



**THE VOICE OF REASON**

**August 2009**

**LOS ANGELES CENTER OF  
RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**

*Making A Difference*

**I**s applying the Science of Mind hard to do? That depends on you. If you believe that a practical application of the Science of Mind takes years, it will. If, however, you believe that it's all about remembering something you have always, at some level, known, then it will be much easier.

Decide right now that you have the key to successful living, knowledge of your identity in God, and the ability to think your way into a better life.

Yes, God is within you and you can think in a way that uses

the creative process within you to meet every need. You can do this by using simple affirmations or

by using Spiritual Mind Treatment. Both have one thing in common — both impress your mind with a quality of thought that you want to experience. There is nothing you can't do if you set your mind to it.

Set your mind to discovering more about the God within. Let yourself remember your Spiritual Power. Ultimately,

it's not a matter of how hard or easy this is, it's a matter of it needing to be done.

## **The Key To Life**

**Dr. David J. Walker**



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SPIRIT HAS SET THE STAMP OF INDIVIDUALITY UPON ITSELF AND CALLED IT YOU.

— DR. ERNEST HOLMES

**Lectures**

August 2	COURAGE REGAINED
August 9	THE POWER WE CAN DEPEND ON
August 16	BELIEF, THOUGHT, EXPERIENCE
August 23	LET ME HELP YOU PROVE IT
August 30	GIVE HIM BACK THE STOVE

**Practitioner of the Day**

August 2	Edward Brown
August 9	JoAnne Worley
August 16	Rebecca Brooks
August 23	Csynthia Savage
August 30	Bunny Hull

**In-Service Treatment**

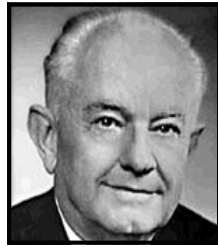
August 2	Sherry Mandan
August 9	Rebekah Kemmerer
August 16	Elizabeth Dadd
August 23	Edward Brown
August 30	Dr. David J. Walker

**Practitioners' Circle**

EVERY SUNDAY, LACRS PRACTITIONERS TREAT FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND THE SERVICE THAT DAY.

August 2	Sherry Mandan, Bunny Hull
August 9	Rebekah Kemmerer, Kerry Stein
August 16	Rev. Marian G. Moon, Tim Barber
August 23	Rebecca Brooks, Jim Evering
August 30	JoAnne Worley, Brian Daly, Elizabeth Dadd

## *Ernestly Speaking . . .*



We are immersed in an aura of our own thinking. This aura is the direct result of all that we have ever said, thought or done; it decides what is to take place in our life; it attracts what is like itself and repels what is unlike itself. We are drawn toward those things that we mentally embody.

### LOS ANGELES CENTER OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

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## ● HARMONY GOLD THEATER ●

7655 Sunset Boulevard — Hollywood (4 blocks East of Fairfax)

(Free Parking In and Behind the Building)

**Pre-Service Treatment — 9:30 AM**

**Service — 10:00 AM**

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**I AM GRATEFUL**

There is one power in the Universe — God. That power finds complete expression in my recognition of It, as that which I am. I am Its power, Its wisdom and Its ability to appreciate all that life is and all that life can be. This appreciation causes me to be grateful and my gratefulness causes me to prosper.

I am grateful to be a Spiritual Being, living in a Spiritual System that willingly responds to my thought. I am grateful that I live in the Divine flow of an Infinite Substance that takes the form that my thought gives it. I am grateful for all that life has been to me and for all that life is now becoming.

I am grateful for my awareness of Truth, the experiences this awareness causes, and the people it attracts. I am grateful that my ability to consciously control my life is a Divine power that I use with wisdom. For all things, I give thanks.

I bless my friends, my neighbors, my relatives — everyone I have ever met or will ever meet. I bless my home, my automobile, my employer and employees, my clients and all business associates. I am grateful for everything and everyone. I am grateful for what I am, what I have, and for life, both visible and invisible, and I am prospered by my gratefulness.

— Dr. David J. Walker

**I CAN'T . . .**

The most widespread disease of our time may well be “I-can’t-itis.” It is contracted by many of us early in life from our elders. Society has made a song of it that has neither rhyme nor reason, but it may be heard everywhere:

I can’t because I am poor.

I can’t because I am sick.

I can’t because I do not have the ability.

I can’t because there is no opportunity.

I can’t because I am too old.

I can’t because I don’t have enough time.

I can’t . . . I can’t . . . I can’t.

—Eric Butterworth

# You Can Aspire . . .

**Christian D. Larson**

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words but in great deeds.

To live in the faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

# Lessons of Truth

Rev. Marian G. Moon

## CONSCIOUS USE OF CREATIVE POWER

The Science of Mind has given us a teaching that is not only based on Divine Reality but is also practical for our use. Dr. Holmes has stated that Spirit is the creative cause back of everything. This involves each and every person with the magnificence of Spirit which is operating in and through all. And it is Its nature to create and manifest ideas.

