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# NEWSLETTER divine science church of the healing christ

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#### **LESSON TOPICS FOR JUNE 2022**

### JUNE 5 "THE TRUE MEASURE"

Rev. Janet Friedline

In our study of life, we seek clarity and accountability. We sort and we arrange, looking for quality and value. Can we actually measure life? If so, what is our yardstick, what is the rule concerning life?

#### **JUNE 12**

"THE FATHER WHO SENT ME" Practitioner Gene Policastri

The Father is first cause, creator of thought, that then manifests into expression. Jesus said the effect and the cause are one. If you don't like the effects you are seeing in your daily experience you know you are the father of those effects, you have caused them to occur. And you can change them at anytime by changing your thoughts. Can there be any greater expression of a father's love than the ability to change your experiences at any time?

#### **JUNE 19**

"ONE FATHER – ALL HEIRS"

Rev. Janet Friedline

We speak of the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man - one creator with a variety of expression. The rule of behavior is, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We are not separate and apart; we are One.

#### JUNE 26 "YOUR INNER SECRET POWER"

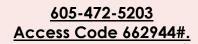
Practitioner Gene Policastri

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;" At all times we enjoy access to God's power because we are one with it. There is no place where we can go where God is not. This is our secret power. At any time we can reach for His guidance and strength. At any time we can return to the Father's house. This is our power to heal, to restore harmony, and to bring peace to what appears to be disturbance and to bring order to discord and chaos.

> Ongoing Prayer and Study Group Conference call

> > Tuesdays 6:30 pm

If you would like to join, you may do so by using the conference call number:





### "AND GOD SAID...."

Rev. Pat Beach

"When God called Moses to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt, Moses asked by what name he should tell who sent him. "And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you."

Moses, and for generations his people, would gradually come to learn the significance of the name God had given. For the I AM that they would come to know and identify with is the bread of life; the light of the world; the door; the good shepherd; the vine; the way the truth and the life; and the resurrection. This understanding of union with the Divine, this awareness of an inseparable connection with God is how the prodigal child returns to the Father's House in the kingdom of heaven. The acknowledgment of this indivisible state of Being is the assurance of God's nature as Omnipresent, with no exclusions and no limitations. Here is where, when and how His will is done on earth as it is in heaven. Here is where God is experienced within us as the Presence, the Power and the Wisdom that whispers, "I AM with you always, even unto the end of the world." Our Father in heaven always meets us more than halfway to welcome us home.

Most Gracious God, for the blessing of Your nature as Being Itself, all praise, honor and glory be Thine, forever and ever. Amen.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It has been great to see members of the congregation during the month of May. Many, of course, wearing masks as we are still in the middle of a health challenge. The first Sunday in May, a coffee hour was held to welcome everyone back to the building. So far, as of tis writing we have had attendance of from 22 people the first Sunday to 13 - 15 on subsequent Sundays. While attendance is important, the financial requirement to maintain a stay in the building is utmost.

We remind everyone that on Sunday, June 5 we will hold a congregational meeting in which we will discuss where we stand with respect to finances, attendance, zoom and the possibility of hybrid services. We hope to hear from the National Park Service sometime during the month of June. We also will discuss other possibilities at this time.

"ye shall not need to fight in this battle; set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord...for the Lord will be with you. 2 *Chronicles* 20:17

Shirley Taylor Moore, President Board of Trustees



Welcome Back Coffee Hour May 1

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This One That is All is Perfect Life, Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.

Man is the Individualized Expression of God and is Ever One with this Perfect Life, Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.