

## WORDS OF WISDOM

## A few Words of Wisdom from the Spiritual Diary

[An Inspirational Thought for Each Day]

When you meditate, immerse your whole mind in God. And when you are performing a duty, put your whole heart into it. But as soon as you are through with work, place your mind on the Lord. When you learn to practice the presence of God in every moment that you are free to think of Him, then even in the midst of work you will be aware of divine communion.



---- Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, “Yogoda Magazine”

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Whenever your mind wanders in the maze of myriad worldly thoughts, patiently lead it back to remembrance of the indwelling Lord. In time you will find Him ever with you – a God who talks with you in your own language, a God whose face peeps at you from every flower and shrub and blade of grass. Then you shall say: “I free! I clothed in the gossamer of Spirit; I fly from earth to heaven on wings of light.” And what joy will consume your being!

---- Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, “Sayings of Paramahansa

God is approachable. Talking of Him and listening to His words in the scriptures, thinking of Him, feeling His presence in meditation, you will see that gradually the Unreal becomes real, and this world which you think is real will be seen as unreal. There is no joy like that realization.

---- Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, “Man’s Eternal Quest”

May every act of my will be impregnated with Thy divine vitality. Ornament with Thy grace my every concept, every expression, every ambition. O Divine Sculptor, chisel Thou my life to Thy design!

---- Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, “Whispers from Eternity”

When someone tells me how much he has worked for God, I see the poor quality of his spirit. Those who work for the Lord in the right way never think in terms of how much they are doing for Him. Rather, they think only of how much He is doing for them – giving them a body through which they can render service to others, a mind to think about Him and His wonders, and a heart to love Him as their Father, Maker, and sole Benefactor.

---- Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, “Yogoda Magazine”

Always in the background of your mind hum a silent devotional song of love to your beloved Heavenly Father, remembering that all your abilities are gifts from Him.

---- Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, “Yogoda Satsanga Lessons”

You should sit in silence before deciding about any important matter, asking the Father for His blessing. Then behind your power is God’s power; behind your mind His mind; behind your will His will..

---- Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, “The Law of Success”

