## **Tips for Chelas**

There are many tips that could be given to help people become the best Chelas possible when working with a Real Guru / True Teacher. A few of the most important ones are shared below. They apply to working with an Outer Guru as well as our Holy Christ Self and the Ascended Masters.

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The following advice is presented in a very "blunt" (and personal) manner compared to the other information that was presented on this website. It is done for a purpose and with no less love / compassion than any other section. However, these are tips **from a Chela** that are being shared with **Other Chelas & Would-Be Chelas**... and there is no need to "beat around the bush" or worry about hurting anyone's feelings by being so straightforward. Even this is nothing compared to working with a Real Guru!

- Always give unconditional love and respect to your Guru. He / She has more Attunement, Mastery, and Wisdom than you probably understand. Just because you may not realize it at the time, or because he / she is so humble and does not bring attention to it, does not mean that it is not true. He / She deserves your love and respect no matter what mood you are in, how difficult things may be, or what is said that might upset you. If you cannot do this, then you cannot consider yourself to be a "True Chela". The Guru works tirelessly and selflessly to help you surrender the human ego and become your True Self. At the very least, he / she deserves your love and respect.
- Always be surrendered and obedient to your Guru. You should do what he / she says without complaining, arguing, pretending to do it, ignoring the instructions, procrastinating, doing "your own thing", or blatantly refusing to do what you are told. Why would you have a Guru, if you are not going to listen? If that is how you are going to be, then you are just wasting the Guru's Time / Energy.
- **Do not just tell your Guru that you love him / her; you must demonstrate it.** Show that person your love by giving him / her respect, being obedient, working hard to pass your initiations and surrender your ego, selflessly serving others, putting into practice everything that you have learned, and eventually BEing your True Self. If you are not striving to do such things on a daily basis, how can you possibly claim that you "love" the Guru?
- Do not allow the pride of the human ego to convince you that you are equal to your Guru. Why? Because you are NOT! If you were, then you would not need a Guru in the first place. Humble yourself and be willing to hear every single

impurity and perversion that you need to surrender. Do not pretend that you have the same level of Attunement, Mastery, and Wisdom as the Guru. Again, you would not need a Guru if you did. Do not bask in the glory of the Guru and then act like you are at his / her spiritual level of development. Doing that is not only disrespectful to the Guru, but it makes you look foolish. One day, the Guru will decrease so that you can increase. However, that day is NOT decided by your human ego; it is decided by the Guru when he / she believes that you have reached that point.

- *Try to speak only when it is necessary, such as to ask questions or respond to your Guru.* Remember that you need the Wisdom of the Guru; he / she does NOT need to hear your mere opinions. If you already had the Wisdom of the Guru, then you would not need a Guru. Do not try to impress the Guru with how much you think that you know. Do not argue with the Guru by acting as if you are more intelligent. Do not waste the time of the Guru through idle chatter. Surrender all of your beliefs, opinions, and ideas about everything. A cup that is already full cannot be filled with something better. Empty your cup and be filled with the Higher Wisdom of the Guru. Do not allow the human mind to convince you that you are equal to (or wiser and more mastered than) the Guru. If you sincerely believe that, then leave the Guru and become a "Guru" yourself, but do not pretend to be a True Chela and waste the time of a True Guru.
- Do not disagree or argue with what your Guru says that you need to surrender. Only the human ego argues and gets upset on the Spiritual Path, not the Christ Self within us. The Guru wants you to be pure and to BE your True Self. He / She is not going to "make things up" or say that you have impurities that you do not really have. The reason that you have a Guru is because he / she is at a much higher level of consciousness and can "see" within you what needs to be surrendered in order for you to let go of the human ego. There are hundreds of perversions of God's Qualities that range from extremely obvious to extremely subtle. You need a Guru to help you see the impurities within you. If you did not, then you would have already surrendered your impurities; yet, you have not done so. That proves that you cannot see all of the aspects of your own human ego. Some of them? Yes. All of them? Absolutely NOT!
- *Expect your Guru to "nitpick"*. Working with a Real Guru is The Refiner's Fire, and everything must be seen so that you can surrender it. Once you get through the obvious energies, you will then need to see the subtle ones. The Guru will point things out that often seem unimportant and insignificant. Try not to get upset or be frustrated. Just do your best to surrender the energies. The Bible says, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." Every aspect of the human ego must be surrendered no matter how small it may be. Expect to work hard and to feel like what you do is never good enough, because it usually is not! We must always work to do better...and then to do better still. Settling for "good" does not get us into Heaven or into a Pure State of Being. We do not need to perfect the flesh; we are trying to perfect the Soul in order for it to

merge into Oneness with our Holy Christ Self, which then allows the Spirit of our I AM Presence to work through us here below in embodiment.

