

# The Nature of Service

*An integral part of my activity with Janu has included service. To that end, one attunement per day is dedicated to service, in whatever manner may be required or needful. In 2013, the journeys began to include those more of an instructional nature, discussing the nature of service rather than providing a specific service. Service is an ongoing, constant activity that life provides to itself. But this is just my beginning perception. The journeys thus far are presented as a group for your consideration. May we grow together in our understanding of this important activity.*

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### **The Nature of Service—an introduction**

Jan. 1, 2013 B

JANU: Service, then, begins with a contribution that belongs to some element of life and, once again, life is serving itself. This process of life being aware of itself—and how could it not be, for all manifestation, all creation, is life. Then what about this process of service?

How then is life to care for itself, to serve itself, other than by its own creation, its participants? So those who truly serve do not diminish this service by requiring anything from it, for the enlightened server is aware that any service contributes to the well being of everyone ultimately. So any bargaining for benefit is not in harmony with true service.

Now, you ask the question, “Does it take a sentient being to perform service?” No, our brother, it does not, for the reality of service is much broader than this. For service, then, in this larger sense, is a response to the pulse or movement in life that describes the condition. When you injure your body, a number of forces come into play to heal, to return the body to its original pattern of continuation.

There is much to be understood as to the nature of service, and the becoming of a conscious participant. What role does wisdom play? And love? Yes, this would be a good study, our brother, for a time: The Nature of Service. We shall begin with this. Much to be understood here.

### **The art of service**

Feb. 11, 2013

JANU: For this morning’s journey, may we spend the time together in harmony with the life that allows this. We of the Brotherhood of Light stand, so to speak, in awe of this path of destiny that we embrace. As you are witnessing, there are those that are staunch in their disbelief and in the shells they have created to guard against change and the revelation of who they truly are, not to mention their faith in anything beyond themselves. And there are those who test the waters of awakening with hesitation and uncertainty, and those who desperately want this but without centering, discrimination, or foundation to proceed.

So, how does one, then, be of service? Allow them, our brother, the freedom to discover their own path, as life already has. Service works best when requested on some level. Life, in its wisdom, will guide you when allowed. The theme here always is: what is best for everyone. And who is to determine what is best, our brother, but the True Nature of those served? The Divine within them that is their own.

True service, our brother, is an art, but the art is not the focus. Service is not the focus. What is served is the focus. Realize this, our brother, and move with patience and commitment and a love of life. Namaste.

### **Pure Being, manifestation, and the Source of Life**

Feb. 19, 2013 B

JANU: Tonight’s discussion is the relationship between service and the so-called Laws of Life. Service is born of the desire to be part of life’s journey of continuation, realizing its potential through order, a process that provides a path of expansion for the journey of life. Now, the laws of this order, although seemingly being discovered as immutable due to the lack of evidence of anything else, you see, but service, our brother, is not limited to *any* laws, so to speak. The service of those who walk the life of Pure Being understand that any structured life cannot contain the pure beingness of unstructured reality. What

this leads to, our brother, circumstance of conditioned life, structured life cannot contain or limit the reality of being, for life is free, our brother, to be whatever it chooses or not manifest at all, you see. Structure serves its purpose to realize outcome, but it is only *one* way to be.

How does service, then, play a role, so to speak, in the face of this? The world or reality of service, beyond the limits of structured life, is awesome indeed, for it works in the realm of Pure Being, which is lawless and is an expression of the Source of Life. Source not being a place, our brother, near or far, large or small; those are the structures of manifestation, with Source as Pure Being.

Enjoy life, our brother, absorbing in your consciousness the Dance of Life through service that embraces Pure Being and all manifestation. Each one lives in the other and finds its equilibrium, one with the other, as does the Source of Life. Serve, then, our brother, with this understanding, not limited in any way. Namaste.

### **Understanding a moment of service**

May 10, 2013 B

JANU: We serve again this evening in our tradition of engaging in the service that is the nature of life. Service, then this evening, comprises the feelings of urgency in the realities of living by those who live by timetables and clocks, if you will. Time-based schedules do not allow for fluidity in the patterns of life. And life is fluid, with eddies and currents and flows, and blockages, temporary though they may be. What then of the nature of a sense of the movement of life that is unlimited and free and belongs to the moment?

