

My Sweet Lord George Harrison

My Sweet Lord
I really want to see you
Really want to be with you
Really want to see you, Lord
But it takes so long, my Lord
My Sweet Lord

I really want to know you
Really want to go with you
Really want to show you, Lord
That it won't take long, my Lord (hallelujah) ...

... relax and listen ...

Reminders:

Come on time or **better yet, come early**
Honor the silence
Share briefly from personal experience
Listen to each other I
Discussion (cross talk) is for after the hour of prayer

Prayer Leader:

Dean Presson

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I really want to know You, Lord



Dean's Backyard



Our prayer is characterized by silence ~
Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.
God is present in all our lives.
God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence
we share from our hearts.

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To Ponder: Dean Presson

When I was a small child my family read Bible stories in the evening and I adored them. We had devotions at school through seventh grade and on weekends there were church services and Sunday School. It seemed a constant battle between good and evil: David and Goliath, Joseph in Egypt, Daniel in the lion's den.

In my teens I began to question what didn't make sense. I came to call myself an atheist. I prayed for answers and was given a mentor who helped me see that all the answers aren't in the Bible. What I learned was that the answers I found didn't go against the scriptures, but, in fact, complimented them.

This awakened in me a thirst for more knowledge of this mysterious God. Today at the age of 79 I'm still on that spiritual quest, keeping an open heart, mind and spirit. I'm eager to learn even more about what I now believe is "The Source of All That Is." The quest goes on.

Reading: Eryka Stanton

Own the fact that you are different.
Own that you are a deep feeler and thinker.
Own that you're tuned into a different frequency.
Own the fact that you sense things others don't.
Own the fact that you want to talk about angels, energy, miracles and spirituality.

Own that you're done having meaningless conversations.
Own that you're done holding yourself back.
Own that you crave freedom to feel the now.

It's ok if your family don't get you.
It's ok if your friends don't join you.
It's ok if the world judges you.
You have come a long way to be who you are.

So own it.
Own all of it.
Love all of you.
The world needs you to be exactly as you are.
You hold the balance in this crazy world.

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...