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Interest for making sincere effort

Baba is looking for achche (good), sache (truthful) and accurate effort-makers who will be loved by God Himself and the world too. At no other time can we make such effort. What else is there in Brahmin life apart from making quality efforts? We come closer to Baba once we accept ourselves as His children. He feeds us, teaches us and decorates us but we have to actively take interest in making efforts. My deep love or interest (lagan) in staying in remembrance, making effort etc should work as powerfully as a fire (agan or agni). We cannot say: Now that we are now older in gyan, there is not as much a need to study or that this bit is not meant for me. Don't waste time in only thinking about what needs to be done. Get on with it!

Some souls come to Baba with an ache in their heart, a blockage of some kind that hinders them from moving forward. Baba makes us bodiless and loves us in order to remove the blockages, so that the soul slowly feels confident enough to say, 'Yes it is possible - I can do it.' Then when I move a little ahead, I may face bondages of the body or relationships. Out of the blue a particular 'dormant' relationship becomes stressful and challenging. It is then Baba says, "Break the bondages, renounce the old habits, let go of the fear of 'what will friends, family or tradition say...'. If the soul pays attention to Baba at this point it will learn to run and then fly.

The next phase is beautiful in that effort-making becomes a pleasure; the soul is able to churn the knowledge in depth and with clarity. The soul is living the stage of soul-consciousness, receiving strength and valuing real peace and happiness.

To churn and extract the butter requires that I learn 'how to sit quietly in front of Baba'. I am peaceful with myself and so recognise and emerge my qualities of contentment and tolerance. The next challenge comes in the form of strong 'barriers' - these too are not a big problem because I need to see them for what they are: checking points, test-papers that are trying to find out if I am worthy or not. When I overcome these, I reach my destination and pass with honours. I then have the right to play with the jewels of knowledge because I have honestly listened to my Parents all the way and claimed their blessings.

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