

Recognition of the One Instructing us.

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Each day Baba gives us 1) directions 2) advise 3) Shrimat 4) signals.

Signals are that which are not spoken but we 'catch' them. Each day I can ask myself 'What is Baba's signal for me today?'

Once I passed on a message to Baba in which a brother has asked for Baba's Shrimat on a particular matter. In response, Baba said to me, "Let alone Shrimat, Baba cannot even give advise to this one because even to follow Babas advise you need to be very brave."

We need to have deep and accurate recognition of who is in front of us.

To fly an aeroplane the pilot has to be very alert and follow directions properly, accurately. He can't let his attention go here and there. There is big difference between the skill required to drive a horse carriage, a car and an aeroplane !

Once Baba had spoken a murli and afterwards someone said to Mama "What were your thoughts (opinion) about the murli". Mama's face indicated that the question was inappropriate and not becoming. The murli is the murli ! Baba's murli, directions are not something that I can add to or question in any way. We need to have proper recognition.

Let my language not be mundane, ordinary or frivolous especially in front of seniors. This is also something Mama taught us. Her level of good manners was amazing. Once Mama was visiting the centre where I was. In the afternoon she was due to go out and before leaving she said to me " Janak, may I go?." I was stunned and even a little embarrassed that Mama, who was the master, was asking me.

Whilst eating Mama would never comment about the food. She would accept everything with love and graciousness. She would never spoil her face and say something wasn't nice. In fact, we should be so accurate that we taste the food before offering it to others, so that we know that what we are offering is good.

Om Shanti