



## *Module 1*

SATHYA SAI BABA

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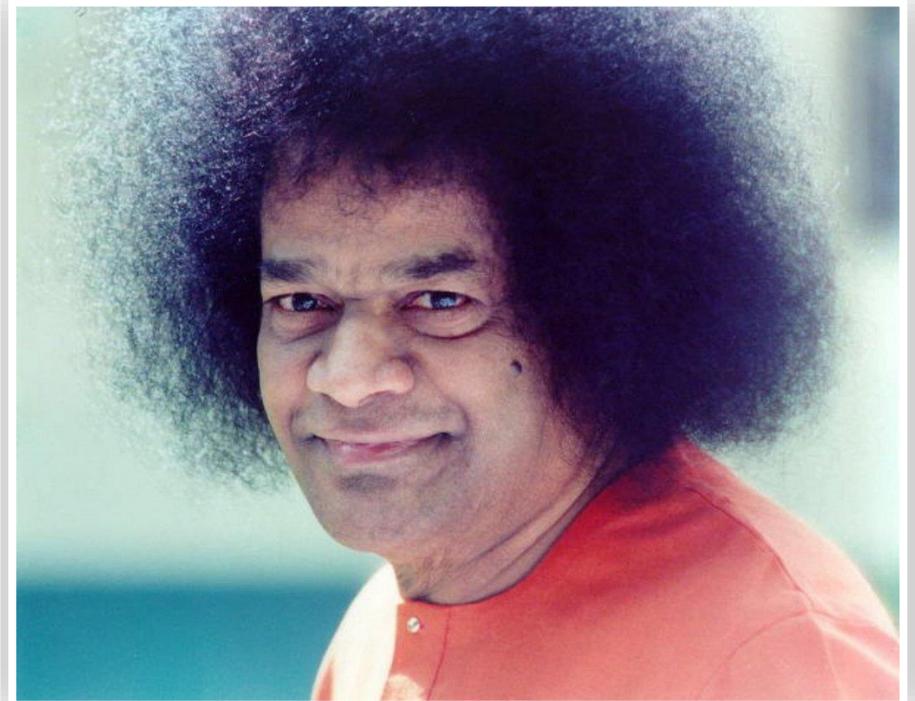
# *His Life & Teachings*

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR SSIO OFFICE BEARERS

# *Module 1 ~ General Outline*

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- Who is Sathya Sai Baba?
- His Purpose & Mission
- His Central Teachings
- His Life & Works



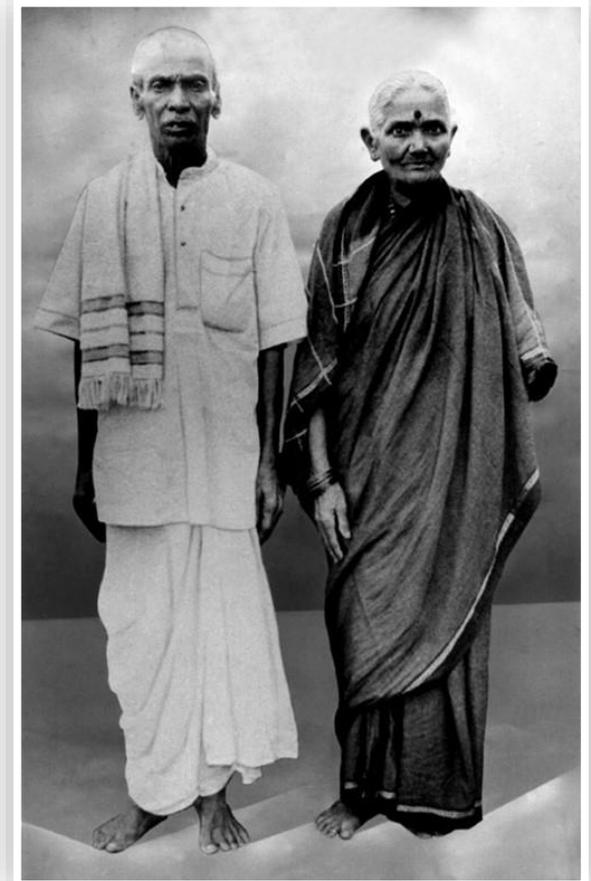
*Who is  
Sathya Sai  
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# *Who is Sathya Sai Baba?*

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- Born as Sathya Narayana Raju on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 1926, in Puttaparthi.
- From a very young age, Sathya was a compassionate child and ideal student with extraordinary spiritual wisdom.
- On the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1940, he made a historic declaration at the age of 14.