As individual expressions of this One Spirit we should understand that our thought is creative whether we know or believe that it is. We bring our ideas into expression by mentally conceiving their possibility. This is an action of Divine Mind. Dr. Holmes says, whenever we think a new idea the Original Cause does something new through us. Spirit finds a new

starting point for Its creative power to manifest.

The laws of nature are harmonious. If our thought is aligned with Universal Harmony, it manifests in positive expression. If not, we suffer the consequence of our ignorance of this truth.

Our power source is within and as we connect with it there is no limit to what we are able to manifest for ourselves. By learning to use our thought in harmony with nature's laws we experience good health, prosperity, love and creativity that satisfies us.

Our conscious use of creative power can be an exciting adventure of infinite possibilities that are always available for our expression.

## PRACTITIONER SERVICES

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**❖ NEW FOR AUGUST ❖****DR. DAVID J. WALKER**

Teaches

**THE HIDDEN EMOTION  
OF ANXIETY**

You can't successfully learn how to overcome anxiety until you first learn exactly what it is. There is good anxiety and bad anxiety — but in all cases it is self-generated and can be self-eliminated.

Find out what's bothering you and how to get rid of it.

**Two Wednesday Evenings****7:30 PM - 9:30 PM****August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Tuition:

**\$25** for both classes**\$15** per class**REV. GEORGE HONN**

Presents

**RECOVERY AND THE  
SCIENCE OF MIND**

An informal 12-Step meeting that includes fellowship and discussion for people in the Program and people seeking information about it.

This meeting is for any person interested in how to integrate a 12-Step Program with the Science of Mind and make both work.

Receive strength and hope from those attending and share your strength and hope with us.

**Four Tuesdays — August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>****7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Love Offering

All Classes Held At **LACRS CENTER**, 6404 Wilshire Blvd. - Ste. 500  
(Free Parking in the Building)

## Accept Your Genius

JIMMY DEMERS

*Accept your genius and say what you think..*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

It sounds so “simple,” and yet I wonder how many of us truly accept our genius. The words of Ralph Waldo Emerson are beautiful reminders.

When I moved to Los Angeles, I remember my father’s words of wisdom on our way to Logan Airport. He said, “It’s not when you make it that matters. It’s every day before you make it, and every day after you make it — if you can look in the mirror at the end of that day and answer some very simple questions:

“Did I hurt anybody today?

“Did I touch anybody?

“Did I make a difference in anyone’s life?”

Those words I carried with me on my journey and they have comforted my soul when I have questioned my own reason for being. If I can honestly answer those “simple” ques-

tions, I believe I am not only honoring my purpose, but also, as Emerson puts it, “accepting my genius.”

It’s funny — when I was younger, I believed genius was reserved for a chosen few — people such as Einstein and Benjamin Franklin. But today I feel genius is not defined solely by what one accomplishes or discovers, but by the way it reminds others of their own importance and purpose. To awaken in a fellow soul taking the journey with us the power of his being, the acceptance of his genius, for me, not only reminds me of who I am, but confirms the reason that I came to be. So, as I travel along life’s path of discovery, I am lifted by the words of those who have come before me — such as Emerson and my father — sharing that gift from within unites us all — in genius, in love, in Truth.

## The Family of Light

BARBARA MARCINIAK

The Family of Light everywhere is beginning to unite. You must all focus on what you have in common, not what you do not have in common. As members of the Family of Light, you bring information to the planet neutrally to stimulate your own growth. You need to do this — *for your own growth affects the growth of the planet.*

— from *Bringers of the Dawn*

**LACRS**   
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WILL MEET AFTER THE SERVICE ON

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**

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**LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB**

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**THE LOMA LINDA**  
**UNIVERSITY TOUR**

AN EVENT FOR THE WOMEN OF LACRS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 PM — 3:00 PM**

JOIN US FOR A THOUGHT-PROVOKING LECTURE AND INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ON HEALTH AND LONGEVITY AT LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHURCH.

THE TALK WILL REFLECT RESEARCH FOUND IN DAN BUETTNER'S BOOK: *THE BLUE ZONES: LESSONS FOR LIVING LONGER FROM THE PEOPLE WHO'VE LIVED THE LONGEST.*

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**818-766-3035**

## Our Conceptual Clothing

WALTER STARKE

Our concepts about ourselves have a purpose: they are our garments. They are what we clothe ourselves with in the human scene. We wear garments for a self-protective reason: to protect our identity from unenlightened thought just as our material clothing protects us from the elements. When the inquisition asked St. Joan if the Virgin who came to her wore clothes, she said, "Of course, how else could I have seen her."

A thousand people may know you. Each one has a different concept of who you are. Which is the true you? None, and, unfortunately, unless you conceive of yourself as being the presence of God, your concept of your self is as erroneous as other people's concepts of who you are. On the other hand, the concept of self you have created for yourself is the costume you wear in the world. That is OK as long as you do not fool yourself into believing you are your concept and lose sight of your spiritual inheritance. Like an actor in a summer stock company, you can wear many different concepts of yourself as long as you realize they are all costumes.

— from *It's All God*

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