



# Divine Love Newsletter

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## FROM THE EDITORS

Dear beloved friends, welcome to another edition of the Divine Love Newsletter – a newsletter, now in its fifth year, dedicated to all of God’s children who are praying for His Divine Love.

We have so much to be grateful for in the past year. There have been many outreaches and new faces in the community. Al and Jeanne Fike have been doing a wonderful work in spreading the truths of God’s Love all over the globe – may God continue to bless their ministry. The FCNB have successfully scanned all the Padgett autographs and are offering the scans on a flash drive to anyone who would like them. What an incredible goal has been achieved toward preservation of these precious documents, so that the true message of salvation will never again be lost! God bless the FCNB and all their hard work in maintaining the original Padgett messages. Praise be to the new online ministries in the form of videos and prayer groups! We have seen an exponential growth in Divine Love ministries over the years, and it looks like the angels have been working overtime in helping each of us progress in the Love.

Let us take time to meditate on how beloved we are by our Heavenly Father. God really loves you! His Love is not conditional on our actions, thoughts, or state of being. God loves us for who we are – each of us His special and unique child. His Love is always available to us. It is only when we, through distractions of this earth life, put up a wall and prevent His Love from flowing into our souls. We can be our own worst critic and very judgmental of ourselves. Let us be gentle and patient with ourselves. Love yourself – you are worthy of putting on the wedding garment of our Father’s Love. Completely surrender to God’s Love and Will in prayer and feel the peace that can only come from our Heavenly Father. It is in this space of complete surrender where we feel connected with Father – we feel His intimate presence and know that we are loved.

Let us dedicate this new year to renewing our relationship with God. And if you already have a strong relationship with God, surrender even more deeply to take on more of His Divine Love. Ask that His Will be done in your life and that your soul be in ascendancy over your mind. Ask for help in maintaining a state of grace and sharing God’s Love with others. Pray for a healing of body, mind, and soul and remember that you are worthy of receiving a healing. God wants you to be happy and to have a close personal relationship with Him. Allow Him to demonstrate that through prayer and surrendering your will to His.

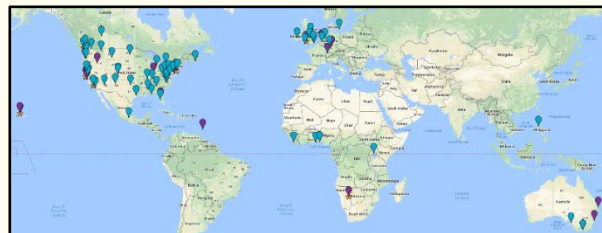
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### The Editors

Contributions can be emailed to the editors at [editors@fcdt.org](mailto:editors@fcdt.org)  
(Michael Nedbal and Eva Peck)

## DIVINE LOVE COMMUNITY MAP

The [Divine Love Community map](#), (username: *members*, password: *DivineLove*), has ten churches/prayer groups, 26 ministers, and 78 Divine Love souls registered. If you or your group would like to be included on the map, please send [us](#) your email address, location and a picture.



## PRAYING ACROSS THE MILES

Whenever two or more pray at the same time for the best and highest while in the flow of God's Divine Love, even though we may be thousands of miles apart, the amount of spiritual light and power available in the world is significantly increased, leading to more miracles of light and healing! Our prayers, if made in the flow of God's Love, allow us to come into a greater soul rapport with God, one another, and the angels. In this way we can significantly magnify our efforts to be effective channels of God's Light, Love, Peace, Healing, and Harmony for the world.

