

Dear Jessica,

Dear Jessica. Who is Jessica? The question will come, explicit, implied. Not yet perhaps, but soon. We're all asked the same question: 'Who is... (*your name here*)?' The 'who?' question comes every day. Many times in a day, sometimes. Sometimes we notice - answer. Sometimes we don't notice at all, but we answer then, too, without hardly being aware of it. We might answer in words, but words can be unreliable. Words can lie. People aren't always honest with words, even with themselves. So, the best way to know the answer: 'who is...?' is in how we act. It's in what we do. It's in who we are.

So, who is Jessica?

Don't know, yet? That's okay, that's okay. You'd be surprised how many folks *never* know. Or think they know but have it all wrong. If you're lucky enough to know, the knowing can come and go. It can be hard to know, it can be tricky. But I think I know the trick - I think I've learned it. I'll tell it to you...

There are 3 ways to be. Only 3. You can be 1 way, 2 ways, or all 3 ways at the same time. Being only a single way can be problematic. Most folks are usually 2 ways at once.

*-Way 1: Be a Miner:*

Miner. Extractor. Parasite. It's not good to only be this way because it's a selfish way, it's a harmful way. But the world is confusing - status, value in our world (*our world as it is, rather than how we might like it to be*) is in 'ownership'. A Miner can own and feel good, but the feeling is a lie. A Miner takes, finds, steals, haves. There's nothing good about mining. There's no productivity in owning. There's no love in extracting.

*-Way 2: Be a Servant:*

Servant. Provider. Giver. It's good to serve. In service is love. A Servant works towards the greater good. A Servant seeks to help. They provide, give folks what they want, need. But you have to be careful as a Servant that you aren't being mined by a Miner. Miners can view Servants as property, turn Servants into slaves.

*-Way 3: Be a Creative:*

Creative. Artist. Maker. Creatives make, build, show, illuminate, construct, beautify, explain, teach. Where there's nothing, a Creative can make *something*. Invent, design, question, investigate, learn, express. But the Creative needs to be careful, too. They need to be careful their creations or their creativity isn't put to evil use by Miners. This is harder than it sounds - Miners can be very powerful, and they like to dress themselves up, disguise themselves as Creatives.

It's possible to be a creative Servant or be a Creative who serves. It's even possible to be a creative Miner. Our lives present us with choices. Some have many choices, some few.

So, dear Jessica...

who is Jessica?

Love from Uncle Grant