This week’s practice is inspired from a sentence from the text of *A Course in Miracles*:

“Unweakened Power, with NO opposite, is what creation IS.”
— *A Course in Miracles*; Chapter 27, The Symbol of the Impossible

If you were to take the TOTALITY of God’s Power (which is your Power — that you share with God) and not weaken it nor water it down with your defenses, judgments, doubts and fear, that Power IS what creation IS.
Did you get that?

The difficulty with practically every human being is that out of habit (and laziness and just because they simply DO NOT KNOW) they oppose God’s Power with their own doubts, defenses, judgments, stories and excuses. That is like taking a water hose, putting it on full blast and then stepping on the hose with your foot… and then wondering why not much water is coming out. Same idea. We decide to put God’s Power on full blast in our life, then we step on it with our own limitations and questions, and then wonder why nothing is happening.

“Nothing is happening” because you are stepping on the flow. If you stopped opposing God’s power with your version of how things should be, you would see the totality of His Power in your life!

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I was staying at my mom’s house recently and read a great quote in one of her daily inspirational books that I been using as a practice and IT IS POWERFUL! It is this:

“The only truly creative response to any situation is to give your undivided attention. There is no past and no future, the only reality is here and now, right now.”
Giving UNDIVIDED ATTENTION means that all your energy is focused in one straight laser beam to whatever or whoever is directly in front of you. It’s not scattered all over the place — not thinking about the past or the future or your problems. It’s a pure channel of light and that’s what creation is.

All conflict and pain dissolves in this kind of power. Even forgiveness fades in laser beam light. All that remains is the Light of God, which transforms and heals.
This week’s reading assignment is from Chapter 27, Section III of *A Course in Miracles* — Beyond All Symbols / The Symbol of the Impossible. Here’s an excerpt:

Power can NOT oppose. For opposition would WEAKEN it, and weakened power is a contradiction in ideas. Weak strength is meaningless. And power used to weaken is EMPLOYED to limit. Thus it MUST be limited and weak, because that is its purpose. Power is UN-opposed, to be itself. No weakness CAN intrude upon it without changing what it IS, to something it is not. To weaken IS to limit, and impose an opposite that CONTRADICTS the concept it attacks. And BY its contradiction does it JOIN to the idea a something it is not, and make it unintelligible. Who can understand a double concept, such as “weakened-power,” or as “hateful-love?”

A Power wholly limitless has come, NOT to destroy, but to RECEIVE Its Own. There is no CHOICE of function anywhere. The choice you fear to lose you never HAD. Yet only this APPEARS to interfere with power unlimited and SINGLE thoughts, complete and happy, WITHOUT opposite. You do not know the peace of power which opposes NOTHING. Yet no OTHER kind can be at all. Give welcome to the Power beyond forgiveness, and beyond the world of symbols and of limitations. He would merely BE, and so He merely IS.

— *A Course in Miracles*; Chapter 27, Section III
WEEK 14 PRACTICES:

• Read *ACIM*; Chapter 27: Beyond All Symbols / The Symbol of the Impossible [T27.III]

• Give undivided attention to whatever or whoever is right in front of you, right now. Have laser beam focus while abiding in God.

• Let these two sentences be your guide: “The only truly creative response to any situation is to give your undivided attention. There is no past and no future, the only reality is here and now, right now.”

• Be conscious and alert when you are “stepping on the water hose” and stopping the flow of God’s Love and Power.

WEEK 14 REFLECTIONS:

1. Post on Facebook (if you have a Facebook account) your experience with undivided attention and laser-beam focus. What are you mostly focused on? Love? Or problems?

2. Have you ever met someone you “know” (a friend, your husband, wife, family member, your child, a co-worker, your boss) and made a conscious decision to see that person without any history? What would your life be like if you did this with everyone all the time? What if every encounter was a holy encounter?
3. Notice how every time you meet someone the mind automatically categorizes them and begins to bring in information about their likes, dislikes, habits, routines, things they did, things they didn't do, things they should have done, etc. Can you imagine meeting everyone brand new for the first time, and letting the moment reveal to you a new experience?