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Chapter Highlights

...With thirty-eight percent of a cross section of the population agreeing that spiritual values will do more for peace than atomic bombs, we can be assured that a change of consciousness, which will ensure ultimate peace, is evolving.

...Always there is the belief there is a God for each religion and this is the one and only God. But when thirty-eight percent of the persons interviewed agree there is only one God, bias, bigotry, and religious differences are being wiped out.

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...Understanding there is but one God changes the nature of the individual. It changes the nature of our relationship with others because the greatest difference has been removed: believing there is one God for you and another God for me.

...At the beginning of every year, all kinds of predictions are made: predictions as to whether business will go forward or backward, as to the possibilities of peace, as to how the government will function....A prediction, in order to be relied upon, must be based on a change of consciousness. If

there is no change of consciousness, there can be no change in outer conditions.

...if our consciousness has deepened and been enriched, the new year will be enriched.

...Nothing happens except as a projection of consciousness. Neither time nor space has any action in it. The action is projected by consciousness, individually and collectively. We are affected by our consciousness, which brings back to us the experiences that take place.

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...I have begun to realize that whatever power is to be exercised in and for the benefit of my life must flow from within me.

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...My gaze is now taken away from the world and centered on the kingdom of God, the power, the love, and the grace within me.

...Established in this consciousness, I could prophecy that my new year would have less in it of disagreements with my neighbor, less of sin or false appetite, and less of disease because in this consciousness of God's presence and power, evil cannot operate.

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...I can predict good for myself only to the extent my consciousness is enriched and deepened in its realization of God, omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent. What I give out will come back to me.

...as I individually realize God constitutes the consciousness of mankind, friend and enemy, Jew and Gentile, white and

black, easterner and westerner, in the degree I can see oneness of consciousness, I am loving my neighbor as myself.

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...bringing God specifically into our day-to-day health, supply, neighborly relationships, or international relationships has come about fairly recently. This is another evidence of a uniting of consciousness and an agreement there is God on earth as there is God in heaven.

...The Master's ministry was not merely one of healing the sick. It was equally devoted to forgiving the sinner, not after centuries of punishment in hell or in some anteroom of hell and not after centuries of suffering under karmic law, but in the very moment of his looking up.

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...Our state of consciousness determines our experience, and those who have attained the consciousness of one God are right now laying the foundation for the peace of the future.

...as our own consciousness deepens and ripens, our consciousness begins to become a law unto our relatives, friends, and neighbors. We begin to draw them into this same consciousness and eventually discover what was originally our God-consciousness has now become the God-consciousness of many.

...We all have one Father—*the* Father. Group differences disappear in the consciousness of that one God, one Truth.

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...The world is looking for peace on earth, and I have no doubt it eventually is going to get it. But neither have I any hesitancy in prophesying it is not going to happen until the truth-students, the Protestants, and the Catholics can unite in praying for one another.

...The mystical way of life knows no such thing as a denomination. The Spirit of the Lord God either is upon us or It is not. If It is, It is whether we are a Catholic, a Protestant, a Jew, or a Muslim.

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...That is the nature of the oneness of the mystical consciousness. Mysticism is conscious union with God, the ability to receive impartations directly from God. It does not mention anything about demonstration, race, religion, color, clime, or creed. But we cannot fulfill the mission and the message of the Master to bring life and bring it more abundantly or to bring healing, supply, or spiritual illumination to anyone unless we ourselves have that Christ. *It* heals. *It* redeems. *It* saves. *It* raises from the dead. *It* feeds.

...The mission of the Christ must be understood first by us and then by our example shown to others so the world will ask, "How is this accomplished?..."

...Too many have brought to their work only the intellectual knowledge of what they have read in books. All they know is statements of truth. They have not yet prepared themselves to receive ordination, to receive the Spirit of God within them. Reading it in a book will not do it. Loving it and having zeal will not do it. Wanting to save the world will not do it. One thing alone will do it: go away and study; be secret; be sacred; let no one know what you are doing. Study until the finger of God touches you and you find yourself ordained. Then you will not have to go out to find your work.

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...Then the world will beat a path to your door....Then you can walk into the home of the sick, the poor, the dying, or the dead and bring consolation, healing, resurrection, supply—all things.

