

Worship Sharing 9/21/21

Light over darkness

Too many times we pray for ease, but that's a prayer seldom met. What we need to do is pray for roots that reach deep into the Eternal, so that when winds blow, we won't be swept asunder."

Phillip Gulley

"Art thou in darkness? mind it not, for if thou do it will fill thee more, but stand still and act not, and wait in patience till light arise out of darkness to lead thee."

James Nayler, 1658

"Keep close to the Light and own it alone to be your teacher, guide, and counselor in all the way through which you are to pass, and in all things that you are to do. Stand in the denial of self and all its goals; and own the Light, which leads into singleness of mind unto God away from selfish ends."

James Parnell, 1655

O brother man!  
fold to thy heart thy brother;  
Where pity dwells,  
the peace of God is there;  
To worship rightly  
is to love each other,  
Each smile a hymn,  
each kindly deed a prayer.

John Greenleaf Whittier

Queries

How do these quotes speak to your condition?

What sort of practices help you on any day put the darkness out of mind and stand still waiting upon the Light?

How do we become more spiritually resilient, and find deeper roots into the Eternal?