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Today's Lesson
A Matter of My God
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In the matter of My God, Charles Fillmore understood that to be Divine Mind:

1. Divine Mind is God-Mind, ever-present, all-knowing Mind; the Absolute, the unlimited, Omnipresent, all-wise, all-loving, all-powerful Spirit.

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2. All that we can say of the one Mind is that it is absolute and that all its manifestations are in essence like itself.
3. Mind is not a thing, Mind just is. And through the orderly function of the principles of being, Spirit in action, things are produced.

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4. Man, acting in co-operation with Divine Mind, places himself under this same creative law and thus brings his ideas into manifestation.

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The authors, Paulson, Brown, and Wolf in their book Living on Purpose write:

Everyone has a life purpose that can be specifically identified and named. It is a quality about you that is uniquely your own. It is a powerful gift that when given away enables you to reap abundant blessings.

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Jesus understood that we had a divine purpose as seen in this discourse with the fundamentalist Jews of his day: *Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of these do you stone me?"*

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The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we stone you but for blasphemy; because you, being a man, make yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'?" (John 10:32-33)

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When you understand those words spoken so long ago, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'?" you will come to realize that when you call God, "My God" you open the door to:

*Manifesting
Your
Gift
Of
Divinity*

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Learning to manifest your gift of divinity requires that you find out for yourself what your gift or gifts are. By taking time to go into prayer and meditation you can find out what your divine purpose is so you can manifest the divine ideas Divine Mind has for you.

The following list of questions can be of help in getting you started:

1. What quality about you is most unique?

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2. Why do people want you in their life?

3. What quality do you give others that they consider to be your strongest asset?

4. What quality do you give when you are relating at your best?

5. What do people always say about you?

6. What quality is it that shows up spontaneously and naturally?

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7. What quality makes you feel really alive and wonderful when you express yourself?

8. What quality do you most value in yourself?

9. What is the quality that, for as long as you can remember, has been true about you?

10. What quality is most evident when you are being the most powerful?

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11. Why do people want you as a friend?

12. What quality do you possess that could be of real service if you were to let it be expressed?

If you were to hold a mirror up what would you see? I would venture to say that you would see that you have the ability to manifest the following gifts and more:

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The gift to: Awaken / Enlighten / Empower /
Inspire / Challenge / Create / Ignite / Validate
/ Organize / Teach / Relate / Support /
Negotiate / Listen / Understand / Accept /
Counsel / Share / Enable / Love

All these gifts and more are yours when you
allow yourself to call God, My God, and let
the power that is yours to connect with God
Mind be your guide to all your
manifestations.

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Before I close today's lesson I would like to
share this poem by Unity minister Margo
Ford entitled *God's Mirror*

I wish there were a mirror
Held up to me by the hand of God
Reflecting how He sees me
And affirming I'm not so very odd.
I sometimes stop and wonder
What God would say to me

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Where I to sit and ask Him
What good in me He sees.
In times that feel like crises
When faith and trust have flown
I wish I'd hear God saying
"Beloved, you're My very own."
So I would always honor
The self that's deep within
And clearly see myself

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The way that I appear to Him.
But deep inside I really know
That I am perfect in His mind
And affirming that I know this truth,
I leave my doubts and fears behind.

Each of us has one or more of the divine
qualities within us waiting to be expressed.
Have fun and remember God, My God, is
always there to assist.