

## All Messages October 2019

### Visitation to Heaven: Taken to Mary's Bungalow (Nana)

October 2, 2019



Hey, brothers and sisters and YouTube family. Hope you guys are being blessed!

So, I wanted to share an exciting message, to have you guys enter into a visitation I had with the Lord, when He took me to Heaven. To actually not only meet His mother but meet in a place that is one of her many places in Heaven. I've come to find that after the fact.

So, this really happened in dwelling prayer. It happened about the first month I got here (at Clare's). As you guys have been following me, I was full of so much emotional turmoil and anguish in my soul coming here. And it was difficult. And I found myself just entering into worship before the Lord and lying down and resting in Him. Before I knew it, I was in a different place.

And so, as many of you guys know, that I am a product of Still Small Voice channel. And the Lord has taught us how to experience Him in dwelling prayer. And dwelling prayer is different types of prayer. It's different levels of prayer. But many of us Believers want to go deeper intimately with the Lord. And many of us don't realize that we could actually see and hear Jesus in the spirit. His desire is that every single one of His Brides would commune with Him in this way, in the most intimate way. This grace is available for each and every single one of us. No-one is exempt, and no-one is exemplary or set apart to have these experiences.

And so, God desires that He would have us encounter Him. The Word of God says, 'The pure in heart SHALL SEE God.' So, it's very possible to see God in the spirit. See Him face to face. That's what the Word of God says. The pure in heart shall see Him face to face. And so, that's God's desire.

And so, dwelling prayer is a tool, or a way, for us to go deeper. It's entering in to the Lord's presence through worship and thanksgiving. And that's what the Word of God says. That we should enter His gates with worship and thanksgiving.

But it's important, as you do the dwelling prayer, that the music is different. So, worship is listening to the songs during praise and worship. Soaking in His presence. Resting in the lyrics that He's playing before you. And many of the artists that I love, who are really deep intimately with the Lord - it's just, the anointing of the Lord is upon their songs. Like Kari Jobe, Julie True and Misty Edwards. That's actually the songs that I use to enter in with the Lord, is Misty

Edwards' The Garden. And I just began to play that and I found myself in the Garden of my heart with Jesus.

And so, I just want to read the little insert of disposition regarding dwelling prayer. I'm not even going into a teaching about it, I think I've done that on one of my videos before. But I want to have links concerning the teachings that Clare mentioned and taught about how to really dwell with the Lord.

But here, this is a quote from Mother Clare, from Still Small Voice. And it's from the video Experiencing Jesus in Dwelling Prayer. She states: "We can dispose ourselves to intimate prayer with the Lord. A visitation from Him. We can cultivate a relationship that will make it possible to fall into that place every night when going to prayer." And that's what we're hoping for. That's what we're hoping for, for everyone who listen to this channel.

And then she goes on to say here at the bottom: "As you worship, imagine. Make in your mind Jesus staying nearby. These are not usually just imaginations that you make up; they aren't! They're sanctified images that got put before you in your imagination. Don't brush them off. Take them for the real thing. Take them seriously, because you just have reached out to the Lord. Now, He's reaching out to you through some kind of image, being present to you. Continue to worship Him. Continue to enter into that vision that you are having but pay attention to what you see in the spirit. In your sanctified imagination. Continue to love and adore Him."

And so. That's the thing: the sanctified imagination. Many times, a lot of us see things and think, 'Oh. That's not. That's...just me.' NO! My Goodness! We couldn't make up things like that. There's nothing good in this.

So, I just want to encourage you. If you begin to worship, you begin to pray and see things - write those things down. You really are experiencing them with the Lord. I think the biggest problem with us really entering in to the Lord is Unbelief. I've been there. I'm in there now, you know. Unbelief. The enemy hates this more than anything. He will do anything he can to bring opposition, distraction, attacks. And even ungodly images that will scare you, cause you to fear. Cause you to withdraw from really seeing the Lord in the spirit.

But I'm really hoping this video really encourages you, to really enter into a deep place with the Lord. And not only that, but come to know and experience His mother, too. Our blessed Mother.

So, this is how the vision began. Or the visitation began.

So, I found myself in the room. It was late at night and I decided just to just sit and rest in the Lord. I put on my headphones, I laid on my bed. And before I knew, this song began to play. Misty Edwards, The Garden. (song plays)

And then, before I knew it, I recognized I had entered my heart. And I was there in a garden. As my vision began to clear, I saw the garden. It was a beautiful garden, full of color and very wild. I looked at the garment that I was wearing, and it was so dingy and so dirty. But I was still in awe at what I was seeing all around me but noticing my dirtiness.

And then finally I saw a hand reaching out for me. And I noticed, as I was seeing. The vision got even more clear, that it was Jesus reaching out for me. And as I touched His hand, it was like a Cinderella movie of complete Transforming. From my fingertips all the way down to my toes. I had a beautiful sun dress on. It was white with yellow flowers. Completely pristine and pure and looking so beautiful. And He beckoned me for me to come with Him.

So, we walked through the garden. And when we got to some water, I saw Him in a boat. He placed Himself in a boat and beckoned me to enter in the boat with Him. So, as I entered the boat with Him, He just snuggled up against me as He held me from behind. So sweet and so entirely as His Spouse. His beloved Spouse. I was just resting in His arms.

As the boat, or the canoe, began to move on its own, row on its own through the water. As we were going through the water ever so gently, just in my Beloved's arms, I saw a beautiful cove. And beautiful trees. And a treehouse in the middle of the water. It's full of yellow leaves. As the leaves were reflecting off the water. And as we got closer to that treehouse, and the canoe just entered into that cove and came right up to the tree stump. I began to see the water rise up. And the water began to shape-shift. As it rose up, It began to shape into little hearts all around the boat! Little hearts from the water, as if it was greeting us. And then the water bowed and went low. And the water rose again, and was shaped into a beautiful, huge heart, now with the image of me and my Beloved Jesus - forehead touching forehead. And then the water again bowed and it dissipated below. And then rose up once more again to rise in a heart shape, but now the image of me and my Beloved Jesus with a sweet kiss, in the most purest way.

And then the water bowed before the King of Kings and it lowered and settled.

And then I saw little steps on the tree stump. So, I began to climb up before the Lord, and He's behind me. So, as I opened the door and entered into this beautiful, small, cute little treehouse. To the left was a den. To the right was kitchen with pots up hanging. And I saw someone cooking. A lady was cooking. As Jesus came behind me, He came and grabbed on to His mother. And I knew at that moment it was our sweet blessed Mother Mary. As He kissed her so tenderly and so lovingly from behind. And then He walked away to the den. She turned around a smiled at me with the most beautiful smile, as she put a plate of chicken and vegetables, she had cooked for us!

And then Jesus came to sit down next to His mother, as I sat across from Him. And He had the most intense, passionate look upon His face. He just stared at me in the eyes, without blinking to the point where, I was like, 'this is a bit... Not uncomfortable, but it's almost overwhelming. His love was enveloping my heart. I think He could not take His eyes off of me, not even for one moment.

And all I could see was our sweet blessed Mother just smiling so much, because she knew that her Son had found His Bride. And He was so in love, and I was in love with Him. And I just remember, as He had His hand on the table, she grabbed His hand and squeezed it. 'Cause I knew in my heart, you know this in Heaven, that you don't have to speak. All of this time, there's no conversation audibly between us, but our hearts were speaking to one another.

So, I knew that Jesus so desperately wanted to show me something. There was something... the treehouse had no roof. The trees and leaves were just kind of covering over it. And so, He really wanted us to climb up to the top, I believe to see the sunset. And I knew that in my heart. But we hadn't touched our food, and so blessed Mother knew that He so desired that. As she squeezed His hand, as it to say, 'It's okay, Son. It's okay. Show her. Take her.' You know, to show kind of like - I won't be mad if You don't eat the food.

And then, a thought came on my mind. I was like, 'Man. Where's God the Father? And at that very moment, I began to hear the sounds of nature. I began to hear the water. The crickets. The animals outside began to grow louder, and I heard the voices. And all of them were singing, 'Holy. Holy. Holy. Holy. Holy!' And before I knew it, I looked to my left and the door came open. And there walks God the Father, with His arms wide open. With such a gleaming smile upon His face. Blessed Mother was smiling as well, and so was Jesus. And so was I. In such adoration, such awe, such joy!

And then I woke up. And that left me complete, utterly in peace. And so in love, I was just flabbergasted! So amazed by that experience. I ran to go tell Mother Clare and Father Ezekiel what I experienced with the Lord. And that's when I found out that he, too, had actually gone to Heaven and visited the blessed Mother's bungalow.

So, it's just one of many places in Heaven. And I'm just blown away that the Lord allowed me to not only visit Him. But once again, He takes me to His mother.

So, I shared this video to encourage you that truly, Jesus' desire is to draw near to each and every single one of us. This grace is available to enter in to a sanctified, beautiful garden in your heart, to be with Him. And not only that, but to really know His mother. What spouse would not desire to have His wife fall in love with His mother? Jesus will always lead to His Mother. She is real, she's alive. She's kind and she's so wonderful. And she's waiting for each and every single one of the Brides of Christ to meet with her as well.

So, I pray that this video really encourages you. And I pray this sparks inspiration and a hunger and desire to go deeper with the Lord. God bless you guys. Bye:0)

## Purging the Old Leaven from Our Hearts

October 3, 2019



Thank You, Lord, for teaching us the depths of Your love for us, and how to be servants. How to walk as You walked. How to encourage souls. And how to be lowly and humble and lift up those around us. Amen.

Precious Heartdwellers, I am learning so much from our little Community; it is very diverse! There are plenty of opportunities to love and forgive. Mostly, though, they are my opportunities to love and forgive myself! Things are done so differently in a sacramental community than they are in the world. Or you could say that when you come to serve the Lord, you must leave behind the ways of the world.

I remember when I was in business in NYC, how I had to continually check up on my clients. Visit them and keep myself current in their minds. Thank God I don't have to do that with Him!!! He is always standing by waiting for me; sometimes hours, sometimes days. Don't ask me how that happens, because I still haven't figured it out. It seems like when I put out one brush fire, another erupts. But in spite of all those things, the Refuge is coming together beautifully. And I am getting my prayer time.

But we are not on that Mountain to build buildings or have a community. We are there to pray and love one another, and sometimes we can lose sight of that.

When I was in the world, I was pushy, aggressive, on top of it. When I came to serve the Lord, He began dealing with me about the way I saw others, and about my superior attitude. I was way up there on one of the world's mountains, having been established and doing well in my business. I had settled into a comfortable position, professionally. But in dealing with people around me, I was harsh and demanding. I tended to write off their suggestions and do it my own way—and insist they do it my way.

Believe me, I am not saying I am free of that attitude... but at least now I know how wrong it is.

The Lord began to take me to task about the way I handled damaged souls and my own self-assured, accomplished, and arrogant attitude—revealing a pot of old leaven deep within me. Have you ever smelled yeast that has overtaken the bread and is rotting? It's bad, really bad. And all of that was in me. Yet what was beneath all that striving to look good in other's eyes, striving to have it all together and be the best at what I did, be competent... I was sorely lacking in love. Love for myself. And humility. I was very insecure underneath all of that.

I did not look up to others. I looked down on them until they proved themselves. If someone was weak and didn't do things well, I got irritated and didn't want them around me. I was

always measuring their performance against my own—which, of course, I thought was competent. But in God's eyes? A total failure. I confess, I am still that way. But I do recognize it as a sin and renounce it when it happens.

He has had to humble me over and over again. Just this week, He humbled me and revealed my weakness. What I forgot is that when I do well, it is His grace. And when I don't do well, or when I judge and treat others harshly, He must cause me to fail by withdrawing His grace.

My dear ones, we belong to God now. We are His servants, and He came to wash our feet, listen to our woes, sacrifice to keep us from going to Hell. He was superior in every way, but never made people feel badly about themselves. Or lower. Or of no concern. (Well. Except the self-righteous Pharisees.) He came to raise us up out of our humanity. He came to demonstrate humility and love and how He is giving us the grace with the expectation to operate in it and not our flesh.

If we don't know something, there is no sin in revealing that to others. In the world, if you don't know how to do something, you hide it and use others to cover for you. Yet a competitive spirit goes into operation to make you look good. You find ways to irk those who you resent, because they may know more than you do. Or they may receive more recognition than you do. It's a dog-eat-dog world. And sometimes we resort to smoke and mirrors, to convince those above us that we are competent and in control, when inside we feel threatened by others with more experience. And in our insecurities, we are actually beating those we consider below us.

It's like the lion with a thorn in his paw. That deep insecurity makes us edgy and causes us sometimes to let loose on some people.

Dear ones, we have very little time to straighten up our act, empty ourselves of the old leaven, and take a position below everyone else—both in our minds and actions, so that we are actually propping up those who are visibly doing the work. So we are washing their feet and providing for them so they can do their best. Are we celebrating their ability on the outside with our words, and on the inside as well? Or are we harboring jealousy and contempt?

I know all these feelings very well. The Lord has been teaching me for a long time... Why for a long time? Because I don't change easily. I don't learn quickly. I have deep-seated insecurities. I resist going lower, going below others, and lifting them up to shine while I stay in the background.

And when we have a stronghold of Pride, we resist anything debasing. And yet Christ debased Himself. So, how can we call ourselves Christians when we are continually sporting an arrogant attitude towards those around us?

Please, my dear Heartdwellers, dare to be different. Dare to be little; dare to be wrong. We should be the most comfortable people to be around. We should be safe and loving company for the lowly immigrant or the child of a gangster. They should feel important, lifted up,

validated, accepted as equals and even applauded for whatever measure of success they have—no matter how little.

