



Study Circle - Loving God Series

Karma - the Gift of a Loving God

Objective

To remember that our Loving God has designed the universe with the law of Karma which is completely fair and for our own advancement.

Quotes

"God created the whole world and gave it to man to be happy and to utilize it freely. But, however, He gave it on one condition. 'Oh Man! You do whatever you want, but be prepared to face the consequences of your actions. In full knowledge of this, from now, you can enjoy and do whatever you wish in this world.'" Satyopanisad, Volume II by Anil Kumar Kamaraju, p. 296.

"Swami says, 'Yes, yes, yes' to everything that comes to Him. All is the gift of God. Every experience given by God is good. Through sincere loving enquiry, that 'good' will be found in every experience. 'Yes, yes, yes' refers to inner acceptance." Conversations with Sathya Sai Baba by John Hislop, p. 80

Suggested Questions

1. Think of something that happened to you that seemed bad. How did you deal with this? Does acceptance of every bad experience as our fate make us victims?
2. Think of something good that has happened to you. How does acceptance of good experiences make you feel towards God: closer or farther than bad experiences?
3. Why would a Loving God create Karma?
4. Is there a devotional song or prayer/mantra that you repeat to help you do the right thing when bad situation occurs?

Life Application

This week: When something good or bad occurs, stay calm, remind yourself that it is God's will for your spiritual growth, and say Sai Ram. Try to remember that incident when you do this to share at next week study circle.

Affirmation

I see all happenings as an opportunity to experience the divine. I am safe and calm.