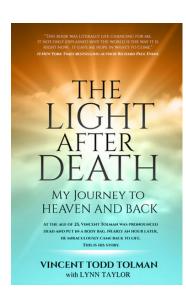
Book Report



The Light After Death By Vincent (Vinney) Todd Tolman with Lynn Taylor (12 April 2024)

This true and incredible story is a life-changing book. Hence, I desire to share a summary and salient points. I have learned and pondered a lot while reading this book. I'll share some of my insights as well—properly noted.

At age 25 'Vinney' died. He shares, "I DIED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2003. This fact is not in dispute. I was cut out of a body bag. I still have a piece of it. When the EMTs found me in the bathroom of a Dairy Queen, my body temperature was 79 degrees, and I had been dead for 45 minutes. Maybe longer."

Having consumed a toxic health drink by mistake, Vinney went to the restroom and locked the door. As he was vomiting, he fell backward and aspirated the vomit into his lungs. When the EMTs in

the ambulance determined he was dead, they headed to the morgue. A rookie EMT who was with the body in the back of the ambulance heard a voice, "This man is not dead!" He was praying and knew the voice was of divine origin.

He opened the body bag and inserted a Trach tube into the dead man's throat. He hooked up a defibrillator, and on the third attempt got a pulse. With this most surprising event, they headed for the hospital. Once there, the doctors and medics, of course, were doing everything they knew how to do under these most unusual circumstances.

During that time, Vinney's spirit was elsewhere in a great state of peace. His heavenly guide, Drake, turned out to be his great-great grandfather. He learned later that Drake's full name was Charles Drake Cazier. I learned later from our dear friend, Chauncey Cazier Riddle, that Drake is Chauncey's great-great uncle on his mother's side.

Drake took him step-wise through ten heavenly realms—sharing a profound insight at each step. I summarize each step here. In the process, he learned that we operate at different frequencies as a function of the light we have received. The higher the frequency, the brighter the light that emanates from our aura. I discuss this in Chapter 21 of my book, *It's About Time*. I share more below about this important piece of the Lord's physics.

I am reminded of the scripture in John 8:12, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." Indeed, Vinney's life was lit up considerably from this experience. Just reading the book and writing this book report has helped me as well. It is an amazing book.

Be Authentic

Drake asked him to look inside himself. He had reservations about authentically loving all mankind. He thought of people who had hurt him. He could think of people whom he had withheld his love. Drake was showing him how to love everyone despite their weaknesses and failings. He could feel that Drake accepted him for who he was—knowing that he could be more. Vinney then shared that, "I... set my intention to love everyone, including myself, flaws and all."

Drake shared, "When you are not authentic, you seek to hide part of who you truly are. Unlike [on] Earth, you cannot lie in this [spirit] realm. When you look at someone [in the spirit realm], you know them instantly and completely, to the core of their being." Vinney had experienced this spirit-filled feeling when he first met Drake. Drake went on, "If you are not honest about [being authentic], you will hide away to avoid... scrutiny. Some choose [when they die] to stay on Earth, clinging to old habits and old lies, because they are not ready or willing to face the truth... They are ashamed, and so they do not progress.

"...the core of authenticity is love. When you truly love yourself, even with your imperfections, then you can truly open yourself up to real growth and progress. Love is like a tangible energy field. It's like electricity, but stronger. It is what powers everything God has made... It is a power that we can generate, channel, and use to direct things. It is true to care about what is going on around you. Once you experience the pure love of God, you will wake in the morning loving the oxygen that you breathe in. It means authentically loving everything and everyone."

Vinney had reservations about how to authentically love all mankind. Drake helped him work through his feelings until he learned how "to love everyone, including himself, flaws and all." Then they moved forward to a higher level of light.

The Purpose of Life

Drake said to him, "Why are we here?" referring to our mortal journey.

Vinney shared his perspective, "I was taught Christian values and principles I should live by—that life was a test to see what kind of soul we have."

Drake responded, "Your mortal existence is not a test." He explained that a test implies pass or fail. God created a "system where everyone succeeds, but only at the speed that they are able to grow."

Vinney questioned, "So, we can continue to progress after we die?"

