

## LIVING IN PURPOSE CONFERENCE CALL

### Testimonies & Transformation from Those Who've Completed the Living in Purpose Program

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#### Conference Call Transcript

**Lisa:** Hi everyone, thank you so much for listening in. I'm Lisa Natoli and I'm here with Bill Free.

**Bill:** Hi everyone and welcome to the conference and we are so excited and appreciative that you could join us today in talking about Living In Purpose.

So we just made this decision that even though we have details about what Living In Purpose is on our website, we just felt that it would be great to have people who have completed the program to come on and give their own testimonial and viewpoint of how the program has been working for them, just what has changed and how much time it take, etc.

We're going to be on here [on the conference call] for about an hour I think and the Living In Purpose Program is a big commitment — 6 months — and so we really want you to get a good sense of what you're getting into and we want you to hear it from other people.

**Lisa:** I'm going to spend a couple of minutes talking about what the program has been for me. Bill and I started the Teachers Of God Foundation as an idea and the first program that we began was the 40-Day Program and we, at first, thought that was all we were going to do. We didn't have a vision for what the Foundation was going to become.

The only thing we had in mind was that we really wanted to encourage, support and inspire individuals who were taking those first steps in the transformation from fear to love and who were dedicating their life to *A Course In Miracles*. Most people don't even realize that they're doing that in the beginning. They just know that they want their life to be different.

We wanted to create a community of people who had said yes to God, said yes to a life of love, yes to a life of service and when we finished that first 40-Day program, there was so much excitement and a lot of people kept saying okay, now what and we didn't have a next thing, we didn't have another program.

Bill and I talked about it and we prayed about it and what we came up with was a 6-Month [Living In Purpose] Program that was going to be very experiential. We wanted people to live *A Course In Miracles*, not just read the book and just think about it. We wanted to take the major themes from *A Course In Miracles* and invite people to practice.

So that's what we did. Bill and I looked at the whole Course and said, "Okay, what are the major themes?" ...and we came up with 6 month's worth of topics. There was one topic per week, kind of a major theme and we just ask everybody to spend that entire week practicing that one idea. To take it out into their lives and to let it become part of their thought system.

It's been incredible to see the changes in people who are practicing, who are living these principals of inviting the Holy Spirit into their life, of making time for God every day, of really actively forgiving everyone and everything, of extending love, of listening, of following guidance. It really is a whole new way of living. So out of that have come people who at the end of that program said: "Now what...?" Like what now and it's a life of service. We just wanted people to step in as licensed ministers and so part of the Living In Purpose Program, for those that want to continue on as licensed ministers, is to complete *A Course In Miracles*, the Text, the Workbook, the Teachers Manual.

**Bill:** It's really funny, for me, it's as if it is showing me, I mean it looks like we're showing you all, those that are coming into the 40-Day Program which just happened organically and was a miracle that I was a witness to every day as Lisa was given the material for the 40-Day program and then from there, what was the 6-Month [Living In Purpose] Certification program, it was really speaking to me and it was really speaking to the both of us.

What I was realizing that we were offering was what I was offering to myself. I was realizing that this was my vocation, that I was stepping into my own certainty and my own realization that this is my vocation, this is what I am to do and now I'm stating it.

From the Living In Purpose Program, from the ministry training material, I realized for the first time that I am a minister of God. I realized because we were writing the material of ministry, that we were becoming a ministry and it happened as it was being written. It was just miraculous how it occurred and so for me, I was seeing what was being given to us as we were giving it out.

It was a total miracle unfolding for us as it was being given, so thank you for joining us in this practice and thank you, all of you, that have stepped in to your own ministry and realize with us that you are Ministers of God, that you are Teachers of God. We know that right away but being a Minister of God is a whole different language and now I've stepped into it. I'm a Minister of God. If people ask me what do you do, I say I'm a Minister. I used to say I was a builder and now I say that I'm a minister and it feels pretty good. So thank you for joining us for this conference call and we look forward to hearing your comments and what Living In Purpose has done for you.

