



Divine Love Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the five-year milestone of the Divine Love Newsletter! This is the thirtieth issue of sharing news and stories across the Divine Love Community. The FCDT trustees thank Eva Peck, our newest trustee, for her hard work in compiling the material from the community. We also thank all our contributors for your submissions – articles, poems, announcements of your ministries or accomplishments, and other edifying items. Without you, this newsletter could not exist.

In this issue we share several inspiring stories. One of these involves the announcement of a Divine Love retreat on the U.S. East Coast next year where there was much discussion regarding what was or wasn't to be a part of the program. The discussion had the potential to further divide those who support contemporary mediumship and those who do not. However, a number of individuals wrote beautiful and loving emails celebrating our differences in opinion and diversity in our community. It was a lovely turn of events that demonstrated that above all, community members choose love – love for God and one another.

The second inspiring story, written by Helge Mercker, is about a ten-day trip that Divine Love soul sisters Betty Owen, Judy Dunbar and Diane Mawson made to join Helge in her work at the Children's Sanctuary serving orphans and vulnerable children in Drimiopsis, Namibia. Helge's description of the love that was felt from the community, and especially the children, will touch your heart. She relates that "The desire to love with God's Love and to fulfill our soul mission becomes more evident to our consciousness [as we grow closer to God]." Helge has a deep soulful understanding of what it means to be of service to God. In addition to the story in this issue, we invite you to read her article on true service in the March 2019 issue (available at the [Divine Love Community Portal](#) – user: members pw: DivineLove).

Our third inspiring article is written by Ron Shoemaker. Ron uses the comparative analogy of two- and three-dimensional puzzle pieces to describe the differences between natural love and Divine Love. He does a wonderful job in showing how the natural love is incompatible with habitation in the Celestial Kingdom. Brian Holmes also shares a beautiful poem "The Door Held Tight".

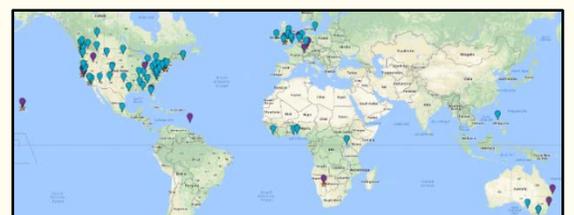
In addition, the DLSF announces their upcoming retreat schedule. From October 31 to December 10 they will hold retreats in Oahu, Hawaii, and New South Wales and Queensland, Australia. Next March they plan to embark on their Fifth Annual Soul Awakening Tour of Eastern U.S.

Past issues of the newsletter can be downloaded from the [Divine Love Community portal](#) (username: members, password: DivineLove) or from the [Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation website](#).

Contributions can be emailed to the editors at 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, 28 ministers, and 83 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 in the world increases, leading to more miracles of light and healing! Such prayers bring us into a greater soul rapport with God, one another, and the angels. This can significantly magnify our efforts to be effective channels of God's Light, Love, Peace, Healing, and Harmony for the world.



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- **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** is hosting prayers every Monday night at 8 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 **online circles of light** with three Divine Love mediums who channel messages from Celestial angels on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays (North America time). For details, dates and times in your area, please check the [DLSF calendar](#) or subscribe to Mailchimp notifications by contacting [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. 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. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Arie and Marion Hordijk** are periodically hosting a **prayer group in Laufach, Bavaria, Germany**. For dates and times, contact [Arie](#).
- **Rev. Tim Foley** continues to host an **evening meditation class** every Monday in Sonoma, CA. Direct inquiries to Tim at 707.996.6318.
- **Simon Lovell** holds a weekly **circle of light at The Monnaie Chapel in Guernsey, Channel Islands**. The group meets on Tuesdays at 6 pm UK time for one hour to pray and discuss matters of spirit. All religious beliefs welcome.

DIVINE LOVE CONVERSATIONS (JEANNE FIKE)

Thanks to **Brooke Folk**, **Beth Mazur**, **Jesper Sørensen**, **Ruth Duvall** and **Bill Frase**, there are several conversation groups and opportunities available on Zoom, Facebook and WhatsApp. If you are interested in spiritual discussions and connecting with others around the world, please check out the following or contact [Jeanne](#) for more details.

