



## THE VOICE OF REASON

September 2008

LOS ANGELES CENTER OF  
RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

*Making A Difference*

**W**hat does it mean to lead a spiritual life? What does it mean to be Spirit? In the minds of many, spirituality suggests piety and sanctity. The spiritual life is often thought of as other-worldly.

To lead a spiritual life means to be conscious of representing the One Creative Power of good in the Universe and using that Power to create only that which is constructive and life-giving.

To lead a spiritual life means accepting the power in one's thought as sufficient unto every need; to know that one can select certain thoughts and reject others; to know that the creative process requires conscious direction; and to supply that direction by consciously thinking in definite terms.

To lead a spiritual life means to be conscious of spiritual law; to know that spiritual law does not bind anyone to yesterday's experience; to know that regardless of how the law was used before, it can now be used in a bigger and better way.

To lead a spiritual life means to be sure of one's identity; to know that there is just one self, the self of God and that we are consciously being that self.

To lead a spiritual life means being conscious of all that life is, and all that life can be.

The highest form of worship is not public or private other-worldliness. The highest form of worship happens in this world when we accept ourselves as Perfect Spirit, creating perfect experiences with our thought. This is the spiritual life.

### A SPIRITUAL 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**

- September 7 OH, MY GOD  
September 14 LOSING BAGGAGE  
September 21 PERSONAL CHALLENGES  
September 28 THE HUMAN HOLIDAY  
*LACRS Chorale*  
Conducted by Donald Eaholtz

**Practitioner of the Day**

- September 7 Bunny Hull  
September 14 Michelle Helbock  
September 21 Jim Evering  
September 28 Elizabeth Dadd

**In-Service Treatment**

- September 7 Morency Maxwell  
September 14 Rev. Marian G. Moon  
September 21 Edward Brown  
September 28 Tim Barber

**Practitioners' Circle**

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

- September 7 Sherry Mandan, Morency Maxwell, Bunny Hull  
September 14 Maryann Fataen, Rebekah Kemmerer, Kerry Stein  
September 21 Rev. Marian G. Moon, Rev. George Honn  
September 28 Rebecca Brooks, Jim Evering, Rebekah Kemmerer

# Ernestly Speaking . . .



You do not have to beseech Life to be good or to bring good into your life. Life is like the sun. It shines on everything. Get out of the shadows! Crawl out of your basement! Open the windows of your mind! Open the doors of your soul! Lift up your thought and let Life be to you whatever you wish It to be!



Sunday Services

## ● HARMONY GOLD PREVIEW HOUSE ●

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# Treatment for September

## CLARITY OF THOUGHT

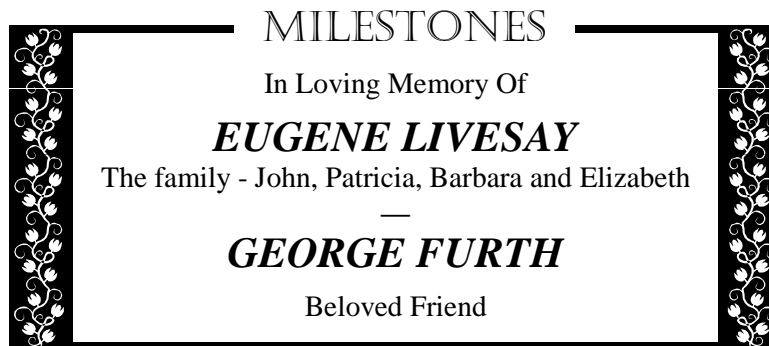
I know that I am right now completely clear in my thinking. I know this because I am one with the Infinite Mind. I recognize that the clarity of my thought is powered by knowing that this perfect Mind operates in and through and as me, causing my thought to be meaningful and worthwhile.

I squander no thinking on occurrences that might go wrong or circumstances that might not be ideal. Clear thinking causes me to be in my right place, doing what is right for me at all times.

I am continually and constantly aware of every right choice and of acting in a way that is constructive for each and every situation. I extend this clarity of thought to include all those with whom I interact. I direct my thinking in ways that will be most beneficial and harmonious for all.

And so it is.

— Morency Maxwell



### ***Dr. Walker's TV Show — SUCCESSFUL LIVING***

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## Who's Calling Now?

JIM EVERING

I was checking out at the supermarket when my cell phone rang. As I was carrying my groceries to the car, I got another call. Trying to make a left into busy traffic, another insistent ring. Irritated, I wondered, "Why do I always get cell phone calls at the most inconvenient times?" Then I thought, "Wait, that's not true. I get a lot of calls at perfectly appropriate times." And so I asked myself, "Why should I notice the annoying calls and not the welcome ones?" Did I tend to give more weight to negative situations than positive ones? Why should I do that? What would it do for me? It had to be reso-

nating with something inside me — maybe I was seeing myself as a guy who's burdened by the demands of others, or as a victim of this hectic world. Whatever it was, I knew it wasn't helpful.

Since that simple incident, I've made an effort to notice when I have an unhealthy thought and I try to make sure I don't latch onto it. I question it and try its opposite on for size. More often than not, the opposite is closer to the truth of my being.

It's a great feeling to look at one's thoughts and be able to change them for the better.

## PRACTITIONER SERVICES

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The following people are in training as Religious Science Practitioners. Rather than charging you for their services, they will ask you to complete a letter of verification when a demonstration has been made.

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# *Lessons of Truth*

Rev. Marian G. Moon

## SELF-AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE

One of mankind's greatest challenges is the acceptance of its own integrity. The inability to accept this divinity results in emotional conflict, resistance in accepting the good we ought to have, and failure to live from integrity and love.

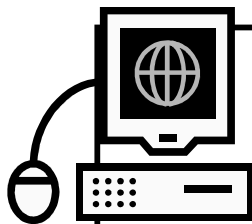
Why mankind is against itself is a mystery. As spiritual beings we lack for nothing, which means self-esteem, integrity and love are part of our essential nature. We have come into this experience equipped to express our wholeness on every level.

In spite of this we say "No" to life and deny its expression of individuality and integrity. The truth of our spiritual

beingness never changes. It is always a part of us.

Accepting the reality of spiritual being should be the most important idea to govern our consciousness. We, therefore, need not struggle for that which we have by virtue of being the manifestation of the One Perfect Mind.

Delusion is transcended by changing the way we see ourselves. As awareness and acceptance are embodied, we move from bondage to freedom. We live with self-esteem, integrity and love. We live with perfect self-acceptance.



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Our site is available to people all over the world, teaching the Science of Mind and helping people to help themselves.

***Take a look!***

## *New Class!*

**DR. DAVID J. WALKER**

Teaches

***SCIENCE OF MIND 101***

**THE SPIRITUAL PATH**

*"You are starting out on a great adventure, a wonderful journey. You are guided by love, inspired by truth, and your future will be what you make it."*

— **Ernest Holmes**

Can you feel it? There is a certain excitement of limitless possibility that accompanies all things new. There's excitement in the air! The first unit is an 8-week course called **The Spiritual Path**, and it's designed to stimulate a curiosity about life, awaken an understanding of life's purpose and show how to live life more effectively.

Textbook: ***The Science of Mind***

**Eight Wednesday Evenings**

**7:30 PM**

**Starting Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuition: \$110 — Review: \$100**

**Family Rate: \$100 each**

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## *New Class!*

**REV. MARIAN G. MOON**

Presents

**BREAKING THE FEAR SYNDROME**

Fear is both normal and abnormal. Normal fear protects us from danger. Abnormal fear causes anxiety, which can interfere with our growth, progress and creativity. Everyone experiences fear at various times throughout life. For some it becomes a challenge to overcome while for others it becomes a barrier to success.

Every person can benefit from this class because it involves us with great ideas for breaking "the fear syndrome." You will learn how to move from pain to power and take charge of your life. Plan to join me for this exciting three-night series.

**Three Thursday Evenings — 7:30 PM**

**Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuition: \$40 for the series - Single Night Admission: \$15**

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## *Help Make A Difference . . . Be A Volunteer*

Have you been thinking about giving back, getting involved with people of like mind and making a difference in your community? Now is the time to volunteer at the Center on Sundays.

We would appreciate a once-a-month commitment to help with backstage assistance or to work either the book, staff or refreshment tables.

Please sign up at the staff table on Sunday with your contact information and the areas that interest you.

# LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB



The  
**LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB**  
will meet after the service on  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

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## **LACRS WOMEN'S CLUB EVENTS**

### **WOMEN AND WORK IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**

We are pleased to present Diane Curran, Strategic Marketing Specialist and CEO of Mozaique Media Arts.

Ms. Curran will speak to us about presenting YOU, in person, in print and on the Internet. She will also address choosing the right career, career transition and new careers after retirement.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**There will be a love offering at this event.**

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**To RSVP, call Sherry Mandan — 818-766-3035**

# **Responsibility**

NONA L. BROOKS

I am often told that Divine Science is a difficult religion to live, and that other forms of religious belief afford an easier way. Perhaps this is true; for in Divine Science we never hold anyone else responsible for the things that come to us; we hold ourselves responsible for meeting the experiences of the day with power. The thing that makes our living difficult is vacillation. We stand upon the mount of consciousness one minute and see the whole; the next, we are wandering in the valley of indecision.

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## ***Inner Strength***

If you can start the day without caffeine,  
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,  
If you can resist complaining and boring people with  
your troubles,  
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful  
for it,  
If you can understand when your loved ones are too  
busy to give you any time (this is a tough one),  
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,  
If you can conquer tension without medical help,  
If you can relax without adult beverages,  
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs . . .  
. . . Then you are probably the Family Dog!

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