

Circles of Love

Consider the ideas presented in Sunday's message (or listen to it here).

Concepts to Consider

On Sunday we began our month's focus on Love—Love as God; Love as Life; Love as All there Is. And, began exploring how the Love that Is God, radiates from the very center of our being and, if we choose, It will move "outward" in ever-expanding circles of Love that can heal, deepen and enrich our individual life and has the Power to transform the world.

Tall order...this thing we call "world transformation"? Not when we consider that the Love within us *IS* God, and God is already loving the whole world and Wills only joy, peace, and harmony for all of creation. "Our part" is to remove any conditions and restrictions to Love's expression through us that our free will has permitted. New Thought teaches us that there are really only two ways to respond to life: with fear or with love. Take some time right now to consider (and write about) areas in our life where you are withholding love, i.e., where you are fearful rather than loving. What fear comes up for you (e.g., rejection, humiliation, betrayal) when think about allowing your circle of Love to expand and encompass those situations (and people) involved?

As we align our free will with that "good and acceptable and perfect Will of God" we find that flow of Love at the center of our being flows in concentric circles of love with the Power to transform the world!

Meditation: Sit quietly with your eyes closed...breathe slowly, in and out...as you allow your thoughts to become as still as possible without effort (allow as much time as needed)...with every breath...sense and feel that you are moving "closer" to the center of *you* ...deeper into the flow of Love in *you*...that sacred space of the inner heart...where *you* are One with Love....where *you* are One with Life...Peace without conflict is God's Will...and peace surrounds you here...silently...God is very quiet...for there is no conflict in Him...and God Wills none for you...Love without fear is God's Will...and love surrounds you here...Perfect Love casts out fear...in silent bliss...in glorious ecstasy...let the God in *you* radiate from this holy center...feel the circumference of Its healing Power encompass the world...

This week: Let the Love that you are radiate patience and kindness; let It rejoice in the joys of others and envy not; let Love secretly see your good works and blessed by your works. Let the Love that you are slow and dispel anger, and let It erase any trace of blame or guilt. And, rejoice with the Truth that, no matter what, as you radiate and expand your circle of Love *that* Love cannot fail. Make a conscious intention to RADIATE LOVE each day.