

Worship Sharing 9-27-22

Meeting for Worship

“Be still and cool in thy own mind and spirit from thy own thoughts, and then thou wilt feel the principle of God to turn thy mind to the Lord God, whereby thou wilt receive his strength and power from whence life comes, to allay all tempests, against blusterings and storms. That is it which moulds up into patience, into innocency, into soberness, into stillness, into stayedness, into quietness, up to God, with his power.”

George Fox, 1658

“True worship may be experienced at any time; in any place – alone on the hills or in the busy daily life – we may find God, in whom we live and move and have our being. But this individual experience is not sufficient, and in a meeting held in the Spirit there is a giving and receiving between its members, one helping another with or without words. So there may come a wider vision and a deeper experience”

Britain Yealy Meeting, F&P 1925

“The treasure I had found [in meeting for worship] seemed startlingly simple, and I held this treasure quietly to myself, exploring its significance, feeling it almost too good to be true. Part of its simplicity was that I and others were to start just where we were at the moment and proceed at our own pace from there. How blessed that there were no restraints of belief. The promptings of love and truth were the starting places and we could move at our own pace to recognize them as the leadings of God – the beyond which drew me and others on from our limitations and despairs and smallnesses.”

Ruth Fawell, 1987

Queries

How do these quotes speak to your experience?

In what ways have you experienced that we help one another, or have experienced help from another?

How has the freedom from “restraints of belief” helped you along your spiritual path?