Now we'll just ask Judy Morton, if you will raise your hand next and then we have about ten people in the room. Judy is our program director, she is the director of all the programs that the Teachers of God Foundation offers and we're so blessed to have you in our Leadership Team and the director of programs for the foundation, so I'm going to go ahead and unmute Judy, after Lisa has something to say here.

**Lisa:** Yes thank you Bill. I just wanted to say real quick for anybody listening, that the next Living In Purpose Program starts on April 26th 2015 and it is a 6 month program. So it's a commitment then from pretty much May through the end of October. So it's a good chunk of time, it goes really fast and I am pleased to welcome Judy Morton.

**Judy:** Hi Lisa and Bill. Thank you so much, that was so nice and I'm so excited about this call because you know, we did a call for the 40-Day group last and I was thinking that a call like this is equivalent, if not greater than many emails. We do the best that we can with the technology we have and just trying to get the word out and the message out and to be able to hear peoples voices and people that have gone through the program and hear their testimonies, it's just worth a thousand words in a written letter. So I'm so grateful.

Lisa, you just said something that really touched me just a minute ago when you were talking about your experience in doing the program and really that it became a life of service and I think that that is what happened for me. It's like it solidified for me my desire to serve and I have a lot of people that write in and we get so many emails from people asking questions about this program and sometimes they are not wanting to make a decision about taking it until they know what the outcome will be.

They want to understand more clearly like, okay if I do this and I make this commitment, what exactly is going to happen in the end and I'm just here to say that even if you don't have a very clear picture of what you want to do after it's over, I believe that that actually comes out through the process of taking the program.

So there are some people that are very clear, I want to be a Licensed Minister, you know I'm doing this in my life and this will just fit perfectly and there's other people that are still on the path of really figuring out where they fit and what's so beautiful is that it all unfolds during the program. So I just wanted to be sure to share that.

For me actually taking it, after taking the 40-Day Program, I was still having some struggles and I was still feeling different things, sadness and just feeling like some of the things that were happening in this illusion felt very very real to me and after taking the 6-Month Program or the Living in Purpose Program and really practicing on a daily basis, waking up in the morning and having time with God, that really was just life-changing for me.

The program is long over for me as far as taking it but I wake up every morning, it's still dark out, the sun has not come up and I just have that special time that I share with my guide.

It's time where I spend in gratitude, where I think about the different things that are going to be happening in my day, all of these practices that Lisa taught us, and Bill, during this program. These practices are all part of my daily routine.

It's amazing because there's very practical things that are there that help you to live out *A Course In Miracles*. There's just no other way for me to explain it. It's like you can read the Workbook and all of the pieces in it are so amazing but we've heard from other *Course In Miracles* teachers that have studied the Course for years and we get amazing feedback from them where they take the 40-Days and then they take this course and they're like wow, I'm really seeing a shift in many different areas of my life!

I had a very difficult experience that happened to me during the Living In Purpose Program, my dad passed away and I was very much in a place where it felt very real to me and I'm surrounded by amazing people that were sharing the truth of the fact that that love will never die and that my Dad really hasn't gone anywhere, that he might not be in the body but the love that he shared with me and with everybody just lives on completely and that was a huge transformation for me during that program.

There was a shift in my whole perception of how I see death, how I experienced his death and now how I will view that for the rest of my life. I don't know if there's anything else, Lisa and Bill, that you wanted me to touch on specifically but I just wanted to share that.

**Lisa:** That's perfect. Thank you so much.

**Bill:** Yeah I think that was really perfect Judy and that's what we're really asking everyone is to just share your personal experience from doing the Living In Purpose practice.

You know 6 months is a long time and it takes devotion, it takes dedication and it's a little bit different than the Course because at the time you're doing the Living In Purpose Program, you're awake. The dreamer is awakened and you have gone through the Workbook lessons, you understand what the Course is saying and this is really, in my experience, it's stepping into your ministry. It's stepping into your vocation as a teacher of God the way the Course sets out for us and everyone has a different experience out of it, out of the 6-month program but to me, it really establishes almost a statement of readiness. Thank you for what you clearly add to the program for everyone Judy, we love you and thank you for being part of it.

