

Om Shanti

One of the first qualities of following Father is to remain merged in God's love. Brahma Baba was never separate, whether as Mother, or as Father, or relationship to Satguru, as Friend, or as Companion. Through his eyes, we used to feel that Brahma Baba was creating the presence through his connection with Shiv Baba. Baba used to remind us all the time about our relationship with Shiv Baba. Once we were playing badminton with Baba and he stopped and he said, "With whom are you playing?" So, I said "Baba", because he was playing with us. Baba said, "No, Mother, and Father, you are playing with BapDada." At that time, Shiv Baba entered Brahma Baba, and Baba was reminding us. Similarly, many times we were invited to eat with Brahma Baba. We had a very small table in Baba's room, so one person could sit. Baba used to invite and ask, "With whom are you eating?"

Didi followed Brahma Baba 100%. How many times during the day did she remind us, "Shiv Baba yaad hai?" Then she would teach us that if you are remembering, say "Thank you." If you are not remembering you still say, "Thank you", because this one reminded you of Shiv Baba. Saying, "Thank you, Baba yaad hai", was Didi's effort the whole day. Since Baba is the Ocean of Knowledge, she would always tell us that we are rivers of knowledge, and that there is difference between rivers and ponds. So one time she called me and said that within half an hour we have to give this class. I said to Didi, that because we usually never opened our mouths, if you would have told me just half an hour earlier, I would have prepared. She said "Are you a pond or Ganges?" From that day until today, anytime there is a chance to share knowledge, these words keep ringing in my ears."

Didi also followed the Father, the way Brahma Baba shared. She would remind us and say "Let's revise morning Murli." Because sometimes you know after Murli, we get busy in Karma yoga, and we won't remember, right? Many times we forget it completely. But with Didi, I realized that reminding ourselves of what Baba says, even blessings, is so important because it's not that we remember, right? If there is no remembrance, then how will I be able to imbibe knowledge, or become a karma yogi? Didi would make us sit for 10-15 minutes and then she would say that it's like badminton, she would give you questions, and you have to answer. Thirdly, Didi also followed the Father in that she was very disciplined, I won't say lawful. Some people had been talking of the balance between love and law. I think it's the discipline. Didi always lived the life of truth. Whatever there was to do or explain, very sweetly and gently, she would tell you.

Brahma Baba always had new plans for service. At that time, at a young age, we could do anything. I remember one time whatever Baba said, Didi must get it done, because

when you have to follow the Father, then you have to have that courage. Some people have enthusiasm, and some have courage; but I think you need both. When we went on service sometimes, there was not enough room to sleep. There were very few facilities, not as comfortable as when we stayed at one place. Baba wanted a museum in Jaipur. There were twenty two kanyas in Delhi, and most of us were in universities, or had finished studying, and Didi would ask us, "Who will help with the museum?" So what is a museum, and how can you make museum of gyan? Everyone was quiet because, can't say no to our seniors. Didi looked at me, and she said, "You are not saying Yes to Baba." I said, "Sure, Yes, but somebody has to tell us what has to be done?" In this way, Didi helped us to increase our trust and capacity to do things.

So following Father, as also Baba said today, is the route we have to take. One thing that I always remember, Dadi Prakashmani Dadi, Dadi Janki, and Dadi Gulzar, all had this habit, whenever there was a situation they would say, "What would Brahma Baba do in this situation?" "What direction would he give?" "What answers would he give?" They only think of Brahma Baba in a very beautiful way. It's not that I always have to think, "I am a point of light and Baba is a point of light." Baba gives knowledge through Brahma Baba. For thirty three years, Brahma Baba followed Shiv Baba without seeing, right? For us, we look at Brahma Baba, and follow that route. Baba taught us to have the same feelings for Yagya, for family, for money, and everything what Brahma Baba did. Later, our ancestor souls were examples, that means they followed Brahma Baba.

It is very important for all of us to reach the destination in time, and also reach our own final stage. The best route is really to follow the Father. When it comes to faith, I think we all have faith, right? We have given our life for Baba's task, and we are on a spiritual journey, even though we know that destination is high. We have faith, and it's only when there are extremely challenging situations, that I have to use power of faith. I have to keep reminding myself there is power in faith, there is victory in faith, and not get shaken by anything. I find that if we really maintain faith, faith in yoga, everything becomes clear. A situation might be very hard, so I say to have faith, faith in Baba, faith in Drama, and let that happen. Then, it becomes easy. So there will be many situations where there will be challenge or big exam, but if I have to pass with honors, then I have to use the power of faith at that time. Baba talks of stability. The only possibility of stability is when I have faith inside. We are a very big family, but when it comes to effort, it's very individual. Like an examination, everyone has to write their own exam.

I remember once I had to go for a big surgery. No one was allowed in to visit. So they take you and leave you outside the operating room, and worse, they say that this is your parking lot. Internally I felt all empty and I was not seeing anyone. As I was waiting, I thought, "I am alone with Baba." So the slogan of One strength, One support. So if I have

to follow the Father and maintain faith until the last minute, it will be okay. Baba is with me, and I will be taken care of. Brahma Baba shared with us that when there is power of faith, then definitely, there will be victory and success, success is our birthright. On this Didi's day, our homework is to follow the Father, and tomorrow it is faith.

The whole day, keep thinking of this and check yourself, "Why am I having this thought of subtle fear or uncertainty? Why do I feel insecure." Use the power of faith. The power of faith definitely comes from the stage of being merged in Baba's love. I am sure that we all will do our homework.

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