

More Together Than Alone

Week Six: *Our Interest Are The Same*

Unity Questions

"Relationships are part of a vast plan for our enlightenment, the Holy Spirit's blueprint by which each individual soul is led to greater awareness and expanded love." – Marianne Williamson

A. If you could get a statement or short written message to every person on the planet, *what would that message be?*

B. *"Hope is like a path in the countryside. Originally, there is nothing - but as people walk this way again and again, a path appears."*

This simple picture of people patiently and steadily repeating an action is the key to us changing the world, creating a path to acceptance, justice, peace, and love. What is *one action* people could take every day that would that would create a path to a new world?

C. What is the "Holy Spirit"? What role/purpose does it serve/facilitate in your life?

From the book, "More Together Than Alone" *Questions to Live With* – Reading: Pages 249 - 284

1. In 1871, the leaders of the Commune of Paris dropped leaflets from hot-air balloons across the countryside which read: "Our interests are the same." In conversation, have each of you identify (a) a *common interest* that is life-giving, (b) as well as a *common problem* you are facing.

2. Have each of you describe how you are affected by the epidemic of violence in our society today. Are there ways you are violent in your daily life? How can you stop being violent?

3. Can you recall a time when the *courage* and/or *love* demonstrated by another opened you beyond your own assumptions and conclusions? Please share.

4. Describe one way that family, friends, or community have helped to deepen your empathy. Then, can you identify one thing you can do to expand the presence of compassion in your community?