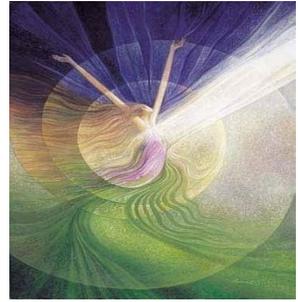


Sharing Sheet for Wisdom Circles

Wisdom Hidden In Plain Sight

May 2019



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.

May's Focus: Divine Feminine
- Who is She?

Setting: a candle, a cloth, an image, or symbol on the theme or monthly
focus.

Music, Song, or Chant: of your choice

Opening Prayer: I Prayed

The Star in My Heart

- by Joyce Rupp, beginning of book

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed Her more than scepters and thrones;
compared with Her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned with Her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside Her silver ranks as mud.
I loved Her more than health or beauty,
preferred Her to the fight,
since Her radiance never sleeps.
In Her company all good things came to me,
at Her hands riches not to be numbered.
I determined to take Her to share my life,
knowing She would be my counselor in prosperity,
my comfort in cares and sorrow.

Focus Question: Do you have a sense of who Wisdom, the Divine Feminine, is? If so, who is Wisdom to you? If not, can you share why not?

Sharing: All have the opportunity to share on the readings and reflection for this month.

Wisdom Word: After all have shared, allow a word or phrase to capture the heart of the group's experience.

Circle Prayer/Prayer Intentions: Bring to your circle the people, places, and circumstances for which you wish to pray.

Closing Prayer: Adapted from Lumen Christi...Holy Wisdom
- by Nan C. Merrill, pg. 9

Wisdom abides in deep recesses of the heart;
 who is at home to receive Her?
O friends, do not hide from Her grace;
 silent be, listen well
 as She bestows inspiration
 to lighten your way,
 to guide you on life's pathway.
Recognize and follow the unique gifts
 given unto you;
 remain steadfast
 with Wisdom at your side.
Those who hear and heed the inner promptings
 of their heart,
 become attuned to the Divine Feminine.

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