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A Reflection on How I Came to Serve on the Board of Directors

When I was quite young I knew there was a God. I grew up with a Bible background but I thought that God was “out there” somewhere separate from me. I was taught that God was a loving Father and Mother to all of us, and that no one was left out. I believed that if I could become “good enough” I could earn my way into the Kingdom of Heaven. So I disciplined myself to earnestly study the Word of God. What I thought was that if I knew all the concepts I could be right and show others how right I was. As a consequence, I was developing a “spiritual ego.” This kept me in my head and proved to be very unsatisfying.

Then I met a friend that would say things to me that I felt were so clear and true. I wanted to know where this information was coming from. It was then that I became acquainted with *The Way Of Mastery*. From the very start I knew with my heart it was a true teaching. It was as if all the other work I had done was in order to prepare me for this part of my life. I set about clearing my busy life’s schedule in order to study and practice this blessed work. After a few years I heard I was to become directly involved in the foundation. Sometime later I was invited to serve on the Board of Directors. This work that I have been privileged to do has blessed me more than any words could ever say.

Thank you, Jeshua for the opportunity to serve.