

7 Instruments For Developing

Divine Love



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1 ~~ Demand ~~

For Love's Fervor

O Spirit, teach me to love Thee as whole-heartedly as the miser loves money. Make me attached to Thee as the drunkard is addicted to wine. Teach me to cling to Thee as erring ones do to their bad habits. Teach me to be as attentive to Thee as a mother is to her child. Teach me to perform my duties diligently and with my attention riveted on Thee. Teach me to love Thee as the worldly man loves possessions. With the first love of true lovers, teach me to love Thee.



2 ~~ *Resolution* ~~ For Love's Priority

The first love of my heart, the first ambition of my soul, the first and foremost effort of my reason and will is *God alone*!



3 ~~ *Prayer* ~~ For Love's Devotion

O Father,

this day I will make my love for Thee eternal and sweetly fragrant with the embrace of inner silence. I have made a paradise in my heart, wherein Thou wilt dwell. Wilt Thou be my most honored pilgrim-guest in the sacred nook of my devotion? O Spirit, the flood of my continuous tears will float me down to Thy secret haunt. I will jump from the lofty peak of my pride and lie recumbent at Thy feet.



4 ~~*Affirmation* ~~ For Love's Mystic Prayers

I shall say my prayers with mystic beads, made of my crystal tear-drops and polished with my love for Thee. I shall cleanse the altar of my heart with my repentance.

Come! I pray for Thy Presence!



5 ~ *Practice* ~ of God-Love in Nature

I bow to the Divine Mother with her two eyes of sun and moon. I will behold Her vital eye in the sun and Her eye of Cosmic Love in the moon.



6 ~~ Meditation ~~

on Love's Beauty

Let my beloved meditation Race for the sweet bower Of eternal Divine Love.



~ Visualization ~ of Love's Expansion

My kingdom of love must expand. I have loved my body more than anything else. That is why I am identified with and limited by it. With the love that I have for the body, I will love all those who love me. With the expanded love of those who love me, I will love those who are mine. With the love for myself and the love for my own, I will love those who are strangers. I will use all my love to love those who do not love me, as well as those who love me. I will bathe all souls in my unselfish love. In the sea of my love, my family members, my countrymen, all nations, and all creatures will swim. All creation, all the myriads of tiny living things, will dance on the waves of my love. Meditate, dwell on, and feel this!

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