



# Game Plan

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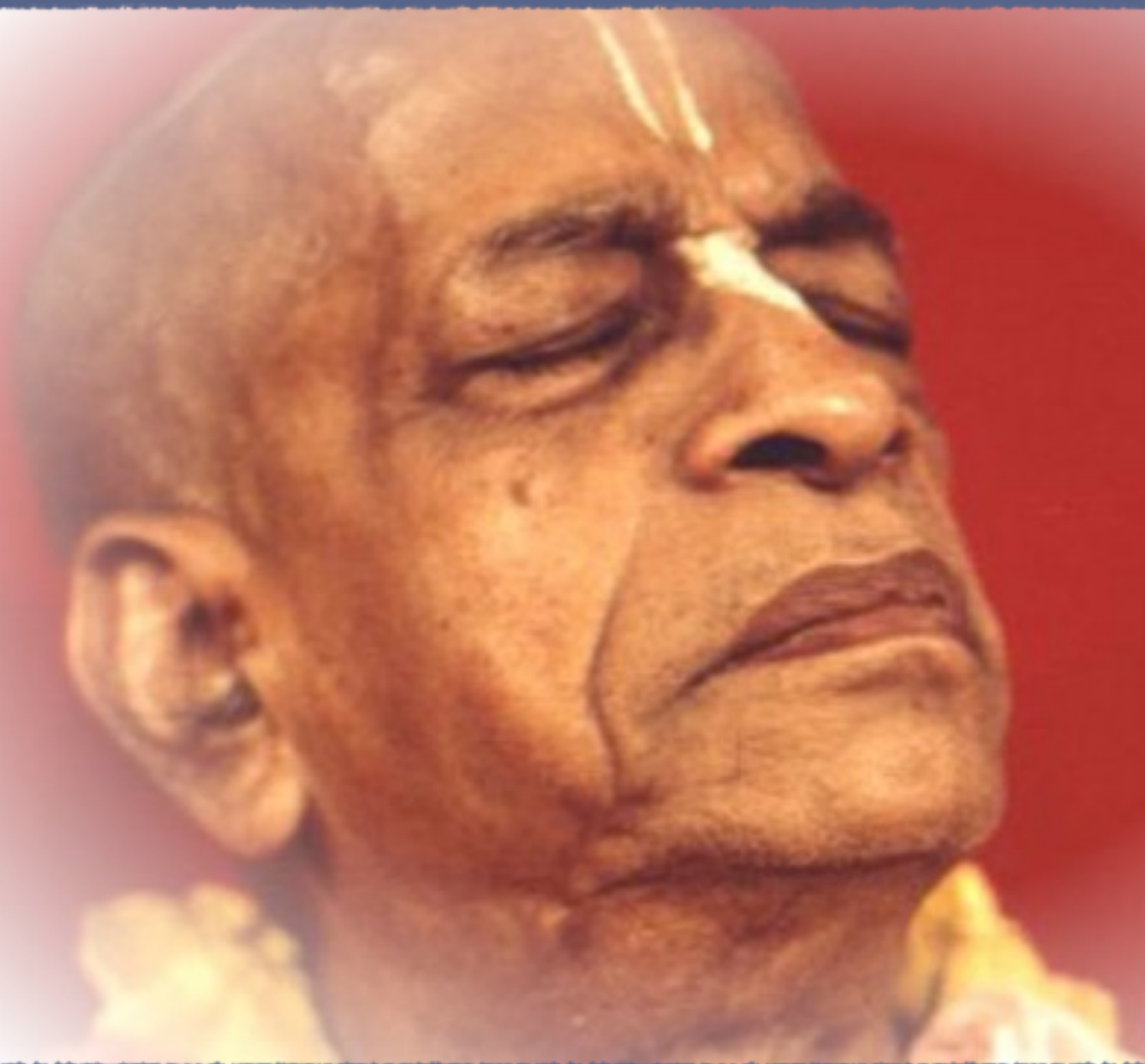




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# One of Life's Big Questions