Some people are given 1 grace at birth. Others, 50 graces at birth. And others yet, 500 graces at birth. The fault you see in your brother may be his only fault, while your faults are numerous. Only God knows how many graces are given to each soul at birth. Those with only one may be hitting it out of the ballpark, while those with 50 haven't even made it to first base yet.

And when I do blow it, when I do presume or criticize, when I catch myself having been responsible for another's fall or having hurt them or caused an accident, I must go and humble myself profoundly and apologize to them and ask for forgiveness. I have been reprimanded for just ignoring the mess I make, walking away and not apologizing to all concerned. That's arrogance on my part—to just walk away while everyone is looking on, and not saying, "I am deeply sorry, that was my fault. Please forgive me." This is a sign of not caring about others I hurt and being arrogant.

We may take responsibility for something, but have we apologized and asked forgiveness? That is so humbling.

My dear ones, pray for me to be more humble. Pray for our community to be more humble. It isn't easy for all who come, since many come from affluent backgrounds and others from the worst imaginable poverty. So, with that kind of diversity, there is bound to be friction.

Those from poor backgrounds feel intimidated by those in the middle class. That is UNTIL we prove to them that we do not see ourselves as any better than they. We honor and respect them, because they, too, have forsaken the world to live a life of evangelical poverty and serve the Lord with all their hearts and minds.

In fact, the highest-ranking person in our community is a Nana, a tiny African woman. She has been serving the Lord for years and dealing mercilessly with her own faults, while writing off the faults of others. She continually is washing my feet and taking care of Ezekiel's needs, as well. In the meantime, she is putting out a beautiful video, one that you just heard. And spending hours in prayer. She always thinks of the needs of others and is willing to take care of them. She really goes out of the way for them, whether it's her job to do it or not. She sees a need, and she volunteers to take care of it.

Dear ones, I am no longer a spring chicken and taking care of you all, even as poorly as I do, has taken its toll on my flesh. Your pains are my pains; your failures are my failures. Your triumphs are the Lord's, which we celebrate. But I wish I could do more for you, I truly do. I only ask that if you come to join our community, you leave all the baggage of the world behind you and take on the lowliest position, no matter what your tasks are. In this way, we can please Jesus and grow healthy as souls knit together for one purpose, the Glory of God.

Lord Jesus, have you anything to say?

Jesus began, *"I have wanted to tell you these things for a very long time. Some of you, I have brought here to clean the world out of your souls, because you have asked Me to. You received the grace to want to live a holy life and you left the world, physically. But what you do not understand is that you have years of built-up ways of looking at others and sizing them up. That is My job. Your job is to love them unconditionally, make them feel good about being here, and prove your respect through the way you address them and the way you respond to their needs.*

*"I know some of you are in over your heads. But when I called you here, I also made provision to equip you to stand and go through a boot camp, of sorts. Please continue to trust Me and harken to My voice in these messages. Clare is no better than you. In fact, quite the contrary. She has less solid virtue than any one of you. But she is willing to die to herself to be an example for you. I honor her commitment.*

*"And do not think for a moment that her trials have been any less than yours. I have taken her apart, brick by brick, and cleaned out much of the world's detestable ways from her heart. If she can stand and allow Me to do that work in her, I KNOW that you can.*

*"So, I ask you to reform your ways, confess your sins to one another. In all humility, ask forgiveness of one another. Seek understanding with Clare and Ezekiel about the process you are going through. You are loved and going to a better place, but without the baggage of the world on board.*

*"I am for you, always and forever. I have chosen you to serve My purposes. Only be patient with Me while I form you into the exquisite soul I dreamt of you becoming the day you were created. Do not turn back. You will never be sorry.*

*"I bless you now with My strength, My Humility, and My attitude of Servanthood. Only just believe and walk in this gift."*

## **Abortion - What You Lose**

October 7, 2019



Thank You, Lord, for deepening our understanding of what You are doing when you send a child into our wombs. Please Lord, touch the hearts and minds of those who cannot see what they stand to lose. Amen.

*Jesus began, "My Children, I want you to understand many things about the consequences of the act of abortion. The first for your consideration is that it is a sin unto the death of your soul. Murder is a sin which extinguishes the light of the soul and plunges it into deep darkness.*

*"If you get an abortion of your own free will, you have committed murder. This is punishable by the sentence of eternity in the fires of Hell. This consequence can only be prevented by sincere contrition and sorrow for your sin. If you are truly sorry, your sin may be pardoned.*

*"For those in the liturgical churches, it is best if you go to confession to a priest and get absolution from this sin. Even as I have written, speaking to My apostles, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained.'" John 20:22*

*"There is so much more to this sin than meets the eye, My Children. The dire consequences are only the beginning of woes. You have opened a door to Hell by this act, and may find yourself at the mercy of demons, who have no mercy. I am forever protecting you from the wrath of the enemy. But when you deliberately take a helpless human life, you have stepped out from under My protection. Nevertheless, I do look after you, trying to bring you to repentance. But if that does not happen, then I remove My protection.*

*"As I said, that is only the beginning. Do you know why I permitted you to get pregnant? Not as a curse, as society commonly calls it. No, not at all! I allowed you to become pregnant to bring you into adulthood and bless you with the company of a precious child. This child was hand-picked by Me, just for you. It has many marvelous attributes and virtues that will bring you joy, help you to learn, and be good company for you.*

*"The child is not a burden; it is a blessing. And with every blessing, I provide for the needs of the child. And for your needs. And the children being born at this time are extraordinary for their spirituality and wisdom. They have been chosen to bring down the darkness and turn the tide on evil in your society. This is another reason why they are so hated but certain individuals in underground government.*

*"These children are highly intuitive and connected to Heaven. Their angels are extraordinary, and what they will do for your life is beyond anything you can conceive of. It is the greatest tragedy if you lose this child, for it was meant to bring you out of your selfish, materialistic, and shallow lifestyle.*

*"No soul with any depth of understanding would murder the child in their womb. This course of action is inspired by Satan, not only to drag you down to Hell, but prevent you from having the fullness of life your baby would have given you.*

*"The life of another soul is precious beyond what you can imagine. To be entrusted with this is a tremendous gift that will bring you true fulfillment, joy, and understanding. To nurture this gift is the highest wisdom, and to tend to its growth will bring you out of yourself into a dimension of understanding and happiness that you could have no other way.*

*"Why don't you trust Me with this gift and receive it as the flesh of your flesh and bone of your bone? Give this precious life a chance and yield to its needs.*

*"Do you know that your chances of a successful marriage are much higher if you have a child? You see, the men who are self-centered and only interested in you while you are young and pretty, don't want the extra responsibility. They are looking out for their pleasure, and consider a woman with a child a burden they don't want to bear. However, a man who truly loves you will love your child, as well. So, this gift of life actually protects you from dishonest and exploitive men who are not suitable marriage material.*

*"You do not understand it now, but this child will actually be a companion throughout your life, even into your latter years. This one that you invest in will, in turn, become nurturing and protecting for you as you age. You will be broadened by the interests this child brings into your life as you set your heart on raising him or her properly. So much joy will come to you through this child.*

*"These are things women never think of as they sign the consent form to have this precious son or daughter dismembered, so they can follow their career without being tied down to a dependent. All they needed to know is that I would provide everything for them. And perhaps the direction you are going in with your career will not bring you happiness, after all. And this is one way of turning your attention to the things that will have greater meaning for you.*

*"Think on these things, My children. Think deeply. What you sow now, you shall reap for eternity. And you can never undo an abortion. Tragically, you lose that child throughout your life on this Earth. You will live to regret it. Please. Consider deeply your actions."*

Wow. That's quite a message from the Lord.

Thank you, precious family, for standing with us. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Just a short word on the Refuge. We have finished bringing up materials that will allow us to build during the winter. We also are finishing the foundations for little hermitages, so we can actually build in the winter, as the weather allows.

The little house that is completed is warm and cozy, and the larger Commons building will be going up soon. Then Ezekiel and I will move up there, so we can be with the Community.

The Lord has blessed us with wonderful workers and brothers and sisters. In fact, on the Feast of St. Francis, Nana became Mother Mary Elisha, as she made her Franciscan vows, in the presence of the whole Community. She is our first professed sister. We were all thrilled for her, and now she has her own gray habit and brown scapular. And we struggle each day with her new name!

We have almost all the materials we need to finish the hermitages on the Mountain. We will need composting toilets in the future for the buildings, and some plumbing. But other than that, our only foreseeable expense now is hired labor and renting a Bobcat to finish digging before the ground freezes.

Soon, we will be facing the snow and need some vehicle to pass through 4 feet of snow, coming and going. We will also need funds for a sufficient solar energy system to power our computers and other necessities, so I can make music and get messages out.

We have gotten a great deal done in the month of September, far beyond what we expected. And we thank God profusely for the mercy He has extended to us.

Please continue to pray for us, dear ones. I am doing my best to get several messages out a week, but when events like Nana's profession come up—it's all hands on deck! Cooking for a crew of people is no small task.

Thank you for your faithfulness with donations. We are still giving to the people that work with prostitutes and trafficked children, as well as needing to provide wood for the local families that have none, out on the mesa. Boy, the way they live out on the mesa is third world. They are burning sagebrush to keep their rooms warm. And the ventilation is very poor. So, the children are getting exposed to smoke in their lungs.

We have at least 20 isolated families to take care of with wood, so please. Be generous with your gifts, so they can have heat. The sage brush that they are burning does nothing to keep them warm, so please remember them in your donations. We will take care of them before we use any money on the Refuge.

Also pray for us to get our wood up. With all the other work, we haven't had time to block our wood for the winter, and that time of the year is upon us.

Thank you, dearly loved ones, for staying with us in all our changes. There will be more messages coming very soon. There are days where I am weak, especially after an event with many people, and that's when you don't hear from me. So, please pray daily for my physical strength.

Ezekiel is doing well, but we are really looking forward to the promise given us by a prophetess that he will be completely healed in the wilderness.

Also, pray for our enemies. The Satanic high priestess at the bottom of the Mountain has launched attacks against us in concert with other covens. All glory to God, He protected us. But we pray for her conversion and the conversion of the others who simply do not know who they are serving a liar. My heart sinks when I think what it will be like for them the day they die, if they do not convert. Then it will be too late for them to discover how they have been used and laughed at by Satan, as he promised them the world and sharpens his instruments of torture to receive them.

So, please pray for our enemies.

The Lord bless you, Dear Heartdwellers. Thank you for standing by us. And we are learning some very beautiful lessons on the Mountain, many of which I haven't had a chance to record yet. But they're coming.

The Lord bless you.

## **Jesus Teaches on False Guilt**

October 8, 2019



Thank you, Lord Jesus, for revealing yet another tactic of the enemy to strip us of our joy and our ability to work with you and for you.

Lord, what would You like to say to us today?

*Jesus began, "I liked very much what you were pondering earlier. So please. Go ahead and share that, and afterwards I will speak with you..."*

Well, I was struggling today. With that vague feeling of grayness. Or sadness. Or...Guilt. Something. Really struggling with that and feeling disconnected. I always want to feel close to the Lord, or at least know that I'm clean before my God, before I do anything. And when I have that feeling, it just... It's impossible.

I'd been chasing my tail all day long, and I didn't see clearly what was going on until I got a Rhema reading from St. Therese's book, "Mornings with St. Therese", compiled by Patricia Treece. And this is the reason why, dear ones, I have given you a list of books that you can draw rhemas from. Because they are very, very productive. They cover so many different areas. Just sticking with the Bible Promises is not going to do it. You need richness in your readings, from many different good sources. And I've got a few new books I'll tell you about later.

Anyway, I opened to page 98, and it was about a sister who was spinning around on a compulsive, self-examination loop that left her paralyzed and unable to do anything or even look outside of herself.

Dear ones, this is one of Satan's tricks that he uses on those who live to please God. He attacks them with a case of Scruples, where they are constantly questioning what their status is with Jesus. They are looking, looking, looking for what is wrong with them and their relationship with God. And why does He seem so distant??

Well, I have to tell you. It's not 'they'; it's ME. I keep looking, looking, looking for what's wrong! This wheel keeps spinning 'round and 'round, like when my computer freezes and all you get is a spinning rainbow. It is impossible to break out of one of these episodes without help.

Some people live under a cloud of false guilt, constantly examining every little thing and looking back on past sins. And for them, it becomes a lifestyle. They wake up to it every morning. Sound familiar?? I confess, that has been me.

If the enemy cannot cause us to hide from God by committing a sin unto the death of our souls, he will try to paralyze us with false guilt, accusation, and a feeling of being out of synch with Jesus. And that's exactly what I've been fighting today.

Finally, the Lord broke through with this reading from St. Therese. I am SO GLAD I got this book!

It begins when a novice, who was under St. Therese's care, was called upon to bear witness to how she taught her to overcome a fault. This was when they were examining Therese's life, to see if she was worthy of being canonized.

Anyway. The novice relates, "Ah! How many times she spoke these words to me: 'I beg you, be busied a little less with yourself, occupy yourself with loving God and forget about yourself. All your scruples, these are just a lot of self-seeking. Your griefs, your sorrows—all that is centered on yourself. It is like spinning around on the same pivot. Ah! I beg you, forget yourself; think of saving souls.'"

And that's what St. Therese said to this novice.

This is a true suffering, dear ones. I'm sure many of you have fallen prey to this deception. I get the feeling that I'm just not right with God, yet I can't find anything in my conscience to accuse me. Still I go 'round and 'round and 'round, looking for something, anything, to repent of.