# Historic Declaration

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*“I am no longer your Sathya, I am Sai.  
I do not belong to you. I have My work.  
My devotees are calling Me. I am going.  
I can no longer stay here...”*

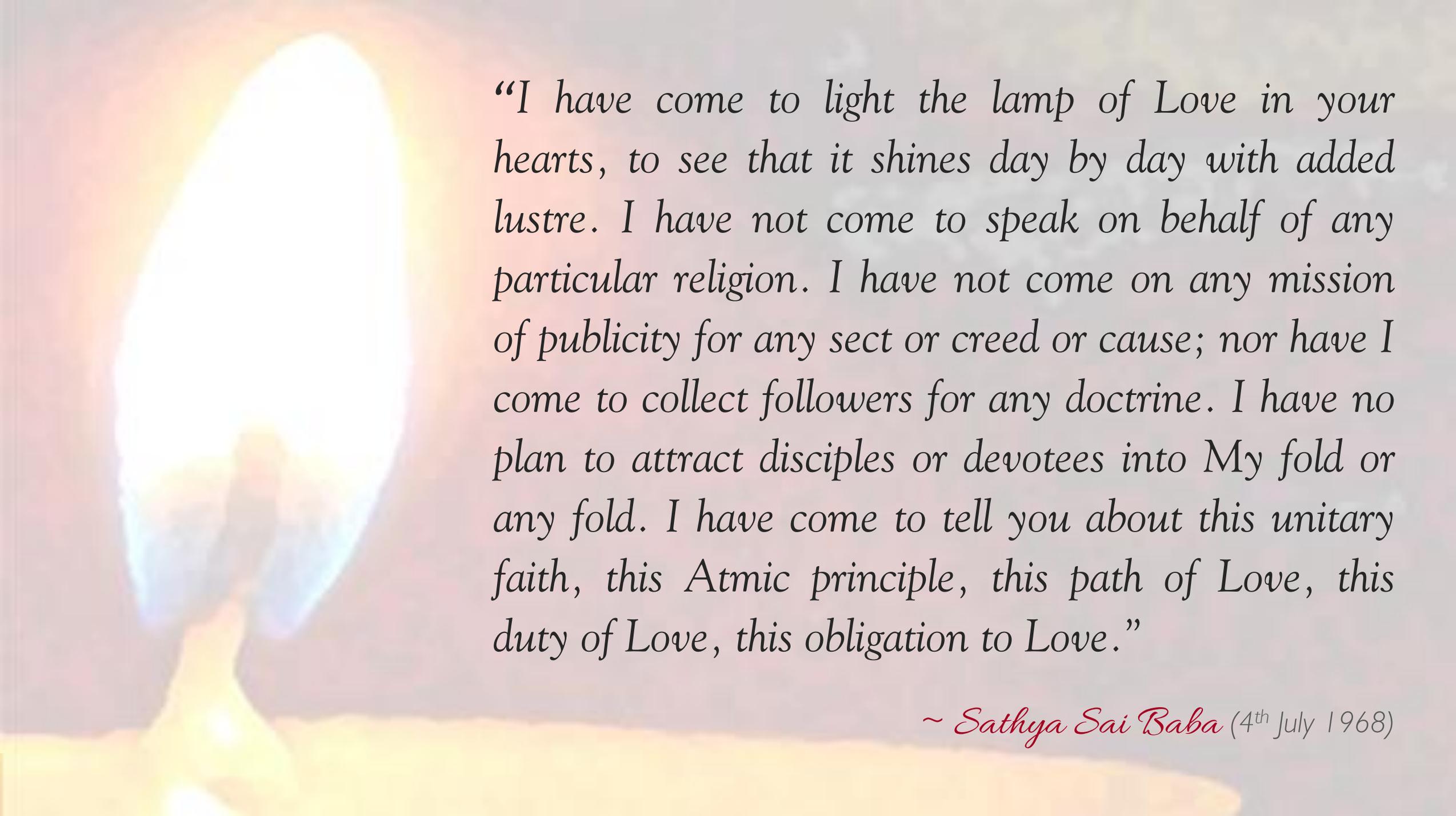
*~ Sathya Sai Baba (20<sup>th</sup> October 1940)*

- “I have a **‘Task’**: to foster all mankind and ensure for all of them lives full of bliss.
- I have a **‘Vow’**: to lead all who stray away from the right path again into goodness and save them.
- I am attached to a **‘Work’** that I love: to remove the sufferings of the poor and grant them what they lack.”

