Living Experience

We could present these ideas in one straightforward lecture or in written form, but the Unification Principle is far more than an intellectual understanding. It is a living experience that works emotionally as well as rationally. This workshop is designed to provide this experience through lectures, discussions, and recreation.

Share with us new levels of truth and understanding.

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When:

Begins Friday, April 2 7:00 p.m. registration Concludes Sunday, April 4, mid-afternoon

Where:

Session I, Friday Evening Durant Assembly First Congregational Church of Berkeley 2340 Durant Avenue Berkeley, California

Saturday and Sunday Sessions 2600 Warring Street (at Parker)

Cost:

Weekend Workshop— \$7.00 includes lectures, food, and lodging \$1.00 for Friday evening session only

What to Bring:

Simple clothes and a sleeping bag

For Reservations:

Phone 848-7492 or 849-0260 before April 1; Ask for Justin, Hugh, or Nora



The introductory lecture to the Unification Principle is also presented at the following times and places:

Sundays at 1 p.m.

. 2955 Ashby Avenue (near Claremont)

Mondays at 8 p.m.

. 926 Shattuck (near Marin)

Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

the California School for the Deaf)

Thursdays at 8 p.m.

. 2033 Hearst Avenue (near Shattuck)

Fridays at 8 p.m.

. 2955 Ashby Avenue (near Claremont)

Saturdays at 3 p.m.

. 2600 Warring Street

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NEW LIFE WORKSHOP



- intellectual challenge
- spiritual encounter
- creative interaction
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Intellectual Challenge

The twentieth century has seen many revolutions in experience but has had no guideline for interpreting these bewildering experiences. New Life Workshop offers a unique perspective—the Unification Principle, a logical explanation of the interpenetrating, interacting energy of God in man and the universe.

Spiritual Encounter

The Unification Principle offers a way to know God personally through an understanding of the expressions of love encountered in family and personal relationships. Participate in a spiritual encounter with God as you share this workshop with others.

Creative Interaction

God is perpetual, self-generating energy; hence, He is the source of all energy. This energy is polarized within God into aggressive, creative, energy and responsive, stimulating energy. The interaction between these two forms the pattern for all other interactions. In the workshop we will experience give and take on many levels: between us and a dramatic presentation, us and lecturers, and us and new-found friends in rap sessions.

New Life Workshop Program

SESSION I: A Unifying Principle

Life is a variety of chaotic experiences and situations. To understand and interpret such diverse stimuli has been man's aim throughout history. The Unification Principle clarifies the laws of relationship and interaction between people and the world around them and between the material world and the world of mind or spirit. Essential to this Principle is a deeper understanding of Universal Mind or God.

SESSION II: The Origin of Suffering

Man's enjoyment of life has never been complete because he has never fully understood human suffering or pain. Without such an understanding of suffering man has never been able to overcome it. The Unification Principle offers a concrete, striking understanding of the origin and nature of evil and suffering. With this understanding people are able to grow beyond the crippling grasp of evil into a world free of human suffering and pain.

SESSION III: The Life and Mission of Jesus

Many people believe that Jesus was able to overcome suffering. However, his own death was enshrouded with the very things he came to abolish—humiliation and pain. Questions surrounding the life and death of Jesus, his mission, and the Trinity are given new meaning.

SESSION IV: The Goal and Process of History

Does time have continuity? Is it moving towards the accomplishment of specific goals? Is a Messianic Age or Aquarian Age coming? The Unification Principle seeks to show how a New Age will be achieved.

SESSION V: The Meaning of History

There are discernible patterns in the total human experience. Some historical occurrences have been of key importance in raising man's consciousness. The Unification Principle interweaves the history of scientific advancement, political ideologies, philosophical trends, and the lives of significant individuals into a fabric of meaning that shows a definite design and purpose in the movement of history.

SESSION VI: New Life

Despite the fact that the twentieth century has achieved technologically and materially, its history has been the bloodiest ever. How do we recognize and respond to the signs of emerging New Life, a New Age?