**Lisa:** I just want to say too that it's not a requirement to have done the Workbook lessons or the Text before coming in to Living In Purpose. We've had quite a lot of people that are brand new to the Course. One of the things that we really encourage is that people start the Workbook lessons, if you've never done them before just start reading the text, start looking at the Teachers Manual, the supplements but it's not a requirement before you come in. It is a requirement to have completed them if you want to become a Teachers of God Licensed Minister and that doesn't take 6 months.

The program Living In Purpose takes 6 months but for those people who are making that commitment, those Workbook lessons take a year. So it'll be an additional 6 months after you've completed the program, to have possibly completed the Course and maybe even a little bit longer. So we're just going to go right now in a line here and we have one person on the line, we don't know who it is but Vicky Poppe you're up next.

**Vicki Poppe:** Hi Bill, Hi Lisa. Judy I loved hearing you speak like that. I'm going to pick up a little bit on what you were talking about on that readiness and on service because you know picking up from the 40-Day, the 40-Day is like a kaleidoscope of real reality, of living in Spirit but it takes the slowing down that happens with the Workbook but also particularly beautifully with this Living In Purpose Program because it takes a theme.

Often in my own experience, every time I get the new week's message, I see how it sinks in with a natural progression that I've experienced myself in my own practice. You know whatever the idea might be and they're very simple thoughts, like this week was, no matter what, I won't mind what happens and for me, this year has been a year of celebrating, so that's sits perfectly, I spend the whole week with this idea of, no matter what happens I'm celebrating it, I don't mind!

That slows and integrates the process inside of me and I think of everyone and what it really produces though, the effect it brings is it stabilizes that shift into Christ-consciousness so that the world service is commonly used but I think a broader word, more than service, is a life of giving and a life of loving. It may not look like many ordinary roles, ministerial roles or whatever that we have in mind, it may not look any different than what you're doing in your own home right now or in the job you may have. The purpose of everything in you gets shifted though. So you get activated into giving and loving, rather than seeking and searching and looking for answers and that's what gets stabilized in this 6 months because it's a slower progression using one theme. I really loved it and I love the Workbook. Whether you do this before or after the Workbook doesn't matter but the Workbook has a giddy-up pace as well, it keeps you going each day but this really holds your hand and slows it down.

The other point is having a context, a family context to do this with, what you call community, that Bill and Lisa and the Teachers of God, the guys who stepped into being active in the Foundation and all around, they're so wholehearted and so available and it gives you a family and a community to, even if it's only on the computer or in life if you're in the area.

So those I think are probably the main points for me and I have to say it's really fun. Just like the 40-Day Program. It is so much fun, to take one little lens and see the world through that lens and know that you're holding a bunch of other guys hands and that we're all standing in a circle together holding each others hands, using this one little lens for the week.

I wait till Sunday night, when the new message comes because I'm excited to see what the new lens is going to be. So I can't say enough about all these programs. I'm very grateful, I feel like Christ has inspired both Lisa and Bill and held their hands and mine and written these programs. I want to make a small comment, I think it's particularly wonderful that Bill and Lisa did not have any vision for this but it unfolded as the need grew and it literally serves the call of brothers who had completed one program after another and it continues to do that and I'm really honored and grateful to be part of it. Okay you guys, love you.

**Bill:** Amen. Wow thank you so much Vicky. Yes thank you, that was beautiful and you know, Vicky, I love how you bring celebration and a party atmosphere into awakening, into what this is about because it is about remembering to laugh isn't it.

**Vicki:** It is and Bill, you know in Boston we've got seventy-two inches of snow in the past two weeks and I was in a house with twenty kid, twenty of us in this house, all cooped up for these past two weeks because most of them had no school and it's been one beautiful day after another with each other. It's been party. It's like we're living in Santa's village, that's what I feel like. This has been a gift for everyone if they just shift their vision a little bit and see the beauty of being cared for in this blanket of purity. Anyway thanks Bill. Thanks for letting me get that in.

**Bill:** Thank you. Okay Roxanna, welcome to the conference call.

**Roxanna:** Thank you. I finished two of the 40-Day programs and I'm just starting the fifth month of the Living In Purpose and I am really enjoying some of the changes. One of the things that Lisa said when I was stuck in a crisis place earlier on in the Course and I asked what to do and she said, "Do nothing!" Yesterday I had this huge day, I got tons done and I am so glad that today I can take that message to heart and do nothing, except listen and be here and not feel so driven to have to do and have to perform, so I'm very thankful for that.