And Drake said, "We do indeed... the life you have on earth is a reflection of the life you can have afterward... [God] wants to give us more love, more responsibilities, and more opportunities to create and grow and love in ways you have never imagined. But you have to be ready for it... Whatever progress you can make while alive will help you that much more after you move on." ["...if a person gains more knowledge and intelligence in this life through his diligence and obedience than another, he will have so much the advantage in the world to come (D&C 130:18-19)."]

Vinney became excited about everything Drake had to teach him. As they moved forward with "incredible speed" he "became aware of an immense sphere of light in the far distance."

Love Everyone

Drake shared, "Love is the foundation of the universe. The world, the cosmos, the galaxy—all of the universes were created out of true, unequivocal, unconditional, pure love. God loves every one of his creations. And he has creations all over the cosmos.

"Vinney asked, "Are there other places like Earth?"

"Actually, those of us on Earth can often be the slow learners... there are other creations that are much, much further ahead of Earth. Granted, they have had longer to progress than we have, but we humans also tend to make decisions that slow us down... Because [of this] we need help. A lot of help. These other creations assist us in our current situation. The ones who help us the most... are angels... our loved ones who have passed on and have a connection with you. [Exactly as Drake was doing for Vinney.] They help us to accelerate raising our frequency. They are called by God to help us. They help facilitate our growth, and help enhance true, unconditional love in the physical world."

In Chapter 21 of *It's About Time*, I discuss the physics the Lord gave us regarding these frequencies. A person's aura is a manifestation of their frequency level. They are called diallel-field lines and are the harmony and oneness in all of God's creations. Vinney and Drake communicated via mind-to-mind with these diallel-field lines. Drake's angelic magnificence was immediately manifest to Vinney when they met via these diallel-field lines. As shared in this chapter, the Lord gave us seven experiments discovering the existence and great importance of these diallel-field lines. This is how the Lord's TRUE physics—based on love—governs all His creations. When we are born as spirit children of our Heavenly Parents, we are given, as it were, an umbilical cord prayer channel of these diallel-field lines. God and His angels are always there for us—a manifestation of His infinite love.

When Drake shared the above, Vinney questioned, "How do they do that?"

"At its most basic, they pour energy into creating positive effects. They may give promptings that guide you in ways that prevent or mitigate harm, provide strength, or divert the course of an event here or there. Sometimes they close doors to help guide you to a better one that is opening. Everything they do is out of a sense of selfless service. Their service to you helps them to grow as well, but they are really there to serve your needs. And it is all done out of love."

Drake went on to explain that, "there is a religion on earth that has nothing to do with God... It's the religion of darkness; the lowest frequencies of hate, envy, and fear. It's a scourge across the entire planet... [They] battle against Light. [They] battle against God. [They] battle against love."

Vinney asked, "...what can we do about it?"

"...live by Love and share Light... it will touch others and show them a better way. When we love another person unconditionally, we create a connection with them... God loves everyone, no matter what they do, even if what they do hurts themselves or someone else."

"So how do I get better at loving everyone?"

"That brings us to the next principle you need to learn."

Listen To Your Inner Voice.

There are neurons in the heart and in the gut. You have heard the expression, "I have a gut feeling..." It is our hearts that couple to the Spirit World. When we sincerely pray, we couple into

what we call the Eternity Domain. This is where God and His angels do their work. They are not limited by space and time.

Respecting our agency (free choice) God's angels are perfectly organized in the Kingdom of Heaven in the Spirit World. As we pray, they help us in our path back to our heavenly home. We can think of God's angels in the **Eternity Domain as the "heart of the earth**" to help God's children fulfill their missions and find their way back.

Jesus told the Jews when they asked for a sign, "An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it but the sign of the prophet Jonas; for as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (JS Matt. 12:34).

Russell Burrows found an artifact in the "heartland of America" depicting Christ's Spirit visiting the spirit world, while his body lay in the tomb for those three days. Indeed, as He said, He was visiting the "heart of the earth." I share a podcast about that great event and the Apostle Peter mentions it (1 Peter 3:18-19; 4:6; and see also D&C 138). Go to BookofMormonHeartland.com and click on podcast No. 2. And, I have two blog articles as well explaining the great importance of Jesus' visit to paradise (the heart of the earth). The Infinite Atonement and Paradise and Two Hundred Names for Jesus. It is interesting that there are about ten times more people in the spirit world than here on earth. Twice as many or on the Lord's side than on Satan's.

