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Dear Looking:

I am an old woman and I've been down your path. I sense from your quest for spirit, no matter what age your body is. I am going to tell you the greatest spiritual fulfillment, and enlightenment I have ever learned. This secret is those I know who used it.

I give this advice of a practical nature, to help you discover God. While searching for religion, what that means is you don't satisfactorily see God in documents you have read. Sometimes that means you have not read with an open mind, however, no one can answer that, perhaps not even you.

My advice is this: You will find God and therefore be satisfied with religion. Go out of your way to "commit" beautiful things. Do something for someone and thank you. This, after all is the nature of GOD. Most human-created gods are selfless and gives without need of thanks or of reciprocation. By behaving in God's presence in your life. Examples: Volunteer to lead mentally handicapped on horseback one day a week. They cannot thank you, don't know it's expected service to the Universe for the love of your soul. YOU will be the recipient of both large and small while they receive your attention and time. Another example is to talk about religious things but to simply help kids learn to read/do math. A teacher may appreciate it but children won't thank you. That's okay. That only works if you receive no thanks from the people who receive your kindness. Do something for someone who has a monetary need, such as, pay a gas bill or part of it, or help an elderly person on social security, just to give them a little reprieve. They CANNOT thank you. That, dear Looking, is the TRUE key to the door. Have I always been perfect in this? No. Nor will you. Forgive yourself and do not destroy yourself for some other person (meaning, don't offer to open doors for offenders unless you are a trained professional. That is not where this is. Do things that will bless the "least" of mankind. (Hint: it is not a blessing to buy him a hamburger and hand him that instead.) Look for the littlest things that measures in small lives.

I know not everybody is an heir to Bill Gates' fortune. But you can in small ways. If you have been given, give back to the world. If you can arrive at a place where you have time and possessions, to doing these un-thanked acts of righting wrongs you will discover who God really is.

Blessings upon you. God will come to those who earnestly seek, so put on your earnestness.

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