

For Week of April 20, 2015

### Keeping the Faith and Tough Love!

Dadi has an amazing ability to keep faith in people- I remember when something had happened in my life that was against shrimat and I expected her to be very tough with me but she surprised me by continuing to be encouraging and making a big thing into a small thing. She really defends the honor of the clan and each one's honor – She can forgive and let go and not keep the vision of a mistake on you, allowing the soul to keep moving ahead and not have heart failure! I remember another time when a program had been fixed and she was questioning it and I felt rejected by her and was crying saying she didn't love me. She was quite firm explaining that her faith and support of me was love and I needed to recognize what real love was! I have really appreciated the way you can have a real relationship with Dadi- she is not distant and engages wholeheartedly with you but doesn't let you become attached either.

### Words of Wisdom

Don't compare with others because you will never be able to make the same effort. I should not do what others do, but the attitude to maintain is I have the potential to be equal. The effort to make is to be gyanyukt, yuktiyukt, and योग्य.

Mama used to know about the mistakes and weaknesses of everyone. However, she would always first speak of the specialties of the soul and support the soul, only then would she give corrections. In this way we would feel that she was giving us

love rather than giving us teachings. Many look at the weaknesses and mistakes of others and not at the specialties. Remember that Baba has selected each soul and there are definitely specialties in each soul. Learn to see those specialties, otherwise you will remain involved in waste and you will not be able to become soul conscious. Instead of looking at the weaknesses of others, spend time in solitude to look at your own self and transform your own weaknesses.

See the drama as a detached observer with Baba as your Companion. Where do I stand between Baba and drama? It's such a wonderful drama and I realize that I was with Baba last kalpa and am with Baba even now. Baba made me belong to Him; He is always both the Detached Observer and my Companion. Out of all the millions of souls Baba specially selected me, saying: You are a number one soul who is going to pass with honor. Baba is making us worthy by encouraging us in this way.

### **Drishti Point**

Dadi, like Baba, sees only the good in each soul and forgets the mistakes and weaknesses. Let me, today, see every soul with the same vision. I see only the highest potential and give power and encouragement to each one.

### **Karma Yoga Point**

I serve the world as a beloved companion of God.