- *Try not to react to what your Guru says.* The Guru's job is to help you see and feel the impurities within you, help you to rise higher in consciousness, and help you make progress on your individual Spiritual Path. It is not always pleasant to hear the perversions and impurities that you have, especially when you did not even know that you had them. It can be difficult at times to not react out of anger, frustration, annoyance, a sense of injustice, hurt, sadness, unworthiness, etc. This can happen early on when Walking the Path, because you may have a lot of energies to clear and are not used to working with a True Guru. Our human egos have one goal...to survive! Try not to allow yourself to get upset when you are told what you must surrender. Getting upset and defending your ego just makes things much more difficult and creates all sorts of internal dramas. Your Guru knows things that you do not; that is a fact. Just accept what you are told, and work hard to see and feel the energies within you that must be surrendered.
- Try to stay in a good space no matter what is going on or how difficult things • *may be.* Certain initiations will feel like you are walking through Hell itself. You will get tired, frustrated, and discouraged at times. You might even wish that you could just "leave embodiment", if you are experiencing extremely intense initiations that push you far beyond what you thought you could handle. Love & Perseverance are the Keys to your Victory! You must NEVER stop loving and NEVER stop striving! The Path to the Summit of Being is difficult, and you must keep on keeping on . . . no matter what obstacles you face (within & without). Try to surrender how the energies feel so that you can stay in a good space to continue working with the Guru. If you get into a bad space, you will not want to listen to the Guru or do what you are told. That is counterproductive, and it can prevent you from passing certain initiations and/or surrendering certain aspects of your ego. Remaining in a good space will help you to much more smoothly and quickly get through certain initiations. Try to BE as childlike, humble, loving, obedient, joyful, peaceful, harmonious, and receptive as possible. At times, it will seem impossible to BE such things while you are going through challenging situations. However, striving with love and obedience (above all) will allow you to be illumined / guided by the Guru during such Trials.
- Do not criticize, condemn, or judge what your Guru says or does. It is not easy to shatter the matrix of the human ego and help Chelas to wake up. A Real Guru will say and do whatever it takes to help you on the Path, and it may not always be pleasant. He / She can act like a mirror and reflect back to you the very energies within you that need to be surrendered. If there are things about your Guru that you do not like, you must look at yourself in order to see such things within you so that you can surrender them. Some Real Gurus are so Pure that the intensity of that Purity can naturally force the impurities within you to come to the surface. If you find that you are upset with the Guru (or are upset by just being physically near Him / Her), then you know that you are not in the right space and

are simply feeling impure energies within you that have come to the surface for you to see, feel, and surrender. Also, a True Guru does not give you what your ego wants but rather what your Soul needs. He / She will often say and do things that intentionally "push your buttons". Whenever you lose your peace and harmony, that is a sign that you still have more impure energies to surrender. Do not blame the Guru or judge the Guru. He / She is simply trying to help you rise higher.

- *Try to emulate your Guru.* A Real Guru is an Instrument for your I AM Presence. Working to become like him / her does not make you a replica of him / her; it helps you to become One with your own Higher Self. Such a person is a True Guru precisely because he / she has passed all of the tests that you are trying to pass and has made all of the surrenders that you are trying to make. He / She embodies what you must become, but you will express that state of consciousness in your own unique way. Observe your Guru; listen to your Guru; try to be like your Guru. If you do not believe that he / she is someone that you want to emulate, then you should find another Guru.
- Focus more on the Message than on the Messenger / Guru. You should strive to emulate your Guru, but it is even more important to focus on what your Guru is trying to help you see. He / She works very hard to help you understand the impure energies that you must surrender, the initiations that you must pass, the karma that you must balance, and the preparations that you must make in order to fulfill your Divine Plan. You want to make sure that your Guru's Wisdom is not being shared in vain. This also means ignoring the "idiosyncrasies" of the Human Guru. He / She is still in embodiment and is not perfect, even though Real Gurus are in a State of High Consciousness. If you focus too much on the Guru, you may start to "idolize" them in a way that is not beneficial to you or the Guru . . . or you will waste time focusing on insignificant things about them that your human mind could use to convince you that he / she is no longer "worthy" of being your Guru. Even Jesus would say that he was not perfect and would have done some things differently; therefore, you need to surrender the idea of finding a "Perfect Guru" while in embodiment. It is the Purity of the Heart that matters, so you should pray to God for the "Right Guru" for you. Focus on the great aspects of the Guru; listen to his / her Wisdom; learn and grow with his / her support; and remember that the Outer Guru is an Instrument for your Higher Self and the Ascended Masters . . . and you should pay as much attention as possible to the Divine Messages that you are given through the Guru.
- Do not put your Guru into a box. Remember that your Guru lives each day at a different level of consciousness than you do. He / She knows things that you do not. He / She can do things that you cannot. He / She operates at a higher level of spirituality and works with Higher Cosmic Laws & Cycles. A truly Advanced Guru lives in complete obedience to God's Will, is One with the Tao, and flows with the Holy Spirit. He / She is Form and yet is Formless . . . Matter and yet Spirit. Do not analyze him / her with the human mind. Do not form the belief that

he / she is saying something "wrong" or doing something "wrong" because it seems odd for a Guru to say or do such things. Do not have any attachments about what you believe the Guru should say or do. Such a person does not take orders from a Chela or conform to the limited image that the Chela has of him / her. Let the Guru BE whatever he / she wants to BE according to Free Will and his / her constant flow with the Holy Spirit. A True Guru is also undergoing even higher spiritual initiations that we cannot comprehend. Therefore, it is silly to maintain a belief that we know how he / she should look, dress, speak, and behave.

• *Pray for your Guru.* A True Guru carries an incredible burden that a Chela simply does not understand. He / She holds a huge Balance of Light so that you can Walk the Path of Initiation, and he / she holds a huge Balance for ALL of Mankind as well. You do not know the weight that is upon his / her shoulders each day. He / She is also under constant attack by the Fallen Ones, Satanists, and Dark Forces from the Astral Plane and even on the Physical Plane. You should pray to Archangel Michael and his Legions of Angels to protect your Guru as much as possible according to God's Will. You should make calls to the Great White Brotherhood to illumine, guide, and comfort your Guru as much as possible according to God's Will. True Chelas should be willing to sacrifice their lives for their Gurus, as they would not hesitate to sacrifice their lives for us. So, the least that we can do is demonstrate our love and gratitude by praying for them often and making their jobs easier by trying to BE the best Chelas that we can BE.