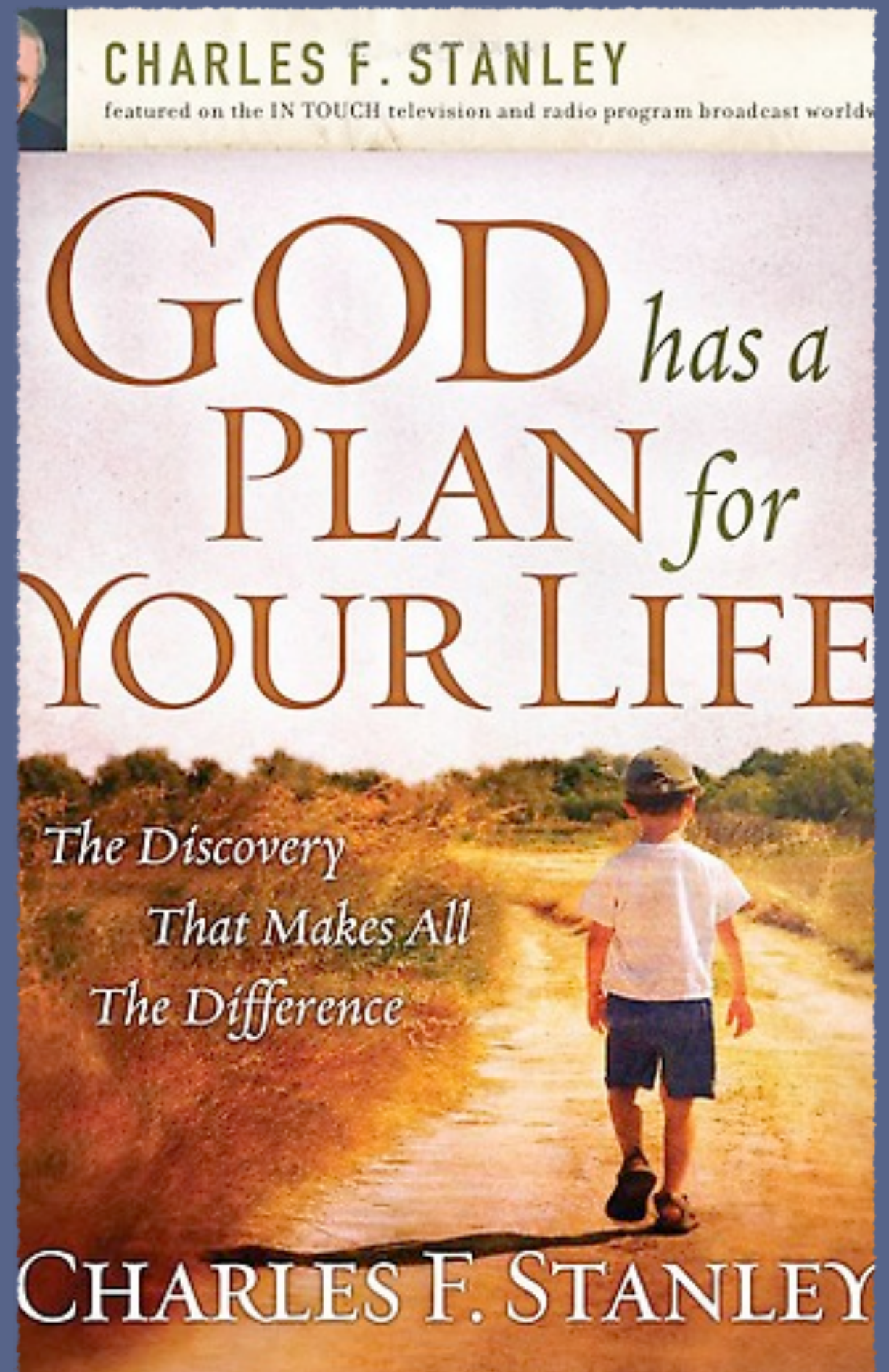
**Parents ever told you,  
“There’s a God & He has  
a great plan for your life.”  
What is that Plan?**