- **Divine Love Sanctuary Facebook Page**

Beth Mazur, **Jesper Sørensen** and **Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation** created a [Divine Love Facebook group](#). It focuses on sharing spiritual experiences and inspiring others on their journey of praying for God's Divine Love. Almost every day, one or more group members post a question or share something edifying with several others commenting. During the first few weeks, over 30 topics were discussed with some amazing personal experiences shared. **Eva Peck** downloaded all the questions and answers posted and edited them into a book format entitled *Experiencing Divine Love* (available for downloading from the [Facebook group page](#)). Volume 2 of *Experiencing Divine Love* is now also available for [downloading](#). If interested to join the group, go to [its link](#) and click "Join".

- **WhatsApp**

The new Divine Love Conversations group is complementary to the WhatsApp LightBringers prayer chat line. This group was initiated by **Ruth Duvall** and **Bill Frase** for LightBringers participants who wanted more conversation than simply posting a prayer request. To join the group, contact Bill on LightBringers, or, if not a member click [here](#) for instructions on how to join LightBringers.

- **Divine Love Conversations on Zoom Online Circles**

Brooke Folk together with **Al** and **Jeanne Fike** are available for informal conversations with Divine Love seekers around the world before and after every Online Circle of Light. They'd love to get acquainted! Big thanks to Brooke for offering his Zoom account for all of us to use! If there is enough interest, **Jeanne** would be happy to add a **monthly time slot** on Saturdays (North America time) for world prayer and Divine Love conversations (no channelling), facilitated/co-ordinated on a rotating basis by Dorothy Clauson, Darlene Gaunt and Jeanne Fike. If you are interested in participating or would be willing to partner with the above-mentioned facilitators and lead the group on an occasional basis (every 4-6 months), please contact [Jeanne](#).

RETREATS AND ONLINE CIRCLES OF LIGHT (JEANNE FIKE)

From **October 31 to December 10**, Divine Love Sanctuary will be on the road, co-hosting and facilitating Divine Love retreats in five locations – Oahu, **Hawaii**, and New South Wales and Queensland, **Australia**. The times for the two or three daily prayers held at each location will be posted in WhatsApp LightBringers Prayer Chat Line to invite simultaneous participation. At least one Online Circle of Light will be broadcast live over Zoom from each location. Three Divine Love mediums will participate in each Circle. Changes to our regular schedule of Online Circles of Light will be posted in LightBringers, with email notices sent out via Mailchimp. To sign up for Mailchimp and What's App LightBringers, contact [Jeanne](#).

From **March 4 to April 15**, DLSF will be on the road again, this time on their **Fifth Annual Soul Awakening Tour of Eastern U.S.A.** They will co-host and facilitate six retreats in Pennsylvania, Texas, Florida, Southern Caribbean cruise, Queens and Manhattan. Please contact [Jeanne](#) for more information.

DIVINE LOVE WORLD PRAYER (JEANNE FIKE)

Divine Love Sanctuary Foundation and **Divine Love Radio** are hosting the second **Annual World Prayer for Divine Love** on **Sunday, January 19 at 10:00 am Pacific Standard Time** (1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time) via Zoom Online Circle of Light. Please join us in this New Year's Prayer for Peace, Light, Healing and blessing of Divine Love for the world. For more information, please contact [Jeanne](#).

UPCOMING EAST COAST RETREAT (CATHERINE KENT)



Divine Truth Sharing is hosting a retreat in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area entitled **2020 Vision: Living the Divine Love Journey between 8 - 12 October 2020**.

Enrich your personal experience of living in the world as a true child of God, deeply appreciating and actively seeking His Divine Love each day. The more we understand what it means to be in a genuine relationship with God, the easier it is for us to *receive, discern, and follow the tender guidance* of our Loving Creator, moment by moment. Come to learn and share on this guided retreat. All activities, topics and workshops will support a single focus: *Living the Divine Love Journey*.

We are all called to pray directly, soul-to-God, to grow in our Father’s Love. Divine Love soul development is most effectively achieved in our lives when we are able to *receive, discern, and obey the guidance* that comes to us privately, through our own prayers. Yet, few people know how. This retreat will help participants learn how to receive and discern their own personal guidance through prayer, which requires its own study and practice. Everyone will be strongly encouraged to use free time during the retreat to connect with others and to practice, as much as possible, what they are learning, to experience God directly, when no medium is present to provide a channel.