- **Al and Jeanne Fike** welcome you to pray with them – in person in Gibsons or simultaneously from your home – every Monday at 7 pm Pacific Time. **Terry Adler and Barb Davies** are hosting prayers every Monday night at 7 pm PST in West Vancouver. Everyone is welcome to join, and prayer requests are welcome. Contact [Jeanne](#) or [Terry](#) for more details.
- **Raphael Legros** is hosting a prayer circle at the First United Spiritualist Church in Burnaby, British Columbia, every second Thursday, 7:30-9:00 pm PST. For details, please contact [Raphael](#).
- **Al and Jeanne Fike** in collaboration with **Brooke Folk** and Divine Love Radio are sponsoring two bi-monthly online Divine Love Prayer Circles over Zoom – every second Sunday at 10 am PST, and on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 4 pm PST. For details, dates and times, please click [here](#) or contact [Jeanne](#).
- **Jeanne Fike, Raphael Legros** and **Bill Frase** invite you to join the new *LightBringers Worldwide Lattice of Light*, a mobile app-powered prayer network. Those joining via WhatsApp will be able to coordinate their prayers with others around the world at any given moment through chat messaging. This will help us to take advantage of many more opportunities to join each other in simultaneous prayer. Click [here](#) for specific instructions on how to join the network.
- **The Divine Love Ministry** invites you to join them for a Sunday Service on Zoom at 11:00 am Hawaii-Aleutian Time. Services consist of music, prayers, reading, and channelled messages. Please contact [Michael](#) or [Carolyn](#) for more info.
- **Jan Blackston** coordinates a prayer/study group on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm Eastern US time on Zoom. After initial greetings, the first 30 minutes are spent praying for the Divine Love followed by discussing a message from the *True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus* volumes. If interested in joining the group, please contact [Jan](#).
- **Bill Frase** holds a circle of light at Monroeville United Methodist Church, Monroeville, PA, every Wednesday, 6-7 pm Eastern US time. All are welcome to join in person or in spirit. Sessions begin with conversation and placing prayer requests into the blessings bowl. The silent prayer time with soft background music starts and ends with a brief spoken prayer. Participants are free to share any thoughts, perceptions, sensations, or feelings before departing in love and peace. For more information, please use the [contact form](#).
- **Arie and Marion Hordijk** are periodically hosting a prayer group in Laufach, Bavaria, Germany. For dates and times, contact [Arie](#).

### What is True Happiness?

The pursuit of happiness is one thing that all humans have in common, yet it is illusive to many. True happiness is not an emotional state of the mind which changes over time depending on the stimuli of this earth adventure and our interactions with others. It is not in pursuit and achieving of a goal. It isn't looking at another and wishing we were like them now or in the future. It isn't looking back at the past or toward the future, it is embracing who we are and our role in God's Plan for mankind in the here and now.

True happiness flows from the Father who is timeless. When we realize all the gifts that the Father has given us over the years which bring us to now, we begin to understand that happiness is in the moment of being Loved by God. True happiness is boundless in space and time and flows from the Fountainhead of God's Love. When we open ourselves to Him, we discover that we are exactly where we are supposed to be. God has given each of us gifts that empower us to fulfill a unique role in His plan. When we start to embrace this truth and not look into the future and think "if only" is when we begin to accept and love ourselves. And in accepting and loving ourselves, we open ourselves to more of God's Love and blessings. The key to true happiness then is in embracing who you are in the present and being thankful for all that God has provided for you over the years. And in the space of gratitude, surrendering to God's Will and praying to receive more of His Love. – M. Nedbal.

## DIVINE LOVE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION UPDATE AND UPCOMING EVENTS (JEANNE FIKE)

### 2018 Divine Love Retreats and Messages

From May to December 2018, DLSF hosted 243 sleepovers at our retreat centre in Gibsons. What a privilege to host seeking souls from Peru, Switzerland, Australia, Namibia, California, Florida, New York, Virginia, Oregon, Pennsylvania and five locations in western Canada! We hosted two four-day retreats for members of the First United Spiritualist Church, a ten-day Divine Love Mediumship retreat, and a month-long Soul Awakening retreat. Our home was overflowing with guests eager to experience community and share in fellowship.

The most popular retreat was the ten-day Divine Love Mediumship Retreat at the end of August. Each of the twelve participants (including four mediums) was guided by our Celestial friends to attend. With everyone's commitment to praying for Divine Love, a very high spiritual condition was sustained throughout the gathering.

The overarching theme of the hundreds of messages received from our Celestial teachers during the past year was that Divine Love followers around the world are being guided to stay close to God, to follow their own guidance and to be prepared for coming earth changes. Repeatedly we were told not to fear – but to prepare, using the power of prayer for Divine Love to awaken our souls so that we may be protected and guided through the escalating upheavals in the world.

For those interested in contemporary messages from Jesus and Celestial guides, go to the [Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation](#) where you may find extraordinary collections such as “Messages of Love 1958 – 1970” and our travels. Other soon-coming collections will include messages from the Divine Love Mediumship Retreat and Al's trip to Australia.