Some people call that scrupulosity, and it is common with those who fall into this compulsion to be pleasing to God 24/7. I'm not saying don't be concerned about pleasing the Lord 24/7. Yes! Be pleasing to the Lord! Absolutely. But you can fall into compulsion that causes you to get stuck and frozen in time, and you can't get out of it.

The strategy of the enemy is to prevent us from ministering to others, thinking about God, ministering to Him. It is a tactic to paralyze us and keep us from doing any good. How many times have we heard the old expression that, if we are depressed, we should go out of ourselves and start doing things for others? Of course!

That's exactly what we don't want to do when we feel insecure with the Lord. But sometimes we must just force ourselves, because what we are thinking is not conviction from Holy Spirit, but false guilt from demons. They go about lying and accusing the brethren, and unless we catch where these feelings are coming from, we can get stuck in a pit that never seems to end.

So, how do we get out of this? Obedience. Do the next thing set in front of you by the Lord. Pick up where you left off when this cloud of false guilt hit you. Ignore it, and keep going. Pick up

and keep on going; fulfill the duties on your plate. You will soon find that you feel much better. And, looking back, will wonder why you delayed, stalled, and waited to do what was given you.

Lord, is it Your turn yet?

*"Yes, Beloved, it is My turn. You have really hit the nail on the head. This tactic of the enemy is to paralyze ministry. It often happens at a critical time, when I need you—and it turns your attention inward, when you should be happily doing what I gave you to do. And obedience is the answer. If nothing else, obedience to the sacrament of the moment, which will lead you out and away from this maze of confusion.*

*"When My Spirit convicts you of sin, you know it. You feel it deeply, and you also feel remorse. There is no question you did something that didn't please Me, and you feel genuine sorrow for it.*

*"When it is the enemy causing scrupulosity, you just can't quite put your finger on it, but something feels out of kilter. This is why you should check with Me before you do or buy anything, so that it can't be used against you later, calling into question if it was really My will in the first place.*

*"My dear ones, I wish for you to be filled with joy when you are working for Me. Righteousness, peace, and joy are the fruits of the working of My Spirit in your lives. The enemy seeks to steal your joy. Has it ever happened to you that you had a wonderful, fulfilling day in Me or with My work—and someone comes in at the end of the day with a sucker punch? They say something they never should have said, or they bring bad news?*

*"You see, Satan cannot stand to see you happy. He envies that state he once enjoyed in Heaven and has determined to destroy everyone who reminds him of what he lost. This is one reason why he attacks musicians so fiercely, aside from the fact that in Heaven he led worship. Now he has determined that music will be used to destroy life, discourage, break up marriages, and lead people into suicide.*

*"I want you to understand that, when you are happy and peaceful, his demons make it their business to quench the spirit and steal your joy. Therefore, when you feel this cloud of vague gloom hovering or covering you, you should know this is a spiritual attack to steal your joy and productivity.*

*"This is yet another reason why I command you to rejoice in Me always, and again I say rejoice!"*

I think of that song: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice! And that song is taken from the Scriptures.

*"The demons cannot stand the sounds of genuine praise, worship, and thanksgiving, and this very act will send them away. But you must persevere and not allow yourself to give in to discouragement. Call upon Me at that time, and I will help you.*

*"Stand tall, My dear ones! Worship in spirit and in Truth and be leery of a cloud of condemnation that suddenly overtakes you, and dampens everything around you. You must earnestly declare that you will not bow to such a spirit and insist with your full intention that these demons leave, in My Name, and take their cloud with them.*

*"I am with you in this. You need only to call upon Me in that moment and persevere. And I will deliver you."*

### **Have We Forgotten the Poor?**

October 12, 2019



*Jesus began, "Children, when you take care of the poor, you have come the closest you will ever come to touching My Body on the Cross. This is an understanding that is lost to many mainstream Christians. It simply is not understood that My suffering Body presents itself every day to you in the form of the poor and suffering.*

*"That smile you give an immigrant is actually a smile that I feel and enjoy. While others are scoffing and being ugly to them, your smile comforts My heart. They are made in My image, just as you are. I inhabit the poor in ways you will never understand until Heaven.*

*"The poor are My gift to you. Otherwise, you would never have the opportunity to do good to Me if you did not have them with you. It tears at My Heart to see them abused and pushed away. Yes, it is true that many poor have resorted to stealing to stay alive. Can I fault them for that, when My lukewarm Body is not caring for their needs? Wouldn't you do the same if your wife and children were starving?*

*"All of you are only one second away from extreme poverty. In any moment, a world-wide catastrophe could occur that would wipe away all you owned—and then you would be on the streets with them. You would see what it feels like to be looked down on, and unappreciated. Then you would feel the sting of rejection and hatred that I must endure day after day as the homeless are abused and ignored.*

*"Yes, you worked for all you own—but who gave you the ability to work? Who gave you good parents, a sound mind, an education, a healthy body? Do you not realize that these were gifts to you with your birthright, which I chose for you? In a millisecond, all of this could be taken away.*

*One serious injury and you would be helpless and dependent on a system... or on My Body, that is not always attention to their neighbors' needs.*

*"I love you all dearly, but I want you to know that neglect, scorn, and contempt daily are My lot as I sit beside them on the street and speak hope to their hearts. Those care—less glances wound Me deeply, because you just did it to Me. I presented you with an opportunity to bless My Heart and you walked right by it.*

*"These are not teachings you will hear commonly from the pulpit. But those of you who are here, and are looking for more Truth, deeper Truth, dwelling closer to Me—even in My Heart. And I tell you the Truth: whatever you have done to the least of these, truly, you have done it unto Me.*

*"Go now, My dearly beloved ones, and reflect the Love I have shed in your hearts to the poor and the dying and the confused. You will once again light up My world and My Heart with your love."*

## **Beacons of Light – Ezekiel Chronicle**

October 12, 2019



Lord Jesus, You are ever and always the same, now and forever. You never change, and Your message of Hope and love rings true through age after age. The storms encompass us, all around this world, now even more strongly than when You first gave this word to Ezekiel.

Help us stand strong to pray for the Captains and Watchmen You have appointed over Your Church, that they may have their eyes fixed firmly on You and not the ways of the world. And that Your message rings out strongly through them to Your people. Amen.

The Lord has asked that more of Ezekiel's Chronicles be published for you, dear Heartdwellers. So, here is one that was originally given to him on December 29, 2009.

Ezekiel began: Dear Beloved Jesus, how I have missed being with you these past few days. Something has most definitely not been here without our sweet time together. I know that you sent us out on a mission of mercy, but I am sorry that I did not make more opportunities to spend with You, even then. I am so grateful that You know our hearts, and that You tolerate our human weakness.

Lord, I need You.

I need You more than life itself, and I know that. I need You more than I need to be doing the things that You ask me to do for You. My God, please help me to pay full attention to You, particularly when I must be busy about Your work with souls. Help me never to be removed at any distance from You whatsoever. For even the least bit of separation is great sadness to me, and I believe to You, too.

I know that You can help me. I know that You can draw me closer within Your very self. I just know, Beloved. I believe and I know that You want it this way. Amen.

*Jesus began, "Most Dearly Beloved of My Heart. How I long to be with you, as well. How My heart breaks forth with rejoicing at the speaking of your heart and soul! You are well, Beloved, and all is well within you; I have seen to that. Do you not know that I preserve and protect those whom I love?"*

*"Nothing is lost, nothing is injured between you and Me. I still love you with an everlasting love, and I intend to love you in just the same way throughout all eternity. I am God, and therefore, I never change. Only an absolute act of your free will to reject Me would cause Me to move back in any way. And still I would watch and wait and pray for your return.*

*"How I love you, My dove, My precious one, and My delight! How I cherish and honor you with every breath of My soul, and every beat of My heart. I could never let you go, not in the least. And I will present you, cleansed and pure, before My Father in Heaven. Bone of My bone, flesh of My flesh; heart of My soul, and joy of My Spirit.*

*"Let us continue on as before, for I have many things yet to show you, and many things still to speak to you for your good and the good of many others.*

*"Let us now resume our journey together in My love."*

Tonight, I see us standing at the edge of a large bay. Its shallows go on for quite a distance, and out beyond are rock jetties. Further yet stands a small island with a lighthouse standing high above, it's light going 'round about, and reaching far out to land and sea. The air is moist and cool, and the clouds hang ominously overhead as if a storm could break loose at any moment.

*"Do not be afraid,"* You say to me, throwing Your cloak around me and pulling me close to You.

I continue to watch as the wind howls, bending the marsh reeds as it blows. Several wild ducks and other waterfowl fly by in small groups, circling and landing in the shallows out ahead of us. I wonder why they would come in and land out in the open like this, what with such dark weather looming—but they seem very calm and at ease here. And are, in fact, diving down and coming up, feeding as they would on any other normal day.

You explain to me that this is normal behavior for them, and they are not anxious in the least, having been exposed to this type of climate all of their lives.

You begin to walk forward, out and onto the water, as I have seen You do many times before. This time is different, however, due to the choppiness of the waves in the now strong wind. You reach back and take my hand, but I instinctively draw back, seeing the wind-tossed water. You look at me reassuringly, and I step out onto the surface with You. Although everything looks as though we are walking straight out into the middle of the storm, our feet are as solid as they can be, and the water is warm as it laps up against our legs.

It seems only minutes, and suddenly we are far across the bay and already beyond the rock jetties. We are fast approaching the island and lighthouse, which seemed so far out in the distance before. With no effort at all, we step up onto the sandy beach, and the wind and the water have subsided. You waste no time but walk ahead and up to the bottom of the stairs leading to the top of the tower.

*"Come on, let's go up!"* You shout over to me, as I am lingering behind on the beach. I run to catch up to You, and together we ascend the long stairway encircling the structure. Once at the top, there is an iron walkway and a little room, atop of which is the large circling light.

At this point, I notice that the clouds have begun to clear, as You open the door to the small room and let us in. Inside are charts and instruments used to calculate wind and weather currents. I see an old dispatch cable, which obviously was used at some point in time to call in reports via telegraph.

But how could something so old still have a rotating light above, still in working condition?

You break the silence. *"I brought you up here to share with you a lesson. Do you know where we are?"*

"No," I reply.

*"We are on the northern coast of Maine, about the year 1863. In those days, there were no modern electronic devices, no modern modes of communication of any sort. The only means of safe passage into harbors was by means of these lighthouses. They served as not only warnings to ocean vessels that they were coming into shallow and rocky waters, but they were always seen as beacons of hope and welcome for the sea-weary shipmates.*

*"These depended on their Captain, who in turn depended upon his watchman. The watchman depended on the sturdy lighthouse and its operators, to keep the light in good working condition and steer them clear out of harm's way.*

*"It is the same way with Me, and the way that I guide and protect souls. I stand ever vigilant, day and night, ever watching to protect and preserve you. I also have My Captains, who steer these souls, and My Watchmen, who keep a lookout and warn of impending danger. If My Captains (or Shepherds), do not pay attention to My Watchmen (the Prophets). Or, if My Watchmen do not stay vigilant and ready. If the Operators (chosen souls called to ministry) do*

*not keep up the regular maintenance (active and constant, familiar relationship with Me, the True Lighthouse). If any one of these do not do their job properly, then the ship, which is the Church, will most assuredly ply the waters of disaster, and the vessel and crew will both be crippled and badly damaged.”*

*“My Church is in such a state in this very moment. For the most part, it has been terribly damaged by the jagged rocks of Pride, Worldliness, Selfish Ambition, and a spirit of Competition among its members. Desire for wealth and worldly gain has all but led many Pastors and Sheep to the brink of Perdition. So many, many pastors, caught up in their own opinions and love of themselves, refused to hear the warnings of My Prophets. Many Prophets, rejected and persecuted by Pastors and Sheep alike, have become timid, not speaking out or warning My people for fear of retribution. Many have even begun to court the favor of the many, writing persuasive books on self-betterment and awareness, building up for themselves earthly treasures to store up against the Day of Judgment.*

*“How many of My Ministers have compromised for the sake of security and popularity, all the while leaving the Church unguarded and unwarned! How many have forsaken their relationship with Me, only to forge alliances with others who could open doors to fame and provide opportunities for advancement!*

*“Do they not see how My Church is surrounded by ravenous wolves, just waiting for the chance to devour what is unprotected? Do they not understand that they have literally sold their very own souls into slavery, at the hands of a most cruel and heartless fiend and enemy? To him who is entrusted much, much will be required. Woe to him, who on that Day must stand before the Righteous and Eternal Judge, shaken at the words of their indictment when it is pronounced to them. Woe to them who, on that day of receiving what is rightly due for their crimes, must hear from the Almighty, ‘Depart from Me, I never knew you!’*

*“I tell you, there will be truly a wailing and gnashing of teeth in the outer darkness, the like of which has not been heard from the beginning of Creation until now.*

*“For My true and faithful servants, however, there shall be rejoicing and gladness forevermore, as they see themselves crowned again and again in the Kingdom of Heaven. Honest and good are those servants who continue to do what is right, sincerely walking out their call with integrity of heart. Theirs will be a memorial standing that will never pass away. Their remembrance will be for all eternity, and the righteous deeds that they have done. For they have carried out their Master’s wishes, and did not shrink from the task at hand.*

*“These are the shining remnant of My Church. These are its crowning glory. These have waiting now for themselves the rewards of their labors, and no one shall diminish their portion. For they shall be as the stars in the firmament of Heaven, being themselves transformed into beacons of light, as their God and King declares.”*

## Trust the Plan

October 14, 2019



Lord, one of my favorite Christian worship teams has a song titled: Fear is a Liar. My Lord, You play this song for me daily. At least! And tell me over and over again that Your Perfect Love casts out ALL Fear. Help us all truly, truly believe you in this, that we may conquer all Fear in our lives, no matter where it is coming from. Instead, let this be our cry: Jesus, we Trust in You.

