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#### **Foreword**

Before the Lord God created man on the earth He firstly prepared for him by making a creation of valuable and pleasant things for his nourishment and joy. In Genesis the account of the creation of these are named plainly "things." They were produced for man's uses, all the same they were meant always to be external to the man and submissive to him.

All the same sin has introduced complications and has made those very gifts from God a potential source of downfall to the soul.

It might be time for man to readjust their spiritual relationship.



#### Become A More Spiritual Person Today

Spiritual Tips For Those Who Want To Rediscover Their True Calling!

## Chapter 1:

#### **Too Much Emphasis On Things**

## **Synopsis**

Automobiles, apparel, food, alcohol, and the world pushes excess in everything we do. Everything we own ought to be purchased or in use excessively.

How many of us feel pressed to 'keep up with the Joneses' to buy the up-to-the-minute model of our favorite automobile but at the expense of our funds - running up charge card bills and constant debt.

Don't get me wrong God wishes us to love life and have good and nice items however the question is 'How much accent and value do we place on the items we own' and do we place a bigger emphasis than that of God?

God is an envious God and only He alone deserves all the worship and honor - God is too glorious to be replaced by an automobile!

#### **Know What's Important**

Our problems began when "items" were allowed to take over. Inside the human heart "items" have laid claim. Men have now of course no peace within their hearts.

This isn't a simple metaphor, but an exact analysis of our true spiritual hassles. As people our nature is to own, constantly to possess. We covet "items" with a rich and fierce love. "my" and "mine" look innocent enough in print, but their never-ending and universal use is substantial.

They communicate the true nature of man. They're verbal symptoms of our secret disease.

Our hearts have gone to items, and we dare not lose one thing or we will perish. Things have become crucial to us, a matter never in the beginning intended. God's gifts now take the place of God, and the whole course of nature is upset by the atrocious substitution.

It would seem that there's inside each of us an enemy which we endure at our risk. Its main characteristic is its possessiveness.

The way to deeper knowledge of God is by soul poorness and denial of items. The blessed ones who own the Kingdom are they who have relinquished every external thing and have taken from their hearts all sense of possessing.

#### Let me advocate that you take this earnestly.

It's a marker on the route to your spiritual recovery. We dare not try to simply ignore it. We will have to do it a step at a time. If we reject one step we bring our progress to an end.

Our gifts and talents should be turned over to our Higher Power. They ought to be acknowledged for what they are, God's loan to us, and should never be entertained as our own.

We have no more right to take credit for certain abilities than for blue eyes or strong muscles. If we'd like to be in growing familiarity with our spirituality we have to understand this.

There are times when we become discouraged and exhausted and don't believe that we may go on. There are times when our nerves are shot and we're ready to quit.

But God may take the little we have, and when we give it to Him, we'll be amazed to see what God will do and may do in our lives. We have to take what we have regardless how small or big it is, and give it to Him.

Obedience leads to blessings. God's power to supply will forever exceed our capability of receiving. God pours out His blessings when we're willing to pour out what we have. God may fill every need, and move each mountain, and solve every issue.

#### What To Ask For:

Father, I want to be closer, but my coward heart is afraid to give up its toys. I can't part with them without feeling bad. I ask for your help.

Please remove from my heart all those items which have become a true part of my life, so that I may be closer. Then shall my heart will feel full, for you'll be there.



## Chapter 2:

#### Take A Good Look At Your Relationship Above

# **Synopsis**

It's true to state that order in nature depends upon correct relationships; to achieve harmony everything must be in its right position relative to every other thing.

In life it's the human wretchedness that causes a radical moral breakdown, an upset in our relation to The Higher Power and to each other.

For whatever else has failed, this was most certainly a sharp change in man's relation to his God. He developed a changed attitude, and by so doing broke the proper Creator-creature relation in which, obscure to him, was his true happiness.

Fundamentally connecting spiritually is the recovering of a correct relation between man and his Creator.



#### **Relating**

A satisfactory spiritual life will begin with a finish in relationship between The Higher Power and the individual; a conscious and enlightened change affecting the individual's entire nature.

