



Work Group Proposal

From the Bylaws, “The Church of Conscious Harmony exists for the sole purpose of facilitating the spiritual journey for people who want to make God-devotion the center of their lives”. To this end, in addition to the regularly-scheduled core classes (e.g., Lessons in Truth, Simple Explanations of Work Ideas, new member classes, the Gospel & Work class, etc.), a new form of small group spiritual enrichment is encouraged. “Work groups,” are small (generally 7-12 people), self-directed, semester oriented and focused on a particular topic or practice related to the two foundations of the Church: the Christian contemplative tradition and the Work of Inner Christianity.

The aim of Work groups is to provide participants with transforming spiritual enrichment, inspiring love of God and love of neighbor.

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Work Group Title: Making All Things New: The Conclusion

Meeting day/time: Tuesday 7-8:30pm

Duration: June 7 - July 26, 2016

Purpose or specific aim of Work Group: To gently investigate and integrate in our own transformation the big ideas Ilia Delio is presenting to our generation. An example: to hold the question of Quantum Consciousness and this Humpty Dumpty Earth.

Sources for content or practice: *Making All Things New* by Elia Delio. Previous viewing of the *Cosmos* series as background information is helpful. Also, we will use short videos for group synergy and discussion.

Outline and timeline for study and/or practice: 8 weeks. We will move quickly so outside reading of chapters in *Making All Things New* will be necessary and may take two hours each week. The points made by Teilhard de Chardin in the Conclusion p. 197 will be the source of our inquiry each week. Our results of this self-study will be presented during group time each week.

Prerequisites for participants: 1-year Centering Prayer practice and participation in the Work of Inner Christianity class; anyone who wonders about the possibilities of engaging science with a renewal of faith. Previous participants in the “Meditations with Teilhard” work groups are welcome to continue our exploration.

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