Ordained outcomes, preplanned interactions, fixed goals and objectives do not consider course corrections...or should we say, course changes or completely new directions. Many directions in life have their moment, have their purpose, and are fulfilled even when they seem unfulfilled. Even service, our brother, is modified by life and changes its mode, its form, as life changes.

So what then of the principle of service, in light of this? The principle of service is to support the fulfillment of all destinies, in harmony with their ever-changing realities. So to hang your hat on, so to speak, or set your sights on concrete perceptions, interpretations, and understandings of any life that is served, and even the manner of service, is limiting. So let us serve life this evening with a growing understanding and perception of all destinies being in flux. So the attitude to 'fix this' or 'fix that' does not lend itself to the harmonies of life in motion, the moments of destiny, and the truth of their existence. More than, our brother, be an instrument of service in an unlimited way, even to the finest moment. Namaste, our brother.

### **Systems of life**

Aug. 2, 2013 B

JANU: This evening's service is an account of looking into a system or order of life that constructs what you call 'dimensions,' although a more revealing understanding of pockets, regions, or areas of life with a particular set of, or system of, parameters. At times, service enhances or rearranges patterns of life within these systems and, more rarely, takes advantage of patterns outside of one system to enhance another. Service, then, as such is the thoughtful configuration of elements of many systems of life serving

then during many considerations. Service assists in fulfilling life and the many systems that it is comprised of.

You ask why there are so many systems of parameters of existence. It is because the diversity of life is needed for fulfillment. So we serve these systems this evening and understand more fully the nature of service and a measure of wisdom. Namaste, our brother.

### **Choices**

Aug. 12, 2013 B

JANU: Let us consider then the possibilities by exploring the world conditions and, generally speaking, the exercising of the power of choice whether great or small. What we serve this evening is the reality of this and its implementation. We see many in your world who understand this and many who do not. And not all of those who do, have an agenda in harmony with others.

So, what of this power of choice? As co-creators and masters of your lives, the reality of the power of choice is demonstrated by the convictions of your choosing, your confidence, and the depth and breadth of your enlightenment or awakening. For to command the powers of life, the forces of creation, the destiny of your life, one must grow in their understanding of what they are choosing and who they are. A sensitivity to the influence of your choices on the life paths of others, including your world, brings wisdom to your choices.

Now, not all choices are written in stone, so to speak, our brother, and they're subject to modification and change as life unfolds. There is wisdom in this, as well. Commitment to choice and follow through must always be subject to re-evaluation and unpredicted outcomes. But the power to choose remains.

And what do you base your choice on, in the presence of life around you and in you? Do you find a natural support for your choices and the doors of opportunity opening? Or do your choices bring you only obstacles and diminishing sense of vitality? When you consider these markers, if you will, and the results of previous choices, gain in your wisdom to choose. And listen to your own True Nature, and your feelings, and your truth, and your integrity. Is there any joy in your choosing? Do you find liberation and freedom and uplift of your spirit? Do the results of your choices inspire you to own them and to make more?

Every day, our brother, is filled with opportunities to choose. Own your life, our brother. Own your choices and stand with them. Namaste.

### **A love for life as life loves you**

Aug. 14, 2013 B

JANU: Service, then, becoming more than currently understood. It is becoming more than one part of life supporting another, but a continuous universal reality that sanctions enormous amounts of movement or flow as a kind of undercurrent throughout life, the universal concept or presence, so to speak, that can be benefited from by any part of life. So, instead of an individual wishing for a blessing, a unique experience from some unknown source, this is more in the direction of an awakening consciousness embracing this universal movement or flow you have been calling 'service' and becoming one with

it. So, instead of a special, unique, one time blessing, it is a continuous flow of beneficial life that has always walked your path with you but not in a conscious way.