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...The goal is not name or fame because even if you had it, you would be too busy to make much use of it. The goal is the attainment of this Spirit of the Lord God, the attainment of this awareness. That is the entire goal of the spiritual life.

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...What It does with you after you attain It is Its business. Whatever you do with the Spirit of the Lord working in you, you do well.

...You cannot know what your field of activity is to be; you cannot have an ambition to be any particular thing. If you do, you must be prepared to change at any moment because you can have no idea what the Spirit of the Lord God will do to you when It descends upon you.

...The Spirit functions and becomes your daily bread; It functions and becomes your business opportunity; It becomes your talent, ability, skill, and bodily strength. There is only It, and that It is your demonstration. That is your goal.

...This Christ, which is the essence or substance of all form, demonstrates Itself as everything necessary in your experience. This is mysticism.

...The life of the aspirant is devoted to study, meditation, and communion with those who have gone beyond him on this path and through whom he can receive illumination until the Spirit of the Lord God enters him and he finds himself ordained. From then on, each is on his own.

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...With this for a foundation, we are building the consciousness that will enable us to live twenty-four hours each day and seven days a week in the awareness of Divinity: divine Power, divine Grace within our very own being. This will ultimately set the world free.

...Peace on earth will never come through armaments or wars; peace on earth will never come through agreements between nations because there have been agreements between nations since long “before Abraham was.”

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...Peace will come when there is peace in people's hearts. There is only one thing that will bring that peace: the realization of divine Grace within.

...As fully as we realize this Grace within us, It brings peace to us. As we begin to perceive this Grace operating in the consciousness of mankind, in that degree will this Christ-spirit be awakened in mankind.

...It is not a matter of the intellect; it is a matter of perception. No one can understand divine Grace with the mind because no one can see sufficient evidence of it with the mind. Grace is an activity of God that we become aware of through an inner perception.

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...Consciousness determines the nature of our experience and our year: what we have in consciousness, what we know in consciousness, what we are holding in consciousness, what we are losing in consciousness.

...As our consciousness is enriched, the world, too, is enriched because “I, if I be lifted up” am drawing up, in some measure, the entire world. I, as an individual, may lift it up only a millimeter; but when we are a hundred individuals,



we are lifting it up a hundred millimeters. When there are a thousand individuals, we are lifting it up immeasurably and probably even multiplying that by the fact of our unity and oneness of consciousness.

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**Search: “ultimate peace”**

**From The 1955 Kailua Study Group**

...We have enough of the letter of truth in all of the writings and other recordings. Now we must, not only those in this room but those that are listening to the tapes must constitute themselves committees of one, first of all, for their own salvation, since nothing is going to bring ultimate peace, safety, security, except the attainment of the realization of the Christ, and secondly, for the benefit of families, communities, and ultimately the world itself.

122A 1955 Kailua Study Group  
“Attaining the Realization of Christ”

**Search: “our relationship with others”**

**From *Leave Your Nets***

...We must now cease looking to any person for good—even for integrity, loyalty, or fidelity; we must let those qualities flow out from us. Then, as they are expressed to us in our relationship with others, we will be experiencing what we

have already loosed into the world. The love, reward, gratitude, justice, mercy, or kindness that we let flow out from us is the only love, justice, mercy, kindness, or gratitude that can ever flow back to us.

*Leave Your Nets*  
Chapter 4 – “Open Out a Way”

### **From *The Gift of Love***

...When we realize our oneness with God and that whatever we are is but an expression of the qualities of God working in and through us, that we of ourselves have no qualities, but by virtue of our oneness with God all the qualities of God can be made manifest through us, then without knowing how or why, our relationship with others is established with their spiritual identity and with ours. What difference if we are twenty thousand miles away and neither one of us has ever heard of the other! It is inevitable that we will meet. We are not only going to meet: we are going to meet in a joyous, fruitful, and beneficial way....

*The Gift of Love*  
Chapter 5 – “The Spiritual Bond”

### **Search: “flow from within”**

#### **From The 1954 Honolulu Lecture Series**

...God already is about the Father’s business. God already is performing Its function. God is already fulfilling Itself. Our work is the tuning into that. Now, as we learn the *is* of God and open up our inner consciousness to letting the wisdom flow from within, It will operate in our outer world to bring harmony in body, business, being and in every other direction.

