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DAY 11 – Manifesting Your Heart’s Desires

Key Topics:

- Make sure your goal is high enough
- Decide for God and everything comes at no cost
- Shoot high on your “Happy Target”!
- If it doesn’t happen, it means it is not time yet or it wasn’t happy

Make sure your goal is high enough

I have noticed over the years, that the manifestations that unfolded most easily in my life, have been the ones where I would pray first, and then shoot for the moon. It seems that when you have a “happy idea”, then it is God’s will for you to have it.

Here is one of many examples from several years ago. My husband, Terry, and I were looking at the calendar and mapping out a fun way to spend for the kids and us to spend their spring break. Each year, our kids would spend half of the break with us and half with their other parents. Without having any resources to go out of town, or even out to dinner for that matter, we decided to play with some joyful ideas anyway. We thought it would be fun to spend a half-week with the kids snowboarding in Mammoth Lakes, CA, while staying at the Village (a condominium complex at the base of the ski lifts), and then come home and leave the next morning for a couple’s retreat at the Ihilani Hotel in Oahu, HI. We prayed about it and put our joyful idea on the calendar, as a possibility, that was still several months away.

We had pretty much forgotten about the “ideal trip” we had planned out, when we received a phone call from Terry’s brother (a couple of months before the scheduled trip date). His brother said he had been working in New Orleans, doing some civil engineering work after Hurricane Katrina, and he had accumulated tens of thousands of transferrable hotel points that he thought we could use. We gratefully received his gift and explored where the points could be utilized. Low and behold, we found out they were applicable at the Ihilani Hotel in Hawaii! The hotel points paid for nearly our entire hotel stay in Hawaii, plus, a few other unexpected blessings came through, and we were able to go on our fantasy trip from the snow to the sea.

Shoot high on your “Happy Target”!

Another bonus from the trip that we took is that we were given “Gold Member – V.I.P Status” at all Marriott-owned Hotel Chains for a full year, another surprise from our hotel points. This Gold Member Status came with special gifts and goodies at hotel check-in, plus

other nice features. About a year later, we were checking into a Marriott Hotel for Terry's College Alumni Event in Ohio, when we were welcomed as V.I.P's by the hotel manager. They asked us to fill out a form of whether we wanted a bottle of wine and snacks, or some other assortment to be sent up to our room.

As we were filling out the form, I whispered to Terry, "What I'd really like is a bottle of Champagne and some chocolate covered strawberries!" We laughed to ourselves and headed up to our room. As we walked through the door to our room, we were both shocked to see a bottle of champagne on ice, next to a platter of chocolate-covered strawberries. I said to Terry, "Did you do this?" and he said "no". Then, he looked at me, and said, "Did you do this?" and I said "no". There was no card and no indication of where they came from. There was no one around us when I made that comment to Terry at the front desk, nor could they have placed these items in our room so quickly. It truly felt like a God-wink from heaven. The next knock at the door was someone delivering the complimentary items we had ordered from the front desk. It was really amazing, and to this day, is unexplained. I had a simple, joyful idea, and then – there it was!

Decide for God and everything comes at no cost

In the Teachers' Manual of A Course in Miracles, it says, **"Decide for God, and everything is given you at no cost at all."** ACIM TM.13.8.2

As you apply the principles of A Course in Miracles and you learn to think with God, instead of against Him, you will start having experiences like these where things come to you at a discount, or at no cost at all. You will be amazed, each and every time, because it is a windfall blessing that just drops in your lap unexpectedly. Please share your stories with me once you start having them. I love hearing about each and every one.

God = Happiness

I like to think of the word "God" as being synonymous with the word "happiness", so you could say the above quote in this way, **"Decide for happiness, and everything is given you at no cost at all."** I think this an accurate statement and may be applied universally.

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Trust is no little thing. In order to fully benefit from your Teacher of Peace and enjoy all the perks of everything He has to offer, you are going to have to trust Him completely. There are times when there is something you joyfully want to see happen, and for some unknown reason, it just doesn't happen – yet! I say yet, because most of the time it is merely a timing issue. God's Will is your happiness and when the timing is right – there it is! It is important to trust your Guide and be patient. I remind my Guide daily, "I am willing to go anywhere and everywhere you want me to go. Thank You for leading me to the highest levels of joy, happiness, health, and abundance."