One attunes to this reality by acknowledging its presence, existence, and allowing it into your conscious experience. Experience it as a movement or flow of life support with you always. Life does not manifest itself into a void, left on its own to stumble and fall and wander aimlessly through its potential. This presence and this flow is part of life, not to be manipulated out of balance with the natural movement of your life path, but it is 'life insurance,' so to speak, that life continue and find fulfillment.

A key ingredient to this understanding is having a love for life, as life has a love for you. In this, you are one in expression and realization. This is the key that has always been there, but forgotten. Namaste, our brother.

### **The many forms of service**

Aug. 16, 2013 B

JANU: Today's experience with the elderly man inspires the question: "What are the many forms of service?" A kindness given of any kind, our brother; a blessing of any kind, if it is true; a moment of understanding shared; meaningful encouragement when needed; a hug to bring peace and uplift; a moment of laughter and goodwill; a helping hand to lighten a load; patience; and listening that is genuine; playfulness with a child; joyful acknowledgement of the achievement of another; helping someone see a strength in them they were unaware of; a dressing on a wound; loving someone that they find the Light within them and own their own life.

There is no limit to these, our brother, and as you observe life, you will see them and understand. Namaste, our brother.

### **The enrichment of life**

Aug. 22, 2013 B

JANU: Enrich, then, as we may life through service as you have requested. And service does enrich life, our brother. So in a very real sense, life is enriching life. And that is how the motion of life operates, enriching itself with manifestations of its inherent qualities and its potential.

And what does enrichment mean, but the enhancement of that that is with that that will be. And the awakening of humanity is a part of all of life's creation awakening to its nature, to its potential and its countless realities. And service, our brother, no matter what flavor, enriches all of this, all the time. So service this evening is this realization, as a gift enriching everyone as they become aware of the beauty and true power of their own being, their own True Nature. This realization encourages, gives confidence to individuals standing in the truth of who they are, no longer limited to social consciousness or patterns of limitation. And as this occurs, they enrich life more profoundly.

Remind people, our brother, of what they are capable of, their potential, their True Nature, and the promise of life being fulfilled. Namaste, our brother.

### **Service is a love for life**

Aug. 27, 2013 B

JANU: Service being the theme for a journey of excellence into service that lasts. Now what is meant by this, other than the deepest mystery of life, and that is its omnipresence?

Service, then, not limited to one creation serving another, or even Life serving part of its creation. More importantly, is service contained or is it a presence with a life of its own? Is service an elemental of Life to reach into any aspect of creation and restore or advance patterns of life? Is service an entity or the performance of entities, or True Natures? Is understanding this mystery of life to engage its potential or enhance it? Does Life ever need repair, or fixing? Is there a difference in understanding from having a life of service to having a life as service?

The answers to these questions must reside in the path of knowing into what some would call oblivion or the Source of Life. In the meantime, serve as you may, as you are inspired, as you are capable of. For service, our brother, is loving life and there is no part of life that does not need this. The foundation for any service is a love for life. The Christed One knew this and attempted to teach this, for he was a life as service.

Namaste, our brother.

### **Integrity and understanding the forces of evil**

Aug. 28, 2013 B

JANU: Proceed then as we may in the direction of the accounting of those forces of what some call 'evil' that represent that which challenges the Light or the Truth of Life. You ask the question, "Can the forces of evil be in harmony with anything other than their own nature, their own kind?" They can be, our brother, but it can be a delicate balance between directed activity with a purpose that redirects certain attitudes or perceptions by those who live in a fear-based poverty of the Light. Maintaining your integrity of consciousness, True Nature, and commitments of service and illumination have a different destiny and purpose.

What we serve this evening is the realization that there exists a cohesive relationship among those who serve with a loving heart, a clear mind, and a consciousness open to enhancement of the progression of life. As one stands in their own integrity, in the truth of their nature, it is useful to understand the nature of any destructive force and its relationship with the rest of life. So serve we shall, in the manner of our choosing, true to our integrity and that of any object of service. True peace and joy in service is part of integrity.

Namaste, our brother.

### **Service inspires**

Sept. 6, 2013 B

JANU: What we would inspire this evening in the way of service is to inspire some element of service in the consciousness of humanity, to some degree. This already exists, our brother, but not for everyone. What then is the nature of the service we would inspire? And the word here is 'inspire' not 'compel.'