### Spring 2019 Divine Love Retreats

Jeanne and Al are planning a Soul Awakening Spring Tour and would welcome the opportunity to meet up with other Divine Love followers for prayer. Here is a glimpse of their itinerary: February 17-24 – Divine Love Cruise on board Carnival's Miracle ship, departing Tampa, Florida for Cozumel, Belize, Mahogany Bay, and Grand Cayman. March 1-3 – New York City; March 8-10 – Meyersdale, Pennsylvania; March 13-16 – Monroeville, Pennsylvania; March 18-19 – St. Louis, Missouri. For more information, see [divinelovesanctuary.com](#) or contact [Jeanne](#).

### New Year's World Prayer and AGM

DLSF is celebrating their sixth Annual General Meeting on Sunday, January 6, at 9:30 am PST, by co-hosting a New Year's World Prayer with Divine Love Radio and the LightBringers Network. Those interested can join this special Online Prayer using the [Zoom platform](#) or pray simultaneously using WhatsApp notifications (see under **Praying Across the Miles** on page 2 or contact [Jeanne](#) for more information.) A detailed agenda is [here](#).

Immediately following the World Prayer, DLSF will host a half-hour AGM. Anyone wishing to remain on Zoom for the meeting is welcome. DLSF's Annual Report, which includes information about their 2018 outreach activities and 2019 plans, can be read [here](#).

### Online Circles of Light

In 2019, Online Circles of Light will continue every second Sunday at 10 am PST. A second circle will be started on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 4 pm PST. The first Tuesday meeting is on January 15. To confirm your local time, click [here](#).

Humanity continues to distance itself from God and one another. Our intention for online prayer is to reverse this trend and come together in prayer for God's Love. Please join us as we attempt to build a network of light around our planet.

## THE GLASS OF WATER (RON SHOEMAKER)

The Divine Love is self-sustaining and universal in its inclusiveness. It flows unrestricted to all people. The natural love that all humans are born with is an image of the Divine Love our Father possesses. This image is the pure and sublime expression which embodies the essence of what it means to be human – the capacity to love one another the way you would like to be loved. As a being that has free will, my soul filled with natural love provides me with a sense of direction as to how I ought to feel, think and behave. If I accept my natural love's desire, my soul becomes my compass and pole star, seeking to influence my choices. Unlike the Divine Love, though, the natural love is not self-sustaining. It is finite. Its qualities such as hope, empathy, kindness and wisdom are finite. The natural love and its characteristics are like the reflection I see in the mirror. The only reason the image in the mirror continues is because I am there. If I leave, the reflection disappears.



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When we step onto this bridge called earth, in addition to a soul filled with natural love, we acquire a mind, with its capacity to reason and rationalize, a spirit body, and a physical body. This bridge takes us from the realm of soul to the world of spirit. In a longer or shorter time we all complete this crossing. While my soul, filled with natural love, may perceive the world in terms of treating others the way I would like to be treated, my mind with its capacity to reason and rationalize may choose other criteria. My home, formal and informal education, and general experience all help to form my mindset. On what presuppositions, values,

and attitudes will my frame of mind be founded?

Depending on these assumptions, what my mind decides is in my best interest may be at odds with what my soul desires. If the flowering of my natural love says I need to treat others the way I would want to be treated, and my mind decides it is important to acquire material wealth or power over others, a potential conflict is in the making. Both will seek to influence my free will. Will my decision be to compromise or go with one or the other?

My mind's ability to reason and rationalize may show me that my soul's aspiration of treating others the way I would like to be treated will not enable me to accumulate much material wealth. If I choose to make my mind's objective dominant, the desire of my soul's natural love will be pushed to the periphery. My energy and time will become devoted to gaining material wealth. As this happens, my soul's natural love desires may become less and less influential until they become completely subservient to my mind. When my soul and its natural love seemingly die and no longer seek to influence my free will, my mind will become dominant.

Like everybody else, I had to deal with what civilization bequeathed. There was the possibility for intellectual pursuit, the pressure to gain material wealth, and numerous other problems that always seem to need attention -- what to have for dinner, do the kids need a ride home from after-school activities, and on and on. In this constant competition for my time and energy, each part of my life sought my commitment. There was little time for contemplation.

With the discovery of the Padgett messages came the intellectual awareness of a distinct difference between the natural love I was born with and the Divine Love God possesses. It eventually dawned on me that the relationship between the two loves was similar to comparing a glass of water and a photograph of the glass of water. If a glass of water and its photograph are near one another on a table, from a distance they may appear the same. It is only when I approach, I notice that the glass of water is three-dimensional, the photograph, two-dimensional. Coming closer, I can see that both the glass and its photograph are real, but when I seek to quench my thirst by drinking from the photograph, I realize it is only an image and not authentic. It doesn't matter how perfectly the photograph represents the glass of water, it is still just an image. When I



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drink from the genuine glass, I feel the touch and taste of the water and can quench my thirst – which even its perfect image cannot do for me.

So I realized that like the glass of water, the Divine Love is authentic. The natural love, like the photograph, is a finite image of the Divine Love. The natural love's empathy and hope are finite. What it can imagine and create is limited. Beyond the natural love's hope is the unimagined -- a frontier beyond which the natural love cannot venture. God's offer of His authentic Love makes it possible for humankind to venture beyond the limits the natural love imposes.

When the first parents became conscious of their presence within the grand scheme of nature, they were not encumbered by the trappings of civilization. There were none of the amenities we take for granted – electricity, cars, computers, supermarkets, social or educational organizations, communities claiming they were special, nations that claimed land as their own. Our ancestors' lives were simple and close to nature. Their natural love provided them with a limited insight into the nature of their Creator. When the Deity offered the first parents His authentic Love, there was every reason to expect and hope they would welcome His offer. Comparing their Deity's Love to their own, they saw that His Love and theirs both had similar qualities such as hope, kindness, empathy and wisdom.

What the first parents didn't realize was the finiteness of their love. It was this condition of their love and its hope that made it impossible for them to grasp the immortality of God's Love. It restricted what they were able to visualize. In the wisdom and hope of their natural love lay the unimagined. They could not see the infinite possibilities in the Love their God was offering them. Not being able to see beyond their finite hope, to them, God's Love and theirs appeared much the same. From the first parents' perspective there was nothing their God could add to their natural love so they refused His offer -- and the offer was withdrawn.

The first parents could have asked: "Why would our God offer us the same love we already possess?" As their Creator, He knew them better than they knew themselves. In seeking to answer their question, the first parents could have reasoned that God would not offer them the same love they already possessed but that He had the capacity to offer them a Love beyond their fondest dreams with entirely new dimensions, new possibilities. Then they would have had a reason to accept their God's offer.

At a later period, God re-offered His Love to humankind. Rather than just two people on earth, there were now multitudes. A large number had already crossed the bridge. In addition, humans had created numerous civilizations, each with varied demands and expectations. With people seeking to succeed in their respective communities, would anybody be sensitive to the re-bestowal of God's Love? Would anyone care? Who would be interested?

With the re-bestowal of God's Love, His Divine Essence once again flooded the habitations of humankind, casting its shadow over all, from the most sublime heavens to the abyss of degradation. At the first bestowal, the purity of the first parents natural love enabled them to be sensitive to God's offer. But they chose to continue with just their finite natural love. At the re-bestowal, it was the purity of Jesus' soul that enabled him to sense that something new was in the offing. Because his soul wasn't infected with the need to acquire material wealth and power, he was free to follow his spiritual inclinations. Because of his curiosity and listening to his inner voice, Jesus resolved to travel the path the first parents had not. He chose to explore the unknown and stepped into an area beyond the imagination of finite hope. As he delved into what the first parents didn't imagine, he discovered and experienced the meaning of God's ultimate hope for humanity.

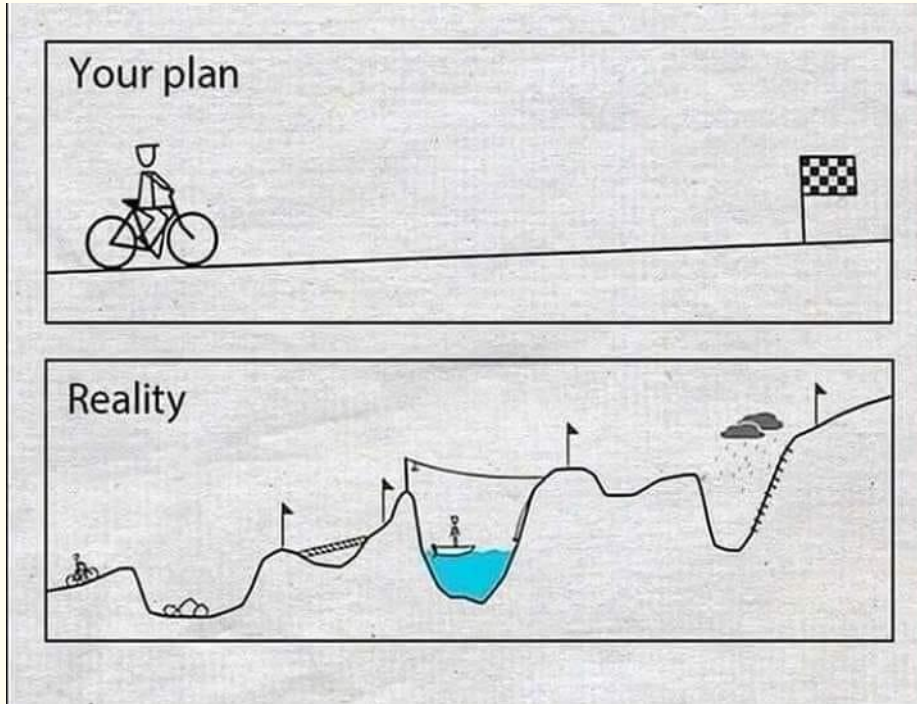
As he passed by the table with the glass of water and its photograph, Jesus chose to drink from the authentic glass. During his journey, Jesus discovered the difference between God's genuine infinite Love and its image, human finite natural love.



In doing so, he uncovered the meaning of the New Heart and experienced a New Birth into an unending vista of infinite possibilities. With the New Heart, the finiteness of Jesus' natural love ceased to exist. The oneness of the qualities of Jesus' love with God's Love established a special relationship, one of Father and child. Jesus was now able to refer to his God as Father. In following Jesus' teachings and example, this privilege is available to every one of us.

## SUCH IS LIFE (EVA PECK)

We all hope that our life will go like the top part of the picture, but find ourselves more like in the bottom half. Indeed, human existence has numerous challenges and we may as well accept that fact, rather than feeling frustrated. Here are a few tips from the Bible and the Padgett messages (since even James Padgett wasn't immune to trials) to help us.



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### Don't Be Surprised

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. (1 Peter 4:12)

### Consider the Cause

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. (James 1:13-15)

If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. (1 Peter 4:15-16)

### Look to the Positive Outcome

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ... Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. (James 1:2-4, 12)

In this [your salvation] you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor. (1 Peter 1:6-7)

**Seek God’s Kingdom First and Trust in Faith**

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?... So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:25-28 and 31-33)



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You must not be so despondent. Pray to God and he will bless you. Try not to let the things of the material kind keep you from loving God. You are not doing right by thinking so much of the troubles of earth life. Trust in God. He will take care of you and you will not be left alone to worry over those things which will soon pass by. Give more of your thoughts to God and believe more in His love and care, and he will help you more than you can comprehend. (December 5, 1914 – Ann Rollins)

Try to let your heart receive more of His Love, for He is always ready and waiting to bestow His Love upon you. He is the one lovely Father for you to long for and keep with you in all your thoughts and aspirations. Do not let the worries of life keep you from loving and believing that He wants you to become one with Him

in Love and Grace. He is not only waiting for you to let His Love flow into your heart, but He is [continuously] knocking at the door of your heart, that you may open and let Him enter. (December 12, 1914 – Ann Rollins)

You must not let the things of your earth life keep you from the higher things that the Father has prepared to give you. You will soon know, as I know, that the only things worth striving after are the things of this spiritual Love of the Father. Be more anxious to get this knowledge and it will come to you in all its beauty and convincing force. (December 12, 1914 – Ann Rollins)

You are too much worried by what you think of your earthly affairs. So I want you to let these things pass from you entirely as I cannot give you the thoughts that I desire you to write, until you are wholly free from your earth cares. Be more faithful and you will be more in condition to do as I desire. (December 17, 1914 – Jesus)

You needed to give up all your worries and learn to trust God for all your wants. He will take care of you in every way, and you will not lack for anything that is right for you to have. So, do not worry anymore and you will not only be happy but will be successful in all your efforts of a material kind. Yes, do that and you will feel like a man out of prison, for cares and worries are the things that make a man captive. His love will set you free indeed as Jesus says and he knows. Be true to God and to yourself and you need not care what the future may bring, for it will bring everything which the Father knows to be for the best. (December 25, 1914 – Helen)



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**POETRY CORNER (EVA AND ALEX PECK)**

**Ups and Downs in Life**



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Life always has its ups and downs,  
Which may at first cause us frowns.  
To expect life to be otherwise,  
In reality, is not very wise.

To hope for only pleasure is unrealistic,  
In this earthly life, that's far too optimistic!  
Never wanting to suffer is a wrong view to maintain.  
It is a normal part of life to have some pain.

We're happy whenever we gain and get more;  
But it's another story when some loss we score!  
To only want gain, and never loss, is not realistic;  
For this earthly life, it's ignorantly idealistic!

How we're pleased and rejoice, when some fame we get,  
Yet, may feel crushed when by feelings of insignificance  
we're met!

To only desire and yearn for status and position,  
In the here and now, is not a true-to-life condition!

So wonderful we feel when from others praise we get,  
Yet, when blame comes our way, we quickly get upset!  
To only want to be well thought of, by one and all,  
In our life, is under a serious delusion to fall!

To embrace these eight worldly concerns by you and me,  
Is not the way to live a life that is truly free!  
Both attachment and aversion will leave us in suffering  
trapped!

There's a better, middle way, that indeed for us has been  
mapped.

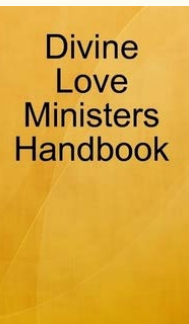
That way is to accept life as it emerges, we're told,  
With open heart and mind allow reality before us unfold.  
Difficult as it can be, by accepting come what may,  
We will find a great, more peaceful, middle way.

Countless complex causes and conditions are at play,  
That make it impossible for all things to go our way.  
But, to continually fear any form of pain,  
Doesn't benefit life in the physical domain.

Ups and downs in life will no doubt arrive,  
And we'll have to do the best we can to survive.  
May we take what comes in our stride,  
Accepting what we encounter – and thrive!

**FCDT DIVINE LOVE BOOKS AND MINISTERS' HANDBOOK AVAILABLE**

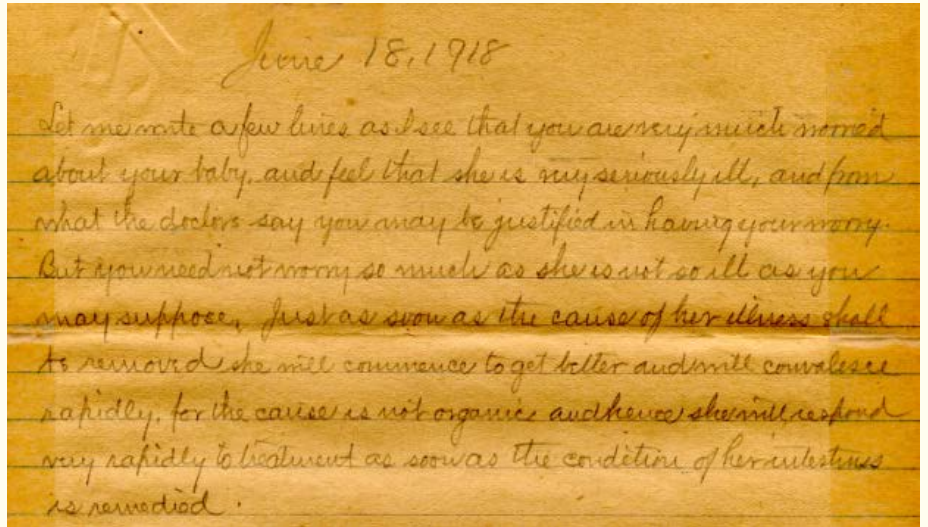
- The FCDT has several cases of books that are free to ministers and followers for distribution. The books can be donated to libraries, used book stores, and charity organizations in your area. If interested, please contact [Holly](#).
- *Divine Love Ministers Handbook* is available to purchase directly from [Lulu](#). Its main purpose is to assist those who conduct public ceremonies (e.g., weddings, child blessings, church services, etc.). [Rev. Jimbeau Walsh](#) is also offering a deluxe version in a "day-planner" ring binder for those who intend to use the Handbook for public ceremonies on an ongoing basis. The deluxe version allows rearranging of pages and insertion of the minister's own material.





