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Join us for a new Zoom book study group on *The Divine Matrix; Bridging Time, Space, Miracles, and Belief* by Gregg Braden. Begins June 14th Tuesdays weekly at 7pm, facilitated by Rev. Christine. Send an email to infinitespirit@comcast.net to receive your Zoom invite.

“Choosing God First!” By Rev. Christine

I remember asking students in a Practitioner Training class, “When you have a headache what is the first thing you do?” Most everyone answered such as going to the medicine cabinet, take a pill, drink water or laydown. Now this may sound reasonable to most people. But for Divine Scientists and Practitioners, a big “No!” Not that the medicine, water or rest might not work, but we are to practice our faith first. Make God 1st in our life, in all situations and conditions, and then everything will fall into place.

In the early 1980s I attended a retreat on *The Infinite Way* by Herbert Fitch; a teacher and practitioner of Joel Goldsmith’s *The Infinite Way*. He told us to “Imagine that you are standing on a pier and you see a young boy fall into the water, and he is yelling for help. What is the first thing you do? Do you jump in to save him?” Now this seems a no brainer; if we can swim, we would probably jump in to save the boy, or get someone else to jump in. That was a wrong answer according to Fitch.

Fitch’s point is that we already lost the boy once we saw him as drowning. When our consciousness is firmly established in God awareness, then we are no longer part of the illusion. Instead, we truly see by knowing our oneness in God. Just as Christ Jesus didn’t really see a crippled, blind or dead man. His abiding consciousness in God saw the truth of Oneness of God, and that set them free of their seeming condition.

When we are in a sense of separation of God, we are faced with all kinds of appearances, such as a drowning boy. These situations can be transformed in an instant when we change are consciousness. Now for the drowning boy question: I say to first acknowledge the boy as an expression of God life, and give thanks knowing it is so. We then follow our inner guidance for what we do next – we may even jump in. Choosing God first is always the right answer.

“Keep a Positive Attitude” by Rev. Mark Stuefloten

Our life experiences change according to where we put our attention. It’s important to raise our thoughts and lift our spirit by focusing on the good in our life. By creating a positive, life enhancing attitude, you will be more receptive to having and receiving the good people and good things in your life that you need and desire. What we habitually direct our attention to governs our lives. Our memories are snap shots of what we were focusing on in a certain moment and time. Decide today the direction you want to go in your life, and put your focus on that alone. Make your life worthwhile by choosing to be responsible for your thoughts, emotions and actions. Do not surrender your will power over to unwanted and challenging people, situations or conditions. Cultivate self-reliance. Be a self-motivator. Don’t wait until you have all that you think you need to move forward in creating the life you want to have. We can’t know all we will encounter in the future.

We want to focus our attention on what is working for us and use that good to move ahead. I never worked in an office job till I was fifty years old. I had little to no skills on the computer. I did not know how much computer time was required in my new position. In my first year I spent a lot of after-hours improving my computer skills. When you focus on the good in your life it becomes evident that the universe is supportive of you. I had many enjoyable years in my new position. I moved ahead with faith and possibly thinking. You can too.

Ways to Feed Your Soul

Sunday Service live Podcast at 11am PT, and Wednesday Chakra Meditation at 6pm PT call in to both at 1-518-418-1389.

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Daily Affirm the Divine Science Statement of Being: "God is all, both invisible and visible. One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all. This One that is all, is perfect life, perfect love, and perfect substance. I am the individualized expression of God, and am ever one with this perfect life, perfect love and, perfect substance."

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To teach Universal Principle of "Omnipresence."
To Respect all world religions, all people and all life.
To be a supportive spiritual community for the good of all.

Our Vision

We are a light unto the world
For individual and global peace
Spiritual understanding and abundant life!