

Om Shanti

It's a wonderful Avyakti Parivar, right? Do you think there will ever be any such Parivar - family in the world, where they meet every evening to share God's Love, to share God's Wisdom, and to share reflections? So, isn't this an amazing wonderful family? Definitely, this is God's Family, but it is also the family of Baba's children. Baba is saying, "Brahmins so angels, angles so deities." So, I must say congratulations to the family, that you all come together every evening. We collectively make efforts, take a theme, we try to understand that theme, then we try to practice it. As soon as we start practicing, then we know exactly what the definition of our theme is.

We use the word silence, and as some of you know, in Madhuban they use this little button saying 'silence', not speaking today. That's okay, but when you are really on this pilgrimage of silence, then you know exactly what silence means, where to use it, and how to use it. It's not only a few hours of silence, or a 'bhakti of silence', but how I introduce silence into my life. We use the words 'full stop' and 'Drama', but thoughts still keep coming. Then I say, "No, I have to use the pilgrimage of silence, I have to be in silence. As you practice this, there are beautiful experiences, but also there are a lot of challenges. When you do this in day to day life, how do you remain in one type of awareness? That's why we take one point for homework, to maintain that awareness when I am doing actions, and keep reminding myself of that awareness. Then in the evening, we can check how long we could stay in that awareness. For us, this is the pilgrimage of silence.

Like today, when I started with "above and beyond", I thought, "No, it should be 'above' first, then 'beyond'." If anything is happening, if I go up above, I can see that the situation is not very big. Baba gives an example that from a flight when you look down at houses, they look like little matchstick boxes, very tiny, and then they disappear after some time. That is what it is like flying to the subtle regions. First is going 'above' and then you find that you go 'beyond' that. So, when we start practicing, it is challenging to completely go 'beyond' and see everything as very small. However, this is where you are really able to save some thoughts. It's such a little matter, yet how much am I thinking about it? Maybe if I use silence, things can become more clear. Maybe we find some solution, maybe some souls will be touched to cooperate. Baba says that if you have this practice of silence, even silence of the intellect, then what takes you four hours, will take only one hour, because your intellect is very clear and powerful. When there is a thought, and thought has power, it gets resolved and it also gets accomplished.

So, I start seeing silence more as going beyond, going above and seeing the situation, the scene of drama, as not a big situation. If I have accumulated the power of silence, then I will think, but I won't need to think that much, because every thought will come

true. How I use this power of silence in going 'above' and 'beyond' is very interesting. As I said, this can be applied the whole day, it can be applied when we are planning something, and I can save some of my thoughts. Silence is really about saving some energy of thinking. That means I am accumulating power. For example, if I'm using 100 thoughts or 200 thoughts, I may only need to use ten thoughts. So, all that power that I was using in overthinking is saved, and that becomes my power of silence.

What I find every day when I'm applying and taking these awarenesses as homework, they become really what they are, and not only through understanding in the intellect. It is only when we do it, when we practice, then the clarity, reflections, depth, and clear understanding emerge. Some souls were saying how they realize every day that when they're listening, they're taking homework, they're doing homework, they could see so much change and closeness to Baba. Someone said they even experienced greater understanding of Murli, and deep interest in reading Murli, listening to Murli. We have such a Teacher! Every morning, God teaches and guides us. Baba's teachings are actually like directions of what we have to do the whole day. Then, for us to use every point, we need to keep reminding ourselves what Baba said this morning. If I want to change the blessing and the knowledge into my awareness, I have to keep reminding myself.

I really like that all of us together have this aim, and we keep making efforts. Of course you know when we are in the gathering as a family, Baba's attention and Baba's presence is always there. Today was about Brahmin becoming an angel. Angel is when you are doing something, or in any situation, to just be very light. Either surrender to Baba, or say it is Drama, change will happen, things will be better, or Drama is beneficial. Give yourself some points and become double light, then fly! When you fly, that is where you have the stage of being an angel.

Do you experience yourself to be an elevated soul who constantly experiences progress by using the method? The method is determination, and determination is the key to success. By using the speciality of determination, you easily experience success, and you become a special soul. When you become a special soul for any task, you automatically receive everyone's blessings. No one gives blessings in a physical way, but this is very subtle through which the soul is filled with power, and you easily experience success in your self progress. So, constantly continue to move forward with the awareness that you are an elevated soul who attains success with the greatness of determination, and who receives blessings from everyone. Baba said that when you do something special, you get blessings. So, for tomorrow 'I am an elevated soul, who does special actions and receives blessings'.

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