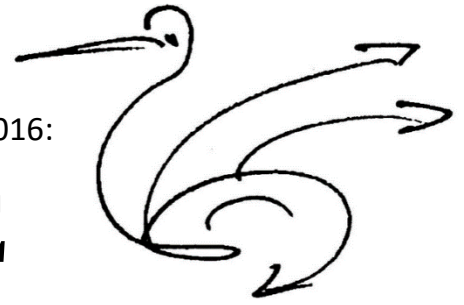


Our Quality for the month of May 2016:

SERVICE



With our service-heart

We expedite without fail Our Godward journey.

Each human life
Is a God-service-promise.

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Cultivate only one plant -
The service-plant.

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Each dedicated service
Of mine
Is my God-satisfying duty.

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Selfless service
And intense prayer —
There is no difference.

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Love is Preparation.
Service is Perfection.

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World-peace entirely
depends
On our inner hunger
And outer service.

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A life of service
Enables the body
To make the fastest
progress.

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A life without service
Can never be
A spiritual life.

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The essence of service
Is Life-concern.

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Each good thought
Is a God-service-
opportunity.

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My heart loves
Constant God-service.

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I must try to be
A God-service-hero.

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There is only one real
service, And that service Is
to please God the
Creation.

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With service
We make ourselves
Perfect.

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My world-service-capacity
Springs from
My God-devotion-depths.

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May my life become
A Mother Earth-service-
tree.

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Service is self-giving —
Visible in every possible
way.

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The service of a tree
Can never be measured.
It can only be felt.

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Service
Is the secret
Of true happiness.

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A true God-lover
Does not know
What self-service is.
He knows
Only selfless service

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When you have offered
Your service to God,
How is it
That you have sent a bill
For your service?

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Our God-service
Is the fragrance
Of our inner beauty.

~

Service to all human beings
My Lord eagerly expects
From me.

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My service is perfect
When I do not expect from
God anything in return.

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Service is needed Only
from those who live In the
world of humility.

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To love God
Is to be ready
For a better world-service.

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SERVICE



Sri Chinmoy: I plan only to be of service to the aspiring souls who want and need my service.

Question: Should we expect reward for selfless service?

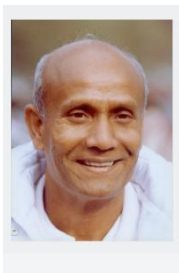
Sri Chinmoy: The question itself is self-contradictory. When we use the term 'selfless service', we cannot and we must not expect anything. If it is devoted service, we can expect some reward; but when it becomes selfless, then we cannot expect any reward. When we are able to do real selfless service with no desire or expectation of reward, the result we shall get will be far beyond all our expectations. Also, during the performance of real selfless service, we get abundant joy. We don't have to wait for any result or aftereffect. Selfless service itself is the greatest joy and highest reward.

Question: What is the surest way of doing selfless service selflessly?

Sri Chinmoy: The surest way of doing selfless service selflessly is to cry not for success, not even for progress, but only for a continuous expansion of receptivity and for a continuous unfoldment of your soul's beauty-manifesting, selfless duty.

Question: How can we be sure that the work that we are doing is selfless, dedicated service?

Sri Chinmoy: We can easily know whether or not the work we do is a selfless, dedicated service just by entering into the heart while we are working. If the heart is expanding, if the heart is being illumined, if the heart is running like a deer towards the Goal, then it is certainly dedicated service.



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