

Human Relationships

Relationship With A Partner Session 1

Introduction

In all relationships, there are primarily 3 questions we need to ask ourselves:

What Does Love Do? This question does the following:

Challenges our own understanding of love generally

Is important in our development of Natural Love in all of our relationships

What Does Desire Do? This question does the following:

Challenges our own understanding of how desires affect our relationships

Is important in our development of our self to truly exercise our own free will

What Does God's Love Do? This question does the following:

Our own viewpoint and understanding of Love is often flawed and in error

Challenges all of our concepts and understandings of God

Is important in our development of our relationship with God

Must be answered if we wish to continue growing towards God into at-onement

The purpose of this session is to bring together Laws governing Natural Love in practical situations

The purpose of the second session will be to discuss the following:

How the Divine Love path will affect the relationship

The Soul Mate Relationship

Focus on Emotional Processing

Focus on Total Responsibility

Focus on Acting in Harmony with Love & Desire

Forgiveness and Repentance

Expression of Natural Love Between Partners

Human relationships with a partner will be determined by two primary groups of Laws:

Laws Governing Love of Self (previous presentation)

Laws Governing Love of Others (previous presentation)

What Does Love Do?

These set of questions need to be asked from my own perspective & partner needs to ask them from their own perspective.

Refer to AJ's letter titled "Relationships" sent on 23rd March 2005 (www.divinetruth.com website download)
<http://www.divinetruth.com/seminardownloads.htm>

What would my love for myself motivate me to do for myself?

What would my love for my partner motivate me to do for them?

What do I feel my partner's love for themselves would motivate them to do for themselves?

What do I feel my partner's love for me would motivate them to do for me?

What Does Desire Do?

AJ's suggestion is for you and your partner to ask these series of questions. They will help identify how you feel about each other, and what emotional injuries may need to be worked on in order to improve your relationship. Examine the reasons why you answer in the negative with any of these questions.

Refer to AJ's discussion paper titled "A Burning Desire For God" sent on 22nd February 2006 (www.divinetruth.com website download) <http://www.divinetruth.com/seminardownloads.htm>

Question Group 1: How I feel about my partner

Do I have a burning desire to know the object of my love?

Do I have a burning desire to give the object of my love my heart?

Do I feel that the object of my love desires my love?

Question Group 2: How I feel about myself in relation to my partner

- Do I have a burning desire to be known by the object of my love?
- Do I have a burning desire to receive love from the object of my love?
- Do I feel that the object of my love desires to give their love to me?

Question Group 3: How I feel my partner feels about me

- Does the object of my love have a burning desire to know me?
- Does the object of my love have a burning desire to give their love to me?
- Does the object of my love able to feel that I desire their love from them?

Question Group 4: How I feel my partner feels about themselves

- Does the object of my love have a burning desire to be known by me?
- Does the object of my love have a burning desire to receive my love?
- Does the object of my love able to feel my desire to give my love to them?

Question Group 5: My personal desires

- Do I have a burning desire for natural love to be active in my life with all people?
- Do I have a burning desire to connect to God?
- Do I have a burning desire to grow and change?

Sexual Expression

Sexual rapport between partners will be the result of either of the following:

Strongly compatible emotional injuries

- This is the major reason why relationships on earth have:
 - Short-term strong sexual compatibility and chemistry
 - Mid and long term disinterest
 - Longer term arguments and fighting

For soul growth, the sexual relationship will eventually mirror or reflect the emotions in each person

If each partner is “in the soul”, the sexual relationship will reflect what emotions are being suppressed or expressed at any one time

- The sexual relationship will ebb and flow depending on the suppression of emotions between the partners
- The sexual relationship will grow in intensity if each partner deals with ALL of their inter-gender injuries
- If your sexual relationship does not grow when each person is growing, then partners are not soul mates

References, Music and Movies

- Movie: “When A Man Loves A Woman” (1994). Meg Ryan & Andy Garcia
- Movie: “Something To Talk About” (1995). Julia Roberts & Dennis Quaid
- Movie: “Mansfield Park” (1999). Frances O'Connor & Jonny Lee Miller
- Movie: “Cat On A Hot Tin Roof” (1958). Elizabeth Taylor & Paul Newman
- Movie: “Giant” (1956). Elizabeth Taylor & Rock Hudson
- Reference: Natural Love “Are You The One For Me?” by Barbara DeAngelis