Our Quality for the month October 2016:

## REGULARITY



Striking is the difference Between Regularity-power And Punctuality-light. Regularity shows me God's Face Eventually. Punctuality makes me God's Heart Immediately.

Discipline means Regularity, Year after year. ~

Regularity runs. Punctuality sprints.

Discipline and regularity know That our Goddestination Is not very far.

Regularity is the knowledge of the mind. Punctuality is the wisdom of the heart.

When a sincere seeker Does not aspire regularly, He is bound to be engulfed By failuresadness.

When we do not pray and meditate on a regular basis, We get the real mixed up with the unreal.

Your meditationregularity-ride Will definitely take you Along your liberation-progresshighway. Perfection dawns Through regular practice In a punctual manner.

May my heart become A regular Peace-dream-lover.

**M**y Lord feeds my heart Most happily and proudly

> On a regular basis. ~

When I live inside my heart, God visits me On a regular basis Early in the morning.

Before I used to frequent The mind-market. Now I am a regular Heartgarden-visitor. ~

When I pray and meditate regularly, God comes down And charms my eyes and my heart.

Be pleased with yourself Constantly. God will grant you His Blessing-Pride Regularly.

Be regular, be punctual And be all determination. You are bound to succeed!~ A regularity-attendanceseeker I appreciate. A punctuality-attendanceseeker I admire.

Regularity Is of paramount importance In our Godworship-prayers.

Without regularity In our spiritual practice, Our Godhunger will decrease And may disappear.

When I do not Pray and meditate regularly, I feel God is far from me — Farther than the farthest.

If you regularly do Your inner speed-work, Then your outer life Will be most powerfully fruitful.

Pray and meditate soulfully Plus regularly. You will automatically get The bumper crop Of inner capacity.

**D**o you need happiness? Then do just three things: Meditate regularly. Smile soulfully. Love untiringly.



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### Question: What does Yoga mean for you and what is the benefit of meditating regularly?

*Sri Chinmoy:* Yoga is a Sanskrit word. It means "union with God". Anything that we practise regularly is bound to give us satisfaction and progress. Irregularity can never give us satisfaction.

#### Question: Why do you stress regularity in the spiritual life?

*Sri Chinmoy:* Regularity is needed. We eat food regularly in order to strengthen our bodies. We may eat almost the same food each day, but we have to eat regularly. Meditation is our spiritual food. In the spiritual life one has to meditate regularly every day, and if he belongs to a spiritual centre, he has to participate in its activities regularly. This will strengthen his inner being and ensure his continual progress.

If you meditate regularly for five months, six months, or a year or two, then automatically meditation will become spontaneous and natural. After a while, at such and such an hour, you will feel compelled to meditate. You will feel that meditation is your soul's necessity and the inner urge to meditate will never be able to leave you. It will always inspire you and energise you. Early every morning when it is time for your meditation, your inner being will come and knock at your heart's door.

# *Caller:* I have tried for several years to become a more spiritual person in my own way, with very little knowledge of it. I had one or two experiences which have frightened me. I don't understand them and yet I believe in them. I would like to ask Sri Chinmoy how I could continue to further my knowledge and develop myself so that I could begin to experience more.

*Sri Chinmoy:* It is a matter of sincerity — how sincerely, how earnestly and how desperately you need to go beyond the experiences that you have already had. If you continue practising spirituality, which you have been doing for a number of years, then I assure you that you will make progress. It is a matter of regular practice. You have to practise regularly, soulfully and devotedly what you have been doing it is your regular practice that eventually will give you higher and deeper satisfaction.



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