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"A POSITIVE PLACE TO GROW!"

Today's Lesson
A Matter of the Plan
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You may feel lost and alone,
but God knows exactly where you are,
and He has a good plan for your life.

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Mahatma Gandhi said,
"God speaks to us every day only we don't know how to listen."

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Charles Fillmore, Unity's co-founder, shared how God communicated with him. He said, *"I have found that God communicates a half dozen ways for me:*

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- 1) through my instinct,
- 2) my intuition,
- 3) my inspiration & imagination,
- 4) my dreams & visions,
- 5) my "aha" experience of revelation, and
- 6) through the still, small voice.

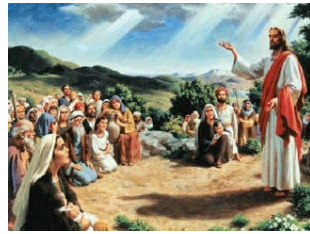
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If God is truly speaking to us every day, then why aren't we listening?
Because our own inner voices demand attention: the committee, the money mind of our old tapes, fears, little child, ego.

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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11

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Your father knows your needs before you even ask.

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After years of studying the lives of the great spiritual teachers like Jesus, Buddha, and Gandhi. I have found a trinity of sorts that gives us an insight into how they allowed God’s plan to unfold for them.

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TRUST the voice...
God never asks us to harm anyone. The plan God has is a win-win, the highest and best for all. God the Good, period!

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FOLLOW the guidance...
Everything falls into place. Doors open without a struggle. Universe rushes in to support as they followed the light as it shines a few feet at a time, leading them onward.

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WATCH as the plan unfolds...
What God wants you to do may not be your idea at all. There are countless stories about people arguing with God because they don’t want to go any further. And yet, when all is said and done it turns out to be the highest and best for all.

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P represents the *perfect* idea in God mind, your ability to develop *patience* while you exercise your *power* to co-create your life.

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L represents the *light* that shines to illuminate your way as you develop your ability to *let go* and *listen* to the still small voice.

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A represents your ability to *ask* for the guidance when there seems to be no *answer*. *Affirming* daily that there is only one *absolute* in your life, God the Good, as you *allow* Spirit to guide and direct.

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N represents your ability to *name* and claim your good, while practicing the art of *non-resistance* by letting *new* ideas and concepts develop without *negative* labels - such as being dumb and stupid.

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Just a reminder: As God's beloved children there is no escaping divine instructions, they are within you! You may wish to ignore them, laugh at them, or argue with them, but the fact of the matter is –

God won't go away.