

***You cannot create experience. You must undergo it.  
Albert Camus***

***It is good to be at home and continuing my recovery supported within a community that is truly life-giving. Today I share both the comfort and security of the prodigal Son and the gratitude and joy of the Loving Father. In addition, My family, religious brothers and I have been touched by your many expressions of support, your prayers and your desire to have me home and whole again. The power of the Word, incarnated by Love has contributed to what we have experienced over the past couple of weeks.***

***For this and all other acts of kindness I wish to thank each of you for revealing and incarnating this Love in a significant way. The story of our Loving God continues to be made manifest in and through the stories of each of us. My experience and those of my family and religious brothers over the past few weeks makes clear again two deeply profound messages of Jesus' life and ministry: The Kingdom of God is Now and Kingdom of God is Within! I have been gifted during this time to experience Human consciousness as both the essence of being human and as an essential goal that focuses my life on the now where it is possible to access the divine within the self and others and thus gain access to the benefits of dwelling within the Kingdom. Living in the Now as Jesus so clearly illustrates with his story regarding the "lilies of the field" allows each of us to be sacramentally aware( some may call this God consciousness)of my highest vision of self, and thus in***

*union with others, the Highest vision of a community referred to by Jesus as the Kingdom of God. For the significant way that each of you made this possible I pray the same be returned to you. It is in this way that Jesus has and continues to challenge us to establish consciously of the kingdom within and among all God's people. When we live in accordance with this highest vision of self we are living on a most profound conscious level and making the Kingdom of which Jesus spoke a reality to those we encounter. It is one of the delightful gifts that we are able to envision the kingdom of which Jesus spoke and are empowered through the, gifts and grace to make real this the kingdom in the Here and Now. Barring any unforeseen complications it is my hope to be back with the members of the community over the next few weeks. This week I will consult with the many that have been directly responsible for my healing. Vancouver College is truly a Faith and Learning community. So much more profound learning is possible when we experience through the eyes of faith. "Did not our hearts burn within us as we walked along". Speaking of walking, I am aware the walkathon is our next major event- another opportunity to show why VC is permeated by JC.( no, It's not Jim Canil) Thanks again for all your prayers. I will see most of you over the next few days.*

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