

How to Receive Love

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Today I will speak on how to receive love.

Love, rather than being the desire to do something, starts out as a realization that love is being showered on oneself. Love is not always something which is prominent and easy to detect at a glance. For example, it is the stream of light which shines on you when you are in despair and are seeking the way on your hands and knees. Love can also be compared to the eyes which continue to watch over you when all the various expectations from others that you have wrapped yourself up in are removed, and you are left standing all alone after all those you thought were beside you have left you.

All things in nature have such a relationship to Heaven. All forms of life continue to grow by receiving the perennial rays of the sun and the continuous flow of water. The guardianship of Heaven also takes these forms. Heaven never does anything which is unnecessary, and Heaven always leaves it up to the individual to grow. Heaven only helps where absolutely necessary and waits for each individual to find their own solution.

If you have become aware of this love from Heaven, you must convey this joy to others. Even though this realization moves you deeply and you are filled with happiness, if you just remain sentimental and steep yourself in this peace, the feeling of peace will begin to wear out and the happiness will evaporate and eventually all that will be left of this realization will be the desire for something more. There is never an end to a person's desires. Also, there is no real beginning for those who only seek from others without lifting a finger themselves. Before thinking of how you want something, try giving something to someone else. This act need not be a great or virtuous deed which

is obvious to others. First you must think and judge your own activities in terms of what you realistically are able to do for others. Instead of just thinking that you might be able to do this and that for others, concentrate on those things that you can realistically hope to accomplish.

A utopia will only be created through the accumulation of such individual good will. This spirit is the foundation for spreading the True Law, and the Eight-fold Noble Paths are also based on this spirit. You must not forget why you are undergoing this spiritual training.

The practical manifestations of love may be listed as follows. It is to have peace of mind, to give hope in the future, and to appreciate all things. Instead of showing others the way to specific destinations, love shows the path to light. This is the path of righteousness, and this path is the long and steep path with roadsigns of trust which lead to Heaven.

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