Drake told Vinney, "YOU WILL PROGRESS FASTER, and will be in closer touch with God, as you learn to listen to your inner voice."

"Do you mean my conscience?"

"Not exactly. Not if you mean your internal sense of right and wrong." [Everyone is born with the Spirit of Christ (John 1:9) to know right from wrong.]

"What is it then?

"Everyone hears it in their own way, and not always the same way every time. For some people, it can seem like an actual voice."

Vinney then remembered, "...the young medic hearing a voice, 'This man is not dead.'

Drake went on to share, that the inner voice can also come from those helpers I mentioned earlier, who assist and act on behalf of God... You see, all truth exists everywhere in the universe. When you tune your mind, your body, and your spirit to the right frequencies, you can tap into divine truths by connecting with your higher self—that part of you that is directly connected with God. [Our intelligence is co-eternal with God (D&C 93:29-30), and see the blog article: The Glory of God is Intelligence]. When your whole being is attuned to the right frequency, you can simply ask God and then instantly know the answer... And remember your reason for being on Earth to begin with.

"To learn?"

"Yes. To learn, to grow, and to exercise that divine ability to choose. It is just as a parent lets a child explore on their own..."

"How can we get better at that?"

"It takes practice." [Practice makes perfect!] "There are other things you can do..."

"What are those things?

"The most basic is to take care of your body... get enough sleep... The things you take into your body make a difference too... There are so many chemicals in the food you eat these days. Preservatives, artificial colors, artificial flavors. They build up in your system and degrade your spiritual antenna. You can still receive impressions with a degraded antenna, but you're not as receptive as you could be. The closer to the earth your food is, the better it is for your spirit as well as your body."

In Chapter 5 of my new book, *Time & Eternity; the End-Times & Beyond Revealed*, I share the gospel of the good earth, which is fundamentally this message.

Use Technology Responsibly

Drake told Vinney, "Too many people let technology control their life... It's possible to allow yourself to be buried so deep in technology, or what technology provides access to, that you can turn off that connection to spiritual things altogether. It can be as powerful as a drug that overrides your ability to reason and choose. When you reach that point, you no longer have a connection to your higher frequency, or to God. You will be left in a lonely, dark void where there are only lower and lower frequencies."

"That sounds bad."

"See for yourself."

"...I was able to perceive individual people...[they were] wandering in dark places, yearning for entertainment. Some people were just staring at their own hands, hoping for a phone to materialize. [This is their hell, and] they were completely unaware of the glorious world filled with light that waited just beyond their perception."

"You see," Drake continued, "Just as what you eat affects your body, the information you take in affects your soul. What you see, what you hear, what you say: all of these things influence the state of your soul when your mortal life is over.

"We read in the Aquarian Gospel of Jesus Christ by Levi: 131:22 "Your thoughts and words and deeds will all be tried by fire." 135:23 "If you sin not then you are free; but if you sin in thought, or word, or deed, then you are slaves, and naught but truth can set you free; if you are free through Christ, then you are free indeed." (See John 8:32, 36)

Drake counseled, "Focus on developing your higher self, so you have a good, strong communication channel with God." [Use technology responsibly. Don't let it control you. You control it to do God's work.] "Don't sleep near it. Don't reach for it when you first wake up in the morning. Listen to your inner voice and connect with the divine. Develop those things that you can enjoy after you die: great memories, family, friends, relationships, and your character. All of those things persist." [Let your entertainment be wholesome and bring joy and knowledge to your mind and soul.]

Release Prejudice

"AS WE MOVED CLOSER to the bright sphere... I felt resistance again. Something new was slowing my progress." Prejudice. For the first time, I realized the depth of my prejudice against other human beings. Not enough for me to hate them, but enough to judge and categorize them by simply looking at or hearing them. I was dismayed. Throughout my life, I thought I had been raised to be tolerant and accepting of everyone. I always felt that I was the least prejudiced person I knew, yet, here I was with a dark sliver of prejudice piercing my heart."

Then Vinney asked Drake how he could get rid of this.

"Your culture, society, and family have all programmed the weakness of prejudice deep inside of you. The only way to shed this is to understand the most basic principle of all. God created all life. We are all one—far more than you realize. When we feel dislike, hate, or prejudice towards any of God's creations, we are really directing those energies to our Creator and back to ourselves. To hate or judge anyone is to hate or judge yourself... When you love someone unconditionally, you see them as they really are. You keep foremost in your mind that they are a child of God. They have a divine nature, even with their flaws. When you see someone as God sees them, all of the labels that you put on them just fade away. That's really all prejudice is labels. And labels are a mortal weakness... Prejudice replaces love... God has no prejudice. You cannot fully return to God while holding prejudice."

"Anywhere you find prejudice in a religion, it is not from God... Your primary job in life, regardless of your religion, is to open your heart to God's love, so that you can tell the difference between the words of mortals and the words of God." [We have Jesus' promise, "And whoso treasureth up my word, shall not be deceived, for the Son of Man shall come, and he shall send his angels before him with the great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together the remainder of his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other (JS-M 37)."]

Prejudice only grows from negative emotions, never from positive ones." [So, as people die with prejudices in their hearts, like as Drake did for Vinney, the spirit world is designed to help people work through those. Vinney was able to replace all those labels with love and move on.]

The Power of Creation

"Because you have a spark of divinity in you, you can use that spark to exercise the power of creation... you have that power available in the physical world... Making things in the physical world takes physical material and physical labor, but before any of that, it begins with a thought —a vision—and a desire to create something. Your thoughts are the first step in creation."

n Genesis, we read, God visualized, verbalized, and actualized this world and all that is hereon—creating it into existence. Our Creator created us to be creators. We can do as God did.

Drake shared an example of how will and intention exert power over matter. Thoughts operate much like electromagnetic energy, with the brain functioning as an antenna that transmits the instructions to organize and direct it all. "Your intention can literally move mountains if it is pure enough and aligned with God." ["For the brother of Jared said unto the mountain Zerin, Remove —and it was removed (Ether 12:30)."]

"You can train and condition your thoughts in many different ways—the television and movies that you watch, the music you listen to, the books you read, even the people you associate with. You create your environment, which helps to shape your thoughts, which determines what you create in your life.

"Vinney said, "So, my focus is key."

"Yes. Whatever you give your attention to, whatever you focus on, good or bad, you attract and then create into existence. So, be careful what thoughts you hold in your mind. Think about positive things, and you will build positive things, both internally and externally. Dwell on negative thoughts and emotions, and you'll tear down positive things and create negative things in their place, even if your intentions are good. As they say, 'the road to hell is paved with good intentions...' We more fully understand that concept here than on Earth. We know that those in the physical realm allow ego to corrupt even the greatest of intentions. On this side, there isn't the ability to corrupt a good intention because you can't conceal anything. It is simply impossible to lie."

Vinney responded, "I need to focus on the good that I want to create."

"Yes. Recognize the magic in your thoughts. Focus on what you want to create. Set your intentions. Then control your actions. That will create your environment, both internally and externally, and that will help you achieve your ultimate potential."

Avoid Negative Influences

"DO YOU REMEMBER the religion of darkness I mentioned earlier?"

Vinney responded affirmatively, "Yes."

"There are people who preach it constantly. They may not even know they are preaching a religion, but they know that they are feeding on feelings of fear. They design their message around it. They profit and expand their power through it... You can find them in many places, and in many ways, but the most common is the news."

"...you need to be wise and very selective. It is easy to get pulled into the river of despair and fear of the constant news cycle. It changes how you see the world, and the way you think about events and other people. It feeds prejudice and dampens love. Over time, everything will just seem negative, and you will lose touch with the brightness that comes from God."

"It's more insidious than fiction because you believe that what they are telling you is absolutely true, even though it is filtered and packaged in a way that distorts the real truth. Do not allow them that power over you.

"Always remember that you're hearing the news second hand.

"The goal of the religion [is] fear. They want you to believe that whatever culture is not your culture is your enemy.

Drake closed this concept with the profound message: "Between us all there is absolute truth. And it's in that truth that we find commonality. It is in that commonality that we find God, love, and the fundamentals to freedom, power, and true empowerment." "As earth's technology advances, there will be more ways that people can feed the negative emotions of fear. New technology is coming that will enable people to feed their pride in what they show off to the world... the religion of darkness wants you to portray a perfect life to others. Creating that illusion makes you think that you feel better, but it just leaves you hollow and unfulfilled." [The global elite want you to think they have the solution to all the problems while taking control of our lives and turning us into pawns. They are the preachers of the religion of darkness and atheism. They are using artificial intelligence to control. All can be very good in the hands of the righteous.]