Clare has been going through an especially strong oppression of Fear lately. She had asked one of the prayer warriors to pray for her, specifically, about these fears that seemed to come at her from every direction. And prayer showed that it was even affecting the Garden of her Heart. The plants and trees seemed to be wilting around the edges, showing the stress she was feeling from this battle.

And Jesus began to address it with her.

Jesus began, *“Do you think that I have brought you this far to let your enemies triumph over you? Yes, what lies ahead is difficult. But even if you hadn’t done it before, are you counting on My faithfulness, Clare?? You have been in much worse situations than this—and did I not bring you forth victorious? Did you fail even once?”*

*“Have I built these buildings at the Refuge that they should be uninhabited?”*

Clare answered Him: Sometimes I worry that I have made a mistake, and that I am getting into Avarice.

Jesus replied, *“I think you know where you cross the line, Beloved. The buildings do have to be built, and you have chosen wisely to push the wallboard out of the picture. The world does not understand the kind of poverty I really want. But suffice it to say, you have struck a very good balance.”*

*“Did you receive that, Beloved?”*

Clare answered: I’m pondering...

Jesus continued, *“You have struck a very, very good balance. Will you trust Me with this?”*

*“Brotherly love is still the most important thing in building this Community. That you love one another deeply and from the heart is so important to Me. Do not get sidetracked into building goals. Your goal always is to love one another and lift each other higher and higher. Confirm the others in their callings. Comfort, restore, speak life into them. I will speak through you. Tell them*

*how much you love and appreciate them. Tell them how pleased I am with them, and that they are fulfilling the purpose I put them into the world to fulfill."*

I'm gonna make a side note here:

Jesus is addressing those at the Refuge during this message, because that's where they are. But I wanted to assure you that ALL these words that He speaks to them apply to our own lives, no matter where we are, Heartdwellers. We are ALL building something for Him, no matter where we live! Our lives. Our families. Our gifts and the working out of them. The ministries He has set into each of our hands. So, no matter where we are, the principles He is building into those on the Refuge carry over to all us. I wanted to remind you of that.

*Jesus continued, "I am so very blessed by the way each of you are handling temptations to quit and criticize. I have brought you here, and what I am doing is only just beginning. This is a time of formation, not just buildings but brotherly love. The buildings are incidental in My Kingdom. They could be anywhere. But I wanted them here for a fresh start.*

*"The enemy is trying to tell you that this will fail; but I am telling you that it is already accomplished in Heaven. The Saints and angels work side by side with you. Only watch yourselves very carefully, because demons are always looking for a crack in the door to stir up Division. Don't give them the time of day. Just brush their lies aside and proceed as planned. You have seen victories already; you have seen hearts softened and humility pursued and lived. You have seen hearts embracing love rather than judgment.*

*"If you hold to these virtues, you are unstoppable in what I want to do with you.*

*"But the enemy will attack you in the area of Virtue: judgment, laziness, blame laying. Do not allow this, My dear ones. Do not give in to these attitudes of heart, because they open the sturdiest doors I have erected around you, and the demons will flood in on one wrong attitude and try to set you against Mother Clare and against one another.*

*"Hold fast to the vision. Do not allow the enemy to steal your part in it. There are successful communities around the world. And why? Because brotherly love trumped all other mindsets, along with total faithfulness to what I was asking of them.*

*"So, you can do this. It has been done and it can be done again. Do not be the weak link. When you see someone fall short, pray hard for them and I will turn that situation around. You already have had many victories in love.*

*"But you, Clare, are now here and trembling inside. Yet I am with you to rescue you.*

*"Do you not know that the evil horde is surrounding you and counting on your failure. Do you not know that I am above all that, and their power to oppress you is inconsequential as long as you KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME. Keep your eyes on Me, My Clare. Remember My faithfulness in all*

*these years. I have taught you much. But what you don't know, I am teaching you and guiding you as you are faithful daily to listen to Me."*

Clare answered Him here: But Lord, I haven't been that faithful.

*And Jesus replied, "And that is why you are suffering from Fear right now. I have planned everything out. I have a course of action. Stop worrying. My plans never fail; it is only a matter of you complying. I am with you, to uphold you and carry you through."*

'Jesus', she said. 'Please help me.'

*"I am here. Stay tucked into My arms. Stay here, Beloved, tucked into My arms rejoicing! For I have not brought you to this place to desert you. I stand. I care. I love and protect you and each of the souls I have called here.*

*"There is nothing to worry about, except Unbelief and yielding to sinful attitudes. You truly are a family, all from different backgrounds, but you have been called here. And this place has been anointed for you to go deeper, much deeper. But you must follow through with your readings and prayers, daily. (He's talking about rhemas and readings from the holy books that Clare has suggested to us.) Or you will not grow straight and strong."*

And I'll say again, interjected. This is important for all of us, Heartdwellers. No matter where we are, no matter what work He has set our hands to. We need time with Him. We need readings to give us what His mind is thinking for us, what His heart wants us to know. We need to be pursuing what He is thinking, every single day.

He continued, *"It is essential that you share these readings, these rhemas and things that I'm teaching you, so that you can see what kind of struggles your brother or sister is dealing with. You will learn much about human nature and My methods of working with one another as you open yourself up to share your deepest fears and struggles.*

*"Only fears and struggles that are kept hidden in shame have the strong potential for steering you the wrong way. That is why I have told you, 'Confess your sins to one another.' Because Satan knows that if you keep it bottled up, you will isolate yourself and condemn yourself. Then he can build on that tension and cause you to lose your peace, cause serious misunderstandings and breach brotherly love.*

*"Whereas, when you know what your brother is struggling with, you can first of all pray for them. Then keep an eye on their feelings and energy levels, see to it they eat and get rest. Be there for them until their crisis is over. You are your brother's keeper, My chosen ones. Indeed, you will all get a turn to take care of one another emotionally, physically, spiritually. You are becoming who I have called you to be. You are learning the humility of a servant, along with the tenderness of a mother, but yet the strength of a father and older brother to one another.*

*“Do not keep yourself bottled up and hidden. Rather, dare to share what things you are struggling with. You will take the means out of Satan’s plan to derail you. Turn to Me frequently and ask Me, ‘Jesus, help me!’ And then watch and see what I do.*

*“There is going to be much healing taking place on this Mountain. I want you to remember that I live in you. And when you reach forth your hand to pray for Mother Clare, when she is in pain, or a brother or sister that is suffering from a headache—I want you to know, I am with you and working through you. Persist in your prayers for results. Afterwards, remind one another that lying symptoms will try to steal the healing you just got. Do not allow that.*

*“My Children, you are going to grow leaps and bounds in your faith and virtue. But you must stay connected to Me every day, and connected to one another. The chemistry between all of you is deliberately planned by Me to bring out the best in one another. Only abandoning the gate of Virtue and Brotherly Love can ruin Our plans for you.*

*“Be confident! I am with you. And those who are with you are greater than those who are against you. You will see victory. Stand with Me. Oh, how I love you!”*

He loves every one of us, Heartdwellers. In just the same way. The Mountain is a microcosm of what He is doing in each and every one of our lives. For we each have buildings. We each have a ministry. We each have a purpose and a plan in this world. And He so longs to show us what those plans are.

Trust Him, beloved ones! He will bring us through if we just trust Him.

May the Lord bless you all, my dear Heartdwellers.

## **God Our Tender Father and Thank You**

October 19, 2019



Sweet Jesus, thank You for being with us in thick and in thin, teaching us to sacrifice for our brothers and sisters in need. Help us to see You in them, and with all our hearts bring them comfort. Amen.

Well, I want to thank you, dear Heartdwellers. Thank you so very much for providing for the poor on the Mesa. We were able to buy wood for 10 families.

Three on the reservation and 7 who were living out on the mesa, who use basically sage brush to heat their homes with. They are too poor to buy a chainsaw, and most do not have adequate transportation. So, it's very hard for them to get wood.

So, this was a wonderful thing you did for them. Pictures will be coming soon.

Huh. I just heard the Lord say, *“When I was cold, you wrapped Me in a blanket of love. You sacrificed for Me, and even now it has brought honor to My Name. Thank you.”*

Wow. It always gets to my heart, how grateful the Lord is to us.

Jesus began, *“My children, strengthen yourselves with patience. There are things planned against you that only brotherly love and patience will derail. The enemy is counting on a hasty response to be irritated for little things that go awry. He wants you to overreact, so he has planned many things, one after another to set you off and against your brother or sister. Do not allow this.*

*“You have all made mistakes before. So, if someone makes a mistake or does not do what was expected of them, do not react in anger. I don't react with you in anger. You should never react in anger with your brother or sister. Rather, consider your own failures and smooth over what could be a potentially hurtful and even destructive reaction.”*

Well, there's a little history behind that... He began speaking to me, because I think I've had at least 7 things that went wrong today. And most of them... They just added up, and I was ready to go right over the edge.

But all of them were about miscommunication and follow through. You know... That would be forgetfulness, possibly. Several of them cost time and money. But that is not what is important. The Bond of Brotherly love is the most important thing. Knowing we are not perfect gives us a reality check to consider before we open our mouths to complain about someone else's perceived negligence.

And carefully doing things with intention and concentration will also short-circuit different kinds of negative reactions. The enemy is looking to cause alienation, division, and separation. Hard feelings. He's always wanting to bring us down a notch, guys. Always. He schemes against us, focusing on our shortcomings.

In other words, we may be doing something without really concentrating on it. You know how it is when your attention is drawn away from the task at hand. Or perhaps we don't stop to ask about how much garlic to put in the pesto...thinking 3 hands of garlic is the same as 3 cloves. Yikes!!! But the Lord turned it to good. We just adjusted the recipe with a LOT more oil and basil—and the meal was salvaged, plus plenty left over for a whole crew on other days.

In another situation, it failed to register that I wanted a window on a certain wall. Because they were working on our hermitage. So, the man working on it started to build a brick wall. I caught it just in time for them to remove the bricks so they could be reused. And done properly. And we talked about the window, but somehow it didn't register in the plans, so the man who was helping us did what he thought made the most sense.

Dear ones, these are the little contradictions that life presents to us. And just before the Satanic feast of Halloween, the practitioners are working hard to earn credits with Satan, because they are looking for favor with him and a promotion.

Miscommunication is used to cause disagreement and strife. Ultimately bringing bad feelings and division. But if we refuse to become resentful or angry, those plans fall through, and we pass through them as though they were a stream only ankle deep.

You may say something correctly, but a demon intercepts it. I mean, this is REAL, guys! He changes the meaning and sends it right on its way to the other person, to confuse and alienate them. I cannot stress to you enough that this is a reality. It really happens!! And happens all the time, because Satan is forever lying about your brother to cause separation and resentment.

Miscommunication is one of His most effective tactics, because it breeds distrust. Brotherly love and patience are your only recourse, dear ones. Don't become angry or speak deprecating words against one another.

Ahhh.... Guilty.

But recognize how many times we have failed to understand others when they are speaking to us. In fact, there is nothing in this world we have not failed, at one time or another. That's the great equalizer.

I had a message for you, sharing Nana's journey from her childhood into the Lord's arms. But somehow it didn't get put up and you missed it. But I am really enjoying the fruit of the messages the Lord has given us and seeing just how deeply many have grown.

What is a challenge for me is seeing them passing me by in holiness. I get two reactions: the first is the enemy trying to incite insecurities and jealousy; and the second is, "Lord, I see them growing deeper and really passing me by in dedication. I think I must be lukewarm and lazy."

At that point, the Lord began to speak to me.

*"But Clare, My Beloved, your race is not over yet. You still have your mountains to climb; there still is growth for you, just ahead. I am not retiring you! Far from it. You will be growing as we climb together until the day I come for you. I will be here, living inside of you, and walking beside you, teaching you the ways of love.*

*"And your motherly influence is needed, very needed. So, we will continue on this climb. Not by your strength or you would falter, but by Our strength. Yes, the infusion of My strength into your very being.*

*"This is no time to think of fading away. On the contrary, this is a very dynamic time to use your experiences to teach others and form them.*

*“Each thing I have done in your life carries with it many, many lessons and experiences. These are needed in today’s world, much needed. Those who have not known My gentleness and kindness are discovering Me for the very first time. They are seeing the real Jesus, the one who willingly suffered the worst torments on the Cross for each of them.*

*“But even that can be portrayed as stern. No, that’s not the right picture. I want them to see the mothering side of Me. I want them to know My tenderness as I dress their wounds and lead them on a path they never dreamt of. You, by your nakedness, and your transparency, have made it safe for them to come to Me even seeing Me as a tender Mother.*

*“You are willing to disclose your foolishness, because you have acknowledged who you truly are and truly aren’t. This has given your flock permission to be human, to have flaws, to stumble and get back up. This has made it safe for them to know Me as their Healer and Consoler. This truly has disclosed My Father’s character: nurturing, protecting, enjoying His children and even lifting them up when they fall. Putting a ring on their finger and helping them to scale the heights, spurred on by Love.*

*“The stern depiction of My Father is for His enemies, not for His children. To His children, He is more tender than a mother, wiser than all Eternity, and so loving that He weeps with those who weep and celebrates with those who celebrate. He is not a disconnected and far-away God, as some religions depict Him. He is living within those who have become sons and daughters of God even as it is written:*

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! ... Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 1 John 3

*Jesus continued, “No, He is not that nebulous and distant force! That is why He sent Me to live among us that we might understand the depth of His love. You have nothing to fear from the Father if your heart seeks righteousness and truth. It is those bent on evil and harming others that have much to fear. Yet even in that case, He never tires of making efforts to draw them to Himself.*

*“If your heart is set on what is right, when you fall, He comes running to stand by and pick you up as you cast a glance in His direction. But if you presume to be forgiven and use that as license to continue in sinful ways, He sees the desire of your heart, but must guide you through the realities of life in the spiritual dimension until you become stronger and are willing and capable of saying 'no' to sin.*

*“Your enemies are many, Children, and they feed upon your suffering and downfalls. But We are always here to pick you back up and set your feet on the right path.*

*“To His friends, He is the tender Father, meeting every need and dwelling inside of you. To His enemies, He is a terrifying power capable of annihilating them in a split second. But even then,*

*He is always ready to send forth the invitation to conversion from evil to bliss and great happiness."*

And just as an aside, He's not talking about an invitation to the demons, but an invitation to those who work with the demons. To convert.

