

Monthly Preparation Sheet for Wisdom Circles



Theme for 2018-2019: Wisdom Hidden In Plain Sight

Wisdom 6:12-14 (New Jerusalem Bible):

Wisdom is brilliant, She never fades. By those who love Her,
She is readily seen, by those who seek Her, She is readily found.

She anticipates those who desire Her by making Herself known first.

Whoever gets up early to seek Her will have no trouble but will find Her sitting at the door.

June's Focus: Finding Wisdom Within

Readings:

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Jesus said: When you give rise to that which is within you, what you have will save you. If you do not give rise to it, what you do not have will destroy you. 56. Gospel of Thomas, 70. Shapiro, *Perennial Wisdom: Sections Annotated and Explained*, p. 93

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Surely this teaching which I give you this day is not baffling or out of reach. It is not in the sky, that you should say, “Who among us can fly into the heavens and retrieve it for us?” Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who among us can cross the oceans and retrieve it for us?” Know the

teaching is very close to you, In your mouth and in your heart—live it! 41
Deuteronomy 30: 11–14. Shapiro, *Perennial Wisdom*

Jesus was asked, “When will the Kingdom of God come?” He answered, “The coming of the Kingdom of God cannot be observed. People will not say, ‘Look! Here it is!’ or ‘Look! There it is!’ For the Kingdom of God is within you.” 42. Gospel According to Luke 17: 20–21. Shapiro, *Perennial Wisdom*

Focus Question for June:

Do you know when you experience Wisdom within? What feelings, images, questions... come to you? **If you do not, why?**

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