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Your brother may not appear to be responding to your Love and acknowledgment that he is I come to bless you. Take heart! All that you offer him is kept by Me for him, and the accumulated gifts lean heavily on him. He will one day open the door of his heart to you in great joy. That will be a sign to you that he has begun to get glimpses of his true reality. It will be I welling up within him that allows him to respond, and he will experience Me in him. You yearn to remove the scales from his eyes and unbolt the door to his heart, but that would not be gentle. You often ask Me to be gentle with your brother. I *am* gentle, but you don't always understand what gentleness is. Continue to pour out your love. Every expression of Love is priceless, and I do not let even a smile go lost by the wayside. Now, pause a moment—and accept My embrace.

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The slumber of the world is not as deep as it has been, and as it lightens, people begin to seek. They flounder about in all directions at first. As they become weary of the many things they try, they become ready for Truth. Weariness is excellent preparation for realization of Truth, and pain and loneliness are excellent preparations for accepting and extending Love. By the time a person realizes that to extend Love is to dwell in Love, he understands his function and knows that he truly is the Light of the world. Then he becomes dedicated to his brothers. He sees that appreciating his brothers inspires them to open the doors to their hearts and allow the love within to flow outward—and also inspires them to accept an embrace fearlessly. Every act of Love is an inspiration to others.

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Your experience of what you see is your interpretation of Me, come to you as that which you see. Your experience of Me is your choice. You can choose to see holiness, or imperfection and lack. Look for Me in change, in all blessings, in the fulfillment of all needs. Perhaps I may seem to be playing hide and seek, but always look for Me and talk to Me. Do not allow yourself to be distracted from Me. Delight in seeing all things as good and holy! Trust Me!

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If you watch and listen carefully, you will recognize Me all around you, moment by moment. If you have eyes to see and ears to hear [see Matt 13:43], you can never feel alone or abandoned, bored or useless. Ask that you be helped to recognize Me, greeting you on every side and in the most commonplace things and situations. When your heart is open, you will recognize Me and you will delight in Me. You will sing and touch your brothers in expression of love. They will not fail to notice and be uplifted. You will be unto them a well, an empty vessel, through which the waters of Life—Love—flow until they learn to allow it to well up within themselves.

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You will lose your desires for things, talents, etc., and your desire will be to always be aware of My Presence, to see Me everywhere you look, to experience My Love in all things. You will gladly accept anything I send your way and do anything I prompt you to do, but it will be because you desire that My Will be done, not because you have a personal desire

to have, accumulate, or do something in particular. There may be a short period of time between your losing personal desire and in desiring only My Will in which you feel somewhat lost, but dear child, I am also gentle with you, and I will not rush the development of this pearl of great price. Just trust Me and wait upon Me! Enjoy the unfolding of this great gift. I am always with you!

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I bring blessings to you in ways you do not recognize. Sometimes you even reject them because you do not recognize them. Pause with each incident, each greeting, each smile, each gift, to acknowledge that it is I who come, and give thanks for the love that is offered. I am very attentive unto you. Even a startling call for help is Myself beckoning to you. Think of Me all through the day; be alert to My subtle touch in the caress of the breeze, the tinkle of a bell, the fragrance of a flower, the beauty of a droplet of dew. It is thus that you abide in Me and are vigilant for your emptiness. It is thus that you allow Me to reach out through you to embrace and bless the world. When you rest in My peace, My Love flows in gentle waves that envelop the world.

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Have you not noticed that sometimes you seem to be locked in a situation that will not resolve until finally you turn to Me and seek to see Me in what is happening? How quickly things seem to resolve once you decide to do this. Seek to see Me at all times, and you won't need such situations to remind you of Me. Even if they do occur, you will not experience them as

dead-lock because your consciousness already rests in Me. Abide in Me so that I may, through you, envelop the world in a gentle Love it more easily recognizes.

