

Vol. 3 – Day 24: Be the Wind Beneath Their Wings

“It is an ill wind that blows no one any good.” And ’tis an ill person who has nothing good to say about another. You and I know that some people just get on our nerves. Often we can’t explain why. But we express our displeasure to them or to others behind their back. The nature of human nature is to promote one’s self, often at the expense of someone else. Many of us have been told, “You have to look out for yourself. No one else will.” To always look out for the good of another is reserved for the ‘mothering’ instinct.

The good news is that we were created to be lovers not fighters. Yet, we lapse into a selfish pursuit of our own life, liberty and happiness. At the same time we desperately grope about for someone, anyone, to love us. We are also engineered to want to be desired by another. Many times we clutch one with whom we are infatuated. Yet when they do not return the love we seek, our feelings are hurt. (our feeling of **love** is hurt.)

Worship is best defined as any expression which demonstrates the high value we place on the object of our worship. The human heart is engineered to worship and to be worshipped. We actually worship many others who never worship us in return. But when we worship another and that person worships us, we have an opportunity to develop an intimate relationship.

The secret of deeply affectionate relationships is contained in this pursuit: “desiring the pleasure of the object of my worship over my own pleasure.” Instead of being the ‘ill wind that blows no one any good’ become the wind of encouragement and good will as you become the wind beneath the wings of everyone in your path. God is more than willing to help you be this!

My Confirming Scripture: My Aligning Experiences: