

***“Claiming My ‘Peace’ of Heaven in 2011”***

**Today’s Lesson**

***You Are An ACE***

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*Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. –Jesus (Matt 5:16)*

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*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind so that you may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect. –Paul to the Romans (12:2)*



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*Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. –Paul to the Philipians (5:2)*



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**As humans we understand that life is consciousness, an awareness, a knowing, a sense of purpose for being.**

**We experience and express that life from two points of view – ego and spirit.**

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*Nothing has meaning for us except as we understand it in our consciousness. We evaluate and attach meaning to every incident, every experience, every interaction, and every emotion. And the meanings we attach are determined by what we accept or know as truth. -Allen Noel, In Search of the Kingdom*

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Jesus answered them,  
*Is it not written in  
your law, I said, Ye  
are gods?* (John 10:34)



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It is what the Buddha  
called *“the state of  
conscious contact  
with the divine self.”*



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Are you allowing yourself to be an  
ACE? (**A**ctive **C**hrist **E**xpression)  
Is what you do and say find expression  
in allowing your light to shine?  
Are you allowing yourself to find ways  
to be and bring unconditional love,  
acceptance and right thinking into  
your life?

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We all find ourselves  
at the crossroads of  
ego and spirit. The  
challenge is to  
choose what road  
to travel and keep  
moving.



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Challenged by appearances,  
situations, and demands of life we  
often seek ego's input.  
If we choose the mind-set of being  
an ACE then we practice living  
from the spiritual consciousness  
of seeking God first.

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*When we come from an attitude of  
understanding that God is First cause in  
all things – we being to see with a much  
wider focus – one that is not restricted  
or distorted by erroneous information,  
values, or misconceptions to which we  
are all subjected during this life  
experience. -Allen Noel, In Search of the  
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Practicing being an ACE allows us to process all of our experiences through that mind-set of being an understanding participant in our lives.

Which means we accept the basic fact that we can not control how life will show up for us – life happens. We can control how we respond to it.

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In Unity we call it demonstrating the spiritual principles. Jesus described as, “You will know them by their fruits.” (Matt 7:16)

The fruits of being an ACE are threefold: Love, Acceptance, Forgiveness

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When we partake of these fruits we find that we produce additional fruits in our lives such as: peace, understanding, health, wholeness and a total sense of well-being.

Charles Fillmore’s favorite quote is from Paul to the Colossians: *“God has chosen to make known this mystery, which is Christ in you, your hope of glory.”*

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All of us have an opportunity to live and move and have our being in the mind-set that was Christ Jesus. To allow the activity of Spirit to lead, guide, and direct our way.

As the author of Proverbs wrote: *“In all that you do and say this day remember to acknowledge God, and your days will be filled with all that is good.”* (Proverbs 3:6)