Sunday Service 16th August 2020

Written and recorded by Gina Langsfield during the closure, for the Spiritualist Association of Great Britain

Good afternoon everyone.

This is Gina Langsfield, speaking to you once again on behalf of the SAGB, and welcoming you to our Sunday Reunion. For those joining us on Zoom, please extend a warm welcome to our medium for today, Daniel Pitt. And to our chair person, Penny O'Meara.

Please join me in prayer.

Dear God, loving Spirit

We ask today for forgiveness and understanding for each mistake we have all made throughout our lives and hope that our souls evolve sufficiently that we may find it easier likewise to forgive others.

We pray that we learn a lesson from each of our mistakes, and use these lessons as a positive cause for good and for spiritual progress.

Please send comfort and knowledge to those who mourn, healing to those who are ailing, wisdom to those who seek, love to those who are lonely and hope to those who have emotionally, mentally or spiritually lost their way.

Amen

We human beings are all so uniquely and fascinatedly different but we have one major thing in common, throughout our time on earth each one of us will make mistakes.

And, I have I have a poem written for you today which is called 'Every mistake is a Lesson.'

We come to earth to fulfil a special roll and much of it is planned. It is a road map for learning lessons. Sometimes to complex for us to understand. At times we are overwhelmed with happiness as we journey on earthly years. And then, there are those bitter times, for loss, sorrow, disappointment and tears.

Most of us aim to do our best, and yet it is so easy along the way to do things we soon come to regret or make errors in what we say. Or perhaps these mistakes are lessons in wisdom as we journey through earth's terrain, a way to make us understand what not to do or say again.

How sad that we so often fail to realise the amount of time we have each played our part, in uttering abrasive hurtful words, that like arrows pierce another souls sensitive heart. Those little kindnesses we feel we have no time to bother about and that we hardly give a thought to, may have been the highlight of the year for the unhappy soul they would have been brought to.

Do we stay a moment to be someone's listening ear, do we pause to hear a heartfelt cry, do we care what makes another happy or do we care only about the so important 'I.' Sometimes it takes so little to bring a smile to someone's face but to often we forget consideration in today's world's busy pace. And what is truly more important, a few extra pounds to spend or eternal memories made with our family and precious moments shared with a friend.

But as mere humans we cannot claim perfection, so we need our lessons to reach our spiritual goal. And, in gaining wisdom learned by making wrong choices we each have our individually assigned role. If we are fortunate our mistakes will be minor and easy to put right again, but others will take longer and be harder to rectify if we have been the cause of others sorrow and pain.

But each mistake we make is a lesson in life until we understand the deeds of our spiritual sisters and brothers and so never need to repeat the same mistakes again as we learn love and compassion for others.

On behalf of our manager Karl and the Trustees, our staff, medium, healers and of course always myself, thank you for joining us.

And for those joining us on Zoom back over to Penny O'Meara

Spoken by Gina Langsfield

Background Music - Mistakes