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Active Listening

(channeled in Hawaii)

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Jordan: Your role as the trouble-shooter is to get into the structure (intent and purpose of the company) and to start the reconstruction of communication within the structure. It's not the structure that is at fault. It may be the chairman of the board's fault because he is blind. Now how will you as active listener discover where his blindness is? You will do it through active listening and by being non-judgmental and non-critical.

Seeker: I have a visualization of my structure.

Jordan: Your structure should be your business of beautification in Europe (nail care and cosmetics) and finances.

Seeker: Really? I wanted to work on creating a relationship.

Jordan: While you work with the structure of business and finances, ask yourself which traits an individual who could support, encourage and inspire you to your own greatness and who you could couple with should already possess so that you can create the structure of a relationship. You haven't done that. You are still waiting for some physical being to prove to you that you are a woman.

Seeker: That is not true.

Jordan: I am afraid it is true. You just got away from someone who proved to you that you had a vagina that he could pump at his leisure so he could prove to himself that he is a man. Then you got tired of being his toilet and you threw him out because he wasn't giving you anything. He wasn't inspiring you to any greatness. As a result, you need to come to terms with you as a person, not as a woman or a toilet. You need to come to terms with whom and what you are

willing to spend time with. You haven't done that yet because you don't know your own self-worth. You have not done an accurate appraisal of who you are, what you are and what you bring to a relationship. You are still looking for someone to tell you that you are beautiful, sexy and feminine.

So keep working on the structure of business and finance. It is the very avenue that will allow you to be a person. After all, it is in your personhood that you will develop the self-security so that you won't need a man to prove that you are a woman. Then you will get a person who can love you because they love themselves, who can walk beside you because they are comfortable in their own direction in life and they know that you are flexible enough to give them the freedom to follow their dream. They don't have to waste their time proving to you what a great lady you are.

Seeker: First the relationship was good, but then it got complicated.

Jordan: No, it didn't get complicated. It was clear. You were his mother and his father. You were his toilet that he pumped into, and, by God, you'd better be ready every time he decided to pump into you and you'd better not have an idea that didn't agree with his ideas. However, you chose it. You've been choosing this kind of relationship all your life.

Seeker: In the beginning of the relationship he was different, but then he changed.

Jordan: He didn't change. He was at the end of the relationship exactly as he was in the beginning. You didn't want to see it because Lucy with all of her insecurities (your personality) was in control. She wanted a penis to prove she was a woman because she doesn't believe she is a woman. In addition, she is tired of the responsibility of being a single parent and she wanted someone to share the responsibility of parenthood.

Seeker: It's over anyway.

Jordan: I don't care if the relationship is over or not. The problem still exists and it is time for you to confront the problem so you can pursue the solution. I think you are worthy of a prince, but until *you* think you are worthy of a prince, you are not going to get a prince.

Seeker: How can I make my nail care and cosmetics business more successful?

Jordan: Your purpose of proving to yourself your creativity and your power through the administration of your own business is not wrong. What is wrong is your use of your power. You use it to make money. You should use it to give healing. You should use your powers to inspire insecure females and to make them look more glamorous.

Some of you might know that I am a cosmetologist. As a cosmetologist I always listened to my clients and as a result found solutions to their problems. I knew that in my hands I have the skills to be able to make them glamorous and to improve their own personal vision of themselves. When I take a woman out to select her clothes I know what clothes enhance her bosoms, exemplify her waistline, decrease her hipline and make her look like everything she wants to be.

So as a cosmetologist, my structure is to turn a sow's ear into a silk purse and also to confront my client's resistances.

Change your attitude about your business. You are not in the business to make money. You are in the business to serve a purpose. You are a great clairvoyant, a great medium and a great healer. You just don't know how to use your abilities yet because Lucy gets in your way. You are here to learn how to control Lucy, how to confront Lucy and how to work with Lucy. You won't be able to work with Lucy as long as you use the structure as your justification for indulging Lucy.

We are in the business of proving greatness to the individuals who have been denying their own power and given their power away.

