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Dear Participants of “Choice” 30-Day #4,

One of the touchiest areas confronted in some of you as you are searching for choice and accuracy is those of you in a committed relationship where your mate is not choosing the Path.

What you need to see very maturely is that the nature of the Path takes you into rapid transformation and if you are with a mate not desiring that (as it does disturb your life, lifestyle and very beliefs), then you will have a hard time choosing between doing what is next on the Path toward your forward movement because your mate is not in alignment.

You will constantly run into greater obstacles being in a committed relationship with someone not on the Path. For you to move within the speed of the Path, you must be free to do so. It is hard enough to do what you must and face what you must. If your mate is not also involved and moving in that direction and in support of your freedom, then you will always be in argument and strife with each other. That is not conducive for either parties.

So what to do? Personally, I have had to confront this two times. The first was as Lord Gourasana began to come into David Swanson. David told me point blank – “It’s God that’s happening to me. I must answer the call. Either you come with me or not, but I have to go today!”

There I stood in the doorway leading out of our home, my child was very young and I was confronted in a split second. He was on the move into surrender that day – such was his trust, faith and surrender to God – and neither his wife or child would stop him. Of course, and not without pain and fear, I leaped with him and thus began the Entry of Lord Gourasana. But I had to let go of my life as it was and choose the path to travel to God with my mate.

After two years passed, I eventually had to give up the husband/wife relationship with David as he was giving his life to Lord Gourasana's entry, and had then to develop a whole new way of relating to the body of David as Gourasana was in it. With Gourasana coming and entering David's body – Gourasana entered David not with the intention of a relationship with Kalindi, but entered David's body for the world. David gave up his life, his wife and family for this occurrence to happen. I went through giving up a marriage for the Incarnation of God to come forth. I went through fear and pain beyond what I thought I could tolerate, but my trust and my faith in God and God's calling always carried me.

The result for myself and David is Freedom and Union and no separation. It is well worth the years of releasing all the attachment to the illusory ways of the marriage to David that I held so sacred. Our true relationship in God has become the most sacred.

Though the physical presence of both David Swanson and Lord Gourasana are no longer here, I am more connected and in relationship to them both. If David did not have the courage to leave me for God, he would not have given his life, nor I, nor would Miracle of Love be here.

The second bomb for me was as we began to bring Miracle of Love to the world. A man involved with the Path became involved with me very intimately, a relationship of some sort. It could never quite be what you call a man/woman committed relationship because this man did not want to be on this Path. We tried and it caused a lot of turmoil. It could not work. You cannot try to get someone on this Path so you can be with them.

It turns out for Kalindi in the end, at any rate, that after so much transformation, it is clear in every way that the Lord is my man and the People and His Mission are my life and 24-hours-per-day loyalty. Nothing is missing for me and I do share intimacy on occasion. But I have let go out of my destiny calling of a man/woman relationship. I am for all people with no one but the Lord owning my heart, my consciousness, my soul and actions.

So, that is a little about Kalindi in regard to relationship.

In your cases, this won't be the case, you can have relationships together and travel the Path to Freedom. But don't you see? If your mate is not in it with you, you won't do what you must. You will be stopped by the relationship, and if you do move forward despite the relationship, you will cause so much turmoil for your mate. Why do that to your mate? Your mate is not asking for the Path.

You have two ways to go. One is that you become a [Freedom Walk participant] for some time, continue to do as much transforming as possible along with giving to God's Mission and stay within your committed relationship. [Freedom Walk] offers a lot for your growth. Eventually, though, if you become more and more serious about this Path and that continues to pull on you, you will at some point naturally choose the Path and leave the relationship because you must and you can see it clearly. In this way, you can take the time to work it out with your mate so your committed relationship ends in love and friendship if your mate still doesn't want or resonate with the Path.

The other option is that you clearly know already, as did David Swanson, that you hear the calling and you must answer; which means the end of your committed relationship if your mate does not hear the calling too. To end a committed relationship does not mean that you can never see one another or date or be intimate friends, it's just that the Path is your life and you are living for the Path and your freedom and to help others.

If you find yourself knowing that you must choose the Path, then what can be done? You will be ending a relationship, maybe for good, or perhaps later the person you leave will want the Path and join you, or perhaps you will want to leave the Path and return to your relationship. (However, if you leave the Path, re-entry to the Path is not so easy. That is why maybe for some people the best thing is [Freedom Walk] for awhile until you are absolutely certain. Re-entry after leaving the Path is not an easy thing to do so you want to be very serious about accuracy at this time in your life. Remember, every year there will be an opportunity to enter the Path and in between you can do a lot to prepare.)

There will no doubt be so much turmoil in the lives of those that feel called and those mates or family members affected by this calling. So, no need to rush any decision. You can be [on Freedom Walk] until you can see very clearly what you should do. Maybe you need more time to work everything out and to be sure, or maybe you already know and you just hop onto the Path despite the pain and turmoil caused.

If I had not chosen the calling with David Swanson, we both would have felt great pain and turmoil as he would have walked without me. In answering the calling, we also faced incredible challenges of pain and fear to allow the Lord's entry. We had to let go, give up and surrender to God's will.

In the second relationship I mentioned, there was so much strife and unnecessary pain due to hanging onto a relationship with someone that did not want this Path.

So, even Kalindi has had to face all the pains and fears of letting go and surrender to God, no stone unturned. What is accurate will show up for you and you will know what to do. You will decide through hearing what is true and accurate for you in your heart.

I am sorry for the pain and fears that will be caused to many but it is unavoidable when God is calling. When God calls a lot is stirred up.

My deepest love goes to everyone involved in Choice 30-Day #4 and to all of their loved ones, mates and families that may be affected.

When God calls someone, it is practically impossible to say no.

By your Side in Your Choice,

Kalindi La Gourasana

## **Additional Paragraph from the Choice Program re: Relationships**

Some people in a committed relationship were feeling that they needed to change their relationship to enter the Path if their mate was choosing not to. This is correct that the relationship has to change, but there was a misconception that you could no longer talk to or be with that person at all. This is not so. What is actually being said is that the Path has to take precedence over any relationship commitment. Relationship can not interfere with your Path and forward movement but most certainly you can talk and associate with that person. Your first priority is your movement to God on the Path without being influenced by someone not wanting the Path.