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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Hi Everybody:

Happy upcoming Summer to everyone! Enjoy the sunny days with the blue skies and puffy white clouds! Take a bike ride or go to a lake. We are so lucky here in Illinois because we can go to beautiful Lake Michigan. I love that lake. You can see different shades of colors in the water from blue to aquamarine, so pretty.

Well for this month I am writing about a lesson I have read in “A Course In Miracles”. I have an older version of the book and it is Workbook lesson # 42: God is my Strength. Vision is His Gift. Just to say we here are not trying to push a particular belief system but seek to share what has helped us in our lives. I find for myself it just helps me to write down my thoughts and try to put them together with my own understanding of “A Course In Miracles”.

Workbook Lesson 42: God is my strength. Vision is His gift. In that lesson there is a line that has always held a lot of meaning to me it goes as follows: Your passage through time and space is not at random. You cannot but be at the right place at the right time; such is the strength of God. Such are His gifts.

What this means to me is: FAITH. That wherever I may go, whatever situation I find myself in, that is where God has lead me and wants me to be so I can learn whatever I need to. These past few days I have been trying to clear out things, to donate and give away or sell items, many if not all, items I shared with my partner Ann. I have read and have heard you have to get rid of clutter, of the past, things you haven't used in many years to make way for the new. I guess open up space in your place type of thing. I can see where it is a form of letting go and maybe can relate that to letting go and letting God!

Well initially I felt pretty good about all that I had donated. But later started thinking about a stuffed animal I gave away. It was a gift from my partner Ann on Valentine's Day: a large, red gorilla that had a pillow in its hands that said: Kiss Me. I started thinking how much I missed that gorilla and how the chair it sat in, in my room, really looked empty. Well today I thought I am going to the Goodwill store where I donated those things and see if I can find my gorilla and buy it back. Well as luck or as fate would have it (as the saying goes) I didn't find my gorilla or any of the other items. They must not have put it out yet, I thought. I even thought of going up to the staff to ask if I could look in back for the gorilla, but did not do so.

I left the store having bought a new item, a small bowl. As I left I thought well Maureen was that the universe saying it was not meant and concluded it probably was. I had let go of some of the past through the donating and now my ego (fear part) of me wanted to go

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back to the past and grab that piece of the past back! I wasn't able to. According to "A Course In Miracles" our ego (fear part) only lives in the past and the future. Never in the present moment which is this instant. My ego had many thoughts such as: why did I ever give that gorilla away, it was from Ann I should be keeping it! Yet I know getting the gorilla back does not bring back my partner, it can only bring back a memory, which I already have in my own mind! So really I do indeed have everything within me. I have fond memories of a beautiful person who I was with for ten years. I wanted to berate myself and tell myself how foolish it was to even go back to the Goodwill store. Then I thought of the line from the Course In Miracles: Your passage through time and space is not at random. You cannot but be at the right place at the right time. Such is the strength of God. Such are His gifts. So by going back to the store in a sense helped me more to let go, to let go of those items and be ok with my actions. I have been told in life there is no right or wrong, life is about experiences and what did I learn from that experience and that is all.

So this experience helps me to believe that yes I am in the right place at the right time which is through the strength of God. That one line brings me a lot of peace especially when I think of it during a trying or difficult time in my life.

Thanks for reading, love and peace to all!!

Maureen