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Love pours forth from My Heart as an endless, mighty river. It cannot be stopped, but you can close the door of your consciousness so that you are unaware of it. Many of My children go through life and never know that they walk in this infinite flow of Love. Bringing Truth into your awareness and that of your brothers is your task. Love must be experienced in order for awareness of it to take place. By offering Love you bring it into your experience and that of your brothers, but you will only offer it if you see Holiness, Purity—if you see Me in your brother, rather than imperfection and incompleteness. So, dear child, look for Me and nothing else wherever your gaze may rest. You shall surely find Me there, and your heart will race in joyous excitement that makes your countenance glow with celestial radiance. I am pleased when My son dives into the infinite ocean of Love and embraces all his brothers.

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You are My living façade on earth, the mask I wear in order to walk among and communicate with My children. This is possible only when your will has joined My Will and We are One. You no longer hold an identity separate from Me. You have accepted to join with Me, and now there is only the empty vessel, the vehicle, that serves to allow Me to bless your brothers while walking among them. You have no other

purpose or function in being here. You have no other desires because your love for your brothers and concern for their suffering brought you to the point of offering yourself to Me totally so that I may pour forth My Mercy and Love unhindered. You brought everything to the altar and released it, and your offering is accepted.

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All is perfect because I am all there is. Participate in the unfolding of Truth and Love. Rejoice in every instant, every situation, every brother, and you will rest in Peace. Peace only comes when judgment, rejection, and fear are abandoned. When you identify with Me, the world is transformed, and you offer only Love at all times. Each brother is as a delicate flower that you treat with utmost care. Your offering to him is Love and Appreciation, for you desire that he know and experience this. You are the servant of all, and you bring to each the holiest of gifts. Be ever mindful of this. Heaven kisses earth each time you reach through the façade of body and personality and lovingly touch a brother's soul, and you and your brother are transformed. The chains of ignorance drop away and reveal such Purity and Holiness that you gaze in speechless wonder. The Christ Child is born into your experience.

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As you rest in Me more and more, you will begin to observe Me blessing the world through you, as you. When you give up the desire to be separate and to have personal desires and ambitions, you realize that your true will is to accept My

Will, and then you realize your oneness with Me. The joy of abiding in Me is so great that you have no desire to give it up for something that could never satisfy you. When you dwell in My Love, you have no fear that oneness with Me will cause you to lose your separate identity. You only desire to extend Love and Joy, to embrace your brothers. You delight in allowing Me in all things and all ways.

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In serenity and stillness you know My Peace. In My Peace you see that ignorance of It causes the world to be driven incessantly. In My Peace all comes to a halt, and there is completion. Rest in Me so that I may extend My Peace through you to the world. The endless wandering of My children is purposeless and without a goal. It is only a distraction, an attempt to make the lack of Peace more bearable, and it brings no satisfaction. When you desire Me above all else, you enter My Peace and do not notice the frantic activities of your brothers. I wait, ever patiently, but have great Joy when a child returns to Peace. As you rest in My Peace and walk among your brothers, I, through you, as you, draw them to Me. Only an empty vessel can abide in My Peace.

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When you dwell in My Love, you will know that what comes into your experience and that of your brother is good, it is Love, it is a blessing, because when you rest in Me, you can only *trust* Me. With no judgments against anything, you allow yourself to flow with what I have prepared. In My Love other plans and desires cease, other thoughts cease; there is nothing

to speak of or even understand. My Peace accompanies My sweet Love, as does My serene Joy. All is complete. You are at home with and in Me, and yet you are still on earth. All seeking is over. You are the Light of the world, My son in whom I am well pleased.

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My Peace is as an infinite ocean without a wave or ripple. When you rest in My peace, you are content and do not seek words or something to do or accomplish. You do not seek a “way.” You are still and are happy in My Love. You appreciate your brothers and do not seek to change them. You leave all initiative to Me. My Will is your will, and you delight in it. In My Peace you know that wherever you are you stand on holy ground, for you are always in my Presence and are nourished by It. I hold you in my embrace forever.