There are a couple of things that have been very helpful to me that I have been able to apply that have made a difference and one of them is in the morning, to check my default, to really look at where I'm waking up and approaching the day. That has been immensely helpful because I'm able to raise the bar on it. So if I got nothing else out of all the courses, that is tremendously helpful.

The other thing, I think it was last week, that everybody that you meet is a holy encounter. I've been duplicating an experience that I've been through many times but I'm finding that my approach is so different and my response is so different to people that are playing the role out in the repetitive story, so I'm very thankful for that.

So that's basically all I have to share. I'm just happy that you put the call together today and to hear Judy's beautiful voice and the lady that just shared about having twenty people in the house, my goodness!

**Bill:** That's Vicki Poppe, she's a very good friend of ours.

**Vicky:** Oh well that's just amazing! So anyway, that's my share, so thank you.

**Lisa:** Thank you so much, that's perfect! You know that was our hope for this program too, that people would have a direct experience with these principals and the only way one can have one is to start applying them to really move them out of the thinking space into action and I love that you open this up with the "do nothing"... It was just yesterday, I found this little poster online, a Zen proverb and it said, "Sitting quietly doing nothing, Spring comes and the grass grows." I'm like yep, that's it! It really is a trusting in God and having the unfoldment and as you begin to use these lessons in your life, you do begin to see the changes. So I'm very grateful that you're here today. Thank you for coming.

**Bill:** Ok it looks like Calico is up. Calico is a wonderful friend of ours from Santa Fe. Welcome Calico.

**Calico:** You know I think I just needed this call and that's what I got from Living In Purpose and so much of, I mean it just wasn't Living In purpose but the 40-Days starts out an offering, a gift that we can give ourselves to start a process of turning a mind out of control. It's an intense program for many and it's because it really is turning around a runaway horse at that point and I see the 6 month Living In Purpose Program as kind of a you know, the horse is now no longer at a dead gallop and we kind of can incorporate many of the principals of *A Course In Miracles* in our daily lives and that's where the program works. It's like put the book down, shut it and live it and that's what the 6 months allows you with a little bit of guidance every week. You're talking how much time does it take – it takes no time. It really takes no time because at this point I am with God all day long. I'm reading all day long. I'm basically just getting consumed in the love of God. So when I first started my Living In Purpose Program, you know time was still an issue and realistically, you know how long are the videos, I can't remember, are they fifteen minutes, half an hour?

**Lisa:** They're about 15-20 minutes.

**Calico:** Okay, so that's 20 minutes a week you're looking at a video and then there are some reading assignments and they're very short and they're very powerful and wonderful and that takes all of maybe a half an hour and then you go back and read if you want to go to the head of the class but the reality is it really takes no time and it's something that we're incorporating into everything that we do. So it's like, this program takes no time because we take this program with us out into the world. I mean this idea that we wake up, say our prayers and then hit the streets. It's just funny to me now. You know I get ready for the day now to see what God has to unfold before me, for me to take and manage in whatever way is needed. It's now such a part of my life that it seems silly even to, you know the way I've done it in the past that just seems silly, that's all I can say. So it's an opportunity to take the 40 days and it's not the same material but it's all the same material.

*A Course In Miracles* is like ten ideas said over and over and over again in many different ways. It's just so that we can finally grapple with these ideas and really make them our own. It's in our thinking. It's our mind, that's the problem. I think the 6 months is a divine process to just sit with that idea and work around it and see where the blocks to love's eternal presence are and they will come up and like I said I think I needed this call more than I need to be on it, so with that being said, thank you all. Everybody on this call because you're my friends and I get to go to the revival next week and I'm so excited just to be with music and friends for a couple of days. That being said, I love you.

**Lisa:** We love you Calico! Yes thank you Calico, I love the way you just described that too, that the 40 Days was like a gallop, like it's just the mind out of control and the 6 months, and Vicky mentioned this too, it's more of a quieting and a slowing down and a sinking in and it sort of solidifies all those lessons and I just love that you describe it like that, thank you.

