

## Bigger Than This

When we see a massive ocean liner, we marvel at its size and strength – until the power of an oceanic storm topples it as if it were a bathtub toy. We then realize the power of the ocean is so much greater than what we formerly thought to be a massive powerful creation of man.

When we look at our problems and challenges, they too seem massive and insurmountable (from our perspective). However, the power of God, who created heaven and earth, is much greater than our problems. Our financial challenges may seem overwhelming, until we see the billions of dollars floating around in our economy that is just one of many reflections of the abundance of God. Our relationship issues may seem insurmountable until we see the power of love transform a seemingly impossible relationship into a loving, supportive and functional relationship through the power of open, heart-centered communication. When we look at our health challenges, they, too, may seem insurmountable until we marvel at how divine inspiration has touched scientists to create miracle medicines to overcome previously fatal diseases.

Our task is to open to receive the power of God each day in the form of the love, light and grace that comes freely and effortlessly to us when we stop and open in prayer and meditation as a part of our daily spiritual practice. Each day we become more acclimated to living in this state of enlightenment, and we have more capacity to hold even more of the unlimited love and light of God. As we release the erroneous thinking much of which has been unconscious (our inherent unworthiness, our “not-enoughness” our feelings of being apart from this great and loving force), we can replace these feelings with the feelings of love peace and joy with which we are filled as we experience more of our communion with the love and light of God.

As we hold more of this light, we can use it and direct it to the places in our “inner consciousness” that have created outer situations that we do not enjoy (remembering that A Course In Miracles lessons 101-103 says “God’s will for us is perfect happiness”). As we release the erroneous thinking much of which has been unconscious (our inherent unworthiness, our “not-enoughness” our feelings of being apart from this great and loving force), we can replace these feelings with the feelings of love peace and joy with which we are filled as we experience more of our communion with the love and light of God. This energy is the energy of God’s love that attracts loving experiences in our lives. This is part of the infinite power of God, which is bigger than our problems.

Our task is to hold more and more of the power of God, which diminishes the power that our erroneous thinking has to create challenges in our lives. The more of God’s grace we hold, the less power our erroneous thinking has to create lack, struggle and pain in our experiences. This is how we cultivate the Kingdom of Heaven, which begins within us (As Jesus said, “know ye not that the kingdom of heaven lives within you”) and begins to “out-picture” in our worlds. In its simplest form let us remember that no matter what form our problem or challenge takes:

The love of God is bigger than this

The grace of God is bigger than this

The peace of God is bigger than this

The abundance of God is bigger than this

The healing of God is bigger than this

The presence of God is bigger than this

Let us practice the love, peace, power, abundance and presence of God together. There are so many ways to do so. One way is to join us at 7 am each morning for the A Course In Miracles Conference Call, which provides inspiration, healing and prayer each morning based on a lesson in A Course In Miracles. You can dial in each morning between 6:45 and 7 am to 1-712-775-7000 x635833 to enjoy this wonderful experience. Here is a [sample](#). You can also have a private reading or coaching session, or attend a class or workshop such as [Transforming Trauma](#), which invites the Power of God to transform the impact that traumatic experiences may have had on you that may keep you from your joy. And of course, you can join us at the [Takoma Park Chapel's](#) Sunday 11:00 Service, where we celebrate, magnify and grow in the Glory of God's Greatness. We meet Sundays @ 11:00 at the National Labor College (George P. Meany Center) at 10,000 Powder Mill Road in Silver Spring MD 20903.