poured forth in this room to bless you with an eternally, permanently sustained Activity and the fullness of the Perfection which the Great Wisdom wishes to give you. Just do that, and let It come forth and charge and fill your world. Oh! you can't possibly know until later on you see the fuller outpicturing of it; but it's so. I tell you, I know it! There isn't any question about it. That's why I keep calling your attention, because through your attention will come this thing. You can't have It without it.

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