In determining relationships we have to begin someplace. There have to be a baseline against which everything else is appraised, where the law of relativity doesn't enter and we might state "IS" and make no modifications. Such a baseline is God. Everyone and everything else is assessed from that fixed point.

So let us begin with God. First and last, before all is God; first in sequential order, exalted in dignity and honor. Every soul belongs to God. God being Who and What He is, and we being who and what we are, the right relationship between us is one of bending to His will. We owe Him every honor that it's in our power to provide Him.

The moment we make up our minds that we're going to glorify God over all we get closer to spiritual fullness. We'll find ourselves not so attached to the ways of the world. We shall acquire a fresh point of view; a fresh and different psychology will be conceived inside us; a fresh energy will begin to surprise us.

Don't think that you'll lose anything of real importance by this. You don't degrade yourself as a man by this; rather you discover your correct place in your spirituality.

Anyone who might feel reluctant to surrender his will to the will of some other ought to recall that we must inevitably be servant to somebody, either to God or to wickedness.

This God-above-all position is one not easy to take. We may want to while not having the will to put it into action. The entire man has to make the decision before the heart might know any true satisfaction.

Divinity wishes much more for us. To live abundantly and victoriously. But in order to live that triumphant life, we have to firstly surrender everything to Him and put him above all else. Asking For Help:

O God, I want to be closer. I wish to put you above all else. I'm determined that Thou shall be above all. Help me to glorify you above my comforts. Although it means the loss of bodily amenities and be some hard times I shall continue on.



# Chapter 3:

#### Faith Is Crucial

# **Synopsis**

A lot of individuals believe in God. They presume He exists, but He is not tangible enough to them to affect what they think and accomplish.

To believe God, on the other hand, is to have faith that God will do for us whatsoever He has promised to accomplish.

He expects us to act on that trust. He demands that we have living faith in His existence, mightiness and promises.



#### **Believing**

Faith isn't some magic ingredient. It does, all the same, lead to a confident attitude towards The Higher Power. Faith incites our minds to the assurance of God's mightiness and will to act in our lives.

Faith gets to be more than a mental conviction as it develops into a commitment, not simply to trust God to get involved in our lives, but to do His will.

Faith is belief. But let's not arrive at the age-old error of believing that if we believe in God—that is, that He lives—we consequently have faith. A lot of people hold to this misguided idea. They say they believe in God; they think, consequently, that they have faith.

To believe in God is simply the beginning point of faith. A spiritual realm lies all about us, enveloping us, embracing us, altogether inside reach of our internal selves, waiting for us to recognize it.

God Himself is here waiting our reaction to His Presence. God and the spiritual world are real. We might believe that with as much confidence as we believe the familiar world around us.

Spiritual things are there (or rather we ought to say here) inviting our attention and challenging our trust.

Faith isn't wishful thinking, a pie-in-the-sky feeling that everything will be hunky-dory. Faith is a deep strong belief that God deeply cares for us and will constantly act with our best interests at heart.

Every one of us may have this sort of faith. As a matter of fact, we must have it if we wish to honor and love God, as "without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him".

Altering our lives to submit to God—what the Bible refers to as repentance—is based on the strong belief that He will intervene in our lives and in the final analysis grant us eternal life.

Merely saying "I believe" without arriving at accompanying lifealtering changes isn't sufficient. The sort of faith required for salvation includes not only comprehending what God desires from us, but in addition to that our acting on that understanding.

We have to base our faith on a correct understanding of God's Word and a dedication to live by that Word.

# Chapter 4:

#### What Spiritual People Realize

# **Synopsis**

So, how do spiritual think?

The answer lies in our acceptance and practice of particular beliefs.



#### The Mindset

A spiritual person believes that when they have to learn or know something their protector will ensure that there is a way to learn the lesson through the guidance of teachers.

These teachers may take a lot of guises - individuals, books, seminars, radio and TV broadcasts, even web sites which center on the spiritual and the answers we seek.

If you, for example, have come here today for the first time be not so foolish as to believe it has been by a chance event. A Greater Power has brought you here. A Power on the far side of all reckoning, all expression.

Spiritual individuals recognize they are never alone. They recognize this world is a schoolroom, a place where we go to learn useful lessons and develop a higher relationship.

