

Om Shanti!

Whenever we listen to BapDada, we get a very clear perspective of any word. We all have our own personal reflections but listening to Baba, it definitely immediately elevates our thinking. Baba said that the true fortune is when you are an instrument. One word which Baba uses a lot is 'Nimmit', that means you become Nimmit for any kind of task to serve in whatever way. Of course, we are children of Fortune Maker and Baba uses the word fortune which you also call destiny. Each one of you can reflect on, in your life, either through body, mind, good wishes or any other resources, how we are able to serve, how we contribute. One of the lessons which I was very determined about when I came to Baba was, whatever little or big opportunity came, I would not say no. Sometimes it does require some sacrifice. Dadi Janki always used to tell us that if there's a surgeon and he gets a very complicated case and he's successful then everyone respects that one, he becomes very popular.

Baba has given us the first very important quality of purity. Purity is something which is not visible, it's incognito. That power only works because of God's Love. It's Baba who has given us love and I am sharing God's Love. We are giving God's love towards every soul. I am very fortunate that I am able to get it. I experienced a lot through Brahma Baba and all the Dadis. This is a kind of love which I don't think we could ever experience in any other relationship. I had a very good childhood with a big extended family. I had love from my parents, teachers, love in friendship, in all relationships but as soon as there's an experience of God's Love, you could just see the difference. Love could be strength or support, but what does God's Love do? It brings self realization, transformation and most importantly, knowing what my life's purpose is and the final destination. I always used to think what is this? You get up in the morning, then you take care of your job or cook, eat, sleep, then again another day, another week. I always felt there must be something else and then I realized that serving gives a lot of happiness. Now we have this infection but in the 60's, I used to live in Delhi and everyone in the neighborhood had the flu. I must have been about 18-19. I made a big kettle of tea in the morning and would go from one apartment to another and there was so much joy. Another kind of service is when people can be freed from suffering and that is serving the soul. There was more joy in whatever I would share, it would help souls. The Dadis would directly tell you what you should be doing. I always took whatever they said as blessings in my life because I can use all those teachings. One of our biggest fortunes is to know the Fortune Maker. This is the spiritual way of looking at fortune. Baba needs the power of purity to support the world. He makes you an instrument for many tasks. Many of us came to Baba as teenagers, we didn't know much. In Baba's task one learns, even after one has an education, how much do you learn from those degrees? We have Baba, ShivBaba's knowledge through Brahma Baba. We listen to Murlis and

then implement it within a big community. Many find it very difficult to live in big groups. The first time I went to Madhuban there was a big hall behind Baba's room. We didn't have much space, eight of us had 8 beds and I couldn't sleep because I am not used to sleeping with 8. However, it was a very good experience to be together, to be collective, in harmony and do things as a team. So one is of course teaching others my own implementation of those teachings. Every Murli Baba starts "Fortune Maker bestows you the fortune" and it's not that He is saying it to anyone in particular, it is for all of us. Tomorrow you will listen to Murli with that awareness of your own fortune, you know Baba says spiritual sparkle.

One of the greatest attainments I feel is contentment in life. When there is contentment then there is joy then I always say when you're full what will you do? You share with others, right! So purity, an incognito energy, is creating a big fortune. Fortune is when you get opportunities to serve, to share what you have. It is so interesting when you share, what comes back is 3 times, 10 times more, right! God is the Bestower but He has to make us do it because I have to create elevated actions, so that He can give. It's not that He needs anything. What does He need? One time Baba said if Baba touches the intellect of a billionaire, what will happen? The whole Yagya can be taken care of but no, drop by drop the pond has to be filled, so that we can create our fortune. One time Rameshbhai wrote a very beautiful book on administration of Brahma Kumaris and he said the biggest asset we have are volunteers. If we had employees, they would need vacation, bonuses, salary, but look at Baba's children. Many important people come to Peace Village and they just want to know how we take care of it. At this time in Peace Village, there are 28-30 volunteers because many could work from home, so they just said, okay, can we stay here? They are helping after they work the whole day. We have been cooking for 100 these days, they call it a small group because sometimes we have 250. Mothers come and take care of toils and food so we don't have to hire anyone or buy food from outside. One brother comes from Atlanta just to drive to the airport. So that's what he does, he makes trips to the airport and he is very happy. Volunteers mean it's Baba's children with very pure energy who take care of everything and internally they know it's their fortune. There is that love, intoxication and happiness, right! So reflect more on fortune and then of course whatever Avyakt BapDada said was very very powerful, that to be an instrument, to be Nimmit, if God or drama provides me an opportunity, I am very, very fortunate. So reflect more and then we will talk again.

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