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When you desire to have Me speak to you, turn to a brother and ask of Me within him. Then, if you are attentive, amidst the chatter you will hear Me speak to you, and you will be amazed.

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Be still and wait upon Me [see Ps 46:10].

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If you want to experience Divine Love, all you have to do is offer It to a brother, and you will marvel at the rush of Love. Sometimes you go for days feeling lost and useless. The key to communion with Love is in your hands. You must open the door yourself. Anything you wish to experience will come when you offer It.

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Remind yourself every day that you rest in My embrace, and allow yourself to experience my Love. Be vigilant of your thoughts, so that you not allow yourself to be deceived by appearances and think you and your brothers are abandoned. If you truly trust Me, you will talk to Me all through the day in order to keep My Presence in your awareness at all times. If you forget Me, you will feel that I have left you alone.

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In your heart is a part of My own Heart. When you extend Love, it is My Love, and it is perfect, it is total. The experience of it brings Truth to a deluded mind and comfort to a troubled heart. I encourage you to consciously open your heart every day so that My Love can flow forth to all—yes, all whom you meet. I send you forth as a physician who brings soothing and healing balm to those who suffer. Do not allow the tasks and cares of daily life to distract you or weigh you down so that you neglect those who are crying out, reaching out to you—reaching out to Me. Do not turn away and flee when their pain is so great that it wrenches your

heart. Trust that I will give all that your brothers truly need at that time. Feed My lambs! [See John 21:15.]

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Each moment, you make a decision to choose to dwell in Love or dwell in illusions of lack of Love. Be conscious of the decisions you make in every moment. Each time you choose Love, you help your brothers to choose It also. If you were aware of the far-reaching effects of your choices, you would make more effort to be aware of your choices all through the day.

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The revelation of God is a constant, ongoing thing. It is never over. Look forward to new experiences of it every day.

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Embrace your brothers, not to change their minds or intentions or to heal their diseases or sorrows, but so that unconditional love may be stirred in their hearts, for it is through this that they awaken to my Spirit within them.

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If you ask Me to come with you when you visit your brothers in spirit, I will never fail to join you. As we go to honor them and express appreciation for the beauty of the Father's Spirit in them, they are surely touched and moved, deep within their

being. A change begins to take place in their consciousness. Even those who have become ruthless because of intense and gripping fear will know they have been touched by love, and the tight hold of fear will begin to loosen. They will breathe a deep sigh of relief and wonder why. This is a holy work we do together. Give it your highest priority. Your mundane job is only the opportunity for the task God has given you.

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I am with you always! Acknowledge My Presence by communing with Me, and you will know that I never forsake you.

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I can go with you to embrace your brothers, but I can also go to them in you, as you. You can know Me as yourself. As you love and appreciate Me, you rest in Me, and I in you. You bring Me, within yourself, to your brothers. This is a gift only an empty vessel can bring to a brother. If you desire it, Divine Love manifests as you, and this is the ultimate service, the perfect service—not only to your brothers but also to yourself, for you rest secure in Love, where fear cannot abide.

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You are radiant with My spirit when you go to your brothers extending My Love and acknowledging their holiness. All other appearances fade, and you both forget your judgments of each other. This is true healing that awakens the innermost being.

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When you attune yourself to Me, you are absorbed by Love, and you desire no will but My Will. You trust your brothers as I do and wait with infinite patience for their acceptance of your love. You are never daunted by any circumstance or situation, for you know you rest securely in My Heart.

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When you are attuned to the Father, you are aware of oneness with His Will and His Movement. You have no personal desire that would remove you from this oneness.

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It is only when you rest in Me that you have Peace, for only in Me are you delivered from fear.

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Be ever vigilant that you remain empty so that when blessings are poured, they may flow unobstructed to bless your brothers. Your own interests and preferences will hinder and delay your brothers' receiving that which I have carefully and with great Love prepared for them.

