

Give Yourself to Others in Vulnerability

Son, this is wonderful - I get to speak directly to you through your journal.

There are a couple of things I need to bring to your attention that you need to deal with. These are not big issues, but they are important enough for me to inform you.

Have you considered your life, in its fullness? Have you glanced back and seen what I have done? Have you given all the glory to me or are you taking some for yourself? Just consider that for a moment.

And the other thing. Your relationships, how are they going? Are they up to scratch, are you still too stiff, too reserved? Your relationships should be totally free, with no strings attached. They should not be defined by your reservations.

Give yourself to others, that's the way I want you to relate. You have given yourself to me, now do it with others.

Your reservations are stifling what I want to do with you and through you. Yes, do. There's more I want to accomplish through you, but your relationships don't provide the tools for me to move you forward.

Relax. Rest in me with your relationships as you do in other areas. Yes, relax. You're too tense, too reserved. Give your whole heart to them, unequivocally. Don't pull back because you look at their faults. Also, don't try to protect yourself from possible failures. You can do it. You do it with some [people], but not all. Your 'baggage' from being hurt in the past is stifling you from giving your heart.

Also, your teacher style (as you've been told) is holding others back from you. The apostolic is not always 'prickly'. It should be fatherly and embracing.

See to it that you correct this. It will be hard for you, but vulnerability is essential for you to represent me accurately, no matter what it may cost you.

I am here for you. I can pick up any broken pieces and restore you when relationships fail.

Be more loving and see the results. I challenge you.

(Words in square brackets are to convey the sense of the sentence as I received it)

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