They recognize that God is constantly with them, never more than a blink of an eye away. Contrary to non spiritual individuals who, if they trust in a supreme Power at all, see Him as a separate and remote entity who looks down on us from on high and will one day hold us accountable for our actions, a spiritual being trusts the kingdom of God lies both inside and outside of them - it envelops them like a cocoon - and God's agents are constantly by their side.

A non-spiritual being believes this is all bunch of bunk, of course. It's ok to believe in aliens, ghosts and near death experiences, but an unobserved world, an invisible domain that exists on the far side of

your five senses where an almighty loving compassionate God rules? That's half-baked!

Their school of thought - or at least one a lot of people would have you believe they accept - is you're born, you live, you die, and you accomplish it all by yourself - finish of story.

There are no un-seeable forces to comfort us or support us or listen to us if we ask for help. We're on our own and that's it, when you're dead, you're dead, enough said.

God is easy to find but harder to comprehend. Discovering God in your life, in the little things of the world and in the awesome scheme of the world merely requires belief and faith that someone bigger has a master plan. Implementing that knowledge and deepening your personal relationship with God lets you be a part of the full plan God has for this world. As well as engulfing your life with purpose, it lets you grow as an individual.



# **Chapter 5:**

#### Tips For Accomplishing More Spirituality

# **Synopsis**

What do you anticipate as you go through your day? When you solely plan for what is good, you'll find God in the middle of your plans. Remember that God's plan for you is the finest plan for your life.

If you'll do your part to seek Him and start to make plans to succeed, God will lead you. He will guide your steps. You don't have to vaguely experience life any longer. God sincerely wishes to show you His plan.



#### **Make It Occur**

# Recognize that The Higher Power isn't grading you or trying to make you "good."

God is attempting to build a relationship with you. By getting closer to God and being of the same mind-set will alter you from inside instead of wasting time attempting to fix the external issues.

#### Live with that you have been wrong.

All individuals' transgress. Knowing God isn't about sustaining a pristine list of rules and never doing anything improper. By admitting that you've made mistakes, huge and little, you are agreeing to let God contend with your preceding transgressions.

# Agree that you'll turn away from the improper things you are currently exercising.

An individual who has a strong relationship with God can't stay motionless and unaltered. They are forever and a day reaching for being better, more loving, compassionate or involved. God replaces the sin behaviors in our lives with purpose driven wishes for a better existence.

#### Ask more about The Higher Power.

You are able to never learn everything about God. Start out by studying the Bible. Start out in the New Testament religious doctrine or in Proverbs. Let God speak to your heart by prayer. Link up with a Bible study or house of worship for support.

# Allow God's payment for the world's transgresses and yours-the demise of his son, Jesus-to cover your transgressions.

Trust that His sacrifice was adequate to assure your security in the Promised Land and a place inside the holy family. Take on the unconditional love, forgiveness and acceptance God supplies.

# Dismiss the damaging notions you have of spiritual persons.

Faith has acquired a bad reputation due to blemished individuals, not a flawed God. No one is perfect. Attempt to remember that God loves these people even as much as God loves you. Worry about yourself and your spiritual growth and leave the rest to God.

Go forward to mature in your relationship with God by going to a Bible based church, linking up with a Bible study, studying your Bible on a steady basis and praying.

# **Wrapping Up**

There are some things you are able to see with your eyes and others which you are able to only see with your heart. For instance, a spiritual individual believes that they are a soul with a body and not a body with a soul and that they're not human beings having a spiritual experience here on Earth, but instead spiritual beings having a human experience here on Earth.

They trust that their physical body is an over garment - mere packaging for their real essence - their eternal soul, which is part of the Divine.

They recognize that there exist other senses on the far side of our 5 physical ones and through these they might experience an awareness of Heaven - the un-seeable realm - a realm they not only trust in but consciously visit on a daily basis through prayer, meditation and visualization.

They proclaim that if God made them then He must have done so for a particular reason. And they believe that reason is to help their fellow man while they're here on Earth.

Love therefore dominates their conduct - just as it did Christ's, the Savior of all Mankind. For them there's nothing as strong as real gentleness, nothing as gentle as real strength.

You've an immortal soul. It's your true essence and is yoked to the Divine.