~ *Sathya Sai Baba* (25<sup>th</sup> May 1947)

*His Purpose  
& Mission*



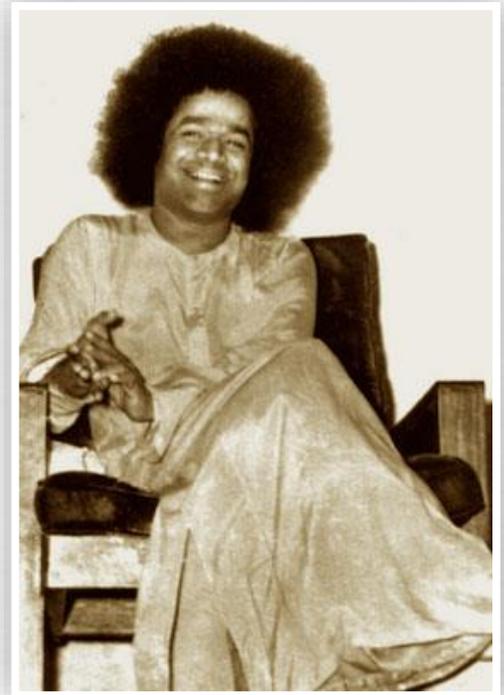
A close-up photograph of a hand holding a glowing lamp. The lamp is the central focus, emitting a bright, warm light that fills the frame. The hand is visible at the bottom, holding the lamp's base. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the hand and the lamp's glow. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

*“I have come to light the lamp of Love in your hearts, to see that it shines day by day with added lustre. I have not come to speak on behalf of any particular religion. I have not come on any mission of publicity for any sect or creed or cause; nor have I come to collect followers for any doctrine. I have no plan to attract disciples or devotees into My fold or any fold. I have come to tell you about this unitary faith, this Atmic principle, this path of Love, this duty of Love, this obligation to Love.”*

*~ Sathya Sai Baba (4<sup>th</sup> July 1968)*

*“You will learn that I am love (Prema) itself;  
that I give only one thing, bliss (Ananda)  
through love (Prema). My task is to distribute  
solace, courage and peace (Shanti). That is to say,  
My characteristics are the ancient authentic ones,  
only the manifested form is new.”*