When you stop using the tool of communication in a destructive way and you start using it in a constructive way and you come to terms with Lucy's self-indoctrinated inadequacies, then you will start making changes in Lucy. No one held a gun to your head and told you to be a mother. You did that of your own volition. Now understand why and be a mother to your daughter. Stop worrying about being her friend. Tell her what to do. In fact, dictate to her what to do if that's what it needs! That is your responsibility. Your daughter is not supposed to like you, she is supposed to learn from you and you are supposed to learn from her.

Whatever tool you have – use it! However, don't expect your daughter to like you. She is not going to until she ceases being a child and becomes an adult. Are you sure that you have shown your daughter everything that you want to show her? Have you shown her the right attitudes to approach business and relationships or have you shown her that she should expect some man to make her feel like a woman?

Seeker: Unfortunately, I did the latter.

Jordan: How will you change it? You will change it when you change Lucy, when Lucy loves herself and no longer needs some man to entertain her and to love her. You will change it when Lucy is happy with all of her opportunities. Then you won't ask your daughter anymore to labor under the expectations of an education and a structure. Instead, you will ask her not to feel like a victim when she goes out into the world and accepts its demands. However, as you are still the servant, you do not show her yet that she is the master (of her education). You still see your education just as a means to create a living, not as an opportunity to express everything that you are. Your daughter is looking at you. She is learning from you. She is karmically attached to you and she needs you to teach her that her karma and structure are her choice. You have to support the structure before the structure can support you. This is not a new thought. John Fitzgerald Kennedy made this thought very prominent when he said, "Don't ask so much what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country."

What are we doing for the United States of America? We are sitting back complaining because our president is on the verge of taking us to war. What are we doing as a country, as a people to prevent that? We are looking for someone else to do it for us because we are afraid of losing our secure positions. That's all active listening, isn't it? The country is telling us something. What is

the country telling us about drugs? Our youngsters are electing drugs to escape – but from what? They are escaping from us! Maybe we need to think intelligently and with a great deal of understanding as we are actively listening to what our youngsters say. Maybe we need to make some changes and legalize drugs. Maybe we need to change our attitude.

Lucy, what do you think your kid has learned from you? It's not about changing your structure. Nail care and cosmetics are your tool and your basis. From your basis you can develop all your other tools. So you have to exercise your basis and you need to do active listening with your clients. You need to trust in your ability to turn a sow's ear into a butterfly. When a client leaves your shop, she should feel glamorous. She should feel that she is the epitome of femininity and she should know by her appearance that she can go out and conquer her man. I'll tell you a little bit about my career.

I dressed the hair of Elizabeth Taylor and when she left my chair she was prepared to go out and confront humanity and to promote the Elizabeth-Taylor-glamour-illusion. I dressed the hair of Joan Crawford. When she left my chair she went out with a complete realization that she was prepared to confront humanity. I didn't do my work because it earned money for me. I did my work because it was an opportunity for me to express my talents.

Are you listening to me, CEO? Why are you doing your work? So change your attitudes and you will see what success it will bring you.

Why are you doing your work?

Seeker: I do my work to serve my talents.

Jordan: You don't believe in your talents yet. You are still questioning your talents. So why are you doing your work? Answer that for yourself.

Why are you doing your work?

Seeker: My work is a means of expression.

Jordan: In your case, your work is a means of getting power and recognition from your peers. If you really would do your work as a means to project your understanding of technical design, you wouldn't be at all concerned about what your superiors have to say about your performance.

Seeker: (laughing) I don't really give my superiors that much credit for judging matters of technical design.

Jordan: Unfortunately, you are very judgmental of their capacity, which then continues to allow you to be non-communicative and certainly not a very active listener. (Seeker: True.)

Seeker: The reasons for doing my work as a psychologist are so manifold.

Jordan: No, they are not. The basic motivation that caused you to become a psychologist was disillusionment.

