I don't practice love well. I idealize it in relationships, family, friends and universally. I feel it but I am still unfortunately human and I like everyone in this world, I stumble into all of the same pitfalls. I just do not act on it as I think I should.

Am I sinning by not acting on the love that God keeps drilling into me lately? For example, serving the needy, giving away my possessions, feeding the hungry, etc? Through traditional thought and customs that we are taught by the churches, God through Jesus expects from me to act with love.

God, after decades of prayer and anxiety, has set my course to spread his answer to everything. It is kind of simple at its core and He has made it clear to me. God's foundation for the universe and every single particle of mass that exists is powered by love. I will not cover evil here although I remind you that we are to love our enemies.

I remember a question I my dad once brought up for thought. He said there is nothing that provides perpetual energy. He challenged me to come up with an answer.

I thought about that for years. I toyed with ideas that would outlast nuclear power. The power of the sun, the expansion of the universe and so on. But nothing I could imagine surpassed all of time. Certainly nothing being continuous throughout humanity came to mind.

God has the answer to that quandary. He has been trying to convey it to men since the moment he created us.

We do not listen well. We are sinners and we think, act and do stupid crap using free will. And in doing so, we have missed God's answer to the question, what source of energy has no end, no need for replenishment?

Love. The answer is love.

We, as imperfect humans who seem to think we have the answer to every earthly thing do not know how to use this source of energy, how to harness it and, honestly, we really just can't seem to comprehend it. Jesus mad it clear that love is the answer. John Lennon repeated that sentiment. Being unchurched but well versed in 60s and 70s music, I heard it from Lennon first.

In my view, which has been provided to me through prayer, meditation, and experience is that love is universal. It transcends time, space, gravity, everything. I believe that when we die, regardless of your earthly belief system, if you are inherently good and believe in love, you will be transformed into another being or form. You will be not only surrounded by pure light and love, but also you will be integral with it. God provides that after death, you will not experience any pain, sorrow or tears. Only perfect joy. Love.

I realize that my view is a bit generalized from the traditional interpretations of the Bible. I am not disagreeing with the word at all, but I am expanding on it. The reason I do, just so you know, is that through thorough study and examination of the worlds varied religions including those that existed prior to Jesus' walk on this earth, there are too many parallels, not only in practices but in the written and narrative forms. The same exact messages that we heard from Jesus appeared all over the earth. He did say he is the only way but keep in mind that his death on the cross opened up the gates for everyone to an afterlife. All of us.

Love is complicated for sure. Some people reject it because they blame it for their life's pain. Some love to be in love. Some express their love in service to others like Mother Theresa. Some hand out dollar bills, clothing and such to the homeless. I used to give rides to and from church for homeless who wanted to attend services and be a part of something larger in the Christian community.

From God, I believe love is intended as a singularity, although it comes from and manifests in different ways. Church leaders and Christian writers have tried to categorize love's parts to break it down to smaller bite-size pieces. Usually, love has been broken down into at least five separate entities. As helpful as that may be to understand love, it should be only used as a tool to better appreciate and see love as a whole picture. Love comprises all of those components and likely more parts than we can even understand as humans.

So back to love and energy. I have no idea of how to harness its power. God is now telling me to promote it. That is what He is calling me to do with my passion for writing and talents if you will. I waited a long time for Him to say go, do this! I struggled and tried writing all kinds of stuff that went nowhere through the years. I knew He had called me but to what end, I just had to wait. I kind of gave up at one point thinking that it was all in my head.

I assume that as I gain momentum and persist in this quest to reveal the perpetual power of love and its role in what God has created, and its effect in this uncertain world, He is banking on my words to mobilize people how to show, to demonstrate and act on love in the ways to best utilize their talents. From my point of view, that seems logical and effective. Why wouldn't a plan of God not be, right?

Just think about this: If we as a collective human race begin to practice love from little acts to more substantial ones, which by the way have the same exact effect, we will get a small taste of what wondrous joy we will have once we depart this world to God's limitless light. Like I said, He has shown me a glimpse of that place. Our spirits, our souls will not be participating in act of love, but we will be integrated as one. We will exist as love. That is the foundation of His domain, the universe, heaven... everything.

Do not stop believing in Love.

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