74A 1954 Honolulu Lecture Series  
“Principle of *Is*—Judge Not—Prayer”

## **Search: “looking for peace on earth”**

### **From The 1962 Princess Kaiulani Open Class**

...The Master's teaching is that if there is to be peace on earth, I must bring it. I am come that this earth might have peace, and this is you speaking. The *I* of you, the Christ of you, the divine Son of you. If there is to be peace on this earth, you must bring it as you brought it to this room, as you will learn to bring it to your home, as you will learn to bring it to your business. So, if you bring peace to this earth, it will be there. If you, like the natural man, come looking for peace on earth, you will never find it. It isn't here until you bring it. What have you in your consciousness? Why you have the “peace that passeth understanding,” and you can bring it wherever you will, wherever you are. Because in My presence, there is fulfillment. In the Christ-presence, there is fulfillment, and Christ dwells in me. The indwelling Christ is the fulfillment.

475B 1962 Princess Kaiulani Open Class  
“Ten-minute Meditations”

## **Search “consciousness deepens”**

### **From The 1961 London Open Class**

...We are Spirit, but stating that has never benefitted anyone. It is the degree in which we attain the realization of “I and my Father are one,” but you can repeat that from now till doomsday. Unless you have an inner realization of it, unless you have applied it in the problems of every day until your consciousness deepens, the truth isn't going to make you free. It's the knowing the truth that is going to make you free and not merely knowing it in the mind but going deep within until you have a consciousness that's able to look out here and doesn't have to regret the evil appearances, because it

knows the unreal nature of it. It does not have to rejoice at some trifling little demonstration of human good, because it knows the unreality of that. But there eventually comes the experience when, having been touched by the Spirit, you know that every outer change into harmony is the product of the Spirit.

419A 1961 London Open Class  
“Review of the 1961 Work”

## **Search: “our goal is”**

### **From The 1956 Second Cape Town Class**

...Attaining that mind which was also in Christ Jesus, is the goal. Attaining Christ-consciousness is our goal. Attaining God-realization, or Christ-realization, is our goal—and the health and the supply and the peace on earth and the peace of mind, these are the added things which come to us in proportion as we take on that mind which was in Christ Jesus. In proportion as we attain spiritual consciousness, do the harmonies of the body and the mind and the purse appear in our experience. But never forget this, because unless we know what our goal is, we will miss the way.

654A 1956 Second Cape Town Class  
“Be Still, Stand Still in Quietness and Confidence”

### **From *Living by Grace***

...In The Infinite Way, our goal is to attain the spiritual consciousness that enables us to live by grace. How do we attain that state of consciousness that enables us to receive this divine Grace? How do we receive the Presence and Power of God within us? How do we attain the consciousness that brings God into our individual experience? We cannot achieve it vicariously. No minister, priest, rabbi, teacher, or

practitioner can do the work for us. Listening to a lecture or a teacher or minister will not do it. They can only help us along the way. We attain this goal by individually preparing ourselves by conscious remembrance, keeping the mind stayed on God, acknowledging God in all ways, meditating, purifying ourselves of human tendencies, opening ourselves constantly so that the voice of God can utter Itself within us. Then we shall live by the grace of an inner Presence and an inner Power that does all things for us.

*Living by Grace*  
Chapter 3 – “The Christ Ministry”

### **Search: “brings peace”**

#### **From The 1953 Second New York Closed Class**

...The question here arises: How does one attain that state of rest? What is it that brings peace to the anxious mind? How does one attain an awareness of God in action that permits the mind to rest? Well, of course, here we can very easily get on a merry-go-round. Here, we can very easily say that faith would enable this to take place. On the other hand, it is definitely true that faith is only in action when this takes place. I think, for this moment, the most important thing for all of us to remember is that only when the mind is in repose, only when the mind is at rest, only when anxiety has fled, is one in the state of prayer or communion or receptive to the divine Grace or experiencing the activity of faith.

622B 1953 Second New York Closed Class  
“Meditation”

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