

## Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness: Shine Your Life

### Opening:

Two weeks vacation – lots of family time, lots of time for reflection.

**SLIDE: 8 Spiritual Practices – Prayer, Meditation, Forgiveness, Visioning, Gratitude, Giving & Receiving, Spirit-Centered Leadership, