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## LESSON TOPICS FOR MAY 2022

## MAY 1 "I HAVE MEAT"

Rev. Janet Friedline

The body requires sustenance to support its existence. Jesus spoke of a source that sustains beyond physical means. He called it "meat the world knows not of." What is it, and where do we find it?

### MAY 8

## "SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT FROM DIVINE MOTHERHOOD"

Practitioner Gene Policastri

Elijah presented the idea of the fatherhood of God. The motherhood of God comes from John, the Revelator, portraying the spiritual idea of God's motherhood. "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." The motherhood nature of God is what comforts, nurtures and sustains us.

### MAY 15 "FULFILLMENT OF OUR NATURE"

Rev. Janet Friedline

Each of us has a certain identity, known in a personal way. However, there is more to our nature, than what appears to be. Our idea, of self, reveals the man of dust, or the child of God. Our true name is written in heaven, and that is how God knows us.

### **MAY 22**

# "WHAT IS CAPTURING YOUR ATTENTION"

Rev. Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr.

As individualized expressions of God, made in His Image and Likeness, we have Dominion to choose, and thus, to create. What we give our attention to, what we think upon with feeling, what we dwell upon daily, is mirrored in the very nature of our demonstrations and experiences out here in the material world. *With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments. Psalm 119:10.* 

### **MAY 29**

"WE ARE ONE IN GOD"

Practitioner Gene Policastri

There is only one Mind. This Truth makes it plain that there is no choice but to love our neighbor as ourselves. In this we become reconciled to God and lose our false sense of separation. We realize our true, divine nature as God's perfect child in whom he is well pleased.



# **"LONG STORY SHORT"**

Rev. Pat Beach

"In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth."

"Be still and know that I am God."

"And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity."

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ liveth in me..."

"The grace. of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

# President's Message

While we continue to live with the effects of the pandemic and keep vigilant in reference to the many changes that occur, spring has finally arrived.

1. As our Sunday speakers have announced, the church building will be open for Sunday service for the month of May. We are doing this particularly to get an idea of attendance and equally, if not more importantly, the tithes and offerings that will be received to continue use of the building. We are using the sanctuary and library only with no use of the downstairs. During the month of May while service is held in the building, there will be no zoom dial in on Sunday. The Sunday lessons will continue to be posted on the website. We hope to see all who have been waiting for a return to the church building during this month. 2. On Sunday, June 5, we will have our Annual Meeting directly following the service in the sanctuary. We will discuss the possibility of remaining in the church building, resuming our zoom and other issues pertaining thereto. Everyone is encouraged to attend. You may voice an opinion on any issue presented, however, only church members can vote on those issues. We look forward to seeing you. Please know that this notice serves as our required 30 day notice to you before the meeting



*"For the fruit of the spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth."...Ephesians 5:9* 

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> 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:

> <u>605-472-5203</u> Access Code 662944#.





### DIVINE SCIENCE STATEMENT OF BEING

God is all, both invisible and visible.

One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all.

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.