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# LIVING WORD

DEVOTED TO THE VITAL PRINCIPLES  
THAT HEAL THE SICK AND RESTORE SOULS TO LIFE



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"Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take:  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with Mercy, and shall break  
In Blessings on your head."

*Cowper.*

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The Vioce of our Father saith:

“Take refuge in Me  
And I will preserve thee.  
I am your supreme Good.  
The doers of good in the earth  
Are the excellent  
In whom is My delight.  
I am thy Eternal inheritance.  
I will lead thy life into pleasant places,  
And give thee a goodly heritage.  
Let your mind rest in My Mind,  
And abide in My Being forever.”

Psalm 16.

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## GOOD FEELINGS ARE GOD-LIKE

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AS you look out upon the universe as a whole, you are impressed with the idea of order—an intelligent order predominating.

As there could not be Order without Intelligence, it is easy to conceive of all things as contained in and regulated by an Infinite Intelligent Mind.

When you turn your attention to this little world of mortal affairs, you see disorder; intelligent disorder.

The question arises: Can not the intelligence of the human mind become one with the Intelligence of the Infinite Mind and partake of Its Order, Harmony and Bounty?

When we search into the ways of The Creator, we learn that His Life and Productiveness are given impartially to all; to good and ill alike. We discover the Creator to be infinitely generous. The Creator, like a father, gives freely to all; and gives all absolute freedom to use or misuse His life and bounty.

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Man, not seeing that the Creator is providing generously for all, thinks he must limit and bind to himself all he can accumulate. He develops selfishness and shuts his own nature to the Bounty of God.

Your mind is about ready to come into a larger understanding of the Creative Life, always with you, anxious to express through you. This Life is generous to all. If you open to Its Influence, you will begin to feel generous toward all. You will begin to feel that you are one of the Almighty's Agents through which He would bless and help and encourage all in your world.

Business houses have found that the big-hearted, generous, jovial, genial fellows get the most business. Why? Because giving out these qualities, causes them to reap these qualities; that is, to attract friends; and friends are added business.

Jovial means like Jove—God-like. God is Good; and when you feel Good, you feel God. When you radiate Good feelings, you radiate God and attract Good.

This is the secret of becoming prosperous: To feel Good, and to Give Good, constantly.

The man who feels Good-will for his fellowmen, feels God's Will. God's Will can accomplish wonders through us.

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As the Almighty Creator desires to give of His Bounty, Joy and Generosity to all His children, if you and I will practise daily being His agents, we will become very important factors in the Divine Order. We will become centers through which the Good Influence which is God's Spirit radiates. We will attract friends, prosperity, and all the good-will which we shed abroad many times increased, because it is the law of mind that we reap as we sow.

Begin to feel that your I Am is the same God Being that God Is. Practise being God-like—Jovial—an agent of helpful cheer to all, and verily you will create a Heaven for yourself on earth.



### STUDY COURSE IN THE SCIENCE OF CHARACTER HEALING

A man's word is his burden. Jer. 23:36.



**Y**OUR thoughts and words are creating conditions, good or ill. It is important that you learn to think, speak, and write Blessings for yourself and for all God's children.

When writing to The Eloist Ministry of your spiritual and physical limitations ex-

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press your faith in your superiority to these conditions. You can write in a negative attitude of mind and increase your depression and misery. You can write of the same conditions in such a hopeful way that you open your mind to new light and healing joy.

As you gain an understanding of this Science of Mind you will see that the more you dilate upon your diseases and troubles by audible or written words, the more faith or mind-force you give to them.

We want to know your needs, but an outline is sufficient. Instead of filling your letters with symptoms and troubles, write of your positive desires and ideals.

Write us affirmations of faith as you see them in Healing Currents. Like this: "I have faith that Divine Love is dissolving this appearance.

I am trusting God to fill my spirit with Peace to conquer this pain.

I affirm that wisdom will guide me in the way of Prosperity. Agree with me that my needs shall be satisfied by the Father."

Or, write your needs in the form of a prayer to Our Father. Also write your aspirations for noble and divine realizations and attainments.

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A man shall be satisfied with good  
By the fruit of his mouth.

Prov. 12:14.

We do not bind you to write in this way at all times. We suggest the best attitude for you to take, because thus you open your mind immediately to the Healing, Prospering Power, and you may feel immediate response to your written words.

The clearer you write of your faith and aspirations, the greater the force you infuse into these spiritual qualities, and the closer you enter into the Spirit of The Eloist Ministry and its healing and exalting power.

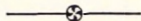
This is so important to you in your spiritual training, that we want you to school yourself in the practise of writing daily, even though you do not send us all you write. We will receive the thought of your clearly written letters. You will feel benefit each time you write, because writing is a form of concentration and prayer.

Write to your Ministry as often as you desire to, and expect the answer in spirit and in power, as God answers prayer. We are His agents making conditions for the fulfilment of His will.

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We will hold your written prayers, aspirations and affirmations in the Intelligence of Divine Love. This will do you more good than if we gave the same time to writing long letters. You need Power rather than written words. We thus unite our realization of Power with your faith, and as you commune with Divine Intelligence your own understanding will open to the wisdom you desire.

You have enough study matter in The Living Word and in The Books that Heal to advance you to mastery; the important part is daily practise.



**Y**OU, as well as every child of the Eternal Mind, need our Service of Love to help you to health, to a greater realization of self-reliant manhood and womanhood, to see and understand why you are here and what is the cause of your trouble; and what course to pursue to make the most of yourself in order to attain to the greatest unfoldment of your own soul power, both here and in the life hereafter.

We have developed a system of service which inspires and heals. It leads into the



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true way of Prosperity all who learn of it and co-operate with us to practise its principles with a sincere desire to help others as they are helped.

The Eloist Ministry System of Service begins with the study of Healing Currents and our monthly, **The Living Word**.

The daily study of this literature is the first step toward spiritual unfoldment, and when persisted in for months, the student develops a new faith in self and in the divine presence and power; and becomes aware of his own ability to overcome the mental traits of character which he now sees are the causes of his financial bondage, and physical and mental ill-health.

As the student awakens to the Love of God in his soul, he naturally desires to help others as he is being helped, and then through the use of the Blessing Cards, and by his personal efforts to build and prosper **The Eloist Ministry** that it may spread its doctrine of Love and Goodwill to the world, he fulfills the precepts to "Bless, Give and Serve."

As the student advances in soul power and develops his individuality through the practise of our teaching and service, he not only outgrows the petty irritations and de-

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pressing mental beliefs of his past training, but he finds that physical weaknesses, diseases, and mental and physical suffering due to these wrong mental states, are disappearing. His mental outlook enlarges, and his power to will and to do as a Son of God, increases.

Thus the student realizes that as he studies and works in mental and soul unison with the members of The Eloist Ministry, he is gaining the strength of soul to overcome from all the members, and aiding in the development of an organization of souls, which by the sincerity and service of its members, is bringing the very Power of God and his Angels into this world.

All the students and members of The Eloist Ministry receive the personal attention and Blessings of Walter DeVoe, the founder of this Ministry whose teaching and service has brought Healing, Soul-Upliftment and Freedom, as well as Prosperity, to thousands who were abiding in the misery of mortal ignorance and pain.

As we have helped others, we can help you; and through our System of Service, you can have the joy of helping your fellow-sufferers to Peace and Happiness in the Kingdom of Prosperity now being established on earth.



YOU are a follower or disciple of Jesus Christ. He commanded you to heal the sick. He has made it possible through us for you to carry out His command.

You can do your duty and carry the healing, soul awakening message contained in HEALING CURRENTS to all in your world.

Christ is fulfilling the Father's Will through The Eloist Ministry. This is your Ministry. You are a Minister of Christ. Think of the nobility and beauty of your calling. You are doing the Father's Will.

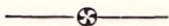
You know of a family that sorrows because of the loss of one of its beloved members. They need the comfort of the Christ Doctrine which will be found in "Healing Currents." You can be God's Angel of Comfort to them and bring Healing for their sorrow.

You know of families depressed and limited by those states of mind which cause poverty and misery.

God may be able to save them through your efforts. Without your personal efforts to get the truth to them they will continue in that state of mind which causes poverty.

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You can get them to study The Living Word and Healing Currents for a year and thereby unite them in love and faith to their Creator, the Source of Peace and Prosperity for all.



**E**XTRA leaflets and cards are sent to all our friends so that they may have plenty to circulate.

Do not store extra cards. You may awaken a soul and unite it to the Father, by giving or placing one of these little cards where it will be read by one of God's children.

