

ALL WORK IS MY WORK

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The Lord's Name is like a mountain of sugar. Approach that mountain, have faith in it, taste it anywhere and experience that joy. The highest devotee is the one who ever revels in that joy. - Sai Inspires 9th November

"Anything done in Swami's Name always brings happiness and joy. It is essentially His work."

DEAR SWAMI, WITH LOVE

I was so busy at work and for three days I had not done my L@W action of touching base with Swami every hour through writing Namasmarana. I felt really bad about this today and started typing 3 lines of "Sai Ram's" in an e-mail to Swami every one hour. At the end of the day I sent the email to Swami (to my e-mail account) asking Him to please accept it with love. Today was the first day that I really felt I was doing Swami's work. I didn't separate my work from Swami's work. From now on I will be sending e-mails with Love to Swami.

PINK BUBBLES OF LOVE

I just started a new job and one of the ladies at work was having a bad day. She was snapping at everyone and because I was new and didn't know the little things, it ticked her off more. Not knowing how to deal with her, I just reminded myself that I was there to practice love at work.

She was walking in front of me and I **closed my eyes briefly and put a pink bubble of love and light on her.** I remembered hearing that those who seem unpleasant have a lot of darkness around them so why hate and put more darkness on them? So I tried to put love on her instead and she turned around and smiled at me! Throughout the day, every time she walked past, she would smile at me.

"All Swami needs is one sincere call from our heart and He'll come running."



THINK OF ME AND I'LL BE THERE

I sat to do my assignments on the computer but felt lazy and distracted. I decided to listen to music and so put on a random CD. The CD turned out to be Swami's discourse. I felt that it was not a discourse but Swami talking to me directly. Swami started off by saying "Embodiments of love..." After a while, He said firmly in English, **"Don't waste time. Time waste is life waste"**.

It was as if Swami was physically present and telling me this face to face. I was shocked for a couple of seconds. I told Swami that I will do my work and not waste time. I started writing my assignments and finished at 12 that night. I had typed 2,500 words, which was sufficient. At the end, I went to Swami's photograph and said thank you to Swami. I really said it from my heart. **I felt Swami was standing next to me.** It was the most amazing thing. You know whenever you call, there is only one person who will always come, and that is Swami. I thanked Him, **"Swami thank you for talking to me"**.

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"Why trouble ourselves thinking about the result when it will be perfect as Swami wills it? Instead, better to use the time to think of Swami."

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME

I feel that Swami's presence at my work place through this body is from moment to moment so the question of calling Swami does not arise in my mind - I seldom call Him. Sometimes, when I feel completely lost, usually in finding the right way to serve a patient, I may spontaneously call Him. This is usually an anguished cry and does not carry much detail. Something like, "Swami, please come NOW and help this fellow!" Then I revert to Namasmarna - with maximum signal frequency and amplitude. The desperate mind usually takes care of that! And He comes through an idea from within, a clue in a book or reference, a colleague, somehow. I have never yet lodged a follow-up claim of, "Where were you, Swami?" He has simply not given me the opportunity. Most of the time though, He does not wait for my call.

Resolve today that the purpose of human birth is to reach the Lord through worship. All experience, all knowledge, all actions should be directed towards that goal.

~ Sai Inspires 9th November