

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton

Part II - New Series

Thursdays, March 24 to May 19, 2011

7:30 – 8:45 pm

"Either you look at the universe as a very poor creation out of which no one can make anything, or you look at your own life and your own part in the universe as infinitely rich, full of inexhaustible interest, opening out into the infinite further possibilities for study and contemplation and praise.

Beyond all and in all is God."

Thomas Merton

For over sixty years, the thought and writings of Thomas Merton have guided spiritual seekers across the world. His writings offer important insights into four essential relationships – with self, with God, with other people, and with all of creation. While the Christian tradition is the foundation of his perspective, he is open and inclusive in his examination of religion, recognizing the important contribution of all faith traditions.

Interest in Merton has grown steadily since his death. His books have sold millions of copies and have been translated into thirty-five languages. Using Merton as a guide, this eight-week series will highlight the importance of entering the school of your own experience.



March 24	Entering the School of Your Life
March 31	Finding Our Hearts: Praying from the Center of Our True Selves
April 7	Finding God in the Company of Our Life's Best Friends
April 14	Living in Solitude and in Silence
April 21	Maundy Thursday (no class)
April 28	Living in Freedom
May 5	Being Spiritual, Being Religious
May 12	Revering Your Life's Teachers
May 19	Waking from a Dream of Separateness



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All are welcome.

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