Keep in mind daily that Divine Love wants to use you to bless and teach those in your world, and opportunities will come to you.

Cards left in the postoffice, in stores, letter boxes, and especially those handed to others, have done a world of good.

Have you been about the Father's business today?



THE majority of mankind are affiliated with the unorganized spiritual worlds with their multitude of petty and divergent purposes; consequently they are in spiritual chaos.

YOU want to affiliate yourself with the organized spiritual and soul realm of the Angels of our Father. Then join your purpose, your will, to their Service of Love now organized on earth through The Eloist Ministry.

NOW as never before the world is ripe for the fulfillment of the Divine Purpose; the fruition of an Order and Prosperity for the children of earth which prophets have long foretold.

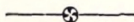
YOUR present condition is the effect of your acceptance of the thoughts and feelings of the race mind; feelings based on material experience. "Ye must be born again." You can re-conceive of your Self. You are re-born in Mind as you create a nobler and truer concept of your own being. You glorify your Father by thinking truly of your Self.

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You can drink spiritual water from the Well of Divine Thought. You can partake of spiritual food from the table of Divine Love. You can breathe the Breath of Divine Meaning, and fill your spiritual lungs with the Life of God. You can feel the pulsations of the Heart of Love and be restored to angelic Health.

**O**UR Father's Love is so vast that it comprehends and fills all creation. Our Father's Intelligence is so meek and lowly, that it remains hidden from us in the lowliest and least developed of His creatures.

Our Father has filled all creation with Himself. Let us love and work for all, and we shall find Him, and abide in His Love forever.



"The Doors of Life," "Mystic Words," and "You Will Not Die," are out of print. We will advertise the fact when we are able to have these valuable books republished and to fill orders.



NUMBER of our friends have written us, lately, asking whether we would increase the price of our books and magazine because of the increased cost of material.

Our answer has been and will be, No.

We make no profit on our books, nor do we seek to make a profit on them.

In fact, we are now figuring on publishing all of Mr. DeVoe's books and booklets in a uniform edition, and if possible we will reduce the price, in order to get these books into the hands of the greatest number. However, this is a matter of the future.

But what we want to point out to you, is the fact that we are proving the words of the Christ by sending out our helpful literature freely, and we find that this expense is met by those who contribute to the Ministry.

So you see that even though you send but a 2 cent stamp, it brings forth Good.

And with the dollars and five dollars that we receive from our friends, we are able to send out our books and other literature thus extending our Work of helping God's humanity.

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**"Who can say how much suffering is borne in silence by women about to become mothers who will not come forward to accept charity to help them through the confinement period because of the stigma of being classed among paupers," declared Miss Edna Lawrence Spencer of Boston in urging the Senate committee on ways and means to act favorably upon a bill providing for maternity benefits for mothers.**

**The bill will allow the payment of expenses for six weeks or longer and care at a hospital for mothers in households in which the weekly income is \$15 or less.**

**Representative Conroy of Fall River, in opposition, declared that nowhere in the measure is mentioned anything about the woman being married.**

**Miss Spencer replied immediately with the statement:**

**"When Christ said 'Suffer little children to come unto Me,' He did not differentiate between the child born in or out of wedlock. It remains for us, in our hardened arrogance of self-righteousness, to exclude these unfortunate children from our consideration. The value of their help to the state in later years is certainly equal to that of their more fortunate companions. It is disgraceful that any arguments should be made against this bill that carry us back to the times when Hester Prime stood in the market place with the scarlet letter upon her breast."**

**—Boston Traveler.**





AS I walk in Brookline I see hundreds of dogs in leash, riding in autos, and receiving the tenderest care.

Then when I walk through the North or West End of Boston, I see little children scarcely able to walk, running among auto trucks, eating garbage, uncared for and unkempt.

I would not have the dogs cared for less, but I would see the same love and care expended upon these little children.

Can we wonder that our so-called civilization is doomed to destruction and is even now disintegrating, when we are so careless of these precious seeds of Divine Intelligence which God has sown in our world. How can a world prosper from the Love of God when we are so utterly heartless and negligent of our responsibilities toward our fellow creatures.

The judge of all the earth is now rendering judgement, and persons and governments shall know the truth of the words:

Inasmuch as ye did it not  
Unto one of these least,  
Ye did it not unto Me.