## FCNB IMAGE ARCHIVE (ELIZABETH MORANA)

The Foundation Church of the New Birth, Inc. is able to provide a 64GB flash drive to anyone interested in helping to preserve the scanned images (22,000+ pages) of ALL the known-to-exist messages (autographs, handwritten manuscripts, and typed transcripts) that came through Mr. James Padgett and Dr. Daniel Samuels – including both published and unpublished messages. These images are easily accessed as they are listed in order of date received. We feel it is imperative that copies of these images be held in many places throughout the world to



safeguard them in a way that the Jesus' original teachings were not able to be preserved. Also, these images are of use to anyone wishing to publish them on their own website, or to carry out research on them.

To request a flash drive of images, please email us at [newbirth@divinelove.org](mailto:newbirth@divinelove.org) or write us at Post Office Box 6, Williamsville, New York, 14231, U.S.A. We suggest a donation of \$25 to cover related costs.

Postage costs vary widely, based on destination. Suggested donations are always optional and depend on the financial ability of the individual. Donations, which can be easily made via the Donate button at the bottom of the [FCNB Home page](#), also help to cover our monthly cost of \$115 for preserving the original, physical messages in a climate-controlled storage facility. All board members and ministers serve as volunteers.

## HELP NEEDED

- **Joan Warden** is working on The Prayer for Divine Love Translation Project with Ian Nicol for his website [Truth for all People](#). Besides English, the Prayer now has authentic translations in Spanish, French, German, Danish, Norwegian, Czech and Dutch. If you can write in another language and would be willing to **translate the Prayer** and to share it, please contact [Joan](#) or Ian through his [website](#). Thank you and God bless.
- **Rev. Jimbeau Walsh** would like to compile a songbook for use at Divine Love services, retreats and prayer circles. If you have a song or a hymn that is 'public domain' or one that you have the songwriter's permission to use, please feel free to send it along with the **lyrics and chords/melody** to [Jimbeau](#).

## MEMBER NEWS

- **Rev. Eva Peck** is joining the three trustees of FCNT – Rev. Dr. David Lampron, Rev. Dr. Michael Nedbal and Rev. Holly Bianco – and will serve as the church secretary.
- **Rev. Holly Bianco**, to help her 12-year-old son, Zachary, learn more about Jesus' teachings on the Divine Love, created a book called *We Are One*. This easy-to-read book with nice graphics and pictures, however, is not just for children. Adults can quickly learn about the Divine Love and how it is our salvation. The book doesn't dwell on correcting errors, but only presents the simple truth. Holly's sister, Lory, a Lutheran Christian, read the book and said: "I read your book and found it very touching. When I got to the end, I could feel my heart receiving God's Love". To buy the book, contact [Holly](#). The cost of the full-color book is \$32 plus postage.

## DIVINE LOVE RESOURCE GUIDE – FOUR YEARS ON (EVA PECK)

This Resource Guide was originally compiled by Eva Peck in October 2014 with several updates made since that time. The list was initially created by checking the links on the FCDT website, then checking the links on those websites, and so on. Since the initial compilation, the list has grown considerably as new Divine Love ministries have been started and some previously existing ones discovered. Growth especially occurred in the area of YouTubes, Facebook groups, and published books. From its first version of three pages, the latest, 2019 version of the Guide, downloadable through [Eva's website](#) and the [FCDT website](#) (username: members; pwd: DivineLove), is now three times its original length. From about sixty entries, it has grown to about 150. It surely is encouraging to see the truths of the Divine Love being available in so many ways. Kudos and big thanks to those who helped to make this happen!

Each link has been checked and should be working. It is, however, possible that as time goes on, domains are changed or discontinued, or that sites which should be included are not. If you find something in error, please email [Eva](#) or leave a comment at the [Divine Love Sanctuary Forum](#) to request corrections or additions.

If you have a list of Divine Love links on your blog or website, you may like to consider expanding it by including some of the links in the Guide or even the whole list. This way, the Divine Love message may reach yet more people, which is what we all desire.