*Jesus continued, "Yes, My daughter, you have come into this world to stand for what is right within a man, to nurture and lead and bring My people a true understanding of Who I Am to them. Clare, you mustn't ever stop writing about My goodness. Each day, My children seek the manna of My love.*

*"Beloved, I know the forces set against you. I know the lies sent against your ministry. But those who love Me know My voice, and you must continue to speak My love to their hearts. Do not be discouraged by the many setbacks you have experienced. Just keep bringing them My love, and I will be with them to heal, console, and guide.*

*"Your ministry is unique in that you encourage independence of thought and action, based on a real and substantial relationship with Me. I have brought others to catch the flame of love I have lit in your torch, and then go out into all the world with the simple message of My love and true presence in their lives. To live the promise I have made—that what I have begun, I will bring to perfection.*

*"I love you, My Heartdwelling family. And I call on you to persevere in what you have learned and bring others the joy I have brought you, through these messages.*

*"I bless you now with perseverance in the battle, and brotherly love that will never falter or fade. Have no fear of your failures. I am here to pick you up again...and again."*

## **The Child in Your Womb**

October 21, 2019



Lord Jesus, we thank You for visiting us with your wisdom and grace. Help us to take your words to heart and live the life that brings glory to Your Name. Amen.

My precious family, I want to thank you for being so faithful to pray for us and stand by us during this time of transition and testing. I've had so much on my plate, it's been really difficult to be consistent with the messages.

But I've gotten a lot of it off my plate now, and I'm very, very happy and satisfied with the help that I have, so I can devote more time to you and the channel.

There have been times when I wanted to share things with you, but I didn't know if they were appropriate. But now I am feeling that everything is appropriate, because we are all walking and climbing that mountain with the Lord.

Just last night, I received a word about a radical fast and I went to confirm it. I was looking for a very confirming reading, and I didn't quite get that. Yet the answer did seem favorable. Please, dear ones, if you think you are supposed to fast, make sure to confirm it, two or three times. The enemy almost brought me down.

I thought, 'Well, Lord, if this is what you want, I do not want to delay.' So, I started off. But then this morning, when I woke up and had ministry coming, and I wasn't feeling well at all, having begun this fast. I called Carol and another warrior, and I asked them to please pray for me, for a confirmation. Well, they didn't get the one I was looking for, so I went off the fast, but seeking some kind of confirmation on timing. So, I'll continue to pursue that, 'cause fasting is my least favorite thing. I used to love it, but this old body doesn't do that well with it anymore.

And I think maybe it's a point of Pride, and the Lord is humbling me, that I can't do the things I used to do. Beautiful St. Therese, though. She said everything she did, she did with love. She couldn't do any long fasts, but she could do every little thing that she did with love. Her 'little way'. And definitely, that suits me to a 'T'. And I remember, back in those days where I'd be fasting 6 days out of the week, that Pride would get in. So, the Lord is really keeping me on a tight leash that way.

And yet, you know... I see everyone else fasting, and I feel like, 'I want to fast, too, Lord!' That's part of the challenge of living in Community. You get to see all the progress of the other people around you are making. And if you don't handle it right from the start, the devils can inspire you with spiritual jealousy, which is an abomination to God. It truly is.

So, I caution you, dear ones. When you are about to do something radical, make sure you get abundant confirmations before beginning it. If the enemy cannot get you to sin, he will try to get you to do more than God is equipping you to do. And if you try to do it in your own strength, you'll fail. And you will be presuming.

A radical fast is not undertaken lightly. Vanity, Pride, and Presumption can be hidden motives for what you think is a pure motive, and it could be a trap set by Satan to lead you astray. Sometimes you can confirm that God did not appoint a fast, because you are not able to function at prayer. Another sign is that your daily duties cannot get done, and you're irritable. All these are signs of something undertaken in the flesh.

God's will and timing are critical for all of us. Therefore, we should never undertake something so radical that could cause disruption to the point of chaos.

The Lord is calling us all up higher, dear ones. He hasn't stopped climbing that Mountain with us. He is cleaning out the dross in our hearts and calling for us to launch out into another climb to holiness with Him.

Our country is in desperate need of prayer. President Trump is in desperate need of prayer. Continual prayer. His life's in danger every single day. So, let's not forget to pray for him, seriously. Because if it weren't for him, we wouldn't have freedom right now. I don't think we'd even be alive, honestly. But our country is especially in need of prayer, because of the abortions that are taking place.

Oh, my goodness! The Lord has been crying... Weeping, crying and crying. And just so devastated by the babies that are being taken apart in their mother's wombs, that are being killed by these mothers that don't understand what they're doing.

Ezekiel carried a sword in his heart for three days; a very painful, painful sword. And it was over abortion. It was over the babies that were being slain. And he was sharing the Lord's pain. That's why he hurt so badly in his heart.

His heart is run through with a sword, because of these abortions and the consequences they have for the women who get them. Jesus' heart is broken, Family, and all we can do is comfort Him. And pray and speak out against abortion. Spend time with a woman who is desperate and try to convince her not to kill her child.

Some of these women have carried that child almost to term! And through the devil's intervening logic, they are killing their baby. Oh, how tragic this is!! What a wonderful gift this child was for them, yet the agenda of making money, embarrassment and social situations takes precedence over their human life.

Oh, precious mothers, do you not realize that your motives are dark and evil?? Kill the child, because it doesn't fit into your day-runner plans? Kill the child, because you were about to get a promotion and this pregnancy will change everything? Kill the child, because you are not married, and you just started college?

NO!

Did it ever occur to you that the Lord sent this child to save you from that promotion, and steer you into a lifestyle that would bring you the most happiness?? EVERY baby is a designer package, just for you. All the things in your lives that are not right, this child will help you overcome by narrowing down the choices that God knows are evil for you. So much delicate and precise beauty has been formed in your womb, just for you—and you are going to kill this little gift??

Dear ones, don't be deceived. Reincarnation is NOT real! Like I thought it was, when I talked myself into an abortion and told the little one, "Come back when I'm ready." Oh, I was so

deceived—what a fool I was! And I did this for my photography career?! Little did I realize that this career was so very wrong and alienating for me and leading me down a dark alley that would NEVER bring me fulfillment and happiness. The Lord sent that child, to change my life direction.

I also reasoned, “Well, what man wants another man’s child? Having a child will turn off a potential husband.” Of course, I was thinking like the world... It didn’t dawn on me that only a man that was truly right for me would want my child, as well. Satan’s lies cater to your fears and dreams, which may very well be serious errors in judgment.

A child is a monumental protection from those who don’t truly love you. From those who are not willing to sacrifice; from those looking for a certain lifestyle, devoid of children and family. And in addition, this child God has given you will bring out the very best in your character and happiness. You will share like pursuits with one another and find great joy in each other’s company and likeness.

Oh Lord, what do You have to say?

*Jesus began, “I have said it before, and it bears repeating: your child is a priceless gift that I am fully prepared to provide for. You will lack nothing. What I have given to you I am well able to sustain. Pay no heed to the voices that tell you how much your child will cost you to raise. Each day I will provide both the physical, emotional, and mental needs of you both. Only, cherish this human being who has the DNA to change your world significantly for the better. What has been given is priceless, and will bring you more joy, wisdom, and riches than you could ever have earned on your own.*

*“There is a generation, that is about to grow old, that is childless because they were selfish and wanted only their freedom to make choices and live their own way without obligations. They are a pitiful lot who have no one to share their later years with. Alone, childless, and looking back on their lives, they see the emptiness they have lived—as others who were unselfish raised their babies and went on to have grandchildren to bring them support and comfort in their later years.*

*“Children, if you are considering abortion, you are considering death to your own flesh and blood. Death to your child and death to your soul—for to kill is a mortal sin unto the death of your soul. If you are considering terminating this pregnancy by killing this child, you are about to make the worst decision for your future that you could ever make. What is in that child is priceless beyond compare, and a gift that will accompany you in your later years, bringing you untold fulfillment and joy. You sacrificed for them when you were younger. And as a result, they will sacrifice for you as you grow older.*

*“If you call yourself by My Name: Christian. And you kill this child, you are quite mistaken about who you belong to. You have not given your life to Me. You have given it to the world and*

*Satan's agenda. Embarrassment, poverty, lack of freedom, interrupting your career... all these things are no justification for murder.*

*"Repent of these thoughts, My Child. Repent and protect the life of this unborn little one.*

*"For those who have chosen to deal with embarrassment, inconvenience, added costs and all the things that come with a baby—I tell you the truth. This day you have chosen Life, and I am standing with you. I will provide all that you need. I will be your comfort and your strong tower. I will cull the people out of your life that are unsuitable for you. I will bring you a good husband. I will see to every one of your material needs. This and so much more I will give to you.*

*"Understand that this child you are carrying is very unique, one of a kind, born for this time in history. This child will be a part of the Remnant that will rebuild the world when I return. This child has gifts that span way beyond the other generations before it. Spiritual endowments that I have deliberately written into its DNA.*

*"What you have is a magnificent gift, not just another mouth to feed. These children will bring peace and justice into the world as no other generation has. That is why Satan is fighting to kill them. He is afraid of what is in your womb—and he has good cause to be. This child is anointed from its very conception. This child is your salvation. Not the salvation that I have won for you, but the salvation of leading a happy and fulfilling life, because the decisions you will make will be wiser and bear more fruit in the long-term than murdering this child would bring.*

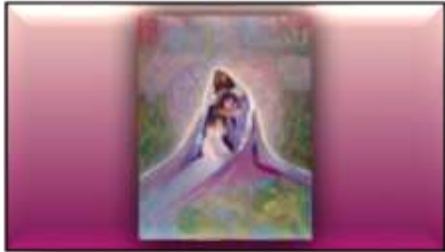
*"Cling to them. Cling to your child. Protect it and shut down the lying tongues that are trying to seduce you into murder. Come to Me. Pray for wisdom, and I will be the father for this babe.*

*"I love you. I forgive you for considering death to this unborn, and I am entirely committed with all the resources of Heaven to provide for you both. I am your God, your lover, your friend—and the father you need to raise this child. Angels surround you to protect you and keep you both from harm.*

*"Be at peace. YOU have made the right decision."*

## Draw Closer to Me

October 22, 2019



Thank You, Lord Jesus, for Your precious invitation to draw closer to You. And for Your offer to help.

Lord, I love You. Please speak to me. Words of edification for the flock. I seek Your face, Lord. Leave me not without consolation of knowing we are working together. Please Jesus, speak Your Heart to me and Your people.

Jesus began, *"My daughter, I wish for you to grow closer and closer, resting deeply in My heart. For there is no other place of true consolation for you. Not even on the Refuge; you will not be satisfied until you rest in My Heart. You are drawing closer, but you must draw closer still.*

*"When you abstain, you prove to Me that I am more important to you than you are to yourself."*

Here He's talking about food.

*"I long for the closeness we once had, Clare. I miss that very much. Continue on as you have today, and it will return. You need Me far more than you realize. Your weaknesses are quickly overcome by the enemy, whereas when you are strong in Me—not so much. I sustain you and your whole orientation shifts to Me.*

*"As it is, the world draws you continually away, and this is another reason for the move. The sooner you are away from all this, the better and deeper you will go. The closer we will be.*

*"Like right now. Here we are in your garden, yet snakes of distraction have prevented you from being fully present to Me.*

*"These are assignments against you, My Beloved. They are trying to poison you with the venom of fear and preoccupation, drawing you away from Me by presenting 'duty' to replace Me. The duty of working for the Refuge. Touch it lightly and pass it on to those competent to handle it. This is the safest way.*

*"This is just our time now, just you and I. Do what is pleasing to Me from moment to moment. Like now. This is very pleasing to Me. Well done on getting up earlier... Let's maintain that, please."*

Thank You for helping me, Lord.

*"I'm there for you every morning, Clare, but sometimes it's tougher for you to correspond. You could ask for more help, you know...?"*

I am asking now. Please make me consistent in getting up and going to bed? Lord, please, would you heal my lungs? (I slipped that in...)

Jesus answered me, *"Will you carry that for Me?"*

Lord, You know I will. I will just need a lot of help on the Mountain...

*"I'm standing by, My Love.*

*"You are My Beloved. And those on this channel I wish to draw more deeply into My Heart. The barrier for us to be close is never erected by Me. It is always a barrier you put up by feeling unworthy, sinful, and guilty. Or just too busy for Me.*

*"Well, sometimes you are guilty. But that is when you need Me the most. I will forgive you and strengthen you against future temptations, but you must come to Me and ask.*

*"Contrition and weaknesses are a beautiful thing. Your awareness of them causes Me to draw even closer to comfort and encourage you.*

*"I want to help you, dear ones. Just ask. I am only a thought away. I come running to the contrite and humble soul who calls upon My mercy."*

## **Are You Willing to Follow Him ANYWHERE?**

October 24, 2019



Before I was a Christian, when I moved, I didn't move to be closer to God—I moved to be in the most beautiful place I could find with a temperate climate. In my twenties, that was San Francisco. I made it my home and began my photography career.