We would encourage the beneficial feeling of goodwill when service is rendered, within the individual being served and the individual serving. This moment, when experienced, raises the spirit and the level of joy and peacefulness, and is enjoyable and leads the individuals to be open to more service, more goodwill, more lifting of spirit.

The opportunities to serve life are without end and can grow into a profound experience for everyone. Helping others, enriching life to any degree, in any form, has the same effect. It brings people together to care for each other.

A researcher who spends years of committed effort to find solutions for the challenges of living for humanity is in service. The religious leader who truly cares for anyone is in service. The one who prays for peace is in service. The one who protects and feeds an animal is in service. Whether exchange takes place or not, of money or other worth, service is still taking place. There are those in service who require nothing in return and do so invisibly, and this is service.

Service is more than a tradition, our brother. It is a way of life, and always has been. It is a natural part of life. And it is how life continues. A way to inspire service in others is to provide service. How you choose to do it, whatever form or manner or circumstance, service inspires. So choose your opportunity, choose your manner, choose your reward or lack of it, but serve. Observe examples of this as you move through life. It is there to observe and be inspired.

Thank you, our brother, and namaste.

### **Service is a continuous part of life**

Sept. 23, 2013 B

JANU: I am Janu speaking, fainting away the illusion that service is a special consideration in the affairs of life. It is not. It is a natural universal experience, innate in the consciousness that is awakening to any degree of compassion. Manifested service creates a bond between elements of life, between consciousnesses, whether human or not. A life lived without service of any kind makes for an empty shell of a person. There are legions of consciousnesses—discarnate, angelic—constantly serving others. It is the nature of consciousness to give, to serve, to benefit the rest of life. It is not required that service be given without reward or compensation. It is important that service be given, for imagine life, from the mundane to the creatures of the world to the seemingly most profound expression. Without service, what matter would life be to continue?

So, when one serves, our brother, it is not ‘special’ but a wonderful element of life with a tradition as old as life itself. Service is life, is living. The nature, the form, the wisdom, the purpose, the manner are all unlimited in diversity, but it is still service. So, we continue with these each evening as a basic part of life, and service exists every moment of every day.

Thank you, our brother, and namaste.

### **The repository**

Nov. 1, 2013 B

JANU: This evening’s service redistributes the wealth, so to speak, of those who have gained much to those who desire to learn and awaken, even though they might not call it that. A repository has been created that serves those who hunger for awakening, for understanding. There is a natural inclination in those who achieve or acquire something wonderful to share it with others, and we call this ‘service.’ This repository, when utilized, inspires this, for awakening is not just for the individual but to blossom into awakening through that individual into the lives of others. We invest in this repository this evening the patterns of what we have gained, that more of life may benefit.

Now, life itself is conscious and where there is resource and where there is need is known. And the two attract each other, and life benefits, and the Light grows. This form of service, our brother, then brings a natural balance between resource and opportunity.

Thank you, our brother, and namaste.

### **The joy of service**

Nov. 11, 2013 B

JANU: Enjoying service is a natural experience for it brings fulfillment and victories to life. Service continues to change as needed for the development of potential. When another receives a blessing and they find peace and relief and joy, and a deeper faith in the presence and power of life, one living in the joy of service shares in this because of oneness.

Service is an intimate activity and is accomplished when the elements of life involved respond. Service enriches the giver and the receiver. Even a moment of service can change the direction of a life, bring a moment of clarity to decision-making. At times, service is nothing more than helping someone discover their own resources.

Thank you, our brother, and namaste.

### **The Masters of Service**

Nov. 18, 2013 B

JANU: We have with us this evening an opportunity to advance our journeys of this nature into the world of recall. Recalling then the abilities, the faculties, employed in what could be termed the past, in the field of service.

What we recall this evening is the ability to be a channel or agent of life in any circumstance, for any need. Where the Masters of Service, at one with the flows of life, bring service of a more intimate nature. Throughout all of life, needs and conditions are known. There are no secrets, and the Masters of Service are at one with this reality. Their flow of service is not here and there, on occasion. Their flow is continuous, for they are at one with that nature of life that continuously supports all of creation, all realities. And the Masters of Life simultaneously address multiple flows of service.