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Love is the one gift you have that can flow through and dissolve what earth consciousness perceives as needs or problems. Sometimes your brothers are suffering, and you don't

know why. There is no need to figure it out. Just offer love—
Love.

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Don't give up on Me. Keep your attention on Me and trust Me. Wait upon Me. Bring your concerns and desires to Me and wait. In Me is the answer and solution to all things.

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You can only be continuously joyous when your eyes, your attention, never stray from Me. As soon as you see anything other than holiness, you will feel a let-down, fear, despair.

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As you gently touch in loving admiration the innermost heart of a brother, you arouse feelings of Divine Love. As you persist day by day, your brother will begin to send forth rays of love that, in turn, begin to melt even the toughest and hardest armor with which his ego has clad itself. The process may seem slow to you, but it is actually rapid, easier, and less traumatic when the change comes from inside outward, rather than going from outside inward.

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It is necessary that you cultivate long-suffering with your brothers, especially with those who have at present no interest in allowing Me to express through them. It takes much

patience and dedication to visit and revisit, again and again, the hearts of those whose goals are to bring suffering to others, but this is needed and is the best way of helping those not interested in being helped. The tenacity and sincerity of Love will always win in the end. The most difficult task of all is to help those who do not want to be helped. This is your gift and your task. I look upon your offerings, not the appearance of lack of success, and I am pleased. Do not allow the difficulty of your task to make you feel useless or feel that you have failed. I trust in your willingness to do—and desire to do—what is My Will. I ask you to trust that I know the wisdom of what I ask you to do. You must never allow yourself to forget that My Love for you is infinite and forever. And remember, no gift you offer a brother ever falls by the wayside. It only awaits his willingness to receive it. Now, pause a moment. Enter My embrace.

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When the vessel is empty and I am perfectly manifest, the world is transformed. No part can be blessed without the whole also being blessed. Each gentle touch and acknowledgment removes fear, melts barriers, and brings Peace.

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When you ask and allow, I walk the earth again in you. When you touch a brother, I touch him. When you go to him in spirit, it is I who go. You will feel My Presence; you will know My hands in yours; and you will feel My Love rushing out from your heart. This will be your great joy, and your

brothers will also know they have been visited by Me. You are Love, because you desire it and allow it.

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A brother may appear to you to be most despicable, but if you care for him, are attentive to him, and love him as much as you love and care for Me, you will find that soon he will take notice, and one day he will surprise you with an embrace so touching you will long ponder it in joyous appreciation.

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Speak always of Love to your brother when you visit him in spirit. He has heard much too little of It. He may never have heard that his true function is to extend Love and bring Peace wherever he goes, rather than bring a sword in My Name. When you speak of Love, with Love and gentleness beaming forth from your own heart, your brother will listen. He will listen because he feels loved. If you do not express My Love, your actions and words come to little. When you dwell in Love, I dwell in you, and your brother will be delighted to join us.

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There is an ever-flowing stream of Love without beginning or end coming forth from the Father's Heart. You can allow it to flow through you at any time.

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Each time you embrace your brother in spirit, time is accelerated in both of your journeys toward realization of Love, Light, and Holiness.

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There is no heart so cold, so cruel, so filled with hate, that it will not eventually be disarmed and, with an outburst of love, rush to embrace you if you only persist in your visits and expressions of Love. When you are the vehicle, and the gift you bring is My own Heart, it will be recognized by every soul as the goal it has always sought to attain. Love is the means by which you assist in relieving your brothers of their burdens of sorrow and hopelessness. Your love for your brothers will not allow you to turn away from them, even when their pain is tearing your heart out; in fact, the more agonizing it is, the more Love will well up within you. I am always with you, always! Always in your heart!

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You cannot force the path of your brother. Your task is to offer unconditional Love continuously, to allow him to find Me in you and to take refuge in My Love. It is a glorious task, but it is sometimes not easy to watch your brother stumble and fall in his frustration and fear. Remember, sometimes the path from darkness to Light passes through a valley of fear and despair, but Light lies beyond. Love is the support your brother needs to lean on. Never fail him! Your joy will never be complete without him.