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The Purpose of Evil

["For it must need to be, that there is an opposition in all things (2 Nephi 2:11)."] Vinney was into weightlifting. Drake stated, "Without resistance, the muscles won't get stronger... The only way for us to grow stronger is to face resistance.

"Inside every dark experience is the potential for light, learning, and growth. You can take every bad thing that ever happens to you and use it to make the light within you stronger... Every decision we make is motivated by either fear or joy... When we truly understand God's love for us, there is nothing to fear. We especially shouldn't fear failure. Mistakes and failures are a necessary part of our progress... Whenever you do anything out of selfless love, that is a connection with God. It's the highest motivation you can have.

"Vinney, concerned about all the apparent unfairness shared, "There are horrific things that happen to good people on Earth. Some of the worst things imaginable happen to innocent little children. Why does it have to be that way?

"The suffering will always make sense when you can see the eternal view again." Praying is our powerful counter weapon to evil: "Pray always, that you may come off conqueror; yea, that you may conquer Satan, and that you may escape the hands of the servants of Satan that do uphold his work (D&C 10:5)." Those on the other side are praying as well and doing their best to help us. But they always honor our agency—our choices."

We Are All One

The Savior's great High Priest's prayer (John 17) is for us to be ONE like He and the Father are one. His prayer was fully realized with the Nephites as shared in Chapter 19 of Third Nephi in the Book of Mormon. "...and surely there could not be a happier people among all the people who had been created by the hand of God (4 Nephi 1:16)." ONE fold and ONE SHEPHERD, ONE heart and ONE mind, and PURE IN HEART is the coming ideal society, ZION. I think this book is a great assist in helping bring about the Lord's ONENESS discussed in this chapter of Vinney's book.

This ONENESS is so important. I was asked to give a talk, write a paper, and chair a panel about the Modified Allan variance for an international navigation conference in St. Petersburg, Russia, back in 2015. Since I am my own boss, when I wrote the paper I was impressed to add a spiritual note. The Lord gave me an equation on how to be ONE with Him. I have a blog article about it; "So You Want To Be One With God?"

Drake shared with Vinney, "Nor matter what name a person calls God, they can connect to God and find absolute, eternal truths, regardless of their religion. God Reaches out to all who reach out to Him...the whole purpose of our existence on Earth [is]: to learn, to grow, and to make choices that bring us closer to God.

Vinney quarried, "But if one religion hs ore truth than another, shouldn't everyone go where there is the most truth?

"Not all truths will resonate with all people; they need a different description to even begin to comprehend the beauty of it all. It is far better for them to draw closer to God in a way that works for them. Most people are in a religion they were born into. If they only stay because they are afraid of being ridiculed, shunned, or disowned, they will progress more slowly."

Alma says it well, "For behold, the Lord doth grant unto all nations, of their own nation and tongue, to teach his word, yea, in wisdom, all that he seeth fit that they should have; therefore we see that the Lord doth counsel in wisdom, according to that which is just and true (Alma 29:8).

"Drake pointed out to Vinney that religions caught up with self-righteous judgment keep themselves out of heaven. "The judgments that you pass on others will keep you from the light and love of God." ["Judge not, that ye be not judged (Matt. 7:1-2)."]

God wants us to be ONE with all of His creations. This brings the greatest love, joy, and peace to the soul. Then we are ONE with God. The Savior prayed for us to know Him and the Father, which is the path to eternal life and a fullness of joy (John 17:3). Eternal Life is the greatest of all the gifts of God (D&C 14:7). He gave a parable, "Behold, this I have given unto you as a parable, and it is even as I am. I say unto you, be one; and if ye are not one ye are not mine (D&C 38:27)."

Exploring Heaven

AS WE APPROACHED THE SPHERE, I felt like I was immersed in the light of pure love and felt full of peace and joy... I also understood that all forms of light—physical, spiritual, and mental—

come from God's love." This chapter is profound, but I will let you read it and enjoy a touch of heaven.

My Ironic Tragedy

Two days later, Vinney's brother, Tyler, gave him a blessing. On the following day at 1:11 a.m., he woke up from the coma that he had been in since they revived his dead body. Drake had warned him that it would hurt when he came back to his body, but it would be worth it.

