

Worship Sharing 5/18/21

Towards the Light

“First we all have an inner teacher whose guidance is more reliable than anything we can get from a doctrine, ideology, collective belief system, institution, or leader. Second, we all need other people to invite, amplify, and help us discern the inner teacher’s voice.”

Parker Palmer, “A Hidden Wholeness” , 2004

“We are lured toward truth, beauty, and goodness... the lure is pulling at our hearts like some lucid joy inside every actual occasion and all we have to do is.... Say yes”

Haven Kimmel, “The Solace of Leaving Early”, 2002

“It is for this grace we pray; that we may love to excess even though it may seem foolish in the eyes of the world.”

Phillis Richards, “What do ye to excess?”, 1948

Queries

How do these quotes speak to your condition?

In what ways have you felt led to “love to excess” or to venture in other ways that might seem “foolish in the eyes of the world”?

How has your experience as a Friend opened or empowered you to saying yes to the lure of truth and beauty?