



## THE VOICE OF REASON

February 2010

LOS ANGELES CENTER OF  
**RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**  
*Making A Difference*

It seems logical to seek that which we think of as Transcendent outside of the natural world — but it is the biggest mistake we can make.

Why? Because the Transcendent has placed Itself within, without, around and about all of life. The Transcendent is both “visible and invisible,” and is the center and circumference of all that is, and if we can acknowledge It in one place, we can acknowledge It in all places, including ourselves.

The source from which we experience the thrill of life in all of its complexities is this Tran-

scendent something. Call It what you will, It is at the center of your being and the circumference of your experience.

You are free to acknowledge this Truth or deny it. You can live life as if there is something in you that transcends your experience, or you can let yourself be overwhelmed by life.

How wonderful it is to be able to choose our thoughts, our beliefs and our reaction to being Transcendent.

Accept that you are bigger than your experience this very moment. Why not?

### Why Not?

Dr. David J. Walker



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

— DR. ERNEST HOLMES

## *A Message From David...*

Dear Friends,

I'm sure you are wondering what's going on with me. Well, it's too involved to tell you everything, but what I can say is that it all started with a voice problem, which led to the discovery of a problem in my lung and liver. The doctors have told me that they have had great results with procedures that are already underway. I intend to have my strength and voice back before I return, and that's why it's taking time.

My class will be postponed for now, but our Sunday services will continue as usual.

I want to thank all those who have made this rather unexpected vacation possible and extend my love by thanking you for your continued attendance and support. I'll be back!

### **Pre-Service Treatment**

February 7      Brian Daly  
 February 14     Cynthia Savage  
 February 21     Rev. Marian G. Moon  
 February 28     Rebekah Kemmerer

### **In-Service Treatment**

February 7      JoAnne Worley  
 February 14     Elizabeth Dadd  
 February 21     Tim Barber  
 February 28     Bunny Hull

### **Practitioners' Circle**

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

February 7      Sherry Mandan, Bunny Hull  
 February 14     Rebekah Kemmerer, Kerry Stein  
 February 21     Rev. Marian G. Moon, Brian Daly, JoAnne Worley  
 February 28     Rebecca Brooks, Jim Evering

# *Ernestly Speaking . . .*



Humankind does not face an eternal struggle against some external force that desires our downfall. The only struggle, the only battle, the only thing that needs to be overcome is our own ignorance, our own lack of awareness and recognition of the beneficent Power and creativity that is the source of all things. And we should never doubt the validity of our own considered judgment in such matters. There are no prophets other than the wise. Amidst the din and uproar of our lives, the accumulated fear, doubt, and confusion of the ages, there has always been and always will be a still, small, voice within that seeks to proclaim itself through us. Life has given us all we could ever desire. It is up to us to decide and discover for ourselves what the nature of life is, and accept it.



Sunday Services

## ● **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**

Office, Classes and Mailing

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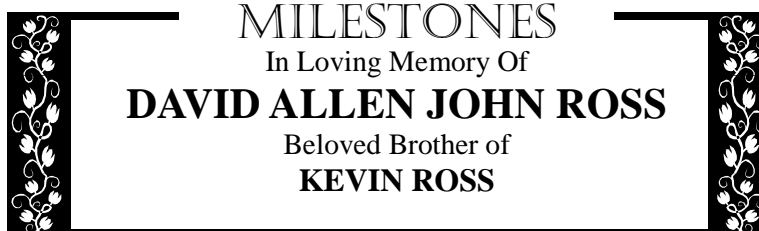
# Treatment for February

## I AM RIGHT-KNOWINGNESS

**I**nfinite Spirit, being all-knowing, reveals instantly that which I need to know as my experience, for I am Spirit knowing Its own rightness and sustaining Its perfect order. Regardless of the appearances which my objective mind sees or the feelings which my subconscious engenders, Spirit causes me to know the truth about myself and the truth about life. I am not motivated by opinions nor am I responsible for the self-motivation of others. I am one with the one Mind and know rightness in all that I do. The action of the one Mind brings all I need to know into clear focus.

I know the answer to every problem exists within the problem. Spirit causes me to see the answer through the problem. I am not deceived by appearances, for I know that right action always governs so that whatever I need to know is made known to me. I exude self-knowingness free from conceit or arrogance. I radiate confidence with no false security. I fulfill the perfect pattern.

— ROBERT H. BITZER



# Becoming A Master

RALPH WALDO TRINE

**T**here is but one source of power in the universe. Whatever then you are — painter, orator, musician, writer, religious teacher or whatever it may be — know that to catch and take captive the secret of power is so to work in conjunction with the Infinite Power, in order that it may continually work and manifest through you. If you fail to do this, you fail in everything. If you fail in doing this, your work, whatever it may be, will be third and fourth rate, possibly at times second rate, but it positively never can be first rate. It will be absolutely impossible for you ever to become a master.

— from *In Tune With The Infinite*

# Integrity

Edwene Gaines

**T**he word “integrity” means wholeness, oneness, completeness, so, by my definition, I am living with integrity when the outside of my life matches that which I profess to believe. For example, if I profess to believe that God is love, and that I am one with God, and therefore I am love, then how can I wave an interesting gesture at someone who cuts me off in traffic? That would not be a gesture of love.

— from *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity*

# PRACTITIONER SERVICES

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# *Lessons of Truth*

**Rev. Marian G. Moon**

## **POWER TO BE AND USE**

**M**any want to make their lives better. They want to improve their conditions. Some seek help from others, while others try to help themselves make progress. But it is also true no one is going to get better until they begin to do better with what they already possess.

