

~ January 15 ~

The Art of Completion and the Practice of Focus, Application, and

INITIATIVE

Dr. Holmes, author of *The Science of Mind* says, "...if one has been told anything in the way of a prophecy which is negative, it should be directly refuted, because that negation exists in the realm of subjective causation ... not spiritual causation.

To repeat this in a clearer way, perhaps: Subjective Mind can deduce only; It has no power of initiative or self-choice, and is compelled by Its very nature to retain all the suggestions which It receives. SOM P 354

The Universal Subjectivity is Mind and Substance in an unformed or uncreated state of being. It waits to be called into form or expression. A creative, universal energy waiting to be used, to be operated upon. Willing, but having no volition of Its own. Ready, but having no initiative. Formless, but ready to take form. SOM P 392

Dr. Jim, author of *The Way I Am* says, Listen to how Jesus cautions his disciples about the condition of their consciousness when they think.

"This sower went out to sow. While he was sowing, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground where there wasn't much soil, and it came up right away because the soil had no depth. When the sun came up it was scorched, and because it has not roots it withered. Still other seed fell among thorns came up and choked them. Other seed fell on good earth and started producing fruit: one part had a yield of one hundred, another a yield of sixty, and third a yield of thirty. Anyone here with two ears had better listen." Matthew 13:3-9

A hardened heart will close your mind. A life with no depth will die in the heat of despair, dismayed by weed-like thoughts that minimize and marginalize desire. However, if you are receptive to a richer and more successful life, your knowledge will become the authority of your word. Accumulate a greater authority and your life will manifest and receive an abundant crop of love and creative initiative.

Read this Prayer Aloud Twice a Day

The nature of Life is both Cause and Effect. The Universal Intelligence is both Spirit and Soul. The Spirit within instructs the Soul to create what Spirit imagines. Since there is only One Power, every person possesses their portion of the One Spirit and the One Soul, and uses both portions to create the life they choose to live. Thus, there is only One God and One Love. Each person individualizes their portion of both. Today, I am the very presence of Peace. All that I say, think and feel instructs my soul to become my potential and to live and prosper in Peace. There is no power in anger, resentment or fear. My spirit embodies a love and a peace that fulfills the blessings of my creative mind. Thank you, God, the One and only Power of life, for all my blessings. I am receptive to a life that is eternal and forever expanding into a greater, and greater good. Released and receptive, I am the agent of love and the power of peace embodied in all that I say, do and think. AND SO IT IS!

Sunday Program

Welcome: Scott Peterson

Featured Musician

Sissy Gilio

Piano: Ron Levy, Bass: David Weeks-Wynne, Guitar: Brian Pothier, Drums: Phil Carillo:

Vocals: Erica Turrell

Affirmative Prayer & Affirmation

J.R. Mendivil, RScP, Board Member

Affirmation

"The secret to enjoying life is to take an interest in it."

— Thomas Troward

SOLO

Featured Musicians

READING

Lee Pound

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If we truly want to start the New Year Complete and ready for a new life, we must attain a new sense of trust in the Divine

OFFERTORY

Affirmation and Solo

Affirmation

“Belief in limitation is the one and only thing that causes limitation.”

— Thomas Troward

SOLO

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Song

Featured Musician

Jesus says, *“That’s why I tell you: Don’t fret about your life—what you’re going to eat and drink—or about your body—what you’re going to wear. There is more to living than food and clothing, isn’t there? Take a look at the birds of the sky: they don’t plant or harvest, or gather into barns. Yet your heavenly Father feeds them. You’re worth more than they, aren’t you? Can any of you add one hour to life by fretting about it?”* Matthew 6:25

Jesus observed humanity. He knew worry created the illusion that your life would never be enough, a kind of worry that stimulates huge amounts of uncertainty. Jesus knew worry begs the question: How can I not worry? Just look at my life. Everything I worry about seems to come true.

When the power of fear drives the misuse of our lives, we fail to see worry as a choice.

Worry is a choice. Fear is a choice. Uncertainty is a choice. All are motivated by the ego’s need to control and dominate.