*~ Sathya Sai Baba (4<sup>th</sup> March 1962)*



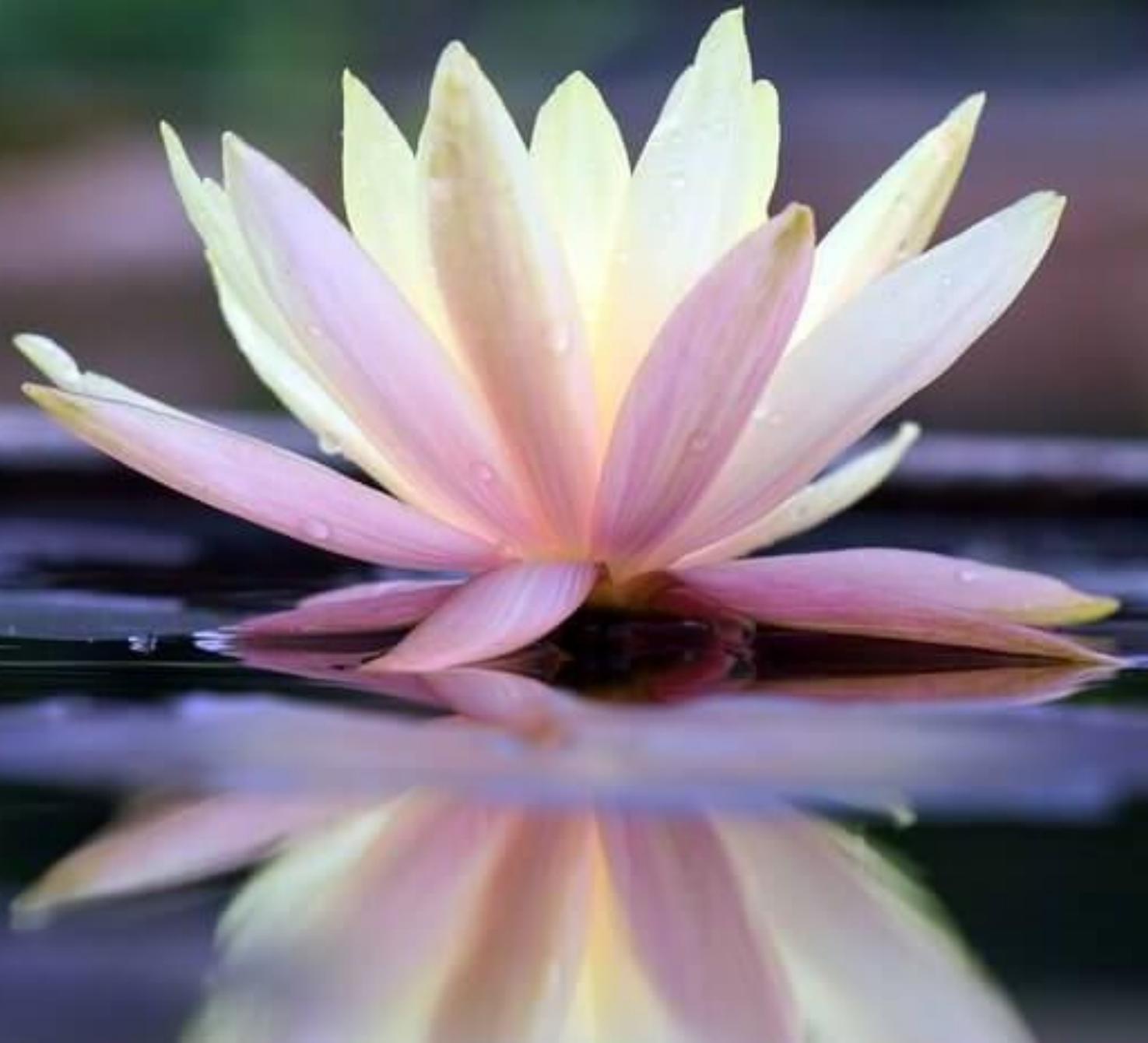
*His Teachings*



# *Know Thyself*

*“True education  
is that which  
is related to you  
and helps you  
realise the true  
meaning of ‘I’.”*