# DECISIONS KEEP COMING..

*As we get older...How do I  
figure out which college,  
College advisor*

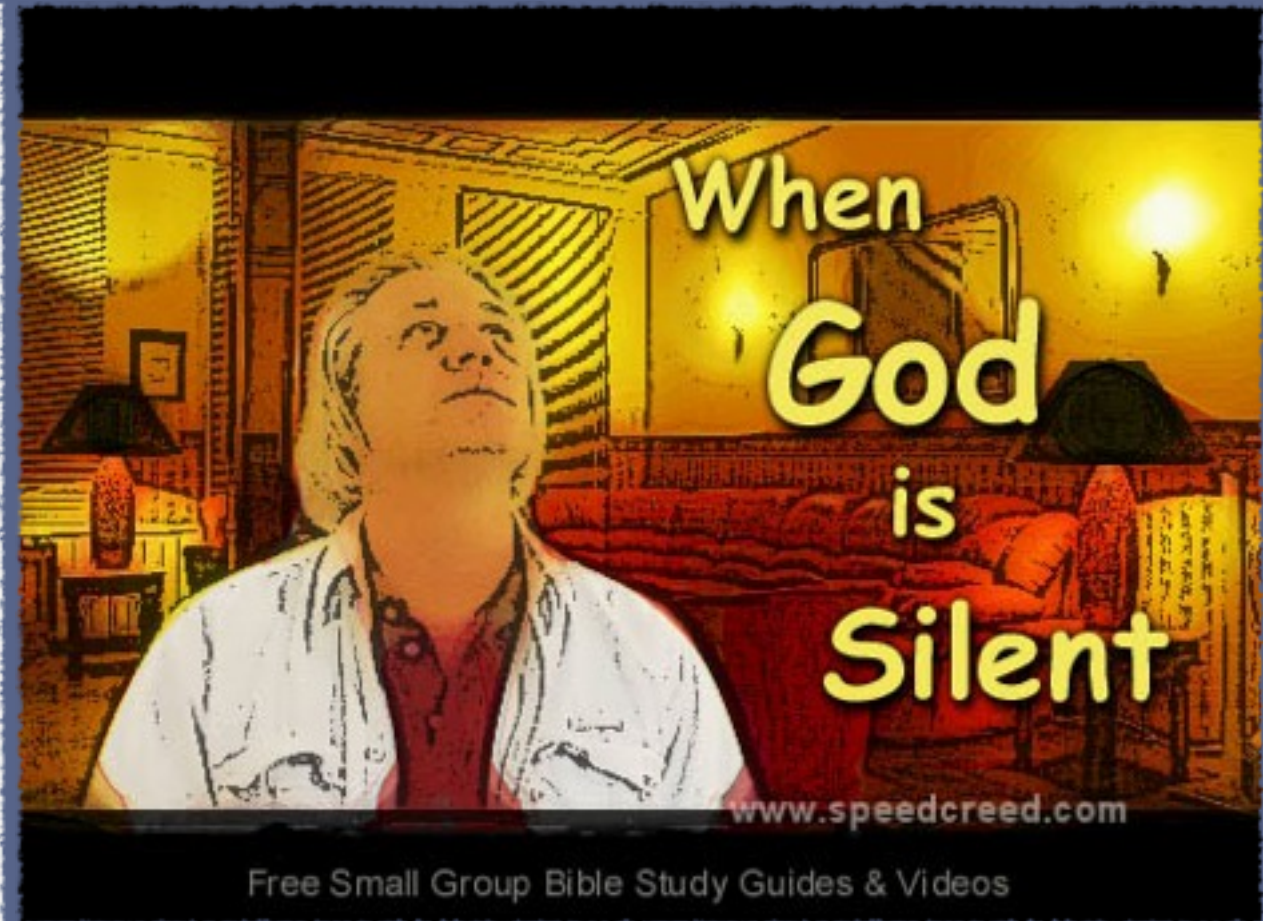
*“Which is your major going to  
be, which girls, which job,  
which city?”*