This evening's journey acknowledges and honors this tradition. So let us be one with the Masters of Service this evening. Thank you, our brother, and namaste.

### **The nature and purpose of service**

Dec. 20, 2013 B

JANU: As we probe the mystery of life together, let us assume that there is a mystery to be probed. And what is a mystery but a reality not fully understood or aware of? You are asking this evening about service, its nature, its purpose, its role in a useful progression of life.

Now you ask, "Does life progress, or can it, without the inclusion of service?" Yes, it can, our brother, but then its richness is lessened, for those who serve life also invest who they are in it. And that is part of the progression of life, is it not? The investment in life, and that's what service is and that's its purpose. That's its meaning: to invest your life in it. Not to rule it or to run it, but to contribute. You're concerned about interference with the natural progression of life from your own point of view or perspective. Life allows this as well, you see, for your investment in someone else's

investment into the collective evolvment of life from all of these investments helps bring life to where it is.

Right or wrong does not describe a loving investment in life, when service is a natural calling for elements of life. To desire that life evolve and fulfill its potential, that desire is innate. So you invest, our brother, where there is opportunity and that innate quality within seems beckoned. As with any endeavor, you do your best with what you know, and learn from this and refine your service. If perfection is desired, before giving service, your service will end. But not for long, for the push from within will reveal to you the illusion of perfection.

That is this evening's service, our brother: to understand and continue to serve. Namaste.

### **The Nature of Service**

Mar. 27, 2014

JANU: The focus this evening is the refinement of and the enhancement of service. And we learn that service is a life response to itself, to help fulfill its destiny and its creations, to open the true power of peace for creative genius and natural healing, and the wisdom that comes from exploration. Service is not now and then, here and there. It is a continuous reality of countless forms and modalities. All of life is in service, our brother, whether aware of it or not. Intimate service from a foundation of oneness reveals that you cannot serve without being served, in one way or another. And what is service, then, but the enhancement of living and all that that includes?

### **The nature of True Service**

July 3, 2015 B

JANU: We are welcoming once again an understanding about life. What passions do people have about loving life and each other? Not based on reward of any kind, or fear, or compensation, even without witness to the results of the giving. Where does that come from? What is its source? Why is it not a common way of life?

Giving to another without requirement, even as one is given life without special requirement, has to do with the nature of being. To be loving, true to your being, is effortless. The incarnate life has challenges, even to its survival. The love we refer to includes this, but is much larger.

So what is service, then, that does not interfere with an individual's destiny? The knowledge of this comes from the part of you that carries the wisdom and the experience and the connection to understand each opportunity on its merit. Let there be, then, within your consciousness, a willingness to adopt and understand the Truth of Life, as you are able. But the desire is always there to serve. That is the commitment and the passion between all elements of life. Without this, life can seem empty and without the natural purpose that continues the flow. Listen to the Truth within you. It is your wisdom and your love of life. It is who you are. Namaste.

### **The reciprocity of service**

Aug. 28, 2015

JANU: The sum total of human consciousness on the Earth is a growing light. This growing light attracts those who wish to support it. This system of life is even larger than that. Consider the collective consciousness of all the True Natures of humanity. Yes, even

the physical universe has its True Nature. You consider yourselves living systems. There are many. Collectively the universe evolves as consciousness and much more. Your individual being is a collective of systems far more than physicality. The Principles of Life as the source of your being relates to you, not unlike it relates to this one universe you live in.

Remembering that physical existence is a small part of this system, you are so much more. Remembering now that the light is the Truth of Life and shedding this Truth, this Light, upon the focus of your interests allows perception. Desire to see the truth of everything, including your own existence, and the light of humanity is richer. Allow your own experiences to benefit from the collective light of humanity. You coexist with the growing light of life. Be a light for others through your desires and your achievements.