After all, you were a nun. You were totally committed to the structure of the church, but you found the church and its structure unpalatable. So you left the church. You needed a vehicle by which to exercise your education in the humanities, which you got in the church. So rather than being a teacher of academia you chose to be a Jungian psychologist. Since you became very disillusioned in the structure of the church, you decided to leave the church. So I know your motivation. However, you took what you gained in the church and you evaluated what would instantaneously give you an opportunity to be able to be self-sufficient. By the way, the motivation was in conjunction with karmic law. Karmic law says that you weren't supposed to spend your life in a cloister and that you needed to get out and spread what you have learned to the rest of humanity.

We are dealing with the basic motivation that caused us to choose our structures so that we can understand how we can cope with our structures more constructively. Even though the purpose she is serving now is exactly the purpose she is destined to serve, she needs to know the motivation. Once she understands the motivation, she can control sympathy, empathy and pity and she can more actively put into action equality through active listening. Then she will not revert back to being the eternal mother, which the church with its tit in everybody's mouth is, as it is telling people how they must think and perform.

Philosophy has always been our *mother* and *reality* has always been our *father* and many of us are still sucking at the tit of our mother and haven't yet recognized the presence of reality.

Next we will be doing reality checks, which means that you are going to take your mouth out of the tit of philosophy, hope, dreams and aspirations and you are going to put your mouth on the tit of reality and you are going to do a reality check. You are going to deal with what you created, what you are living with and you are going to ask yourself if you like it. You are not going to blame your spouses, your professions or any of those avenues by which you have an opportunity to express yourself.

As a doctor you are dealing with being big mama, which is philosophy, and what you have convinced yourself of as you are saying, "I am a doctor and I am going to help humanity. I am going to save humanity." Sure you are if humanity desires to be saved. Here is the big question: "How many failures have you had?"

I had thousands of failures. Yet, I had more successes than failures, but I only had successes because I didn't take credit for my clients' successes. I really had nothing to do with their success. I was only the inspiration that caused them to achieve what they were destined to achieve.

When we are working with active communication and we are doing active listening, we cannot judge ourselves by our client's responses. We can only evaluate ourselves by how we have listened, interpreted and responded. In reality, you never had a failure in your life. You were confronted with learning opportunities. Your husband and your children are not your failures.

You just have to ask yourself how much you want to be in control of their destinies and how much you want to live through them. I am praying that you will live through yourself and cease living through your husband, your children and your clients. Hopefully, you will live through yourself because only then will you recognize how successful you are.

As a result, you never had a failure. You had an opportunity to experience communication and to do some active listening so that you could learn how to break through your own resistances and limitations and become explorers in this great adventure of life.

Love and its expressions

(channeled in Germany)

Many of us have various concepts of what love should be and oftentimes get confused between the words love, need and lust.

Most of us are attempting to achieve unconditional love. Unconditional love was represented by the Christ-, Buddha-, Krishna-, Vishnu- and Zoroastic consciousness and by all of the avatars and illuminators who came into this earth dimension for the purpose of being able to express the kind of emotion, intellectual awareness and physical action that we need to take in order to recognize the full potential of our indwelling being.

Unconditional love is not as self-explanatory as you might think. Unconditional love is acceptant, enduring, hopeful and understanding. It is also extremely positive because it makes no judgment. It just exists. It serves no need. It just *is*. When we love unconditionally we can see divine order as the conditions of the world, society and morality are manifesting themselves, as the conditions of existing health related situations are expressing themselves and as the economic conditions are exposing themselves. We can say in our consciousness that all things are in divine order, that there is a learning lesson beneath every existing situation and that the balance will prevail in this lifetime or the next lifetime. When we love unconditionally we are not limited by time, space or physical identities. In our expression of unconditional love we are not limited by our self-judgments.

The successful healer must approach the existing conditions, expressing in various degrees unconditional love, in the realization that all conditions are a physical expression of a mental and emotional imbalance. The moment the healer begins to judge the condition as being a negative, being a life threatening condition he has stepped away from unconditional love and has entered into passive love.

Om Shanti

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