

Only If Love Takes You There

As a positive, focused, high-energy level four soul, I thought that the days of senseless agony and spiritual torment were long gone. But I recently experienced divine intervention and received spiritual enlightenment concerning a personal decision that I felt needed my immediate attention. In opening my spiritual senses to a fresh idea, I have found a new way of settling my spirit and getting a much needed good night's sleep, even in the midst of facing pivotal life-changing decisions.

This year is a transitional year for me in both the spiritual and physical worlds. As I'm about to reach the completion of four decades on this side, I have found myself facing unexpected moments of uncertainty and emotional confusion. To bring calm back into my life, as always, I performed an internal self-check. I cleared out all thoughts and evaluated my own emotional and spiritual state. Once I thought that all systems were go, I asked myself: Renee, is this decision based on a deep rooted fear or is it based on your destiny? As I quietly sat in my meditation room and waited for God to respond in a profound, revolutionary way, I didn't hear, feel, or see ANYTHING! This was unusual I thought, and, like many of us, I attached an explanation to the silence: "Wait on the Lord and be of good courage." I never thought that I could be hindering God from communicating a very simple message to me.

With my perceived notions and high expectations of how God works and how to make a "good decision" I continued on my journey while being sub-consciously consumed with how I should proceed in this area of my life. As days passed I could feel my body becoming tense, anxious, and an unusual, long forgotten yet identifiable energy was surrounding me. No, it wasn't the devil. It was my own whirlwind of conflicting thoughts swirling around me.

What started out as settle uncertainty began to mushroom into a full blown state of conscious anxiety. This was not good and I knew it. So, I raised my spiritual awareness to match the moment. In that instant, God made a simple, clear statement. He said, "Only Go There If Love Takes You There." Ah, ha! I got it! God was teaching me a new way of making decisions. It doesn't matter where you are going, what you are doing, or what decision you need to make, this is an uncomplicated formula. *If the intent in your heart isn't in harmony with love then you are going in the wrong direction.*

What I now declare—as my truth—is that a person's soul level doesn't determine his or her experiences. The person's soul level only determines how quickly and effectively it can acknowledge and apply spiritual weaponry, which is God's favor and truth to the circumstance. If the truth that I have shared about "going only where love takes you" vibrates with your spirit and you want to use this prescription for successful decision-making, then consider the following.

- 1. Ask yourself, "What am I doing (or saying) and how does it serve others?"** Although many of us react to what another person says or does, I

don't believe that most people are intentionally malicious. I believe that many people who walk on the path "lack knowledge" and thereby suffer from a severe case of low self-esteem. When we don't understand ourselves, we feel powerless. When we feel powerless we compare, complain, judge and try to manipulate others. What is in your heart? Why is it in your heart? How can you release your negative intent toward yourself and others and replace it with the light of love?

2. **Ask yourself, "Do I freely offer my time, talents, and services without expectation of reimbursement?"** World systems do not carry over into spiritual systems. When you do something with the anticipation of a returned favor, you may gain the favor, but miss the divine blessing from God. Check your intent. Do you spread hypocrisy by showing greater respect and care for certain people because of what they can offer you in return? Remember, Jesus did not come for those who are well; Jesus came for those who need a divine healer. Why are you here? Who do you enthusiastically serve?
3. **Ask yourself, "Am I being driven by love?"** We say and do all kinds of things for all kinds of reasons. In some cases, we don't know why we're doing them. And in other cases, we do them for egotistical, self-gratifying reasons. Check yourself. **Only go there if love takes you there!**

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