**Bill:** And now Angela... Welcome Angela.

**Angela:** Hello everyone. I wanted to say is The Living In Purpose Program for me, I guess, the visual I get... you know the 40 Days were training wheels and for Living In Purpose, the training wheels start to come off. I think one of the things for me that really impacted me is of deep trust in myself. Like any doubts or lack of confidence that I have because of the relationship building during the program with our guide, honestly I'm on the other side and I can't even believe that at one point I had doubts or low self-esteem or whatever, I mean I really appreciated that part of the program was that building of a relationship with our guide, essentially ourselves. So that is the part that really impacted me the most and the active listening piece of it as well. You know, taking time each morning and at night to just connect and listen to what my guide would say and then move that out into every single moment of my life so much that it's just who I am now. You know there's this moving through, I'm always in connection with that guide. So I really came away with that deep appreciation, like the inner resources and connection.

**Bill:** Well thank you, that's awesome, you were really one of our first students.

**Lisa:** She was! I can remember the first time I talked to you Angela and I remember the fear you were expressing and the doubt.

**Bill:** Well I remember she started writing in and the messages were so beautiful and watching the transformation take place.

**Lisa:** I know.

**Angela:** Well the program definitely helped bridged that. It's like I don't know about everyone else but there was a part of spirituality, which was very quiet in us, I think historically it's been my experience and I loved the application. I love that it bridged my whole entire life. It was no longer compartmentalized.

**Bill:** It makes it real, it becomes a living experience

**Angela:** Yes and I work in what appears to be traditional work and it's been really beyond words to see how that has all unfolded, where literally it's, as was mentioned today, believe it or not, I need do nothing. There's times I don't even look at my schedule book. Like you know, God has my back, like literally. Work gets done and I don't even know how it gets done. So it really has given, I would say my life is effortless, it feels very effortless to me. Like literally, I'm in the place of just trust and listening to my guide. The rest of it just unfolds and it is amazing. I know someone mentioned that we literally need do nothing.

**Bill:** You're talking to the choir! That was beautiful Angela, we love you and you're such a beautiful demonstration of the truth of what *A Course In Miracles* offers everyone, offers the world. I see you, your story, your full expression being spoken and we see that with hundreds of people, it's just so amazing. It's such a wonderful witness to the truth of *A Course In Miracles*.

**Angela:** Yeah, it's nothing like I ever could have imagined actually. It's amazing because since I started the 40 Days I've been in the same job and you know I'm always checking in with myself and like I said it's pretty traditional work, meaning like you know worldly kind of stuff. There's agencies and bureaucratic stuff and you know, I'm like are you kidding me, I'm back here but it's amazing how it's unfolded. I could never even have imagined.

**Bill:** That's great, well thank you for your testimony and your beautiful sharing.

**Angela:** Well thank you, I love all of you and I'm just very grateful for the program. It has been helpful in ways I don't even think I can put into words.

Lisa: I'm so grateful for all of these messages. Thank you all for showing up here and one of the things that I've seen, just standing on this side of the program, is a lot of people keep taking the 40 Days over and over and over and that's fine and they love it and it's fun for them but I have noticed that those that are taking the 40 Days still struggle. They're taking it again and they come into maybe a deepening or an expansion but the ones that we've seen in the 6-Month Living in Purpose Program, it's been a different experience... that suddenly there's a shift that's permanent. There's a celebration that comes and the gratitude and the excitement and the oh my God it's working and spending time every morning and when we finish and there's that final group and it's interesting to see and we start off and people do start to fall away, you know just like any program, around the half-way mark, some people just think this isn't for me but the ones who stay with it and they're at the end, it's like this one energy field and gratitude and giving and joy and celebration and I'm sitting over here, just amazed!

**Angela:** Yeah and I just want to say, through the application process and Lisa and Bill you've just been awesome at this, is that you also, through all of this, taught me to bring this to the work that I do and one of the things I really love to do is walk through fear with folks, only to realize that there's nothing to be afraid of. It's been really fun to apply this to my mainstream work as well. Yeah, I love passing it along!