Matt. 25:45.

A DIVINE MEMORIAL

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ANY persons cause much worry to those they love in the world of spirits by erecting tombstones to their memory and placing flowers on a well-kept grave. This binds the spirit to the thought of its earthly body which is disintegrating and which it desires to forget.

You are glad to throw aside an old worn-out garment and find your pleasure and comfort in the garment which is new and beautiful. Your loved one wants to forget the discarded garment of flesh—wants to enjoy its new life in its new spiritual garment. He does not want you to think of the flesh as representing him. He wants you to think of the best elements of his character shining through a new and beautiful garment woven of spiritual thought and feeling. He wants no material memorial. Build a monument for him in some form that will benefit him and yourself as well. Spend the sum which you would devote to that purpose in making glad the hearts of those who need the freeing truth of Immortal Being.

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If you are thinking of spending five hundred or a thousand dollars for a material memorial of your loved one, write to The Eloist Ministry and ask us to show you how you can use that same sum to build an enduring memorial to your loved one; one that will increase in its spiritual value as good deeds always increase, and bear fruit in spiritual strength to you and your beloved for all time.



### INSTRUCTION TO ELOISTS

To become receptive to the healing Blessings of all Eloists, study The Books that Heal every day, and when convenient as the clock points to each hour, turn your mind to the Living Christ and affirm:

Thou art my life and my strength, sufficient for every need.

The radiance of Thy love fills my mind and my body with Divine strength and peace.

I stand in the radiance of Thy love and bless all Eloists with Thy Healing Power.

Do this as often during your waking hours as convenient, if but for a moment, and you will co-operate with the healing

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law and receive the Blessings of all faithful Eloists.

If you wish someone treated who cannot co-operate with us, write the name of the patient on a slip of paper, and after using the above affirmations, affirm for the patient:

I unite with the Christ and the Eloists to Bless you with Healing Life.

You can vary the affirmation according to the need. The best results come to those who unite consciously with the Eloists in giving as well as receiving.

Members of the Ministry can give treatments for themselves or others by writing affirmations and treatments from The Books that Heal. Let every word you write be filled with the realization of its meaning, and then read the written treatment several times that the thought it contains may be clothed in more intense vibrations. In writing and holding the thought in this way you bring your mind into a state of concentration upon the one to whom or for whom you have written the treatment; then by holding the card between your hands, closing your eyes and holding the thought in an attitude of blessing, you will be giving a silent treatment which will further intensify the healing words you have written.

LOVE IN SERVICE FREES

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THE majority of mankind are in prisons of mortal beliefs, bound in "Chambers of Imagery." Some are held between stone walls. But those bound by mortal laws may be freer in spirit and a greater light to the world than those who bind them.

The Living Word is bringing liberty of spirit to those in stone prisons, as well as to those free in appearance, but bound by beliefs. We rejoice that we can minister to those in prison, as this letter witnesses.



Nevada State Prison.

Mr. Walter DeVoe:

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date received together with the March issue of Living Life, I term it, for it has indeed brought a new Life to me. I have read every word from cover to cover, contained in the "Living Word." It is a wonderful booklet: I have passed it on to a friend with the hope that he will derive the same amount of good which I derived.

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I had sent me a copy of the "Healing Currents," and I especially enjoyed that book. I am very much interested in your "Ministry," and I should be pleased to co-operate with you in your endeavor towards the enlightenment of mankind; although I am not very desirably situated, I shall do all I possibly can, for so worthy a cause.

Trusting to hear from you soon and to be favored with your hearty approval, believe me your most earnest and sincere friend,

B. E. K.

State Prison,  
St. Quentin, Calif.

Dear Mr. DeVoe:

I received "Healing Currents," and the "Truth and Prayer" cards. I have been in this prison almost seven years now, and we do not receive any wages; but I will send you free will or love offerings as soon as I am released and am able to earn something in the way of remuneration. More than one fellow has already derived benefit from reading the "Healing Currents" which you sent to me.

One fellow rushed in one evening and imagined he had appendicitis, and was about to go to the hospital and be operated on,

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so I said: "Wait a minute," and I got the book and turned to the chapter on appendicitis and read part of it to him, and he got a man to relieve him and went to his cell taking the book with him and used your treatment; and next day he was back to work in good health.