# GOD LIKE COACH WITH GAME PLAN

*But can't hear the signals*





# IS GOD GOING TO COME TO ME

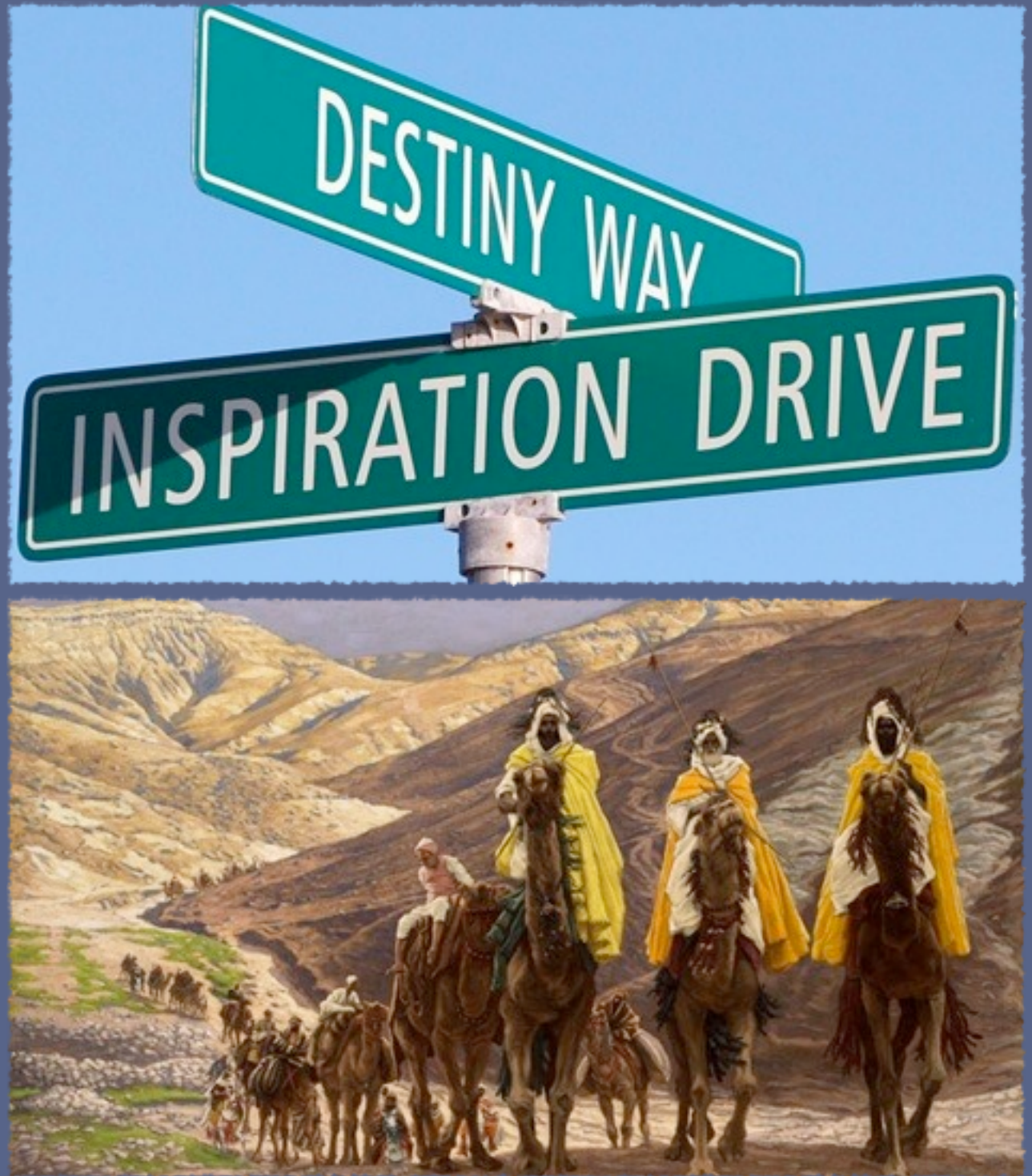
*burning bush, rainbow, donkey*





# CROSSROADS

Stay in this job or go for this opportunity, stay with this relationship, crucial decision with kids.. God what do you think?





# IF YOU ARE OUT THERE

*How do I go about  
finding out what  
those plans for my  
life are?*





# Premise & Promise

**There is a God & a plan & these talks will equip you to find that plan for your life. Will know the answer to those above questions.**





# START WITH GOD

*He might wonder what  
all the confusion &  
uncertainty is all about  
Really clear in the Gita*





# Krishna's will for your life

- ◆ Pray without ceasing
- ◆ Give thanks in everything
- ◆ Submit to authorities
- ◆ Avoid immorality
- ◆ Filled with spiritual purpose



# Fundamentals of the Game

- ◆ Really important...this is a football, hand it around while I tell you more specifics about it
- ◆ Krishna's "This is a football speech."





