

Brother Satyananda – Father's Day Lecture – June 20, 2010

It was a happy Father's Day at Glendale Temple on Sunday, June 20, 2010, as Brother Satyananda carried on his tradition of giving every male devotee a "love slug!" Following a devotional and guided meditation, Brother Satyananda extolled many inspirational points on the qualities of fathers. Here are a few highlights:

"Man is uniquely gifted to offer a love with practical wisdom. Quiet, little practical caring actions are a form of devotion."

"Personal experience is the best teacher. The father will encourage his children to take risks, to give children a purpose. "

"From 'The Law of Success' - Mind is the creator of everything. With willpower it will have tangible form; therefore, guide your mind to create only good. When you apply will with good purpose, you control your destiny. Male intuition can detect cosmic law if it is cultivated. The result: an intuitive understanding of how the world works; a quiet understanding; proof there is a Divine order in the universe."

"Men need to give encouragement. Don't assume your words don't have power. Love needs to be expressed. Your word has authority. It can change lives. Express love and encouragement: 'I believe in you and I will always love you.'"

"You are becoming a force for good, a channel of God. Don't withhold love and encouragement - give it generously. Compliment when it is earned. Encourage the effort regardless of success or failure."

"Guidance through loving strength. Exercise your spirituality. Be a peacemaker!"