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Dear Friends of CIS,

“Freedom an Inside Job!” by Rev. Christine Emmerling

This month on July 4th, we honor our country’s Day of Independence. I am reminded how this country came to be with people migrating from other countries mostly from across the Atlantic Ocean looking for a better way of life. It wasn’t all friendly and nice as we were taught in grade school, in fact it was quite messy, but I won’t go there today. People are still coming to this country looking for new opportunities and for freedoms that we take for granted. We may complain about our government and all its lawmakers, taxes and high prices, but deep down we know we have it a whole lot better than the people living in many of the other countries around the world.

True freedom is an inside job. As many have learned all the riches and fame in the world can’t make a person happy. Learning to be satisfied and happy from within oneself is what happens when we connect with the Divine Presence the Christ within our self. Christ Jesus said in Matt. 6:33, “But you seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all of these things shall be added to you.” When we make our relationship with God first, then all our needs are met and even more than we could think of.

It is so easy to get caught up in wanting all the latest gadgets and worldly things, but that isn’t what we really want or need. Actually, it takes our energy to sustain all that stuff. We are bound to it, and that’s not freedom. What do we really want is love and peace of mind, and all that comes from our relationship with God. So, when we feel as though we have an empty hole in us that needs filling with more stuff, to remember what we really need is to quietly go within and commune and be at-one with the Presence of God. The Spirit of God then fills this hole with peace, love and joy, and our life becomes so much better. This is true freedom, and it doesn’t even cost a penny.

“Our Priorities” by Rev. Mark Stuefloten

Because I had deadlines for getting projects done, I was always looking into the future. I was constantly preparing for the next deadline, marking the next project’s target completion date on the calendar. I was sometimes feeling like I was on a high-speed train, moving rapidly through my life. I had a daily calendar, a monthly calendar, and a yearly calendar. What I was doing was spending my time keeping track of time. I had a “To Do List” that had new items added daily by my boss, who would always tell me he did not expect me to finish the list today. My question was: how do you finish a list of things to do that keeps growing?

I don’t think God intended me, or anyone, to live at such a high pace of life. There are times when we do have to move quickly, but that should be the exception, not the rule. What I did was, I wrote down my priorities in life, and I held myself to them: For me, my first priority is my relationships. My relationship with God and family is number one. Number two is my ministry. Number three is my volunteer work in my community.

Knowing your priorities makes it easier to say no to the world that will tell you everything is an emergency. Early in the morning I go to God and pray my way into the new day. I have read about many spiritual leaders who begin their day with prayer and meditation. My wife, Teresa, and I meditate in the morning together. Life is sometimes challenging, but we can learn to easily move through our daily challenges and thrive. We are spiritual beings having this wonderful human experience together. Let's work together to make everyone's life a fulfilling life.

Ways to Feed Your Soul: Sunday Service live at 11am PT, and Wednesday Meditation at 6 PM PT: July 3rd Chakra by Rev. Christine; July 10th Chakra by Rev. Teresa; July 17th Contemplative Meditation by Rev. Sheree; July 24th Chakra by Rev. Mark; July 31st Rev. Christine. You may call in to both at 1-518-418-1389.

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