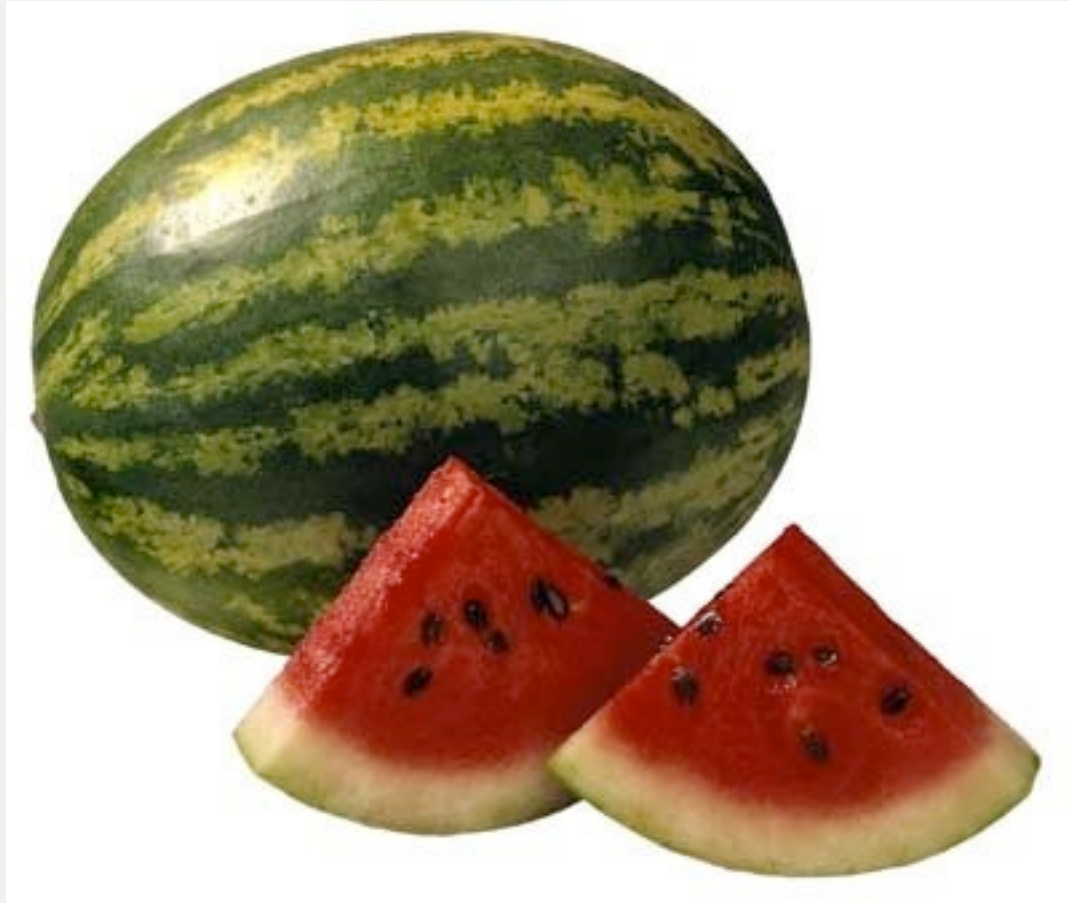
# Basic truth



“He who abides in Me, with great faith, worshipping Me in transcendental loving devotional service, is most intimately united with Me in yoga, and is the highest of all.” Gita 9//14



# Look Up - Drsti



BIG  
Watermelon

- ◆ Die to things of this world cause it is too small
- ◆ Not stressed as in the past, vision expanded
- ◆ God becomes bigger & bigger & bigger
- ◆ We exaggerate ourselves minimize God



# AJAMILE

Been there, done that..

**I am your life..**

sarvasya caham hrdis...

Thought God was a  
component..

starts there but loves you too  
much to end there...





*Our lives, homes, jobs,  
family, & we've even got  
God in the mix, isn't  
great I go to church  
occasionally*

*Krishna if you will bless  
all of this, that will be  
super*

*Might start there but is  
far too big to **STAY** there*







## ***Focus not the Future***

Focus on a **PERSON** who leads them to the future He has planned for us

**Guru** Krishna prasade pai,  
bhakti lat bij





# Peace for the Process

- ◆ Whatever it is you are enduring
- ◆ Unexplainable, confusion & uncertainty, but Krishna is not a component
- ◆ Answer, “What should I do with my life” with “Krishna who is my life.”
- ◆ When you get that right, rest is simply details



# NOW WHAT...

If it's true on Sunday, what  
about Monday & Tuesday  
Nitya siddha krishna prema  
Srnvatah sva katha Krishna,  
punya sravana kirtana  
Krishna no longer silent  
let God be God in your world  
tomorrow, same thing on  
Tuesday





# PLAN IS TO STAY FOCUSED

As your focus is not being consumed on the future, but on the Lord in the heart, He ultimately leads you to the future He has for you





# I'VE GOT DECISIONS PENDING...

Can't start there, have to understand the fundamentals of the game first.

“To those who are constantly devoted to Me with love, I give the understanding by which they come to Me. I, dwelling in their hearts, destroy with the shining lamp of knowledge the darkness born of ignorance.” Gita 10/11,12





# EXHAUSTED & SPENT

You have been trying to control  
the future

Shift from future to deliverer

Simply rest for the next 7 days

Krishna loves you, has great  
plans for you, & is living **inside**  
of you

Will you let Him be God, & rest





# NEW QUESTION

**From “God what  
should I do with my  
life, to “What should  
I do with Your Life,  
which is within me?”**





**There is a lot of uncertainty, there is a lot of stress, there are decisions that are looming. Would you give us the faith to rest in knowing who You are & what that means for us & what that means for the future. Would You gives us the strength to shift our focus away from the future & put our focus on where it should have been the whole time. That is You. Will You give us the peace that you are within us and You are for us.**





**HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA  
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