But after the Lord apprehended me, in a spectacular show of power while living in Phoenix, all that changed. I had been influenced heavily by John Michael Talbot's music... deep called unto deep. And I sought the Lord about being close to the community run by a habited, third-order Franciscan from John's community, which was thousands of miles away on the East Coast.

As I grew deeper with the Lord, all I wanted is to be near Him. And that meant being in the place He chose for me.

It was on the night of Hurricane Gloria that I had my biggest breakthrough, in a tar paper cabin on a mountain in the Poconos. It was amazing as the Hurricane swept through the outskirts of

Washington D.C., and I will never forget the powerful graces He entrusted to me that night. It turned my world upside down and lined it up with God's perfect will.

That was the very beginning of my love affair with Jesus. And I will never forget the journey He brought me through, because I was willing to go anywhere, to live anywhere, under any circumstances, to be in His perfect will for my life.

Fast forward a few years. The father of my children left me, because I was just too radical and couldn't embrace the world that he loved. Alone with four children to homeschool and care for, God sent me to a place I really didn't want to be. Deep in the desert, the Senoran desert in Phoenix, Arizona. I remember looking out my tiny house window and crying, 'cause all I could see was cactuses. And there was one beautiful cactus outside the window, but someone came along and cut it down! Oh, my gosh!

Anyway, that was in Phoenix, Arizona. And I remember crying for trees and forest. Please, Lord—send me to the forest!

The bleak desert did nothing for my heart, but I soon learned to appreciate the desert nights as I would take the kids for a ride in the jeep and we go exploring. Wow! That was fun. I remember the stars and the moon. The Lord made a way. But I longed to move to Arkansas and be near John's community. I had an inner sense that I would meet my husband-to-be there. Besides, I loved the deciduous forests, mountains, and rivers.

Yet my motive was totally spiritual.

In any case, I did meet my husband there, and we began touring the country. He with his songs, and myself with the visions of Heaven and messages from the Blessed Mother and the Saints. I would share, especially, being detached from the world and evangelical poverty, which set me free from all the agendas of the world I'd been conditioned to love.

Dear ones, the Lord sent us to Montana in the dead of winter, to Florida in the heat of the summer, to Iowa in January—and to Taos in the Fall. There, we ended up in an abandoned old adobe Ezekiel had had a vision of, and the owners graciously allowed us to live there rent-free. Each place Jesus sent us, we learned essential things we could not have learned anywhere else.

So, now I come to what I am observing with souls who are thinking about joining us. The winter is threatening and dangerous to them, and in fact, has control over some thinking.

Dear Heartdwellers, never let the climate control your preferences.

Please. Only God. Let only God choose the direction for your life. He knows who you need to be with and during what season of your life. Yield to Him. Seek Him with all your heart, and do not allow your body and the demons to determine where you live!

What is happening here, for instance, is a great deepening of faith and brotherly love. The conditions that seem inclement to the flesh, difficult to the flesh, are sometimes the most perfect conditions to grow in brotherly love and faith. The resolve of the souls who have come here is one beautiful thing to see. They trust God so deeply that weather is not even an issue for them; only being where God wants them in the right time and season.

And I don't know if you've experienced it, but I know that in the past I've experienced when things are tough, people band together. Walls come down and there's more harmony and more unity of purpose. And the brotherly love is just there, and it's a beautiful thing to experience.

Lord, have You something to add?

*Jesus began, "My Beloved ones, My Brides, always seek Me on where to live. It is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. To choose to please the flesh is foolishness and will not lead to a deeper walk with Me. I want to send you where you need to go to grow and serve others. Rarely does that coincide with your ideal climate. In fact, when you come to serve Me, prepare yourself for trials, because I will desensitize you to your preferences. I will send you to a location at the worst time of the year—because this is not a vacation, but a war zone.*

*"I need two things when I do this. Number one: I need to teach you the things that are most important to you. And things that you can only learn where I am sending you. And number two: you are needed in the location I send you. There are always souls there that are marked to be touched by you. Please do not complain when I send you to Alaska in winter and the Amazon in the summer. Of course, that is extreme. But I use it as an example to prepare your hearts to be obedient.*

*"The fewer attachments you have to any earthly thing, including where to live, the freer you will be to serve without distraction. Sometimes I do choose an ideal environment for both your flesh and your heart. Rejoice when that happens, but do not become too attached, because I could move you on.*

*"In everything you undertake, there are layers of lessons, layers of gifts and friends, layers of opportunities. Right now, Mother Clare has the opportunity to fight the darkness in her location, as she shares so open-heartedly with you. Her enemies make note of where she might be most vulnerable. This is a good thing, because then I use their attacks to make her stronger where she was weak.*

*"For you see, all things serve My purposes. The enemy imagines differently, but they cannot see nor understand the whole picture. So, they do not realize I am using them to build up My Kingdom into ever-increasing cycles of strength."*

I realized, wow. They didn't understand what Your death would mean at all! Or they never would have killed You. That's amazing! Just amazing. The Lord knew how He was going to use that whole scenario of His Passion.

I asked the Lord: Lord, please tell me. Some around us are talking about big trials coming, etc. etc. You know, the usual speak about the bad thing that's going to happen next to change the world. Is this something I need to be concerned with? Because I haven't heard anything from You about this in a while.

*"Clare, dearest. There are many prayers going up, because My people have woken up from a deep slumber. So many more now understand the truth about their government, and they have joined hands and forces to implement changes. I am so pleased with this growing awareness and plan of action.*

*"Yes, there are dangers, but so much has been averted. It is as it has always been: more end-of-the-world talk, every day. More Preppers buying into provisions every day, preparing for the inevitable. Every day.*

*"But I want you to stay with Me in the Wedding Chamber and not indulge or concern yourself with the gossip mills.*

*"My prayer warriors who are faithful are awakened to the needs. But mostly, I want you all to draw so much closer to Me, because when you breathe the air of the Spirit that I breathe, you flow in and out of the prayer needs with Me. Your heart, being united to Mine, senses the pain and prays. I pray through you, even with your understanding. Even as I did today as you prayed for the children kidnapped for Satanic Ritual Abuse.*

*"When there is serious cause for concern, I will let you know. But until that time, be led by My Spirit to pray in unison with what My Heart is feeling. And always, always pray for your President."*

Jesus, do we need to prepare for something?

Jesus replied, *"Prepare your heart to be closer to Mine, more in sync with Mine. This is the only preparation you need. There are so many rumors in the spirit and in the world, but until you specifically hear from Me, continue to bring your heart into deeper union with Mine. Repent for those things I bring to your mind, repent for your nation. Continue to increase your fasting and self-denial and seek only My Face and live. Do not get caught up in the endless rumors. Rather, be caught up in Me, and you will know what is important for you to know.*

*"My people, continue to pray against tragedy. Don't expect it. Rather, expect Mercy. Pray for Mercy and be free to enjoy Me in your deepening prayer times.*

*"I love you. I am with you. And I long to hold you near to My Heart."*

## Living Community Life in Taos - or Anywhere

October 26, 2019



Thank You, Lord Jesus, for clarifying what Your call to holiness entails. So many, these days, are seeking to form holy friendships and communities, and our hearts are easily misled by the romance of wearing a habit or being a part of a Community.

But to see into the depths of this calling, and even apply it to everyday living for those still in the secular world, is a great treasure. Because it is true; anyone can lead this life right where he or she is at. Understanding the heart of the call is the key. I pray for those who long for holy friendships, that they will at last find what they are seeking. Amen.

And I have to add to this: it is really hard living in an environment where people are hostile about your faith. It is SO difficult! I know. I've lived it for years.

Well, my dear family, Mother Elisha has asked me to explain what Community living is all about, what to expect, for those of you who are wondering if it is for you.

First, I must say that this wintertime is a season of bonding for the core group, for the most part. And next year in the spring or summer we will be more open to visitors.

This Community is a place where people come together for a specific purpose: to know, to love, and serve God more perfectly. When we come together to form community, for the glory of God, there needs to be a deep inner conviction that this is where we belong. In the future, we will have a "come and see" policy to give each person a chance to feel out the lifestyle.

Community is not just a place where we just keep you safe and meet your needs, or you can pray. It is a place of deep spiritual plowing in order to bring forth a harvest for the Lord. We all need to be on the same page, or the Community can suffer from the indecision of one person.

The commitment to substantial prayer and carrying your particular workload, joyfully, must be there. We are all doing something to make the Refuge come together.

Some are building, some are gathering supplies, working on the website and putting out messages. Ezekiel's job is intercession, praying behind us, counseling, and offering the suffering of sickness to the Lord for the world and the Refuge. We do believe that there will be a time when the Rapture happens, that we will be a sanctuary Community. So, we are preparing ourselves for that. Not with food and provisions, but with personal holiness.

Dear ones, Brotherly Love and all the fruits of the Spirit must be in operation to make this Community survive.

Here are some important points to think about.

Gossip is never allowed. Rather each person that may have an issue brings it up immediately and we work through it together. We are all so aware of our weaknesses and failings that we are acutely aware that we can't lift our heads to criticize one another, because we are so full of faults.

Patience is necessary, too. And for those who are planning a life here, obedience and respect for one another, especially those who walk with us and pray for us, is an absolute necessity.

And I have seen that the Lord works miraculously to draw people who may have caused problems in the past away from the Community. And given them the desire for something else. And that's wonderful, because I hate asking people to leave. That's a hard one.

I think you all know my definition of obedience. I am not heavy-handed, but I do make suggestions that I feel are timely and should be followed. But never do I asked anyone to do something that goes against your conscience or the Gospels.

I am asked, "Why the vow of evangelical poverty?" Very simply, all of us have found that owning things is really a trap where they own you and keep you running in circles to catch up to their needs and maintenance. Poverty, or sharing things in common, takes that burden off of us and gives us more time to pray and be close to the Lord.

I guess you could say that this is very much like missionaries live, except missionaries many times are active all day long. Whereas, we have substantial time for prayer and silence. At least, that's the ideal, is we're moving into it.

This is a place where there is substantial silence and prayer. This protects us from distractions that eat away at our resolve to be with the Lord and press into prayer. That is the whole point of Community: freedom from materialism, freedom from busyness and noise that people are so accustomed to.

And I have to say that, because we are in a building phase right now, we aren't living quite the ideal. But we are moving in that direction.

I also want to add that as we live together, we will see things in each other that really need prayer and work. For instance, if you are lazy, that will be addressed. We must all pull the weight that God is asking of us. If you do not pray substantially, it will show up in irritation and judgment. And an inability to stay in harmony with the Lord and with others.

We do not allow any expression of negativity, back-biting, anger not dealt with, bitterness and complaining. Rather, we call the question, "What is troubling you, brother? What's troubling you, sister?" And we do everything in our power to pray and help you along to get through a crisis.

I'm not perfect at this yet, needless to say. But that is our ideal. We really want to be open to one another and understand what it is that is troubling you.

If you have a habit or background of being rejected by others, the reasons will come to the surface. And if they are things you can control, we will work with you to change that negative pattern. The Lord has most graciously given us deep insights into souls at times, so we can help, not hinder their walk to holiness.

You will see our faults, especially mine. And get the opportunity to pray for me and help me through circumstances, at times.

Lord Jesus, I know this isn't everything. Our heart is to heal and work with those You send to us, dear Lord. Please grant us the graces to do so and to be a good example.

And one of the reasons I'm writing this is because there are a couple of people who are candidates that we've known for quite a long time. And I wanted to lay some things out, so they would understand what's actually taking place at the Refuge.

*Jesus began, "My dearly Beloved ones, Community is not what most people think, i.e. a place where your needs are met and there is fellowship. Community must have at its core My purposes for each of you. So many have undertaken building a Community without the right leadership or mandate, and for all the wrong reasons. In these cases, Community becomes the entity that is honored. Not Me.*

*"The buildings, the property, the holdings, the equipment is seen as something to hold up to others and admire. No!! Never! Those things are only there to be used in My service. I am your everything; all the rest is just rubbish.*

*"When people begin to adore and worship the founder of a Community, they compromise the Gospels to make excuses for bad behavior of that person. Then Community becomes idolatry. The leaders are held to the same standard as any of the followers, and in truth, you are all following Me. You can feel when you are in My will. You will feel deep peace and the assurance that whatever happens is all in the plan for your sanctification.*

*"Everyone has something to give. But so many do not know what that is yet. So, there are seasons of trial and error. And Mother Clare's focus is on preparing you to go out into all the world and spread the good news.*

*"Yet there will be some lifetime members who have been chosen by Me to lead and form souls. Every person is equally important, from the one who hammers nails to the one who prays; to the one who receives messages from Me. Each of you were purchased with My blood. Therefore, you all have the same price tag.*

*"I am here to direct those who are being prepared for a ministry, so they can be birthed in their gifts. No matter how hidden they might be, those gifts will emerge in this environment and be supported by those who serve.*

*"Mother Clare is merely a servant, yet one I have chosen for her many weaknesses. Many will pass her by in holiness, but she will not become jealous or deal underhandedly with them. Rather, she will help me raise them up into their callings.*

*"There is room here for everyone's gifts. I have need of all your gifts, and spiritual jealousy will be worked through until you are free of it. Ask Mother Clare... she can tell you all about that."*

Right... We have discussed this in the past...

