





Dear Prayer and Healing Friends,

The winter season may be setting in but our hearts remain warm. A time to grow closer to one another physically, mentally, and spiritually, this is the season of opening in love. With holidays such as Kwanzaa, Ramadan, Christmas, Yule, Hanukkah, and New Year's Eve, there is much to celebrate. Whether you share love by baking, watching sports with friends or family, making snow angels, or enjoying hot cocoa by the fire, this is our opportunity to connect with our fellow humans and the Creative Forces.

It's easy for all of us to get caught up in the gift giving and material aspects of this season. Our shopping malls are packed and our mail carrier system is inundated. But this special time of year is so much more than that and we often forget the season's true meaning of love. For each person or family, the expression of love may be different.

What "love languages" do we speak? Is it acts of service, giving gifts, spending quality time, sharing words of affirmation, or a simple physical touch? Rather than splurging on unnecessary material objects, what if we honored our loved ones by giving them the gift of ourselves? Let's try something meaningful this year! You'll be glad you did!

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Prayer Group reading 281-59, given by Edgar Cayce on December 21, 1941, is a beautiful reading on the subject of Christmas that goes far beyond the gifts, toys, and treats you

Gertrude Cayce, Mr. Cayce's wife and conductor of the reading, began by stating, "In the light of troubled world affairs and the difficult times ahead," alluding to the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor in which 2,403 service members and civilians were killed. This incident sent shock, fear, anger, and turmoil throughout the nation. Many citizens felt inspired to defend their country.

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With lack of peace and unrest throughout the country, the prayer group asked for a message to help them understand and meet these grave

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That Love Might Abound

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conditions with a more Christ-like attitude.

Mr. Cayce asked the group to consider how their manner might affect others, and charged them to remember why the Christ came into the earth. He gave, "First, that the level of man's consciousness might be such that he, man, would be as aware of God as of himself."* Or. to have a conscious and intimate understanding of God's presence in our lives, more strongly than we were aware of our own ego, our own desire. He wanted everyone to experience a relationship with God or the Creative Force and to have that relationship play a primary role in our daily lives. He seemed to encourage a deeper bond with the Divine Nature, rather than holding an intellectual far-off concept outside ourselves.



December 2024 Affirmation

"May there now be that consciousness of His Presence which will bring that necessary for the awakening of the healing in my body." Edgar Cayce reading 281-14 The Edgar Cayce readings emphasize the importance that those who are seeking help and healing through prayer actively participate in the prayer effort—praying for themselves and others on the list. This creates a cooperative, unified prayer effort. In the giving comes receiving.

AS HELP IS RECEIVED, REMEMBER TO THANK GOD, THE GIVER OF ALL GOOD AND PERFECT GIFTS.

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Request for Direct Healing for the January List I AGREE TO PRAY FOR:	Thank you! Your donations completely support this service.
and to pray with those names on the Glad Helpers Prayer List (Morning, Noon Sunset, Evening, Passed On), or with those whom I feel led to pray for on the list SEND LIST TO: NAME	
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You are joined in prayer by the Glad Helpers Prayer Healing Group. If your request is received after the 2nd Monday of the month, it will be placed on the following month's printed list. You must renew your name each month.	e Signature: e 2024PL t *Please make check payable to A.R.E., and in the lower left-hand corner of your check, designate: "for

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The reading continues, "Second, as in each of His promises to manthat love might abound; that there would be a CONTINUED communion with God through the Son, who offered Himself as a means of man's approach to the Father."*

"So, this message to all: Keep that awareness of His presence . . . and though there may be abroad hate, avarice, selfishness, and those things that make men afraid—be still within thine own heart, thine own consciousness, and know that He IS with thee."* This message is still extremely relevant for us today. No matter what others are doing, if we connect to Divine Love, we then have the ability to share that love with others. "As I am lifted up in thy consciousness, so will I be lifted up in the consciousness of others." [A Search for God, Book 1, "Virtue and Understanding", P.R.] He reminded the group, "As ye give so do ye receive."*

"The love of the Father to the children of men is manifested in that spirit of Christmas—Christ-mass—that which may now be raised to that

consciousness, that level above man's way of thought, man's concept of force, power or might; and that the real strength, the real hope, the real contribution is in that still small voice within."* Let's take the time to go inward for this celebratory time of year. No matter what trials or tribulations are before us, let's release them to the Most High, put them into the hands of God and decide what we can do to continue to benefit those humans around us. "Though there may be the destruction of life, of property (as is known materially)—no one can destroy the soul but self! NO ONE but SELF!"*

Towards the end of the reading, Mr. Cayce gave the final message, "There IS hope in Him. For there is the promise through, 'Lo, I am with thee always, even unto the end of the world.'... FEAR not he that may destroy the body but rather fear him that may destroy the soul in torment. Then, in love, in obedience, in prayer, follow Him. Let that heart, that mind then be in thee as was in Him—'that ye love one another'."*

*Reading 281-59



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Father, in Thy love, Thy mercy, be Thou near those who are in—and have recently entered the borderland. May I aid, when Thou seest that Thou canst [can] use me. (281-15)

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Father, we pray that those left behind might feel the peace and the comfort of your presence and release their loved ones into your waiting arms.