

Worship Sharing 4/20

The Light

But, dear friends, mind the light of God in your consciences,
which will show you all deceit;
dwelling in it, guides out of the many things into one spirit,
which cannot lie, nor deceive.
Those who are guided by it, are one,

George Fox, Collected Epistles, ca 1650

This then is the way of redemption; to wait to feel the appearance of the light of the Spirit in the heart; and, at its least or lowest appearance, to be turned from the darkness towards it.

Isaac Penington, Collected Letters,
1677

“...my convictions led me to adhere to the sufficiency of the light within us, resting on truth as authority, rather than 'taking authority for truth.' The popular doctrine of human depravity never commended itself to my reason or conscience. I 'searched the Scriptures daily,' finding a construction of the text wholly different from that which was pressed upon our acceptance. The highest evidence of a sound faith being the practical life of the Christian, I have felt a far greater interest in the moral movements of our age than in any theological discussion.”

Lucretia Mott, 1827

Queries

In what way do these quotes speak to your experience?

When have you found that:”minding the Light” leading you toward a greater sense of unity?

Does trusting and following the light within replace theological discussion in your experience?