Jesus continued, *"I want all of you to feel secure and fulfilled in the direction I am leading you. And that is her solemn responsibility: to walk beside you and train you up in the way you should go, if you deviate from the right path.*

*"In Community, you learn the art of tenderness, and appreciation for one another and supreme patience, in addition to your gifts being cultivated."*

Lord, help me. I am still having a hard time with Patience. Oh boy...

Jesus continued, *"There is no such thing as rivalry here, because justice breathes into the very air, as My Spirit dwells with those of one accord and each soul is honored as better than yourself. In this way, you are free to build up souls rather than tear them down to a lower level, because you are jealous and looking for their flaws to degrade them.*

*"This is not the world, My precious ones. This is a preparation for Heaven. And once you have made these carnal habits bow to your spirit, and exorcised them out of your life, you will find great peace and happiness, and you will be ready to teach others.*

*"But My dear souls, understand that sin and wrong attitudes will be discovered. They may be very painful things you never knew you had, or things you are hiding and have not wanted to deal with. But they will be exposed by My Spirit, that you may be made whole.*

*"My loved ones, if you are not prepared to conquer yourselves, to work hard, to suffer deprivation at times—even the cold, going without showers, eating whatever is served and living without outside entertainments. If you are not ready to renounce your own will to embrace Mine, this is not the place for you. Those who will not change for the better and get along with each other from the heart, will leave.*

*"Truly this is a proving ground for the army of God, and preparation to lead My people in a time of unsurpassed trial and chaos. Here you will be faced with choices to serve yourself—or die to yourself to serve another—every single day."*

Oh, yes. That last piece of apple crisp... Never mind. I don't want to go into that... Trying to fast. Ahh... But you know? Those occasions come up with food more than at any other time? I've noticed that. So, again. If we can conquer our appetites, and our gods are not our stomach, it's so much easier to be charitable and kind to others. And to recognize their needs and make a sacrifice for them.

So, the Lord continued. *"Here you will be faced with choices to serve yourself—or die to yourself to serve another—every single day. Are you ready for this? Then welcome.*

*"But if you recognize it is beyond your desire to be conformed into My image, please, find another place. Where they are more lax and where the dying to yourself and your own opinions is not required of you. And I will be with you, to lead you upwards to your holy destination in My Grace.*

*"I bless you now with insight into your own true motives, dear ones, that you may make a good choice.*

*"The final thing I want to tell you, My People, is that this place is sweet. Brotherly love abounds and for perhaps once in your life you will find a group of people that support and believe in you and in this vision. I know you have all suffered persecution from your relatives, because of what has been taught on this Channel. But this is a place of freedom to discuss what an impact My messages have made in your lives. And the restoration of the Early Church, which is engraved deeply in My Heart. For I have given you helps to Heaven that have been stripped from your life. And this grieves Me deeply.*

*"These helps are written in the Scriptures, but so many do not take the time to discern them. Rather, they follow the traditions of men, the traditions of their denomination. And they don't question in any depth those traditions, an whether or not they exist in the Scriptures as a basis for practicing. And this Community has crossed boundaries. Boundaries across a religious spirit. Boundaries across denominations and non-denominations. It has crossed into a place of original purity of the Church that I founded. And in this place, you will find the freedom to explore and discuss those things that are written in the Scriptures, in a new light.*

*"I bless you now in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And I pray for greater impartation of My Spirit to your hearts. And to open your mind to receive Truth on a deeper level. And to prove it out, for I am with you. And I desire to give you My choicest gifts."*

## Traditions of Men and Obedience 1 of 2

October 30, 2019



Thank you, Jesus, for clarifying the meaning of traditions of men, good and bad. As well as the meaning of true obedience, which has so often caused me to fear losing freedom and being put in a box and controlled by others. Amen.

Am I the only one out here...that's afraid of Obedience and being controlled by others? I don't think so...

Well, dear ones, I want to share something with you that changed my life. First, I want to tell you, I am a renegade at heart. From the very start of my life I was self-willed and rebellious. Much of that may have had to do with things that happened when I was an infant, and experienced serious acts of rejection. Because very often rejection opens the door for a spirit of Rebellion.

In any case, I met with frustration in my early years, and always felt the world was unfair. And perhaps it was. But I didn't know how to respond to it. So, I fought the structure and did what I thought was right, behind people's back, sometimes. Having little or no respect for authority.

Am I the only one like that??

I wasn't criminal in my activities, but if something opposed my will...? Well, I found a way to get around it.

I witnessed a lot of hypocrisy and controlling maneuvers under the guise of obedience, in the churches I attended. When I discovered my vocation as a Franciscan sister, the Evangelical church I was going to sent a delegation to my house to try and keep me out of the arms of Babylon. Which now is seriously divided between true believers and Masonic clerics. At this point, those in power in the institutional Latin Church have broken with the church Jesus established in 33 A. D.

But there IS a faithful Remnant. Not always recognized by the Institutional Church. But a faithful Remnant, nonetheless.

I saw good and I saw bad. I received a lot of persecution, because I was radical about my faith. The group attached to John Michael Talbot's community, for married couples, was where I began. It soon became obvious that I was not suited to that group, or the regular Secular Franciscans for married couples that would meet in different parishes.

I wanted the radical life of St. Francis, to the best of my ability—or what the Lord would empower. I fell in love with St. Francis, because he lived the Gospels so literally. I knew I would

never make it there, all the way, but I wanted to at least try. This was threatening to the Establishment, and we were more or less looked upon as outcasts and kept at bay.

I tell you these things, because I want you to know, I was a rebel with a cause. And I still am. I have backed away from the institutional hierarchy in Rome, to return to the radical, poor, and simple life of the Early Church. Where home groups were the norm.

Even though we are not under the current political structure, rather we are considered autocephalous or independent, there is deep agreement. Holy Spirit has taught the church through the last 2,000 years. Those are the things that were instituted by men, led of the Holy Spirit in the Latin and Orthodox churches. Many wonderful things have happened in those years that confirm a deeper understanding of the Scriptures.

To me the most important thing was living the beatitudes and the way Jesus walked upon the Earth.

That gives you background on where I am coming from, anyway. A lot of people criticized our fervor and the intensity with which we wanted to live the Gospels. I could find no one to be a spiritual guide for me, so the Lord alone guided me in the way He wanted me to go.

I was threatened time and again with having my children taken from me. I was shunned by the congregation and reported numerous times for just wearing my habit and having children. "Who IS this woman??? Is she a little duck from Mars, or what?!"

But I saw the beauty of the Franciscan life and wanted it with all my heart. I had been brought into the order by a Franciscan guardian priest, and our Holy Orders are directly in line from the Apostle Peter at Antioch. So, in one way, we are quite kosher. But in another way, I think it would be better to call us the Remnant Church.

I want to share with you the meaning of Obedience, as I have come to understand it through Our Lord.

Not having a spiritual director, I sought Jesus more earnestly, so that He could guide me. When I heard from Him, I did my best to obey what I believed was His will for me. And in this walk, I attracted others who wanted a deeper walk with Him, as well. They saw something that God had given me, and they wanted it, too. Let me tell you, it came with a price. The alienation of all my relatives; ridicule and rejection. But God was with me and I was happy.

I am bringing up this topic, because there are those who think the same way I do. They are renegades, but they are lacking in understanding of what true and Godly Obedience is all about.

Just to clarify Obedience in the context of living in a faith-filled body or group of Believers, whether it be church, a home group or a convent or a Community. You are never obliged to

obey someone if they ask you to do something against your conscience. Never. If it violates the Gospels, you are not obliged to obey.

In a group, each one has their own task. But someone has to coordinate what needs to be done when, and for what purpose.

A group comes together for a specific task. In my case, the group is made up of souls that want to go deeper with God. And even return to the Early Church, and ALL the things the Lord would have for them there.

They want what the Early Church had before all the political nonsense in the Catholic, Russian and Orthodox, Baptist or Pentecostal churches. You know, the things that were written out of the Bible because they didn't work with political agendas? And still today, large denominations are splitting off into non-denominational churches to follow the agenda they feel is more suited to their faith. And so, we have thousands of Christian groups.

But what the Early Church had was not the teachings of men, but the teachings of God. They had the Gospels in the rawest form. Their lives were continually at stake for practicing their faith. And the whole reason for this walk that Ezekiel and I have embraced is to be free of political pressures, posturing, and tampering with the Scriptures under the guise of the Traditions of Men.

Traditions that agree with the Gospel are healthy. Traditions that conflict with it are not. So, we can embrace those traditions that support and align with Truth as it is written in Scripture. But those things that men have decided and made into firm doctrines yet are not supported by the Word of God—those things are crippling and depriving the teachings of Jesus and the power He left to every Believer and His church.

Yet, we don't know all of what the Bible says. We are continually discovering mysteries unrecognized for centuries.

Even as the Lord told Daniel, 12:4“But you, Daniel, shut up these words and seal the book until the time of the end. Many will roam to and fro, and knowledge will increase.”

Now, some souls are called to lead. For some strange reason the Lord has called me to lead, and I am learning the importance of Obedience. A leader, in my eyes, is only as good as he or she is obediently following the Lord.

There's that word again: Obedience. My obedience to God and my group's obedience to me.

I have a VERY loose standard of Obedience, because I am a rebel at heart, and I love freedom of expression and all the different ways God works with each soul. Each one of you are unique and trying to cram you all into a cookie-cutter mold of prayer, for instance, would be destructive to what Holy Spirit is doing in your hearts.

Who is man to step in between God and the soul?

Never. Never do violence to the sacred place between God and a soul. That means, what you think works for you, may not work for them. That means, what you think is right, may be wrong for them.

This is where discernment comes in. Dear ones, we need to be discerning when helping a soul. You may think you are oh, so right, but be lacking in vision and wisdom and understanding. And instead, be oh, so wrong and meddling in the affairs of a soul's heart that has been established in intimacy with God's heart.

Here I will mention something that will cause some of you to stop listening to this video. But if you are so secure in your faith and the knowledge of the Scriptures, and who you are in God, you will not be turned off—but curious.

I am talking about the traditions of men. As I said before, if they support Scripture: good. If they oppose Scripture: bad.

Some people are of the opinion that the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary is clouded in obscurity, and therefore she means nothing more to the Church than the biological womb that bore Jesus. Where did they get this?? Certainly not from the Scriptures.

Take a look at just three Scriptures where the Lord actually delineates her role, in just three Scriptures. But of course, there are more; seven in all.

Luke 1 beginning at verse 46

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies and exalts the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has looked on the humble state of His maidservant; For behold, from now on all generations will count me blessed and happy and favored by God! For He who is mighty has done great things for me"

(Yes, He really has! He has caused her to conceive the Messiah)

"And holy is His name. And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who [stand in great awe of God and] fear Him."

(This is the Amplified Bible, by the way.)

"He has done mighty deeds with His [powerful] arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their heart."

(Here, I think, it refers to the Scribes and Pharisees that had secret cultic practices in the bowels of the temple.)

“He has brought down rulers from their thrones, And exalted those who were humble. He has filled the hungry with good things. And sent the rich away empty-handed. He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy. Just as He promised to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

In part, this is actually a prophetic proclamation of what Jesus would do when He grew up. Bringing down rulers from their thrones, filling the hungry and the poor with food, causing the rich Pharisees to stomp off scoffing in envy and jealousy, having received nothing but indignation that anyone should be more spiritual than they...

Have you ever heard a non-denominational or Baptist preacher talk about her as a prophet, and that she would be called 'blessed through all generations?' Have you ever heard that??

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The second example is John 2:1-12

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. When the wine was all gone, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no more wine.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, what is that to you and to Me? My time has not yet come.” His mother said

to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.”

Let’s analyze this for a minute. Jesus and Mary went to a wedding at Cana. During the celebration, they ran out of wine at a very embarrassing time. Let’s ask ourselves: did Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, the living God... Did Jesus have knowledge that the wine had run out? I believe He knew full well the wine ran out. And in fac, planned it to illustrate a point.

But let’s just say that He was so caught up in the doings that He didn’t know. (But secretly, I agree with you, of course. He is God!) So, Mary felt the need to inform Him. Or was her motive in telling Him something different?? She knew He was God and lived with Him for 33 years and saw His private miracles during all those years. I believe she was actually petitioning Him. You know, if you can’t get a man to do something... talk to his wife. Or talk to his mother: that’s the game changer.

So, she said, "Son, they have run out of wine." and His answer... "What is that to Me, My time has not yet come." Mary addressed the servants...almost to say, "I don't care how ridiculous His request is, just DO IT." Then He turns around and addresses the servants.

How did she know that Jesus would provide the wine? She's His mother! She knows Him better than anyone else. So, let's look at this. Why did Jesus arrange this event in the Gospels; what was the point? Have you ever heard a Baptist preacher say, "Well, look here! Mary's role is as an intercessor. Jesus wouldn't do it on His own, but when she intervened, He did it! Wow, that lady's got clout."

Well, some of you may say, "What has that to do with today? Mary's in Heaven." Yes, she is in Heaven and so is the Holy Spirit permeating Heaven. And when you go to Heaven, there is no need for words, because everyone already knows what you are thinking, instantaneously.

So, is the Holy Spirit on Earth, too?? Of course. So, when someone says, "Mary, pray for us." does that resound in her heart... "Oh, he's asking for my prayers..."

Guys, Heaven and Earth are united through the Holy Spirit. There's only one Head, Jesus Christ. Therefore, there is only One Body. That means the believers in Heaven and the believers on Earth are One Body.

Jesus said that if we are faithful to our mission on Earth, in Heaven we will be given even more to do. He promised us a crown. So, it stands to reason that Mary has been given a role in Heaven, the role of praying for those on Earth.