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Everything in this moment is perfect for the unfolding of My Grace for you at this time. It is not necessary that you understand this—only that you trust that it is so and are willing to follow My promptings as they are given. When you dwell in Love, your responses to situations will be appropriate. There is no need to question your actions when they originate in Love. If you trust Me, fear and uncertainty will disappear.

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My Love is your inspiration, but when you experience My Love in the heart of a brother, you experience the removal of fear while you are in the world. This is how you participate in anchoring Love and Light in the earth. Your participation is limited if you only seek Me apart from the world.

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The world seems to you to be rushing headlong down a precipice toward destruction. You cannot stop the momentum, and you do not know what would be the very best thing that could happen for the sake of the world. The best thing you can do is to offer Love for the world and allow Me to distribute it as I see best. I have told you that the offering of Love is your task—your gift at the altar. Do not concern yourself with seeking solutions to the world's endless problems. If you do, you will find that you have removed yourself from the awareness of My Love and robbed yourself of My Peace.

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You bring healing to your brothers as you interact with them by offering total acceptance, appreciation, and unconditional love, as well as when you go to them in spirit. As you know, sometimes the contact in spirit can be uplifting to them, but later there is a tendency to doubt it and attribute it to imagination, because it is so intangible, so ethereal. For many who doubt and are in pain, at times the interaction on a human level is more assuring because it appears to them to be more in the realm of what is considered to be real, something that can be depended on. This is part of the reason you need to interact with people.

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It is not in vain that I send you to a brother. In your heart is My Gentleness and Love. Without these gifts you would not be convincing to your brothers. With these gifts your touch is unforgettable and has deep effect. In infinite patience I slowly, but surely, draw My children to Me through My empty vessels—not by force but by the irresistible attraction of My Love. You see, little one, My plan is perfect, while allowing unconditional choice.

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When you dwell in My Love, you cannot but carry it wherever you go—yes, even when you visit your brother's heart in spirit. He will take notice. He is not so blind or callous as to be totally unaware of such total and unconditional Love. In time he will be inspired to experience it.

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It is always Love that opens the door and brings about the revelation and manifestation of Harmony and Peace. Wherever you see disharmony, strife, hate, or disorder, your offering is always Love—the empty vessel allows My Love to flow through it to embrace all things.

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I am not deceived in My children. They may linger in ignorance for eons, but the desire to express and experience Love will eventually push all else into the background. My Sons are Holiness and Purity, and they are in the process of discovering it.

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It is when you approach Me and seek My Presence that you know and experience that I am Love. If you neglect visiting with Me, you feel abandoned and lost, you feel that all is useless and meaningless. However, it is you who must open the door, not I. I am always at the door of your heart waiting, anticipating your visit; and My arms are always filled with gifts I desire that you accept—accept for yourself and accept to deliver to your brothers. Remember Me!

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The sweetness you experience in your brothers when you offer appreciation for My Presence in their hearts is the sweetness of communion with Me. It is a sign to you that all that

was not of Me has vanished and that all there is to encounter is I. When you rest in that Joy, when you commune with Me constantly, you are happy to be wherever you may find yourself. You asked Me to take you to Myself. Have I not done it? Now I ask you to take Me to your brothers. Will you not be happy to be here and do it? I know that you will, for you love Me and your brothers.

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The Blessed Father manifests as you when you look upon your brothers and see His Light in them. Then in great joy and appreciation your heart opens and allows Divine Love to rush forth. It is in this instant that you realize your Oneness with the Father. You can only know this Oneness when you have aligned your heart and mind with Him. Oneness with God cannot be experienced when your consciousness rests in the personality that is making its assessments of the world.

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It is only when you seek nothing but Me that you allow Me to manifest perfectly.