

SOME WORKSHOP AND STUDY GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

DAY - TITLE - LEADERS -

H_Sat. - Couple Power: The Intimate Relationship Jackie and Kermit Anderson

Descriptions- Experiences in intimate communication with emphasis on feeling, and guidance from the URANTIA B ook. Couples only.

*Attention L.A. couples: this will be repeated for our benefit sometime in the near future, so you can take it later if you wish.

J_Sat. - Brotherhood in the Community: Community Gardens Pat McNelly

Description- What the URANTIA Book emphasizes about growing things and how this activity can further brotherhood... a practical workshop with something to take home.

K_Sat.- Adventures in Poetry Cathy Ventola

Description- Create a Poem: The joint creation of a poem of certainty about God for those in this world who suffer uncertainty.

L_Sat.- Study Groups Around the World Julia Fenderson, Bob Hudspeth

Description- This will include slides of study groups across the waters...brotherhood in action. Four types of groups will be discussed and shown: Parents, Orientation for Membership, Regular Book Study, and Special Study (advanced). The strengthening of existing study groups will be considered.

M_Sat.- Get Down and Do it Brotherhood: (especially when it's not easy!) Chick MONTgomery, Ellen Bishop

Description- This is a drama workshop where everyone is a creator and a participant. Bring your ideas for depicting brotherhood...from life situations you see around you and/or dramatic episodes of brotherhood you remember from the URANTIA Book. Some skits that develop out of the workshop will be presented at the Sunday night assembly.

P_Sat.- Brotherhood Among Those Yet to Become Believers Bill Sherwood, Mary Marks

Description- A workshop to discuss different ways of planting the seed of the Fatherhood and Brotherhood concepts through the sharing and enrichment of common experiences.

R_Sun.- Experiential Games for Personal and Interpersonal Growth Dr. Robert Slagle

(see separate sheet)

K_Sun.- New Age Movements and Their Relationship to the Spiritual Renaissance: Personal and Planetary Cheryl Davis

Description- We will also discuss the seven psychic circles and various ways to enhance the body/mind spirit balance via holistic health, psychological awareness and spirit growth (worship).

K_Sun. New Age Movements... (cont.)

To include lecture, discussion, visual meditation, sharing and more discussion on greater spiritual awareness.

L_Sun.- How to Start a New Study Group David Gray
...or who, where, when, what, and why-

Description- This will involve sharing our ideas, ideals and experiences. It will include slides, discussion and printed material. Output may include a handbook for new study groups, or perhaps the forming of one or more groups.

M_Sun.- Forming a Spiritual Workshop Marvin Gawryn

Description- Participants should be interested in actually forming an ongoing spiritual workgroup. We will be considering the underlying philosophy and purposes of such a group; options for its organization and function, interaction of individual and group efforts, and specific goals and projects such a group might undertake.

H_Sun.- Relaxation, Meditation, Prayer, Thanksgiving and Worship Vince Ventola

Description- This workshop will include a study of each of these points and will end in actual practice of what we've discovered together. This should be a very interesting experience of group worship.

_____ Study Groups _____

B_Sat.- Techniques of Communicating the Teachings:
As Per Jesus' Example Francyl Gawryn

Description- This will be a study group studying the topic from three viewpoints: His personal ministry, his public ministry, and his own personal religious life...taught in the context of how we can personally relate these to our own teaching abilities.

E_Sun. The I-Thou Relationship Jeff Wattles

Description- This, discussed by modern philosophers. How can I justify my certainty that other people exist? How does my mind build its concept of another person? What is the difference between authentic and inauthentic personal relationships? Is it possible to give any general description of relationships without taking into account the broader social context? Is personal contact direct or indirect, or both? The URANTIA Book reveals important materials for an answer to these questions. Philosophers to be mentioned are Edmund Husserl, Karl Marx, and Martin Buber.