I read part of it and found it very helpful, and then I sent it to a friend who has been suffering from sciatic rheumatism for many years. I intend to purchase another copy of "Healing Currents" as soon as I can, because I have found quite a number of people here who seem to need some sort of assistance (or treatment). I have distributed some of the cards to those who are interested in such studies.

I have not by any means reached a state of spiritual perfection, but I am doing what I can to live according to the principles of brotherly love and goodwill and kindness towards all. I shall always try to be all a real friend should be towards you and towards all others, and I will be very glad to hear from you. It is my earnest wish that you and every man, woman, and child in this world may possess Good Health, Real Happiness and Prosperity. Sincerely yours,

H. S. H.

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### APPRECIATIONS

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My dear Mr. DeVoe: Ohio.

Oh, how I do love your books, Mystic Words of Mighty Power also Healing Currents from the Battery of Life. They are powerful to heal.

Mrs. W. H.

My dear Mr. DeVoe: Massachusetts.

The Living Word is a text book for humanity. When I get my hands in the great reservoir of gold, shall send it to everyone and have a hundred year's subscription for myself. God bless The Eloist Ministry and Walter DeVoe.

Mrs. F. S.

Dear Mr. DeVoe: Massachusetts.

You are most kind and generous to mail me your splendid book. There are so many fine and helpful articles. I cannot tell you how thoroughly I enjoy them, and I am receiving inspiration and courage, and my health is improving. I heartily wish I could be as helpful to you as you have been to me.

Miss L. B.



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Dear Mr. DeVoe: Oregon.

I thank you very much for your kind thought help. There has been an improvement in finances almost unexpected, and my state of health is decidedly better. This urges me to persevere in the studies proposed, so that in course of time I may yet grow into an all-round whole man.

Mr. W. H.

Dear Sir: Illinois.

Your book, Healing Currents from the Battery of Life received. I am studying and reading your wonderful book, and if I derive as much good from the part I have not read as from that which I have read, I shall surely be blessed and healed. Every page is more wonderful than the last one. I can feel the Good, the Love, the Peace, and Strength of God vibrating through me at all times.

I have been in New Thought work for two years, but I have never felt the strength that I have since I have found your work and your wonderful book, and I have read many.

Miss C. E. M.

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My dear Mr. DeVoe: Michigan,

I am very happy to write you I have received the book Healing Currents, the first Lesson, and all the other leaflets. I cannot express in words how much this all means to me. I have been trying for years to find something that would satisfy me. I am just devouring everything you have sent me. Have learned all of The Healing Prayer. Your letter to me is so helpful and beautiful, I read it every day and all the other literature as you have ordered.

Mrs. M. E. W.

Dear Friend: Massachusetts.

I wrote you a few weeks ago for treatment of an injured finger. The doctor in dressing it again yesterday remarked "that it was beyond him to understand how it had shaped itself into such a wonderful healing condition, far beyond that he could have hoped for it." It surely has been healing most wonderfully, and with more than human power, I am sure.

Mrs. F. G. P.

Dear Mr. DeVoe: Massachusetts.

There is help, strength, and courage in Healing Currents. It is a book one likes to always have near.

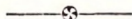
Miss J. G. R.

My Dear Mr. DeVoe:

I felt I would like to make a daily calendar of passages from *Healing Currents*. So I selected a sentence or two from this blessed book for every day of the month, jotting them down in a little memorandum book that I carry around with me. I learn the "verse" for the day, in the morning, and aim to endeavor to recall it frequently during the ensuing waking hours. Should it not come readily to remembrance, I have my little note book with me to be an un-failing aid.

There is wonderful strength and inspiration that comes from such a practice. Incited by your exhortations to do all we can for others, I have wished that others could know of this helpful procedure of learning a daily sentence from your book.

Very cordially,  
E. W. S.



Many will find the above suggestion very helpful. It is also suggested by the writer that 365 such statements be compiled for students; but it is of more value for each student to compile his own statements from *Healing Currents*, as each then will be attracted to what he needs.

Let us choose to commune  
Where there is the warmest  
Sense of Religion;  
Where Devotion exceeds Formality  
And Practise most corresponds with  
Profession;  
And where there is at least  
As much Charity as Zeal:  
For where this Society is to be found,  
There shall we find  
The Church of God.

Wm. Penn.