

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY: SESSION 23

“CURIOSITY”

Opening Words: “Mother of science and the critical method, keep us humble.” Kathleen Norris’ “A Prayer to Eve.

“Seven Blunders of the world that lead to violence: wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice, politics without principle” Mahatma Gandhi

Check-in/Sharing

Current state of physical or spiritual health

Joys or concerns about loved ones

Concerns/excitement about what is happening in our lives

Review Covenant

Review Progress of the Circle

Topic/Activity: Curiosity got Eve in a lot of trouble. Tasting the forbidden fruit of knowledge, she and Adam were cast into the real world filled with back-breaking work and debilitating disease. And we are all familiar with the troubles let loose from Pandora’s Box!

But curiosity, the human urge to know, has led to discoveries that, in turn, have led to labor-saving devices and immunizations against disease. All the same, are we pushing the limits of knowledge, reaching too far into the realm of science in an attempt to change life for the better? Think of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein and modern genetics.

1. Is there forbidden fruit?
2. Should we curb our curiosity?
3. Are we mature enough as a species to handle knowledge that we are capable of acquiring?
4. Which new discoveries concern you most?

Check Out

What did you like about this meeting? What do you wish had been different?

Closing Words

“The Divine words comfort and bless, soothe and illumine, and Divine’s generous hand lifts the veil which hides the infinite knowledge.” The Mother

“Curiosity killed the cat, satisfaction brought him back” Folk Wisdom