

## A Course in Miracles Fortune Cookie?

Dear Friends,


Recently I received an e-mail from a friend who shared with me a story that I just had to pass along to you! It symbolizes so many wonderful teachings of ACIM, but the one that comes to mind is the teaching that whatever we focus our mind on and desire to see and experience- we will see it everywhere and in everything....even in a fortune cookie. Here is the story in his words and a picture of the fortune that was tucked inside the cookie. (I took some liberties with the picture so I could frame it.) Enjoy! Love *Patti*

Hi Patti,

The other day I met a friend for meditation and dinner. We were having our typical conversation about God, enlightenment, Divine Love, etc. It was our usual wide ranging conversation about all things spiritual. My friend asked me if love was an emotion. I said no, it was a state of being. It is who we are all the time. We realize it when we surrender our personal story. I explained that Love has nothing to do with the other person, and it doesn't turn on and off depending on whether or not someone or something inspires us. With Love there is no choice because it is our very nature. Love is ground zero of our very Identity. There are times when it will intensify and flow out in great waves, so it could feel like an emotion, but it is not emotion as the world knows it. All the forms of love that the world knows are washed away in the awareness of this perfect unchanging love of God.

When we finished our dinner we opened our fortune cookies. My friend's fortune cookie said something like; "you need to attend to something on the back burner." We weren't too impressed with that one. Then I read mine and was blown away! It said, "Teach only love, for that is what you are." I had earlier said emphatically that we are love and that love is a state of being, not an emotion that comes and goes. I have never ever seen an ACIM fortune cookie before, have you? I said to my friend, "My fortune cookie is from ACIM!" He didn't think much of it, and did not recognize the quote but I just loved it anyway. If that wasn't good enough, I got the same thing in another form last night. I always play a few minutes of ACIM before bed. When I turned on the cassette player, it was the part about the crucifixion, which is where the quote comes from. Of all the places in the course, that was the part I was up to. Love Jeffrey

From a Chinese Fortune Cookie



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you are.