

Om Shanti everyone!

We got good homework, right? We don't only get one homework, but many. We have to reflect on the blessing of the day, we have to think about the main points of the Murli, then we get homework and especially homework connected with Dadi Prakashani ji. I find the homework very useful because your intellect can get engaged in other matters or whatever you have to do. Yes, we have to concentrate, we have to focus, but internally when we have a few minutes, then remember, "Oh, I have to do my homework, I have to use my blessing for the day." So, this is a very good practice for the whole day, take a few minutes at traffic control time.

Then also looking at our two specialties. I was thinking of two aspects in my life, one was serving, serving without any expectation, selfless serving, and I noticed that I had served a lot. When I was a teenager, there were two wars that India had to fight, one was with China, and one was with India- Pakistan. A lot of trains would come back to our home town with wounded soldiers. We would set up a tea stall, and take a lot of bread for them. I used to think, "Why do people suffer so much?" Then, when I got Baba's knowledge, I thought, " If people understand this knowledge, I think their suffering will definitely be reduced. I had this desire for serving, giving Baba's message, and teaching them how to connect with God.

One very deep, natural feeling I had was love for God. I always used to feel a divine power, with wisdom, peace, and love. Even when it came to worshipping the deities, internally I always saw God as a light. I think that when there is love for God, you want to serve, because they are connected. Worshipping is one thing, but devotion or pure feelings and bhavna is also something very important. Anything you do with pure feelings and bhavna, there is a lot of power in that. Those who are served also experience benefit and you have contentment. That true service, where sometimes it might require some sacrifice, or renunciation, one is able to do it. Whatever little I used to get, first I would say that I have to donate or I have to help poor people, but after that, it was with Baba. When you do actions with bhavna, the quality, even if you are offering bhog to Baba, everything clean, everything neat, even if it is little. I also realized that if I am

doing with bhavna, this creates bhavna in others and that is where my fortune becomes unlimited, because so many are inspired.

When there is love for God, you want to serve in many different ways. Looking at Dadi Prakashmani, she had such an unlimited, generous heart. Baba gives us the slogan, 'ek naami and economy', when in your heart, there is love for One, then you don't waste anything, you use it in a worthwhile way. It is not just a question of material things, but also our mind or thoughts. Many of us say that we are surrendered to Baba. So, what is surrender? Is it surrender of wealth, body, or mind and intellect? If the mind is surrendered, will you allow ordinary thoughts or wasteful thoughts? Can you use what is surrendered for something that is not useful? Yes, we give to Baba materially, then use body for karma yoga, but what about thoughts? Avyakta BapDada said that thoughts are very powerful. If I love Baba and I am serving, the mind has to be surrendered. You internally feel that every thought should be an elevated, pure thought, because it is not my mind. I am a trustee of my thoughts, not only of body, wealth, and relationships. There are many who like the lifestyle of BKs, so they adopt the lifestyle, but internally the mind and intellect are not surrendered.

We have been sharing a lot of stories from the Dadis during these months. Whatever Baba said, they knew it was going to happen and they had to do it. There will be success, there will be victory! With Dadi Prakashmani, this was so visible, and of course the theme of, "What does God want me to do?" I always ask Baba, "What is next, Baba? If you keep saying that I have enough, my plate is full, I am busy, then Baba says, "Ok, the child is very busy." However, if I say to Baba, "Yes, I am busy, but what do you want me to do?" Then I am keeping that opening and Baba can make me an instrument to do unlimited service. That is where we create unlimited fortune, but also the company of Baba. If Baba has given you a task, He will stay with you until it is complete.

So, in the morning, have unlimited, elevated thoughts and talk to Baba, tell Baba, "Baba, whatever you want me to do, I am ready for it." Then opportunities and ideas will emerge. This is a very beautiful theme, we will explore. Let's reflect on Dadi ji saying every morning to Baba, "What am I supposed to do, let's do it together!" So, we can follow Dadi ji's footsteps and keep moving forward.

Om Shanti