*~ Sathya Sai Baba  
(20<sup>th</sup> July 2008)*



# "Love All, Serve All"

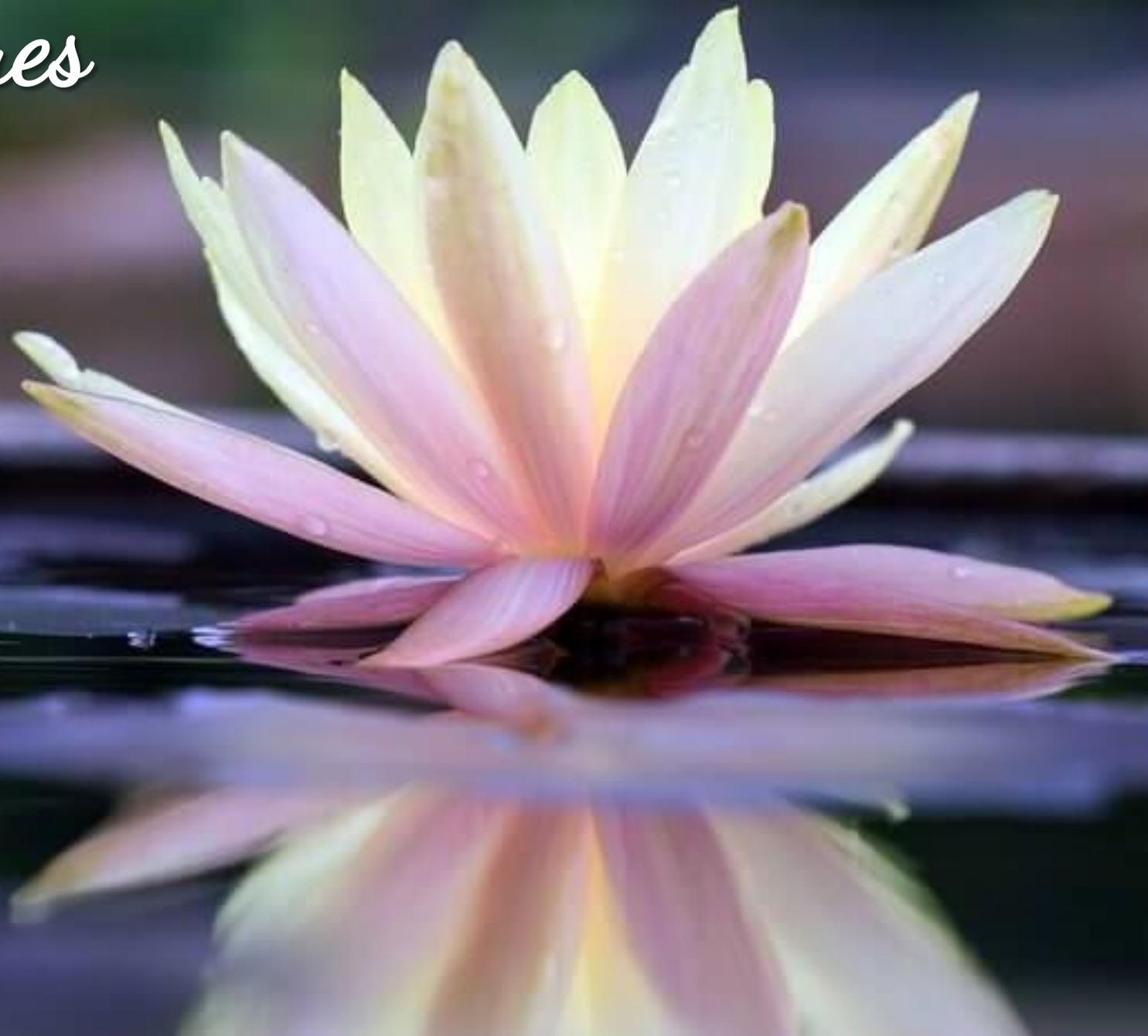


“Do not limit divinity in a small frame. God is infinite and vast. Widen your vision. Make your love expand to cover the whole humanity. Realise all living beings as divine, then you realise all are one. Therefore, the best way to love God is to love all and serve all.” ~ *Sathya Sai Baba* (Sathya Sai Speaks, Vol. 31, pg. 127)

# *The 5 Human Values*

*“The human values of Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Love and Non-violence are latent in every human being. ‘Educare’ means to bring these human values out and translate them into action.*

*~ Sathya Sai Baba  
(26<sup>th</sup> September 2000)*



# Unity

- Unity of Head, Heart & Hands
- Unity of Faiths
- Unity in Diversity



“Let the different faiths exist, let them flourish and let the glory of God be sung in all the languages and a variety of tunes. That should be the ideal. Respect the differences between the faiths and recognise them as valid as long as they do not extinguish the flame of unity .” ~ *Sathya Sai Baba* (4<sup>th</sup> July 1968)

