

Inspirational Reading: April 15, 2018

The Power of Love

DAILY WORD: Unity Through Love

AFFIRMATION: Through the unifying power of divine love, I am unified and harmonized with all people everywhere.

The divine law of love is founded in the eternal unity of all things, and "love therefore is the fulfillment of the law." Christian Healing.

Love is the power which unites and harmonizes persons. It wipes out differences, discord, and disunity. It causes man to behold the great oneness of life. Love always makes for unity. See personal differences melt away by your silently declaring for another: "Through the unifying power of divine love, we are unified and harmonized." This word, charged with the potency of divine love, is mighty to dispel hate and discord, and powerful to establish unity and peace. Through love, the law is fulfilled. If you find that something is needed to complete your demonstration, try love. The Weymouth version reads: "Love, is therefore complete obedience to law." We cannot obey Spirit when we have the least inclination to hate, to resist, or to seek revenge. Oftentimes we think of love as magnetic. Love draws people together. It unifies them. It makes them see what they have in common and makes them lose sight of that upon which they would differ. Love will unify you with every conceivable blessing. It will draw to you every good thing.

SACRED Text:

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 4:7-8

From **The Prophet** by Kahlil Gibran

When love beckons to you, follow.

And think not you can direct the course of love, for love, if it finds you worthy, directs your course.

For even as love crowns you so shall love crucify you. Even as love is for your growth so is love for your pruning. Even as love ascends to your height and caresses your tenderest branches that quiver in the sun, so shall love descend to your roots and shake them in their clinging to the earth. All these things shall love do to you that you may know the secrets of your heart, and in that knowledge become a fragment of Life's heart.

When you love you should not say, "God is in my heart," but rather, "I am in the heart of God."