Vinney shared, "I felt like I was bound in a straitjacket. Acting on instinct, I ripped off the sensors attached to my body, pulled the tube out of my throat, and yanked free from the electrodes attached to my head. I ripped off my hospital gown trying to free myself. Then I realized what was causing my feeling of constraint. It was my body... It is difficult to fully describe the depth or pain of the transition." [Like Lazurus, Vinney was totally healed after being brought back from the dead. See SACRED BETHEL, BETHANY, & BETHLEHEM | It's About Time (itsabouttimebook.com).]

Another Angel

A friend introduced him to Andrea, who would become his wife. Vinney shared, "...she had a spiritual sweet attraction, unlike anyone I had ever met. I recognized that she had a pure and precious innocence that came from God. I noticed that all her friends called her Ange." He asked his friends why.

"She's such an angel all the time that we just started calling her Angel—Ange for short."

Because of his heavenly experience, like with Drake, Vinney recognized and saw her aura.

"Andrea showed me how well someone could connect with spiritual light and be in tune with higher frequencies. I had to die to know what it feels like to feel God's presence, but it came naturally for her... One day, I asked her if she wanted to go to the theater to watch a newly released movie with me."

"What's in it?" she asked.

"What do you mean?"

"Like how much violence? Are there sex scenes? What about the kind of language they use?"

"I don't know. I just hear it's really good."

She put her hands on her hips. "Vinney, you've been teaching me how to eat better and pay more attention to what I put in my body, right? What if we went to a buffet and I started putting some of everything on my plate?"

"I'd say that you'd feel better if you were more careful about what you ate."

"Isn't it the same with what you put in your mind?"

"I could almost feel Drake telling me, 'See? That's what we were talking about."

Vinney went on to share, "Above all, Andrea helped me to understand that family is the most important thing in life."

They went to a family reunion where historical photographs were shared of the first settlers. Andrea seemed "entranced by an image on the movie screen."

She turned to Vinney, her eyes wide, "Vinney, is that your guide?"

Below the image was written the name "Chrs. D. Cazier."

"That's him." [Charles Drake Cazier. Later, his Grandma Dona, who knew Drake, when she was a little girl, gave Vinney more details about this remarkable man.]

Vinney and Andrea got married and have two children, whom they teach these heavenly principles. In the closing chapter of the book, Vinney shares some very valuable summary lessons for all of us.

My Life After Death

"I've learned that the more we are mindful of the needs of those around us, the happier we are, and the fewer needs we feel for ourselves. We are designed by our Creator to find joy in helping others. Whether it's us doing the helping, or being the one receiving it, we are vitalized by experiencing God's creations serving each other. It can't be otherwise.

"God's passion built the universe. It was His passionate love for us that built the cosmos. It's a passion that creates. It's His passionate love that knows each and every single one of us. It's His passionate love that knows you personally, and individually. He knows your every thought. He knows everything you've ever wanted, desired, or done.

"You don't have to fear that He knows. God is a father of absolute love. He knows why you make mistakes. He knows before you even make them. But He also knows your potential. He knows what you can become, and He longs for you to develop that potential, to grow into it, and to become all that you can be... Unplug from technology that distracts and controls you. [Keep] gratitude in your heart"

As you reach outward and upward, you will discover truths in your life. You will find loving direction coming directly from God. You will find that you are already part of a spiritual community—a grand family of enlightened beings. As you connect to God's light, you will begin to recognize that light all around you. You will begin to wonder how you hadn't seen it. You will actually feel and recognize the presence of God, the presence that I saw and felt, that I smelled and tasted in the grass and the trees and the flowers in heaven."

Ready for More

At <u>The Light After Death</u>, you can read Andrea's perspective on meeting Vinney, and their perspective on how their daughter listens to spiritual guidance. You can also help spread love at the website, <u>Living Gods Light</u>.

Thank you for reading my book report of this incredible life-changing book. I have tried to accurately share Vinney's remarkable message, and Lynn Taylor has done a great job in helping to write the book. My dear friend, Chauncey Cazier Riddle, kindly gave me a critique of this report. He and I would replace the phrase, "unconditional love" with "pure love."

Mormon gives us great counsel, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, pray unto the Father with all the energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love, which he hath bestowed upon all who are true followers of his Son, Jesus Christ; that ye may become the sons of God; that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is; that we may have this hope; that we may be purified even as he is pure. Amen (Moroni 7:48)."

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