

# Kartik Inspirations 2016

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## HOLY GREED

When a man becomes mad with greed in this world, he becomes so totally obsessed with the object of his desire that he thinks about it day and night.

Holy greed may look similar, but it is very different. It is a spiritual urge which comes deep from within, from the soul. A person with holy greed in their heart thinks of Krishna, Radha and Vrindavan-*dhama* day and night. This holy greed, or let us say intense desire, opens the door to Krishna-*bhakti*.

Prabodhananda Sarasvati Thakura, whose poetry most of you know well, has written about this: *»O mind, I beg you – leave all the great things, persons and projects of this world behind. Leave them far away and go to Vrindavan with love, where a divine jewel awaits you: Srimati Radharani, from Whom nectarean streams of first class devotional feelings emanate.«*

Yes, Srimati Radharani wants to be with Krishna. Nothing else satisfies Her. It is Her mind, which is our example, Her personality and words that are our guiding light in this world.

When Akrura went to Vrindavan-*dhama*, he expressed something, which I request you to apply as a meditation in your life. He said: *»Simply by the effulgence of Sri Hari's toenails many souls in the past have transcended the insurmountable darkness of material existence and achieved liberation.«*

After this inspiration is over, sit down for a moment, breathe, and then, when your mind is peaceful, go to Vrindavan in your mind's eye, go to Radha Shyamasundara's altar and think about the indescribable light which comes from the toenails of the Divine Couple. That will be enough to destroy the darkness of material existence for you. Hare Krishna.



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