

Fellowship Circle Resources - Topics: Sacred Spaces & Places

Opening Reading

"Come into this place of peace and let its silence heal your spirit. Come into this place of memory and let its history warm your soul. Come into this place of prophecy and power and let its vision change your heart." William Schultz

I am made not only of people, but also of places. Searching mindfully for the places in my extended story, I enrich my life and my community. Author Unknown

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Focus Reading

"I love a place where the wind in the pines wakes me up in the morning and sways me to sleep at night. A few times in my life, I felt an almost perfect peace. Once was in Switzerland, when I was 20 years old. Every day was full of sunshine, mountains, and blue lakes. The bed I slept in was down-filled, with white fluffy sheets. Bands played at night under the stars, by the edge of the lake. I remember a moment when the air was so clean and the music so beautiful that I felt almost pure peace. This memory and the feelings it brings can be a foundation for the rest of my busy world. Memories like this call me back to nature, a slower pace, and God's tender quiet found in a moment." Author Unknown

Discussion Questions

What places, spaces, or locations from your past are important to the 'you' you are today? What places, spaces, or locations from your present have contributed to who you are today and how have they contributed? Are there people you associate with these places or are the solitary places?

What makes a space sacred to you?

Closing Words

Every spirit builds itself a house, and beyond its house, a world, and beyond its world, a heaven. Know then that world exists for you. Ralph Waldo Emerson

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