**Bill:** Well moving right along... we have Beth. We're really excited to see you at the recital next week!

**Beth:** Hi everybody, I know I'm really excited, we're having a lot of fun getting everything ready and the event is really part of realization for me saying yes to the Teachers of God Program and when I started, that's what we called it. I said yes, I'm a Teacher of God. I come at it from a whole other perspective because I started studying the Course in 1991 and so when I found the program I thought, oh well you know, I know everything but I need a plaque, I need a plaque! So I wanted to get a certificate, so I'm like, oh I'll take the program, it'll be fun and I'll meet some people and that kind of thing and from day one everything was about commitment and being available and being true to what we believe in our heart and so I said that I am definitely going to do everything this program asks me to do.

When I would talk about the Course, I would be a little bit reticent to take it to a lot of people, I think mostly because I hadn't fully developed my connection with my inner teacher. It was there but it wasn't something I gave a lot of true attention to. So the 6-Month Program really allowed me time and the energy to recreate this beautiful connection that I have with my inner teacher and with Jesus and I hope I can get through this, I'm getting emotional, it was so profound, almost instantly, when I said, every day I would wake up and I'd say, "I said yes!" and so I am honoring that.

Where you're talking about the 40-Day Program as a gallop, the 6-Month [Living In Purpose] Program, you luxuriate in the lessons and you get to do them every day and take them, as everyone's saying, out into the world and I was so profoundly moved by the difference it made in me. Even reading the Course every day I thought totally differently and so when you introduced the idea of there's nothing to fix, where I kept saying, I have two or three things that I have to get through I still haven't worked out and you said focus on God, don't focus on your problems, it was like rainbows, fireworks, there was this huge opening and it's like, oh my goodness and every time I look at the Course now I see that exactly that's what it's saying and that was so profound for me, where I don't have to fix anything.

I just focus on God and I listen for inner guidance and I flow through life and that was the biggest thing that happened for me and then also, my Father also passed away during the month that was “denounce death in all forms,” so that was rather ironic but it was very profound because I was able to, as Judy said, you realize that nobody goes anywhere, they’re only love and light and that’s always available to all of us and it was reassuring to me and it helped to reassure my family. So that was a very beautiful process that I was able to do in the 6-Month Program.

Also, the sense of community with the group pages, I feel like even though I haven’t seen most of the people that I communicate with and now going on a year or so, a year and a half, I feel like they’re part of my family I feel deeply connected to several people and that was something I didn’t really have because it’s like your spiritual family sometimes are almost closer than your real family because you kind of connect at such a deep level with experiences that you can have and you can share. What was beautiful too was the synchronicity where someone would say, “Oh I did this lesson and this came up for me...” and five people would have the same experience and it would be very profound to connect that way with everyone.

The last piece that I think was really good for me was tithing which was something I’d never done before and it was really fearful for me because I said yes, so I was going to say yes to that also and I would deposit my check and then go sit in the car and I’d immediately pay Teachers of God. It was so fearful for me because I would be afraid that I would spend the money or whatever but by the end of the 6-Month Program my income literally doubled. It was incredible.

So those are some of the highlights but I will forever be profoundly grateful for the opportunity you provide and to be a part of this and to meet so many incredible people and you know, to afford so many people the opportunity to step out in faith and truth and into a life of love and service and it’s really beautiful.

**Lisa:** Wow. Thank you so much.

**Bill:** Yeah that was beautiful. There's so many different miracles that came out of the different 6-Month groups and it's funny that everything that you all are experiencing, we are experiencing. It's just an amazing mirror that is taking place in this practice. I can't wait to meet you in person next week, in Fresno, it's going to be great and Jimmy Twyman, of course you heard Vicki, Vicki is an amazing teacher, Jimmy's a great teacher of course... we know that Lisa is and it's just going to be a great party, a celebration. I think Calico's going to be there and it's going to be a great time. So thank you Beth, we'll see you next week. Now we have Alicia, in Denmark. Welcome to the conference call, we love you.