There is a power operating in the universe that helps us process our ideas. Those who are aware of it want more evidence of it in their lives. We can't get more than we already have. Our decision must be to use what we now have constructively because as Dr. Kennedy Shultz wrote, "power has no value unless it works reliably and in a way we understand."

We should understand that there is a principle involved. There is a way to think that can fulfill our purpose and produce better conditions. We must learn how to think in order to use our potential creatively for our desire.

Dr. Shultz also wrote, "The law of life, the principle of power, is a law of growth. It occurs in the present, not in the past or future." This means we must learn to think as though our good is already a reality. We must learn to depend on this principle without reservations. In other words, we must believe that we are supported in all desires.

Dr. Holmes said we can use this power. Unless we believe it to be a "good power" and that it expresses eternally and without limit, we are apt to give credence to negativity and lack. Being the One and only Power means it is available to all.

We are one with Its activity and It is working in and for and through us all the time. We all have the potential for greater and better experiences. It is a matter of aligning our consciousness with this reality.

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## **FRIENDSHIP**

Oh, the comfort — the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts, nor measure words, but pouring them all out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them — keep what is worth keeping — and with the breath of kindness blow the rest away

— Anonymous

Often attributed to George Eliot or Dinah Mulock Craik



## ***Class Postponed Until Further Notice***

**DR. DAVID J. WALKER**

Teaches

***Eric Butterworth's  
SPIRITUAL ECONOMICS***

(SOM 200 — Unit 2)

This class examines our beliefs about work, career, success and money. Now, more than ever, we need to be clear on how to live a prosperous life.

A class designed for every person.

**Wednesday Evenings — 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

Single Night Admission: \$15 per class

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FOR DAILY LIVING***

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Learn how to use the power of your mind to think your way into a better life.

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Single Night Admission: \$15 per class

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

# KEEP MOVING

DR. DAVID J. WALKER

**“Pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and start all over again.”**

*song lyric written by  
Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields*

**“The way to work is to begin right where we are and, through constantly applying ourselves to the Truth, we gradually increase in wisdom and understanding, for in this way alone will good results be obtained.”**

— *The Science of Mind*

**W**hen we fall, there's only one thing to do — start right where we are, pick ourselves up and begin again. This is true whether we've tripped and hit the pavement, or fallen in our finances. It's true whether we've stumbled into an unhealthy experience, or an unhealthy relationship. It's true whether we've made a big mistake or a small one. It's true about practically everything in life.

The challenge is always the same: We've got to “Pick ourselves up” which means, *rise above the situation*, “dust ourselves off,” which means *get rid of what doesn't contribute to our on-going good*, and “start all over again,” with the confidence that comes from having a healthy outlook on the past, the present and the future.

The alternative approach to life is not very attractive. It requires little effort and certainly won't get us very far, and that is to just lie there waiting for someone to come to our rescue, or worse, to give up. Remember, you are always in control of the way you react to life.

Take the advice of Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields.. Don't let anything keep you down. If you fall, so what! Start applying the Truth. You individualize the Creative Power of this Universe and you can use that Power to move forward, or to stay where you are. The choice is always yours. Your future is waiting to see how you're going to react to what's going on today

We might fall, but we can always get up, and it's worth the effort, because we'll never know how far we can go, if we don't keep moving.



**NOTHING CAN KEEP US FROM MOVING FORWARD. NOTHING.**

**LACRS**   
**WOMEN'S CLUB**

**LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB**

WILL MEET AFTER THE SERVICE ON

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**LACRS CENTER**

6404 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 500  
 (FREE PARKING IN THE BUILDING)

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PRESENTS AN EVENT FOR THE WOMEN OF LACRS

**MEMOIR WRITING:**  
**GETTING STARTED**

A WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY

**WENDY WERRIS,**

AUTHOR OF "AN ALPHABETICAL LIFE"

MISS WERRIS WILL GUIDE PARTICIPANTS TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC SKILLS IN SETTING TO PAPER UNIQUE PERSONAL HISTORIES AND STORIES WAITING WITHIN EACH OF US TO BE EXPRESSED.

- ◆ FINDING YOUR INDIVIDUAL WRITING VOICE
- ◆ DEFINING MEMOIR THEMES AND TECHNIQUES
- ◆ MAINTAINING AUTHENTICITY AND HONESTY

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:00 AM — 1:00 PM**

**LACRS CENTER**

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◆ **RSVP BY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> REQUIRED** ◆

FOR INFORMATION OR RSVP, CONTACT

**SHERRY MANDAN – 818-766-3035**

# Touching The Soul

MICHAEL SAMUELS

**A**rt, prayer, and healing: All come from the same source — the human soul. The energy that fuels these processes is the basic force of life, of creativity, of love. Deep within us we have memory of a beautiful place where our spirits were given breath. We are connected to the soul of God in the deepest marrow of our being. By traveling inside ourselves, we can glimpse the deep spaces of our lives, and feel them, live in them. We can bring back their memory and their spirit, through art and ritual.

I believe that the voices of the inner world speak to us in a language most similar to art. It is below words, above silence, and close to poetry.

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## Thoughts On Character



**H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.:**

Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent. Most talents are, to some extent, a gift. Good character, by contrast, is not given to us. We have to build it, piece by piece — by thought, choice, courage, and determination.

**MARGARET CHASE SMITH:**

Moral cowardice that keeps us from speaking our minds is as dangerous to this country as irresponsible talk. The right way is not always the popular and easy way. Standing for right when it is unpopular is a true test of moral character.

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