Dedicated at the Lotus Feet of Beloved and Worshipful

My Gurudev
H.H. Shri Swami Chidanand Saraswati

and

My Adorable Father
Late Prof. R.M. Vyas
One of the unfailing touchstones and one of the necessary tests of a truly spiritual life and a rightly oriented Sadhana is:

"What is my Sadhana doing to me? What is my spiritual life doing to me? What process is taking place within me, within my mind, my heart, my gaze, my attitude and approach to life, the inner hidden motives behind my activity."

This is the touchstone. Are you becoming a positive, creative factor of inspiration and adoration in your contemporary human society?

Sadhana is a sort of alchemy and that alchemy must take place within your personality, thoughts, feelings, objective, motivations, conduct and character. Any real, authentic Sadhana and spiritual life, must inevitably, invariably bring about this inner transformation. This inner process of becoming ripe, mature must invariably follow all Sadhana. This indeed, is each one's responsibility, each one's mission in life, each one's great duty.

- Swami Chidananda
It is up to us, either to be unwise and become a centre of disharmony and discord or to be wise, to be true to the great fact of our being and become a centre of understanding, consolation, sympathy, love, unity and harmony, all that is positive and divine. What greater blessedness and privilege could there be than to be a centre of all that is positive, auspicious, beautiful and blessed in essence a centre of divinity.

We have come here to beautify the earth where there is enough of that which is contrary to such beauty. Let the spiritual children of God, let the spiritual family of Swami Sivanandaji be indeed such a fellowship that as it goes along life's highway, it sows the seeds of thoughts, feelings, sentiments and attitudes that become innumerable blossoms that will make this earth a beautiful garden of God basking fragrance everywhere. That is the beauty of life. That is the privilege of our being here, and it is indeed the true purpose of our being here - to lead a life that is truly divine, that is truly an outer expression of the truth, auspiciousness and beauty that is our eternal, unchanging, essential nature. May we grasp this supreme privilege with both our hands and rejoice in bringing about in this garden of God sweetness, fragrance, beauty, colour and joy.

This indeed is the great mission in life for each and every one of us. This indeed is that which imparts a grand, glorious, higher meaning to our life. Live your life divinely and rejoice in this golden opportunity to make your life an adoration and offering to God and to Guru.

- Swami Chidananda

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