

A COURSE IN MIRACLES

Active Miracle Workers

Why the
MISSING WORDS
in ACIM matter

A visual study companion

Listen. Learn. Do.

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Miracles of Mind

Listen, Learn, and Do

A Closer Comparison Across Editions

#	Topic	URTEXT	SPARKLY	FIP
1	Placement	T 1 B 23g–j, early miracle-principles material	Within Miracle Principle 26	T-1.III.1:5–10, in “Atonement and Miracles,” after the numbered principles
2	Opening context	Supplied excerpt begins with restoration.	Begins “Miracles represent FREEDOM from fear.” Explains atoning as undoing.”	This context is not in the selected sentences.*
3	Restoring awareness	“restore everything TO you. (That is, to restore the awareness. Later clarification.)”	“restore EVERYTHING to you; or rather, to restore it to your AWARENESS.”	These sentences are not in the selected excerpt.*
4	What was given	“You had everything when you were created, just as everyone did.”	“You were GIVEN everything when you were created, just as everyone was.”	This sentence is not in the selected excerpt.*
5	Original state	“Having been restored to your original state”	“When you have been restored to the recognition of your original state”	Same wording as Sparkly.
6	Joining the crusade	“You now share MY inability to tolerate the lack of love in yourself & in everyone else, and MUST join the GREAT CRUSADE to correct it.”	“As you share MY inability to tolerate lack of love in yourself and others, you MUST join the Great Crusade to correct it.”	“As you share my unwillingness to accept error in yourself and others, you must join the great crusade to correct it;”
7	The slogan	“The slogan for this Crusade is” / “Listen, Learn, and DO.”	“The slogan for the Crusade is” / “Listen, learn, and DO;”	Explicit slogan declaration absent.
8	Its explanation	“This means Listen to My Voice, Learn to undo the error, and DO something to correct it.”	“Listen to my voice, learn to undo error, and DO something to correct it.”	“listen to my voice, learn to undo error and act to correct it.”
9	Already able	Beyond supplied excerpt.**	“The power to work miracles BELONGS to you.” / “YOU must be ready and willing, since you are already able.”	“The power to work miracles belongs to you.” / “you must be ready and willing.”
10	Conviction	Beyond supplied excerpt.**	“since conviction really comes through accomplishment.”	“because conviction comes through accomplishment.”
11	Purpose	Beyond supplied excerpt.**	“The ability is the potential; the achievement is its expression; and the Atonement is the Purpose.”	“The ability is the potential, the achievement is its expression, and the Atonement, which is the natural profession of the children of God, is the purpose.”
12	Presentation	Separate slogan and explanation; emphatic capitals.	Slogan and explanation joined; capitals and punctuation change.	Instruction joined to crusade sentence; capitals reduced.

“The first two are not enough.
The real members of MY party are ACTIVE workers.”
Urtext T 1 B 23j

These two sentences are absent from both corresponding Sparkly and FIP passages.

Comparison of supplied passages, including wording, placement, capitalization and punctuation.
* Not in the selected excerpt does not mean absent from the entire edition.
** Supplied Urtext excerpt ends at 23j; later lines are compared only between Sparkly and FIP.

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Read the Passages Side by Side

URTEXT

Source: T 1 B 23g-j

“The purpose of the Atonement is to restore everything TO you. (That is, to restore the awareness. Later clarification.) You had everything when you were created, just as everyone did.

Having been restored to your original state, you naturally become part of the Atonement yourself. You now share MY inability to tolerate the lack of love in yourself & in everyone else, and MUST join the GREAT CRUSADE to correct it. The slogan for this Crusade is ‘Listen, Learn, and DO.’

This means Listen to My Voice, Learn to undo the error, and DO something to correct it.

The first two are not enough. The real members of MY party are ACTIVE workers.”

SPARKLY

Source: Full Miracle Principle 26

“26. Miracles represent FREEDOM from fear. ‘Atoning’ really means ‘undoing.’ The undoing of fear is an essential part of the Atonement value of miracles.

The purpose of the Atonement is to restore EVERYTHING to you; or rather, to restore it to your AWARENESS. You were GIVEN everything when you were created, just as everyone was. When you have been restored to the recognition of your original state, you naturally become part of the Atonement yourself. As you share MY inability to tolerate lack of love in yourself and others, you MUST join the Great Crusade to correct it. The slogan for the Crusade is ‘Listen, learn, and DO;’– Listen to my voice, learn to undo error, and DO something to correct it.

The power to work miracles BELONGS to you. I will provide the opportunities to do them, but YOU must be ready and willing, since you are already able. Doing them will bring conviction in the ability, since conviction really comes through accomplishment. The ability is the potential; the achievement is its expression; and the Atonement is the Purpose.”

FOUNDATION FOR INNER PEACE

Source: T-1.III.1:5–10

⁵When you have been restored to the recognition of your original state, you naturally become part of the Atonement yourself. ⁶As you share my unwillingness to accept error in yourself and others, you must join the great crusade to correct it; listen to my voice, learn to undo error and act to correct it.

⁷The power to work miracles belongs to you. ⁸I will provide the opportunities to do them, but you must be ready and willing. ⁹Doing them will bring conviction in the ability, because conviction comes through accomplishment. ¹⁰The ability is the potential, the achievement is its expression, and the Atonement, which is the natural profession of the children of God, is the purpose.”

Passages as supplied for this comparison. Capitalization follows the supplied text. FIP excerpt begins at sentence 5.

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Urtext • T 1 B 23g-j

- 23g The purpose of the Atonement is to restore everything TO you. (That is, to restore the awareness. Later clarification.) You had everything when you were created, just as everyone did.
- 23h Having been restored to your original state, you naturally become part of the Atonement yourself. You now share MY inability to tolerate the lack of love in yourself & in everyone else, and MUST join the GREAT CRUSADE to correct it. The slogan for this Crusade is “Listen, Learn, and DO.”
- 23i This means Listen to My Voice, Learn to undo the error, and DO something to correct it.
- 23j The first two are not enough. The real members of MY party are ACTIVE workers.

