

There is, in the electronic industry, a very valuable component known as the diode. This remarkable device allows current to flow in only one direction, and is used in the conversion of alternating current to direct current. Looked at in another way, if a positive voltage is placed across it, current flows; but not if a negative voltage is. It occurred to me one day that we could use such a device with regard to our thoughts. If we could have a gate that lets in positive thoughts, but not negative ones, how much purer our minds could be. In particular, if we could have such a device that would cause our minds to not respond to insults, or what we might imagine are insults, we would remove a great hindrance to our effectiveness in our relationships with others.

What is this spiritual diode? It is the giving of our self to God. Our feelings are hurt so often because we think too much of ourselves.