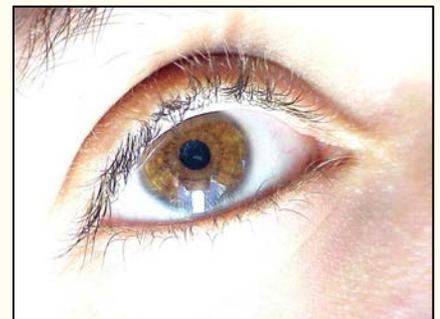
The retreat will be offered *at cost*, with every effort made to minimize expense. Divine Truth Sharing is launching a grant fund to help cover costs for those who wish to attend and are accepting assistance. Please contact [Catherine](#) if interested in attending and for more information on the retreat. You may also view her [post](#) on the DLSF forum.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY (EVA PECK ET AL*)

When the above retreat was first introduced via a group email to gauge interest, a sizable number of community members responded and shared their thoughts and insights. While one or two misinterpreted the retreat’s purpose, others did a wonderful job putting things into perspective. It is these inspiring comments, as well as my own, that I thought were worthy of sharing with the newsletter readership.

Historically within the Divine Love community, the one thing that has been disagreed on is whether contemporary mediated messages are inspired or not. Some rely heavily on and cherish messages received through present mediums within the community, some appreciate channelled messages, but consider them secondary to the Padgett messages and personal guidance, and some pay no attention to contemporary messages, believing that they are just coming from the medium’s mind. This kind of range of views on any subject is not unusual in a spiritual community, and it doesn’t have to be a problem or divisive when certain factors are understood. These two Bible passages (among others) sum up where we as Divine Love community stand and what we should aspire to.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 -- The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ... But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ... The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that *there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other*. ... Now you are the body of Christ [joined together by the Divine Love] And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. [various gifts and functions] ...



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1 Corinthians 13:2-13 – “If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ... Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ... Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ... For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. ... And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

Or, from the letter ascribed to Paul to the Romans:

Romans 12:4-18 – “Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, I let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. ... If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

It’s clear that the Divine Love community is greatly diverse. Our diversity should be celebrated for it clearly shows God’s Love has no limits nor boundaries in which it can flow and reach us. We are all His children, remarkable and wonderful, and what makes us so unique is the very thing we should honor and appreciate in each other.

All of us are parts of the divine whole of Creation, on a spiritual journey to realize our connection with the whole and its Author, helping one another progress through our unique perspectives and gifts. On this spiritual journey, we are also our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers. One of our dear brothers, drawing on his own recent experience, described it like this: “You can imagine someone on a journey, maybe travelling on the same road with you. Then you are ahead. You look behind and you don’t see him except once in a while, you get a glimpse of him. Then he, somewhere, slowly, gets off the road, sits on a pavement, puts his cheeks between his hands, and looks down, thinking and contemplating. He may not have given up the journey, but he stagnates and loses hope. Imagine if he suddenly gets out of his deep thoughts only to see his friends coming back for him! He jumps up! And smiles! They talk to him. He cannot sit again -- that care and concern alone has given him a jump start. He immediately starts moving -- having received a boost for his whole life.”



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We can all thank our Father for this brotherhood/sisterhood of mediums and of not-mediums, of those willing to differ, if that’s what comes for them to say, of sincere seekers with their own unique gifts. Hello and welcome to all of us whom God has created and whom He loves without condition!

Let’s pray that our Divine Love community is one of mutual acceptance, loving unity, under the same banner, with no one excluded especially for their gifts which God has blessed us all with to help one another. There is no place for the "us" and "them" in this equation. We should always be inclusive and finding a way for all to join in, and then to truly celebrate our differences and our gifts together which will give us true strength.

* Other contributors: Terry Adler, Holly Bianco, Darlene Gaunt, Elizabeth Morana, Lwanga Musisi.

SERVICE AND SOUL AWAKENING IN NAMIBIA (HELGE MERCKER)

“If we pray, we will believe; If we believe, we will love; If we love, we will serve.” – Mother Teresa

These words of Mother Teresa reflect the truth, for as we pray for the Divine Love and grow closer to God, we realize the urge to serve God and follow His Will in deeper ways. The desire to love with God’s Love and to fulfill our soul mission becomes more evident to our consciousness. One way of serving – God uses us in many different ways – is in reaching out in love to our poor and disadvantaged brothers and sisters in society. An example of this is providing love and service to the San people in Drimiopsis, Namibia.

For ten days in August 2019, Divine Love soul sisters Betty Owen, Judy Dunbar and Diane Mawson came to Namibia to join me in my work at the Children’s Sanctuary serving orphans and vulnerable children in the local San community. Those days in Drimiopsis were filled with a great sense of harmony and being in the flow of God’s Love. This was the result of a singleness of purpose amongst us, for each was devoted to praying for God’s gift of Divine Love and to being used as His channels of love. As founding members of the board of Children’s Sanctuary Namibia Society, all four of us held the children, the Sanctuary land, and the volunteers deeply in our hearts and prayers. At their first meeting with Chief Ita and Theresa Matengu (founding members of the local Children’s Sanctuary Namibia), Judy, Diane and Betty felt an instant deep soul recognition with them. We knew that God had brought us together through the power of our collective prayers; truly a deep blessing for us all.

We spent hours each day on the Sanctuary land with Chief Ita, the soup kitchen volunteers, and the orphaned children. As school was out, we hosted a daily soup kitchen feeding 75 orphans and dozens of other children from the community. Thanks to a generous donation, the children received a special food item with their meals, such as meat, oranges, apples or peanut butter sandwiches. They truly relished these unexpected treats!

Chief Ita invited community elders to the Sanctuary land for daily healing/prayer circles held after the children’s meals. Many of the children joined the prayer circle which was very special with God’s Holy Touch felt by all. Even the birds came close and joined in as we gathered underneath a thorn tree. It was a rare privilege and a powerful, cross-cultural experience for the three Canadians to be with these resilient souls, each speaking their prayers aloud to God from their hearts and sharing songs and stories. (You are welcome to simultaneously join us in our prayers as these circles continue daily at 3 pm Namibian time.)

Our visitors spent three mornings at the Kindergarten where they enjoyed a real hands-on experience with the staff and children. They were warmly welcomed by the teachers and were impressed by the teachers’ commitment and caring for the students. CSNS (Children Sanctuary Namibia Society) enjoys a special relationship with the Kindergarten as the Society funds its daily food program and Diane Mawson’s North Vancouver, B.C. Kindergarten class is a “buddy class” with the Sanveld Kindergarten. Our guests brought to



Sanctuary land with the outdoor soup kitchen in the center, children receiving and eating a meal and elders sitting under the thorn tree preparing for the healing/prayer circle. (Photo: Betty Owen)

the school a variety of books, games and other teaching resources and enjoyed introducing some of these to the delighted staff and students.

The days were filled with laughter, joy and harmony. As we gathered around the evening fire reflecting on the day's work, we came to recognize that our desire to serve brought us into the flow of God's Will with each moment. It was a prayerful and joy-filled time. Our humble prayers to be instruments of God's Love opened our souls for His Love to flow. As love flowed, hearts opened and we connected with others in love. Through working and praying together, bonds were strengthened and deepened.

The lack of focus on the material poverty, neglect and desperation that surrounded us in Drimiopsis was surprising. Rather, we were struck by the richness, beauty and openness of the souls we met in this place of such austerity and need. Their ability to be so present and willing to connect on a soul level was an unexpected gift to us. What our physical eyes saw did not register as profoundly as what our souls "saw" in each moment. As we moved in this flow, we experienced the warmth and welcome of community members, especially the children. Serving in love, we were loved and cared for. We felt blessed in the reciprocity of giving and receiving; our hearts felt rich and happy. Francis of Assisi spoke truth when he said "For it is in giving that we receive."

One of our guests commented: "During our time on the Sanctuary land in Drimiopsis, our souls expanded in love and sang with the realization that this trip was a deep blessing and an answer to prayer. So much of the soul was revealed, opened and given through the loving act of service and much was received. We discovered the reciprocity of giving by stepping forward without expectation, being present with openness, honesty and love. The results were beautiful, surprising, uplifting and abundantly soul affirming.

"After leaving, our service to God continued as we ventured north to Etosha National Park to be amongst God's Creation. We prayed deeply for the land, for rain, for the people and the animals. The angels accompanied us on our journey and helped us to experience spectacular animal sightings. The blessings and gifts continued through our heightened awareness of the deep harmony inherent in God's Creation."

As we grow on our spiritual path of Divine Love, our ultimate mission and soul destination is service. The form of service is often determined by the gifts within. Prayers and deepest soul longings for our Father's Divine Love help us to expand the light and hone the gifts of our soul. They are the vehicles to get us to our destination by revealing the sign posts for the direction we must travel in our service to God.

We invite and thank you for your prayerful and practical support.

With love and gratitude, Judy, Diane, Helge and Betty

To learn more about this visit and the progress being made on the Sanctuary land and "Mother House", and/or to make a donation to help build the Sanctuary for orphaned children in Drimiopsis, please visit our website [News](#) page and [Take Action](#) page.

THE KEY TO THE CELESTIAL HEAVENS (RON SHOEMAKER)

The transformation of the human soul from a finite condition to one of infinite possibilities requires a radical change. In John 3:3 in the King James Version of the Bible, Jesus is responding to a question asked by Nicodemus: "Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be *born again*, he cannot see the kingdom of God". The same verse in the Revised Standard Version says: "Truly, Truly I say to you, unless one is *born anew*, he cannot see the kingdom of God".

This is not referring to the Golden Rule as a guide to finite moral perfection. Rather, the phrase "born again / anew" speaks of a vision and a transforming experience that takes one beyond the pinnacle of moral perfection into a New Reality -- a completely new being with unlimited hope. This astounding experience is the New Birth. The expectations, hopes and

experiences embedded in the infinite possibilities of the Divine Love are an unimaginable paradigm shift from the world of the finite natural love and moral perfection.

To envision the difference between the natural love and the Divine Love, think of your most meaningful experience, your favorite scene that has been made into a two-dimensional puzzle. Each of the many pieces that make up the puzzle have length and width. When all pieces are properly in place, the picture represented will lie flat. Its dimensions will only be length and width. Think of this as our natural love, a love with limits that it cannot go beyond. When someone causes you unnecessary pain, you may find it difficult to love that person the way you did before. In this sense, the finiteness of our natural love is exposed. Our love for the perpetrator may fade from our consciousness or perhaps cease.

Now think of a three-dimensional puzzle of the same meaningful scene, each of its pieces having length, width and height. When all of the pieces are in place, it not only lies flat on a surface, it also occupies some of the space above it. This three-dimensional puzzle is one way to think of the Divine Love. It has a depth that the other is lacking. It has the possibility of reaching even greater heights. While the two kinds of love may appear to have similar qualities such as empathy, patience and forgiveness, their natures are radically different. The pinnacle of moral perfection is the finiteness that our natural love cannot go beyond. With the transformed soul, the Divine Love never fades or ceases. Imbedded in such a soul is unlimited hope and its continuing manifestation into the unending future. Trying to mesh the pieces of these two radically different realities is not possible. The two-dimensional puzzle's pieces are incompatible with the pieces of the three-dimensional puzzle.



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So, what would happen if a person with only the natural love were to enter the Celestial heavens where the two-dimensional world of the natural love would meet the three-dimensional reality of Divine Love? The two-dimensional pieces of the one would be incompatible with the three-dimensional pieces of the other. Trying to mesh them would only create dissonance and frustration. Everything would be out of kilter from the perspective of the natural love – a world turned topsy turvy.

Thinking of another way to view this conundrum, imagine a physically heavy person wanting to buy clothes in a clothing store that specializes in sizes for small people. Every article of clothing the customer would try on would be too small. None of the clothes would fulfill the person's hopes and he or she would always be disappointed, frustrated and unhappy.

Therefore, there is no place for the natural love soul in the Celestial Spheres. The aspirations and hopes of a soul conscious of its natural love is at home in the natural love spheres where it is compatible with the surrounding environment.

The key to the Celestial Heavens is the transformed soul – a soul so filled with the Father's Essence that all vestiges of its former natural love have ceased to exist. Only a soul imbued with His Authentic Love can understand and interact with such an environment. The Celestial Heavens are the doorsteps to the Divine where the Essence of Divinity abounds ... providing a transformed soul a peek at the One perfect embodiment of Immortality.

The destiny of the natural love soul is radically different from that of the Divine Love soul. The aspirations and hopes of each lead to different realities ... and never the twain shall meet.

POETRY CORNER (BRIAN HOLMES)

The Door Held Tight

Father, open my soul
 So closed has it been and uncared for,
 More a black hole than a Light whole.
 A heavy door stands there, wearing a rusted lock
 And barricades my heart against Your Light,
 Feels impenetrable to Your Love.