# Ceiling on Desires

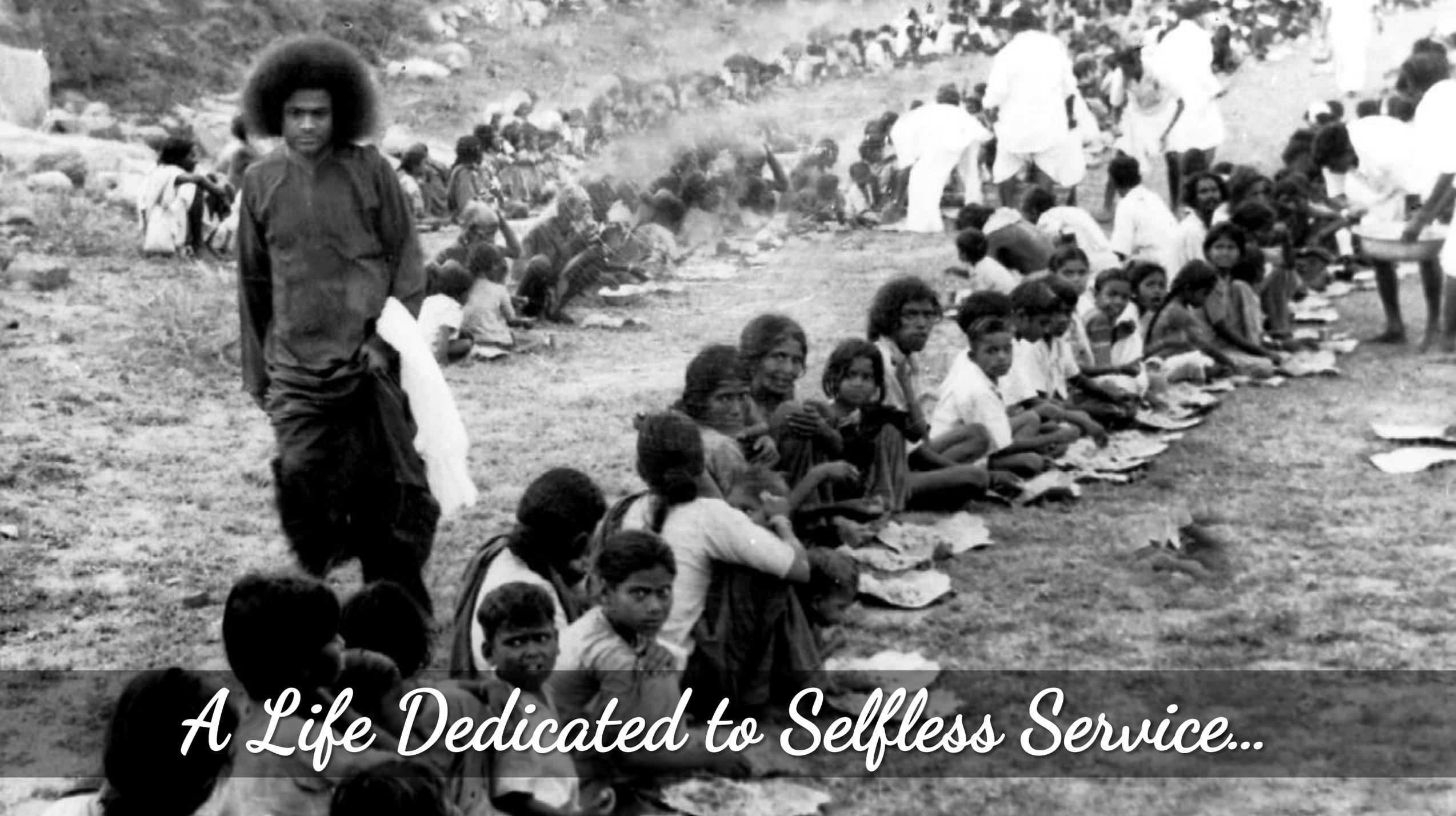
- Time
- Money
- Food
- Energy



“Man today has limitless desires. It is very dangerous to not place a limit on your desires. You will destroy your mind if it has uncontrolled desires. Without discipline, life becomes meaningless. Cultivate discipline and you will become ideal men and women.” ~ *Sathya Sai Baba* (2<sup>nd</sup> May 2006)

*His Life  
& Works*





*A Life Dedicated to Selfless Service..*

# *The 3 Wishes of His Mother*

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- School for children in Puttaparthi

***EduCare***

- Healthcare for the villagers

***MediCare***

- Clean drinking water for villagers

***SocioCare***



# EDUCARE

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*“Education should not  
just be information,  
education is for  
transformation.”*

*~ Sathya Sai Baba*



# MEDICARE

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*“It is your good fortune that you have become doctors. Sacrifice is the hallmark of a true doctor. So, doctors should have the spirit of sacrifice. They should be compassionate and considerate towards the poor.”*

*~ Sathya Sai Baba (19<sup>th</sup> January 2001)*

# SOCIOCARE



*“Selfless  
service is  
the highest  
spiritual  
practice.”*

*~ Sathya Sai Baba*



*The Sathya Sai  
International  
Organisation*





“...is to help man recognise the divinity that is inherent in him. So, your duty is to emphasise the One, to experience the One in all you do or speak. Do not give any importance to differences of religion or sect or status or colour. Have the feeling of oneness permeate every act of yours. Only those who do so have a place in this Organisation; the rest can withdraw.”

~ *Sathya Sai Baba* (22<sup>nd</sup> November 1969)



*My only  
wish is  
that you  
are happy!*