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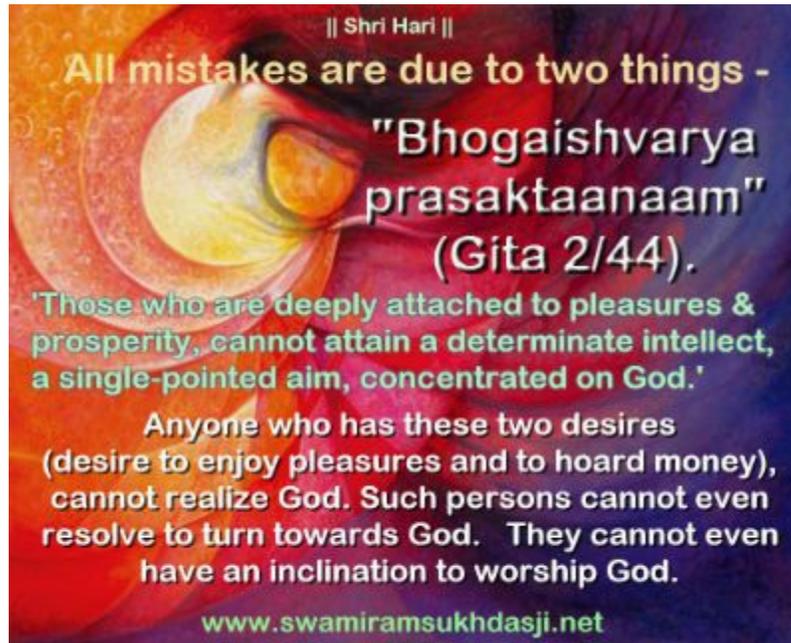
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**Question:** *In relationships, after getting entangled, I realized I made a mistake. Initially when I got involved, I was unable to take a decision, I did not realize it then. What should I do?*

**Swamiji:** Pray to God, feel repentance, after making a mistake. There are three points related to this:

1) After making a mistake either do not recognize or remember that you have made a mistake,

2) Realize you made a mistake and repent feeling that after being given this human birth and turning towards spiritual activities, I have still made a

mistake. It is not a good thing, I truly regret it and

3) I will never make this mistake again for the rest of my life. Henceforth, never again.

Realizing this, all will be alright. You will not make mistakes in the future. All mistakes are due to desire for happiness and wealth. They are due to two things. **"Bhogaishvarya prasaktaanaam" (Gita 2/44).**

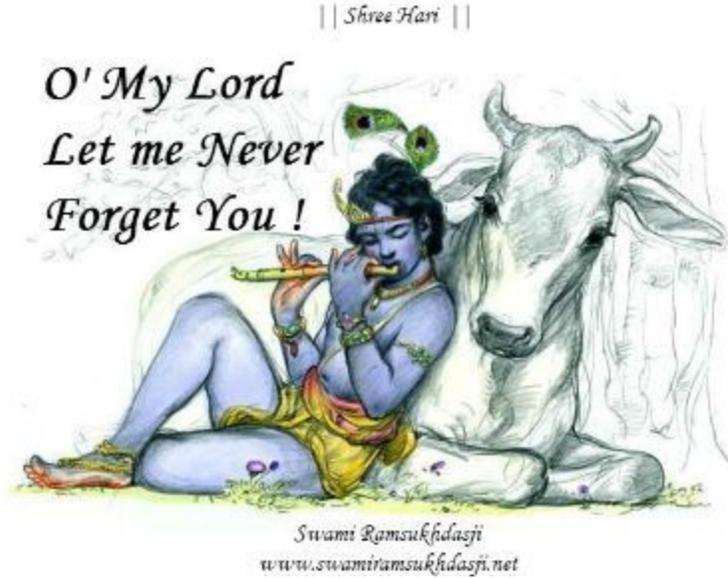
**Bhogaishvaryaprasaktaanaam tayaapahatcehtasaam |  
Vyavasaayaatmikaa buddhih samaadhau na vidheeyate ||  
(Gita 2/44)**

'Those who are deeply attached to pleasures and prosperity, cannot attain a determinate intellect, a single-pointed aim, concentrated on God.'

Mistakes are only due to desire for enjoyment of pleasures and accumulating wealth. Anyone who has these two desires, cannot realize God. Such persons cannot even resolve to turn towards God. They cannot even have the inclination to be engaged in worship of God.

Brothers ! Simply by desiring God, one can attain God Realization. Worldly things require desire, effort and also what is coming due to us, resulting from our past actions (praarabdh). All three are needed for worldly acquisitions. But to attain God, requires only desire. In worldly affairs, there can be losses, but in attaining spiritual upliftment there is nothing but gain. There can never be any losses. With a true heart call out to God "He Mere Naath, He Mere Swami" If parents do not listen, then who will listen? God, is

the Eternal Father of all. He will listen to our prayers. He will have mercy and compassion. Our Father, Our Master, the protector of the weak, He will come to our rescue.



Time is running out. Every moment it is leaving us. Death is coming closer. There is no one who will come to our help except God. Recognize this quickly. There is no gain in understanding the world. True gain is only in realizing God. Awaken quickly. In worldly things there is not much gain.

**'Tere bhaave jo karo bhalo buro sansaar,  
Narayan tu baith ke, tu apnaa bodh buaar'**

O' Lord, in worldly affairs, let it be as you please, good or bad. However, my Lord, You illumine me with Your divine knowledge.

There were many great saints in Vraj. The common thing among them all was that they had only one desire. Desire for God. Let us too have only

one desire. Every moment, death is coming closer. Very very close. And when it does come, we will have to leave. At that very second we will have to leave. This life will come to an end. Therefore call out to God.

**'sansaar saathi sab swarth ke hai,  
pakke virodhi paramaarth ke hai,  
degaa ne koyi dukh mein sahaara,  
sun tu kisiki mat baat pyaara'**

Do not listen to anybody. This world and the people in it are all selfish and non-believers in God. No one will come to your rescue or help. Even the Saints will only help you, if you listen to them. Many form different groups, fight with other groups. There is no gain in any of this. Do not favor one group over another and have no differences. All this is a waste of time. Simply get engaged in God and God alone, as this birth is only for that purpose. Oh Lord, Oh

Lord ! Pray that you do not get entangled in Organizations and Groups. There is simply no gain in any of this.

This birth is only for realizing God. Call out to only God. There is gain and only gain. This birth is for no other purpose. Therefore with a true heart call out to Him. Oh Lord, Let me never forget you.

**'Sab par maange ek phal, Ram charan rati ho.'**

Let me develop attraction only for Your Lotus Feet. Let me never forget you.

'Arthna dharma ne kaam ..... janam janam rati Ram pad, yeh vardaane ne aan.'

Even if everyone complains about me, let it be so. Let my mind continue to be engaged in You and You alone.

**'Jaane ram kutil ker mohi, lok kahe guru saaheb drohi,  
sita ram charan rati more, anudin bade anugraha tore.'**

'Everyone may say he is an enemy of his parents, his teacher, his family etc. Whatever anyone wants to say, let them say. With Your grace, let my love for Sita-Ram continue to increase with each passing day.'

Wherever saints have gone, that land has become holy and pure. They have shared the words of God, and purified the environment. It is God's grace that this type of association with truth is made possible. It is all God's grace..

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**Narayana ! Narayana ! Narayana !**



*A Note to the Reader*

*The special quality of the original is difficult to capture in a translation. Readers are earnestly requested, that if they have the knowledge of the Hindi language, to read the original works in Hindi.*

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