**Alicia:** Thank you, thank all of you too. I really want to share what I got out of the 6-Month course in Living In Purpose because it changed my life. I need to tell a little background here. Two years before I heard this inner voice telling me, "Read Gary's book again and continue with the Course" and from that day on I felt guided on my way, to the 40-Day program and the 6-Month Program. So I was continuing with the Workbook lessons and I entered the Workbook lessons on the last day of the year and this voice was there again, "Now you continue with the Workbook lessons" and again and read all the books, everything and I was so encouraged and I was so happy everyday to wake up to that next lesson. I entered the lessons on exactly the 31st of December last year again and what came up next, Lisa's 40-Day Program and it was so obvious and I was told again, "Now you go through that" and I did that and I was so happy to wake up every morning to the new day with Lisa and doing all these things. After that I heard about this 6-Month Program and it was so obvious as well. I had a lot of channeling around everything in my life during that time, where I really listened to my guide and sometimes I didn't and when I didn't, I was not very happy. That was what I really noticed, that this was what I'd get out of the 6-Month Program. I attracted these things everyday and I don't know how much time I used for it. I just wrote it into my everyday life and I just loved it. After the 6 months, using the principles and practice every day in my life, I ended up with exactly what I needed the most of all, the faith.

I knew that God was there, I knew I was guided but I still had the idea that I had to do it but during these 6 months I really really got that I was carried, that God, Holy Spirit was with me all the time and I ended up with big faith and trust that has truly changed everything in my life. I don't fight with anything anymore. It made such a huge shift for me and I loved every day of that.

**Bill:** Well that's beautiful. I saw the transformation in you when we were in Denmark last year Alicia and I knew that you were being transformed, I could see it and I've seen it in your comments on Facebook and I really want to thank you for being part of the program and for really watching yourself and allowing yourself to go through the transformation process.

**Lisa:** Yes you are a blessing to the world and I'm really so excited to see you again in Denmark this year. It's been amazing to me that people around the world are practicing. I feel that that's one mind that is doing these lessons for all people and making it easier for everyone.

So for me to be on this call right now, I'm in so much gratitude in this moment, just listening to you all because in a way it's the first time that I've even heard the feedback and the changes that have occurred, so I just want to thank you all for being here and for dedicating your life to this and the 6 months is saying yes and I'm just grateful that it's working.

**Bill:** We have two more on the call and we have five minutes left and our next caller is a beautiful friend Jody Ebling, I love you like crazy. Welcome to the call.

**Jody:** I love you all so much! I know we're running out of time and I just feel like I've already been talking because I relate so much to everything that everybody's said. The 40-Day certainly brought me back to a deep trust and a deep knowing and the 6 months reminded me that I had been called but I would say to anyone who has any glimmer that they might want to do the 6 months, just step forward in faith because that means you're meant to move forward on your journey with this and it will be a beautiful experience for you, I promise you.

**Lisa:** Wow. Thank you, amen! That's good advice just in general. If you have the slightest glimmering that you want to take it, step forward in faith, I love it!

**Bill:** Yeah because your yes is everything isn't it Jody.

**Jody:** Yes, yes and the Course says all we need is a little willingness. Okay there we go, there we go and as one does these programs, one has a beautiful support system of community online and it's just an absolute profound way to continue to grow. I love you too and anything else that I would say would be repeating what has already been said. So love, love!

**Lisa:** Thank you so much, that was beautiful.

**Bill:** Love you Jody and we'll talk soon. Okay so our last caller on the conference call is Deedre from Canada. Welcome to the call Deedre. We love you and how you doing?

**Deedre:** Thank you so much Bill and everyone on the call, I love you all so much. We're all like one big family and I love that, I love that so much. What I would say is, the 40 Days for me was what the Course calls "illusion investment" and the 40 Days for me was really about having the courage to really look at those investments and really see them... to be willing to have the vision and the willingness to see those investments and really look at them.

And the 6-Month Program really for me was about going: "I am an instrument of God. God use me. God is not something outside of me, God is in me, God is with me all the time. So use me, use me as your instrument and every day it was just like the strength, the building of strength and the trust that there is nothing anywhere in the world of form that can hurt or harm in any way." We're just here to be an instrument and that's it and for me that's what the 6 months solidified and I'm just so grateful, my entire life has just been transformed and letting go of that control has just really allowed the light to shine through and that's what all of us are saying on the call... and it's such a blessing.