Serve life in this way and you will be served as well. That is a theme of evolving existence: the reciprocity of service. Even as you seek and procure good health, radiate it. As you embrace a new understanding, an upliftment, a clarity, radiate it. Life does not hide its reality from itself. As you achieve deeper and truer peace, radiate it. Allow others to benefit from your existence. Namaste.

### **A network of service**

July 22, 2015 B

JANU: The theme for this evening is service. Forming a network of service, etherically, that combines to unite the lives of everyone in one form of service or another. The forms of which you might not even recognize as such, for each one has their own slant on life and ability. The degree of suffering in the world is by human choice, not clearly understanding the ramifications of their choices. We are not qualifying the type of service, just the expression of it.

It is true; one feels better about themselves and their life when helping others. There is a reason for this. It is a basic nature in life that renders one in harmony with natural True Peace and natural uplift, as life responds to the service. A moment of connection with uplift and joy, even a moment of rest from the stress of living, restores faith and confidence in solutions. This network of service brings a general reality of peace for others to draw upon. When considering reality on this scale of service, there is much inspiration and even planning. But planning is only the beginning, our brother. Insight, inspiration, and follow through every day become the norm.

There is plenty of opportunity to go around, our brother. Becoming an Angel of Light, so to speak, in the human drama is a very real consideration. Laughter does not come amiss, even lighthearted banter. Humanity can transform itself, more rapidly than you might consider. Good lighthearted feeling is contagious. Do your best and we will explore this further. Namaste.

### **More on a network of service**

Oct. 26, 2015

JANU: Networking with other so-called Light workers, those involved in serving life and raising the consciousness of humanity, is an old tradition, our brother. Becoming aware of this, you have chosen to experience this, and we extend our journeys to include this network. It is vaster than you know and includes deep commitment and joy and serving. There is an understanding that everyone benefits, even those who have no awareness of such things. Becoming part of this, consciously, broadens perspective and the foundation

for understanding and an evolving consciousness. There is all manner of service to life, our brother. Each one is significant, for life is so diverse as are the opportunities for growth. Let us attune to this, then, and begin the journey.

Yes, and this includes other worlds as well, and realities. There have been those in the past who have incarnated without the veil. They are part of the network as well, our brother. There are those who serve life not conscious of this network, but their innate nature tends in this direction. There is much to be aware of to understand this part of life.

To understand this network, incarnate grouping of social consciousness is a limited model. 'Grouping' suggests those who belong and those who do not. This network is far more diverse than that. This network is a spectrum of life and, therefore, is one with all service to life, no matter the degree or the form. What we are exploring here is conscious awareness and connection with this reality. It is not a matter of 'belonging' and 'not belonging.' Service to life is not a membership reality; it is a way of life. Life serving life is what continues life and evolves it, rejuvenates its creations, and brings balance. There is nothing haphazard in the truth of this and its nature is in harmony with Life itself.

These explanations provide a path of understanding to relate to what already is. Networking is a subtle reality. You ask what can you compare this to, for the purpose of understanding its reality? It is a system of life, not unlike your own being, conscious of the life it serves, benefiting from the service, intimately aware of individuals, the collective, and the complex reality of each being. And this is only a beginning. Namaste.

### **Understanding Service and Self-service**

Oct. 19, 2015 B

JANU: A worthy focus this evening: a completely selfless purpose for these journeys. It brings up the question of service and self-serving and how do the two find balance and oneness in your own consciousness and the larger life? Honoring the larger life through the life that you are is the theme. That's the union, the oneness, the purpose. So, you see, awakening is not just for humanity, which you are currently connected to. As humanity awakens, the larger life becomes richer, with a broader foundation and deeper perception of reality.

Your desire to serve through these journeys is out of necessity and reality. Self-serving, for if you are one, how can you serve and not be included? You are not the only human trying to awaken further, to become more conscious, not only of who they are but what love is and, yes, sharing destinies. And, yes, the reality of a child and what lies before it.

So serve without fear, our brother, loving the opportunity and the path of discovery, of greater service. Honor your True Nature. It serves as well as it serves you, grateful for the opportunity, always improving little by little, and continuing. Desiring this for everyone in a perfect way, allow Life to reveal its Truth to you and through you. Namaste, our brother.