

Falling in Love with Self-Knowledge

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Carie: Dear Ramji, it's so sweet to read the newsletters! The energy you and Sundari shine out through it also reminds us inquirers that enlightened *jivas* still have a so-called "regular" life in this *maya*-world!

Your teachings made me realise that the only way to actualise the reading and studying of scriptures is to embrace life as *Isvara* unfolds it and to let go of all the personal beliefs and convictions standing in the way! And to remember that situations are *maya*! And that awareness (I, me) is always perfectly present and unchanged, whatever the conditions!

What a thrilling play of consciousness! I just adore this play, where I observe Carie allowing emotions to nestle a little too seriously in life's scenarios. I watch her create "future" plans, then stop, step back and then in a flashlight thought of Krishna's completeness, see *Isvara* bring her back to understanding, and watch her let go of the situation and just "be." What an amazing process!!!!

It feels so good to see how this play of consciousness brings the *jiva* exactly where it needs to be. It's good to know that if a situation pleases or bothers the *jiva*, there's still some *karma* work to do to transform the *rajas* and *tamas gunas* and make the mind more qualified. And when my *jiva* understands how a particular situation serves the total, so much gratitude shines in the *jiva's* heart. And then it's good to know too that nothing of all this means anything from the perspective of the truth. I'm falling in love with this understanding!

Yes, we will meet soon again in Bad Meinburg, and I'm so much looking forward to it! Thank you for all this giving, your teachings became the fuel of my life since I met you! Thank you too for accepting to come to Belgium to teach.

Much love to you and to Sundari!

Ramji: Falling in love with this knowledge, which is falling in love with *Isvara*, is falling in love with you! I am so happy for you and I feel very much blessed with your appreciation. See you soon!