**Lisa:** Thank you so much Deedre and you've been another one, to see the transformation in you has just been so beautiful and such a blessing and we just want to thank all of you for being here on the call.

**Bill:** We seem to have one more caller on the line. Aimee, oh hi Aimee!

**Aimee:** Hello, thank you. Looking at the questions that you put in the email, my daily practice as I took the program last year was, early morning first thing, probably for an hour or more, I'm not sure exactly and what really was nice for me was having that lesson for the whole week and I actually read it every day the reading and it changed and it developed and by the end of the week it just really went deep and very clear. I'm often one that reads quickly, so for me to do that was really different and I've carried it on some, sometimes I skip around but sometimes I find a passage and I think yeah, I need this for a few days and lose track of how many times I've read it but I'm still doing that with different parts of the Course and that made a big difference to me. My life changed pretty dramatically during that time.

**Bill:** We want to thank everyone for being part of this conference call and for giving 6 months of your life and also, many of you were in the program a year and a half ago, thank you for joining with us and for giving us your life, for giving us your trust and also giving us your love and your energy and your demonstration of what we know *A Course In Miracles* has available for us and for us to share with all the world.

So now we just want to say thank you and we bless you and we look forward to having different holy encounters, different encounters with each of you as we watch this next year unfolding in the different events that we're going to be involved in and if there's anyone that you know that may be interested in the 40-Day Program that would be helpful in their life, just point them to the Teachers Of God Foundation for the next 40 Day Program that starts May 1st and thank you for being part of Living In Purpose.

**Lisa:** Yes and the next Living In Purpose Program starts April 26th, 2015 and the messages go out once a week, they go out on Sunday nights at 10pm. One of the things that a lot of the people write to us, they want to know, what am I going get out of it? And the truth of the matter is, I don't know. We don't know. We don't promise anything. We know that what you give to the program is what you're going to give back to it and we've seen so many changes in so many people's lives and I just love Jody that you said, if you just have the smallest glimmering to do this program, just step in. Just say yes, because that's a nudge that you're getting, to step forward in faith and it's that step that's going to change everything for you. It's not the program, it's not *A Course In Miracles*, it's literally your action of mind, to say yes, I'm ready for something new and I'm going to dedicate myself to a daily practice and let yourself be surprised by what comes. The Course promises many things and we know that they're true. You know, a life of joy and abundance and peace and a feeling of celebration and a really amazing experience of having a guide that you have constant connection with. So thank you all for being here and thank you for being a light in the world, for being the miracle workers that you are. We love you!

**Bill:** I just want to add, is there anything that you have to say before we go Judy Morton? I'm going to unmute your microphone.

**Judy:** Thanks Bill... I just want to share one thing. Wendy Proctor is another wonderful person that was in the 6-Month Living In Purpose Program and she couldn't be on the call and she just asked to say, "If I can't be there, I just really want to share these words." She said, "One of the things I'd love to share is how the 6-Month Living In Purpose Program helped me to actually embody what I had started to get intellectually during the 40 Days. Having a week to sit, pray and put into action the lessons for the week, slowed it down so I could begin to actually live it, feel it and be it. My love to you all who join together here. In Light and Love, Wendy."

So I just wanted to share that because I thought it was beautiful.

**Bill:** Oh that's perfect and that's a perfect message to end the call on. Thank you all for joining with us. We love you, we bless you and we encourage you to just keep going forward in God and just keep inviting your guide, the Holy Spirit, to decide for you.

**Lisa:** I'd like to just end this call in prayer. This is from *A Course In Miracles*.

Father, we do not know the way to you but we have called and you have answered us. We will not interfere. Salvation's ways are not our own, for they belong to you and it is unto you we look for them. Our hands are open to receive your gifts. We have no thoughts we think apart from you and cherish no belief of what we are or who created us. Yours is the way that we would find and follow and we ask but that Your Will, which is our own as well — be done in us and in the world — that it become a part of heaven now. Amen.

**Bill:** Thank you all for joining us on the call and we'll see you out there. We'll see you soon. We love you.



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