

## Our Own Place – Lesson #4

### 1. The Solution For Personal Problems

In personal consciousness we place our self and the personal selves of others before all else. In Christ consciousness we think first of God as Principle and then apply this thought to our personal life.

### 2. How Healing Takes Place

First we must understand our mental life and appreciate something of its bearing upon the physical. Prayer acts as a balance upon the thought and the body forces. Best of all, prayer relieves and removes old chronic adverse thoughts. God's method of operating in us is purely this: His work takes place when we no longer set up adverse thoughts as barriers.

### 3. Healthy Reactions

We can be on the safe side only by keeping our minds peaceful and friendly. A peaceful and healthy mental attitude is sure to have its reward. The very Spirit of God is revealed in the mind of the peaceful person. Your resistance acts as a barrier to the good that might come to you.

### 4. A Healing Treatment Illustrated

Strictly speaking, a metaphysical treatment is not an illustration of the power of the mind over matter. A healing treatment is the operation of Truth, Christ. In the mind of Christ man exists perfect and whole. This truth remains unchanged regardless of the extent to which the individual accepts disease and out pictures it upon his body.

### 5. The Habit of Being Successful

Before undertaking a new project, get your inner vision and guidance. Get the approval of your indwelling Spirit, then go ahead. Get the conviction that the Spirit within you is urging you to success. Go forward with this inner secret in your heart.

### 6. Good Luck Consciousness

Changing your luck is a matter of changing your belief.

## 7. Each has his own place to fill

Each one of us must come to the realization that his place in the great universal plan is most definite and necessary. He must realize that he is in the position of trying to work against the great plan if he does not fill the niche in life that is rightfully his. He must come to the realization that God has a position for him in which he alone can do the best work. Think of your position as a most important one. Think of yourself as having special task to perform in the household of the Lord, regardless of how insignificant it may appear to be. Realize that all work is sacred when performed in the higher consciousness.

## 8. Nothing Can Retard Your Progress

Discipline yourself to think of yourself as without limitations. You were not created by God and placed in this world to be held down by the limited thoughts of others.

## 9. Take Your Place

You were created and brought into the world to fill a definite place. If through adverse thinking you keep yourself out of the position God has assigned to you, you bring confusion into your life. You cause a certain unsettled condition in the great universal plan as far as you are related to it.

## 10. Steadfast and Immovable

The presence of Christ in you is the power that makes you steadfast and unmoved even when the whole world about you appears to be chaotic.

## 11. Being Stabilized

Christ in you is that which is unshaken, immovable, enduring at all times. You may succumb to the race belief in fear, disease, and lack but Christ still endures. He stabilizes you when you would waver.

The matter of being stabilized depends on but one thing: finding the presence of Christ within us and identifying ourselves with it. Give less thought to the belief that external things can affect you and you strengthen your consciousness of reliance upon Christ in the midst of you. Think of his presence as enduring through all time and all circumstance.