

I. Questions to be addressed in this series are:

1. What is the nature of Devotion? To whom is this Devotion intended to?
2. What are the Manifestations of Devotion?
 - How does it express itself?
 - How does one know this Devotion is in him?
 - How can one tell it is here?
3. How to Cultivate Devotion.
 - We have love for God, but is it unconditional, totally surrendered Love?
 - How do we develop Devotion
4. How do we overcome obstacles?
5. How does one recognize a true Devotee?

II. What is Sacrifice? [9:38]

Avatars like Jesus sacrificed their lives for principle. It is, therefore, our duty to share our Love, Time, Possessions and Prosperity with others. When one uses his abilities in the service of others, he is sharing or sacrificing his time.

The main obstacle in our spiritual journey is the Ego. Sacrifice means to give up the notion that we are the Do-er, but rather, the Lord is working through me.

In the Bhagavad Gita chapter 4 says, 'As the result of the Supreme Sacrifice, this world was created.'

III. [12:21] What are the benefits of Chanting? Pick one name of the Lord and chant it with Love, Devotion and feeling. As you chant with feeling, Devotion grows.

Namaste means, 'I bow down to the Lord in you.'

IV. [18:53] The Lord is a True Friend to all Beings (Beings includes humans-animals-plants). The Lord can never leave us because He is constantly in our heart as life itself.

[21:39] When one befriends someone and you see the Lord in them, then you developed the Oneness; the Lord in you is the same as the Lord in him.

V. What should we pray for?

- Pray for Devotion
- The prayer should not be self-ish, but rather, for the benefit of all others.
- A prayer sent in thought or verbally has an impact you may not see.
- Remember the Lord with Love-Devotion-Gratitude; your mind becomes quiet and peaceful.
- You send out into the universe vibrations of Love, Compassion and Kindness thru Meditation and Prayer. When enough people do Meditation, the world would be a better place. More people will receive the vibrations of peace and tranquility.