May this Resource Guide, which now includes all known Divine Love and related websites, blogs, video ministries, Facebook groups and pages, forums, authors of books relating to the Divine Love path, services utilizing and/or promoting Divine Love information and prayer/discussion/worship groups, as well as a listing of translations of the messages into Spanish, French and German, be helpful to those on the Divine Love path and those who are yet to find it.

## NEWS FROM LITA (CATHERINE KOCH)



*Veron is among the top students in her district and represents all our students: Bright stars! Bright futures! Destined to be making the world a brighter place! (Photo supplied by Catherine Koch)*

Thank you and endless gratitude to all who financially partnered with us this past year. You enabled us to see the completion of LITA's third primary school building here in Uganda, while also supporting the education of 92 orphaned and vulnerable students. (In 2017, only 42 students were able to be empowered for life through LITA's education program.)

As we turn our focus to 2019, we would like to share that almost every day, LITA receives requests from guardians and students asking for education support from 'Baby Class' in preschool to University level. Our desire is to assist more and more students every year. While a few of our 2018 students are graduating from vocational training and readying for work, our goal in 2019 is to support all the continuing students and add another 20 or 30.

Our fundraising target for education in 2019 is \$122,000. This amount will facilitate school fees, school supplies and requirements, student transport, boarding, health care, as well as emergency and other support services for 120 to 130 students throughout the year. As always, Canadian income tax receipts are available for online donations made [here](#) or [here](#) and for cheques received at Love Is The Answer, 5436 Chestnut Crescent, Ladner, B.C. Canada V4K 1J4. Thanks very much for considering adding your support to our efforts on behalf of orphaned and vulnerable students. For more information about LITA's work, as well as the AGM Report, or to subscribe to LITA's newsletter, visit [loveistheanswer.ca](http://loveistheanswer.ca).

*St. Paul explains his thorn in the flesh, his experience on the way to Damascus.*

Saul of Tarsus, now Paul of near Damascus.

Well, as you are so longing tonight for love and fellowship with the disciples of the Master, I thought that I would write you just a little to show that all the Master's disciples are in their living spirit bodies, and I am alive and will never again die.

I have written many epistles which are contained in the Bible, and some are nearly correct, and in them you will find my idea of God and of the Master. I never taught that the Master was God, and neither did I teach the doctrine of the vicarious atonement or the sufficiency of Jesus' blood to save a sinner from the sins of his earthly deeds. I never taught that any man's sins would be borne and the penalty for same be paid for by another - and wherever these doctrines are set forth in my epistles, they were not written by me.

I agree with John. God is Love. For this means that God is everything that is good and pure and lovely. Love is the fulfilling of the law and Love includes everything.

Yes. It (the thorn in the flesh) was my doubt at times that I was called to preach the truth of man's salvation as taught by Jesus. I say I doubted at times that I was called to do such work, for notwithstanding the Bible narrative of my conversion I was not altogether convinced by the vision that I saw. I know now that it was a true vision and that I was called - but when on earth I had doubts at times, and this was my "besetting sin."

Well, as to that I am afraid that I will have to disillusion you, for I was never stricken blind or taken to the house of the prophet of God as the Bible says.

My vision though was plain enough, and I heard the voice upbraiding me, and I believed, but at times there would come this doubt that I speak of.

Of course, from my epistles you would never think that I had any doubts, and I purposely abstained from making known my doubts and so called it my besetting sin. But I thank God that I never let that doubt influence me to prevent me from giving the work my call, for if I had I would have undoubtedly relapsed into the persecuting Jew.

As I continued to preach my faith grew stronger and after a while my doubt had left me, and in my latter years I had no doubt.

No, I am not in as high a sphere as is St. John, for I have not that Love that he has; but I am in a very high sphere and am the governor of the city in which I live. I am probably as much filled with this Love as any of the inhabitants of my city; and consequently, having been a disciple of the Master, they selected me for their governor.

No, Peter is not in the same sphere-he is in a higher one.

Some are higher and some lower. Andrew is in my sphere, but does not live in my city.

I am glad that you called me tonight or rather, the influence of your love, as I am much interested in the work that you have to do for the Master. You will be able to do this work and it will be a great revolutionizing one when it is published.

Well I will be glad to write you at times and will give my present opinion on some of the things I discussed in my epistles.

So as I have written considerably I will say good night and stop.

Your friend and brother,

St. Paul of the Bible