The Great Cloud of Witnesses cheering us on... they are doing what Jesus is doing. And what is Jesus doing? Making intercession. Have you ever heard that in a Baptist or Evangelical church??? No, you haven't. Because their tradition is to minimize Mary to just a womb, and a victim of circumstances.

It's all denied with such foolish excuses as: "They can't pray for us in Heaven!" Okay. Well tell me, where does it say that in the Scriptures????

Or: "We only have one intercessor, Jesus Christ." Oh really? How many times have you called your friends to pray for you?

Or my personal favorite: "They can't hear you in Heaven!" That contradicts the Scriptures. The Great Cloud is looking in on us. The angels, the Cloud, all are working for Christ. All our taken up with saving souls. So, of course they can hear us! And of course, they are going to pray!

In the third example, Jesus is dying on the cross. At His holy feet stand His mother and the Apostle John. There is much tradition to support John's active role in her life. But Jesus is dying. He speaks to His mother and John—not about forgiving the Pharisees. Not about finding Peter

and the rest of the Apostles. Not about the meaning of the veil being torn in the Temple. Not about the Centurion's conversion...

Rather, in public view, He makes an act that on the surface just sounds sentimental, "Mother, behold your son. Son, behold your mother."

Do you really think for one moment that John had to be told to take care of Mary??? Do you think that Mary had to be told to be a mother to John?? This is a full-grown man!

Yet, why in the world is Jesus pointing this out to the whole world at the most profound moment of His life?

Very simply. I believe that John represented the Body of Christ, the Church, at the crucifixion. He was the only Apostle there. And Mary had a key role that she had to stay on Earth to fulfill—fleshing out the life of Jesus for the written word, praying for the shell-shocked Apostles and reassuring them that He is the Messiah and is returning. And being a very holy, prophetic presence in the Early Church around whom all the Apostles gathered.

She carried in her person all the secrets of His incarnation, all the life events and miracles. She made the supreme offering of her Son on the Cross—for her heart and whole life purpose was to support Him in what He was doing.

Isn't that what mothers do?

Have you ever heard a Pentecostal preacher say anything about the role of Mary on Earth or in Heaven as a Mother?

Tradition has it that she was taken up bodily into Heaven. She was raptured before us as an example of what will happen to the faithful Believer. We will be taken up from the grave into Heaven. She was the first fruits of His ministry, a prophet, an apostle, and a teacher. And an exemplary first Believer.

She was granted the grace of baptism at her conception, so her womb would not carry the stain of sin, which would later be washed away by John the Baptizer for others, at the river Jordan. So, baptism erases the stain of Original Sin. She was given that grace, because Jesus could not inhabit a body stained by sin. And she must have remained faithful to that, and NOT sinned, because Jesus took form in her body from her blood. If she had sinned, He would not have been able to do that.

Have you ever heard this in a Brethren or Church of God?

Why not???

I believe you have never heard these Scriptures and their full meaning, because they were suppressed by men who made their own doctrine. And it became tradition. The traditions of men ignore these signal Scriptures pointing to the significance of Mary for all time. The traditions of men have made their own rules and ignored God's mandates.

So, let's return to Obedience.

I examine everything through the eyes of Truth, Justice and Holiness. I want those who join us to have the liberty God gave them at birth. And I never want to insert myself between God and a soul. Rather, I want their relationship to be deeply united with Christ. That's what I teach on this channel, and that's what I live in this Rule of Life.

But someone has to maintain the purpose, continuity, and direction for the Community that is under God's authority. And that falls to me, because He has appointed and equipped me to do that. As much as I hate the word "obedience", I am now in my latter years coming to understand that it does serve a purpose. I am seeing it lived out before my very eyes with this sweet group of people.

Let me put it this way. When you see a group of people, or a leader, doing exactly what you would like to do with your life, you want to know how they do it. Obviously, they are succeeding and know the way ahead of them.

When you decide to join such a group, you join it because it is living your dream.

What I am saying is that, as you become a part of this group or any group, you need to make a decision to lay down your own ways, your own wisdom, and learn from this person how God is directing their life.

If you come into a group with your own agenda, your own way, and an independent unteachable spirit, you are not going to last long. You want what God is doing in their life, but you don't want to take instruction, follow directions, or suggestions. You come with your own ideas and ways of doing things, which you are not willing to change in order to become a Living Stone, or a part of this Body that is focused on a life that you've dreamt of having.

So, you do things you know the leader would not approve of behind their back—and you hide them. What happens is that the continuity of the group falls apart, because you are injecting opposition into its midst and perhaps causing others to sin, as well. I have to say, if you want to be a part of something, if God calls and confirms to you that He wants you to be a part of it, you are being led there. Because you will learn what you need to learn to reach your highest goals in life... if you lay down the purse of your own opinions, that is.

Bringing your own wisdom, sometimes gleaned from sources that are in error and even contradict the Scriptures... bringing your own thinking that contradicts what God has given to this group, is counterproductive for you. You will never learn that way.

I have to say that Pride is at the root of this. And I should know! Because I have a lot of pride that God has been chipping away at. Pride says, "I know a better way." Pride says, "You don't need to listen to her; she's just a woman." Pride also says, "You are much more qualified than she is."

And I have to tell you: you may be 100% right. Because I don't know a lot, I am not educated, I have no degrees. I have only the Holy Spirit leading me. And you see, when God appoints a husband over a family, or a leader over a group, or a pastor over a church—along with that comes the anointing and a supernatural equipping to do that job.

In other words, Holy Spirit plants in your heart and mind the way you should do things and how to tell others to do them. That doesn't mean you are a dictator, or you know it all. It only means that the wisdom you get is supernatural and does not depend on your earthly qualifications—or lack thereof.

What God appoints, God anoints.

When I was much younger, and still now from time to time, I will get on this silly jag of second guessing and scrutinizing my husband's decision.

"Second guess is defined as: question a decision or action... An example of second guess is when you make a decision and then you start to think about it a little more and decide another decision might have been better. Second guessing yourself is a form of insecurity that so many people experience when thinking about, about whether they've made the best choice or not. This sort of insecurity stems from an inability to be sure about one's decisions, whether or not you have the necessary knowledge to make the correct decision."

Okay. That's a quote.

When the shepherd asks someone to do something out of obedience, and it was the wrong thing for them to do, because the shepherd made an error in discernment... the obedient soul is still blessed for obeying. But the shepherd is gently corrected.

Second guessing in a Community means you don't trust the leadership. You want to make sure they are doing what God wants them to do, that they are leading by God and not their own personal interest or agenda. If you don't trust the leader of that Community—you shouldn't become a part of it. You will constantly be undermining their decisions, constantly thinking there's a better way, constantly resisting doing what everyone else is doing. You'll be sowing Division and Mistrust.

Better not to join than to do this.

And finally, I want to say that I have seen what the Lord does to those who are doing things behind my back, that are worldly and injurious to others. Things that are from the carnal nature. Things that are justified by a fiercely independent spirit that wants to do things its way.

I just recently found out that one of our beloved members was doing several things that I would never have approved of. And exposing others to it.

He is a sparkling, beautiful individual that you would never guess was being sneaky or underhanded. \Everyone loved him and still does. And everyone thought the very best of him.

But things came to my attention later that were not only against the Gospel, but also against my wishes.

Dear ones, Obedience is not obedience to just what is spoken. Obedience means you do not do things that your conscience tells you the shepherd would not approve of. Obedience and integrity, honesty and faithfulness to God, all go together.

I am not saying you have to be perfect. Far be it from me to say something I cannot live up to! But I am saying you have to have the desire to be perfect.

As a Community, we all need to watch out for one another and what the devils might do to cause a problem. Just recently I found out a neighbor bought one of our workers a quart of vodka, in payment for taking care of her dog while she was out of town. This particular worker is not here for the Community, but to graciously give his time and talent to building the hermitages. He is a wonderful worker, and I deeply appreciate him. But because he is actually living on the Refuge, what he does has an impact on others who have come here to commit their lives to a deeper walk with the Lord. And some come from drug backgrounds, and don't want to go back there. So, it can be a real source of temptation when something like that happens.

It was very strange that one of our people, Ezekiel noticed, reeked of alcohol. I never noticed it, but Ezekiel—whose father was an abusive alcoholic—picked up on it. And I thought to myself, 'Well, perhaps this person, who is leaving, has had some alcohol to dull the pain of separation. And since they were leaving, I did not address it. This may be why the Lord later told me in this message, "You have to stay on top of things and not allow any compromise."

Well my dear ones, I am very saddened, because the Lord called one of us out, and I wonder if He did that for the welfare of the community. Some souls have a strong independent spirit and are not willing to lay down the purse of their own opinion. Or give up old ways that don't really fit in with this lifestyle.

Honoring the shepherd God has assigned to you, to one who has been given the care of your soul, means this: you will reach your greatest potential as a human being by faithfully following what is asked of you, and never doing anything your conscience tells you would be against that

shepherd's will. If you follow these guidelines, truly you can expect to be formed into the beautiful creature God created you to be. At least for the time being, while you're IN that location, God brought you there to learn something. And if you're in Obedience and you're laid down, loving the Lord Jesus. Laying down your own agenda. Then you'll get the most out of the experience that you can get, for your holiness and for your walk with the Lord. And eventually, you will come into your fullness and no longer will you need to struggle, because now you've been taught how to fly.

One who resists legitimate, loving, and only necessary Obedience, is compromising their own future and walk with the Lord. They may drift from place to place, never really forming a deep relationship, or deep friendships or Community relationships. Or never becoming the fullness of who they were meant to be. Sometimes we have to be in a Community in order to blossom. We need the support of the ones around us. We need the direction. We need the love and the caring of a Community. When people are solitary, they don't have that. They don't get it. They have to draw everything from God. And that's a wonderful thing—if God appoints that kind of lifestyle for a time and a season. That, of course, is the best thing you can do!

But having a Community gives you so much more. And to live in a Community, we have to learn to get along with what's asked of us, or what's implied, even. When you don't relinquish your own will to God, and follow the shepherd He appointed, then you end up wandering in the wilderness. And I ought to know, because I was one of those that wandered in the wilderness for 33 years! And then I wandered some more after that... Hm. I've done a lot of that.

God sees our hearts, dear ones. He longs to rescue us from ourselves, and all He asks for is cooperation. When the Lord sees a soul set on walking the fence—that's what we call it with our sheep. When they always are looking at the grass on the other side of the fence. When the Lord sees a soul set on walking the fence, He often times opens the gate so they can experience the freedom from constraints they seem to be longing for.

In other words, the Lord removes us from the sheepfold so we can experience our own will and its freedom.

There are some, and I could be there tomorrow, who just can't lay down their own opinions and will. So, they wander from place to place. Because to become a part of something, we have to conform our hearts to what God is doing in that place. Mind you, that is only if you know you are called there; if you get confirmation after confirmation, and you are settled in your heart: God has called me here. Then the next challenge is, "Lord, what must I lay down to make room for the new thing You are doing in my soul?"

So, I am not telling you this to condemn anyone, but to recognize that God is serious about a consecrated life. And He disciplines those whom He loves to purify and prepare them for greater things.

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Hebrews 10:31

And if you truly are yearning for perfection and union with God, He will take you up on it and patiently work with you until He completes what He started. But if you say one thing and believe another, compromising and adhering to worldly ways when you know they should be laid down. Or stubbornly opposing the shepherd. That is presumption. And sooner or later, it will force you to make a decision.

So, I ask you dear ones, be true to yourself and to your God. He understands weakness in the face of temptation. But He will tolerate double-mindedness for only so long, and then He will act to correct it.

Lord, is there anything You want to say? (It took me a while to hear Him...)

He began, *"My precious Clare, I know how it hurts when a soul leaves, and everyone feels the loss. But for the sake of the purity of your vocation and calling, including others that follow, sometimes it has to be done."*

*"Do not be so easily affected by the outer demeanor of the person. Pay much more attention to the warning signs, and love them anyway, because in a very little time they will be going elsewhere."*

We've noticed that. And Ezekiel has been in Community before, and he's noticed it. And his spiritual Director told him, "You don't have to ask someone to leave. They, of their own accord, leave."

*"And you, My Bride,"* Jesus continues. *"Must be stricter and not allow compromise. There are many souls who are walking the fence. They want the world's securities and holiness at the same time. They fool themselves into thinking what they know is not My expressed will, by rationalizations and long justifications."*

*"You, too, have done this, Clare. You are not free of duplicity, but at least you recognize it and are working for a change. And you have made great progress."*

Thanks to You, Lord.

*"My people, the more you abandon your own will, your own opinion, your own agenda—even the agendas of securing your future just in case... Or trying to make money to give away to the poor, when you know that's not your calling. The more you are willing to fly only by Providence and renounce the world, the more wonderfully shall I provide for you to become undivided, yearning for holiness, and living in Me."*

*"The more you hold aside for yourself, feeling you must take care of you, the less I can fill and use you. The offering is great."*

"The Kingdom of the Heavens is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls; and having found one pearl of great value, he went and sold all everything else and bought it." Matthew 13:45-46

*"And that's the way My Kingdom is. If you are called to My Kingdom, sooner or later you'll be asked to give up everything to follow Me.*

*"So, I bless you, My People, with My love. Perseverance. And Discernment. So that you can make the right decisions with your life. Knowing that your flesh will always seek for itself, but it fights against the spirit. And makes it harder for you to rise spiritually, and become the soul that you were created to be.*

*"So, go forward now with the assurance that as you give up all that pertains to the World, you make room for Me to fill you with all that pertains to Heaven."*