

Magdalene Community Gathering

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Gratitude

The group began with introductions and updates from members.

Gratitude's Role in Emotional Growth

The group discussed gratitude and sharing Diana Butler Bass's perspective that gratitude is an emotional response to the surprise of existence. They explored David Hawkins' work on emotions and gratitude's role in overcoming courage, with a reading about how gratitude and forgiveness can lift one's vibration. The discussion concluded with a member agreeing to read more about vibration-lifting practices.

Embracing Grace and Healing

The group discussed the healing power of higher consciousness and sacred names, sharing insights on maintaining positive energy through uplifting influences and avoiding negativity. A section of the Gospel of Mary was read, highlighting how Mary comforted her brethren after Jesus' crucifixion by encouraging them to embrace His grace and find peace. The discussion emphasized the transformative power of shifting from grief to acceptance and reasoning with faith, as demonstrated by Mary's leadership in guiding the disciples toward emotional healing.

Gratitude and Spiritual Growth

The group discussed a spiritual and emotional journey, focusing on themes of gratitude, peace, and letting go of negative emotions. Several explored the connections between these themes and religious texts, particularly noting how gratitude and peace are central to spiritual growth, wearing gratitude like a cloak, which was highlighted as a powerful way to fill and nourish all aspects of life.

Exploring Mary's Unique Teachings

The group discussed a passage from the Gospel of Mary, focusing on Mary's meditative state and her unique understanding of Jesus' teachings compared to the male disciples. They explored themes of compassion, courage, and the challenges faced by early Christians during a time of religious and political strife. The discussion highlighted the

importance of listening and reflection, as well as the relevance of Advent and the church calendar in understanding these ancient teachings in the context of modern life.

Gratitude and Spiritual Reflection

The group discussed their gratitude for various aspects of their lives and community. Everyone was invited to reflect on what they are grateful for in a spiritual sense. Members expressed appreciation for the group itself, the path that led them to it, and the sense of peace and acceptance they found in their religious practices. One shared her experience of attending a Methodist service and the liberating effect of music. The group also discussed the importance of music and nature as healing forces. Being in Houston for a breathwork workshop was also healing.

Balancing Feminine and Masculine Energies

A member shared her experience visiting the Rothko Chapel and her relief living in New Mexico, mentioning her gratitude for finally releasing herself from Christianity after seeing its worst aspects in her counseling program. The concept of feminine and masculine energy was brought up, noting that feminine energy promotes a sense of belonging, while masculine energy often requires earning it. It was agreed and suggested that this philosophy was used as a tool for social control when the Roman Empire took over Christianity. The group discussed the importance of combining both feminine and masculine energies for a better understanding of themselves and the world.

Christian Feminine Leadership Perspectives

The group discussed the importance of balancing masculine and feminine aspects in Christianity, particularly in relation to Jesus and Mary Magdalene. They explored the concept of using feminine knowledge and wisdom in leadership roles. The book, “The Madonna’s Secret” by Sophie Strand, was recommended, which retells the story of Jesus and Mary Magdalene. A member talked about its detailed descriptions of flora and fauna from the time period. The group expressed interest in potentially studying the book further.

Virtual Meeting and Prayer Plans

The group discussed gratitude for reading, knowledge, and technology that enables them to meet virtually. They shared prayer requests. The group planned their December meeting for December 21st, coinciding with the winter solstice and the closest approach to the 31 Atlas comet.

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