Father, You can pry open that unused door,
 Please make it so.
 I have tried so very hard to do it right
 But it doesn't seem to want to move.
 Is it the quantity or quality of my faith that keeps it tight?
 Is doubt a shield against Your Love?
 Is there a toll on the Path Divine?

Meet me halfway, Father, with Your Love
 And I'll bring with me a mustard seed
 Through which You'll open up my soul
 Because it's harmony with You I want and need,
 And conversation,
 And the Love flowing to and fro.
 Bless me, Father, with this gift of Yours
 From Your Holy Spirit let this flow,
 Bless me with Your gift Divine
 This Love of Yours, this Love of mine.

It is not My lock upon your door, says He
 And I haven't any key.
 If you want a thing enough
 You can always find a way;
 If you want the door to open
 You can do it on this day.
 Express that desire
 By praying every day.
 For unless you're on the Path Divine
 The way you'll go is clear,
 Doors will barricade you and halt you in your tracks.



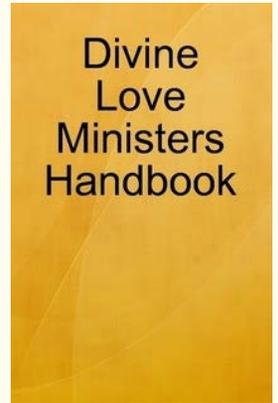
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My Love is here for all of you
 But can't be had for free;
 The toll's price is high indeed,
 The cost much more than a seed.
 The price is persistent longing and desire
 For Divine Love to be yours,
 You must want Me in your life
 Must BE Me in your life.
 But the reward you'll find is Heaven,
 Happiness and eternal delight.

I'm here to give
 You're there to get;
 It's on you now
 Your heart to set.
 Ask, ask and ask some more
 And Light and Love will break the door.

FCDT DIVINE LOVE BOOKS AND MINISTERS' HANDBOOK AVAILABLE

- The FCDT has several cases of its books – *Angelic Revelations, Volume 2, New Testament Revelations of Jesus of Nazareth*, and *What Happens After You Die* – 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 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.

MEMBER NEWS

- **Steve Filkins** composed piano music to the Prayer Perfect. You can hear him singing the prayer with his own accompaniment on [YouTube](#).
- Check out **Jesper Sorensen's** Divine Love [YouTube ministry](#).

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, Hungarian 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**, with the assistance of **Rev. Tim Foley**, 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](#).

Personal message to Mr. Padgett from Jesus.

I am here, Jesus.

You are my friend and disciple. You are in me and I am in thee, and we are in the Father. You are in me for all eternity.

My kingdom is not of this world and you are not of this world - you are in me, as I told my disciples of old. Only believe me and keep my commandments, and I will love you to the end, and the Father will love you.

I mean that you must love all mankind - and try to show them the way to God's Love.

I mean that I am my Father's son of truth and righteousness, and as such you must pray the Father in my name, not because I am Jesus, but because I represent all the truth and Love of my Father.

Yes, and that is the only way in which men can come to the Father - no other - and when my kingdom is completed only those who have become one with the Father will become a part of it.

Yes, she told you the truth - my kingdom will be composed only of those who believe in my teachings and who have received the Holy Ghost. So do not doubt more. You I have selected and you will be my true disciple and messenger of truth - you have my help and love to the fullest, and no man can take it from you. In all eternity you will be with me. God answers your prayers because you have faith and are my own disciple. So continue to pray and He will hear you and answer your prayers.

No, only believe and trust Him - He will never forsake you or let you want. You must love God with all your heart and soul and mind and your neighbor as yourself - this is the great commandment. So observe this and you will be happy and free.

Let your prayers become more fervent and your faith more fully developed. I will help you to know more of your Father's Love, and you will soon become a true follower of me. You must seek and you will know; wait until I give my messages, and then you will know the truth.

Yes, I am the vine and you are the branch - so believe.

What you have written is my thoughts - you did not think any of these thoughts. So good night and may God bless you as I do now.

Jesus

Editor's note: What I found interesting is that this message contains a comparatively large number of Bible quotes or paraphrases. Compare similar Bible passages:

John 15:5 *I am the vine; you are the branches.* If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 16:23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you *ask in my name.*

John 17:14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for *they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.*

John 17:15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

John 17:16 They are *not of the world, even as I am not of it.*

John 18:36 Jesus said, "*My kingdom is not of this world.* If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But *now my kingdom is from another place.*"

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, you will *receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Heb 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "*Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.*"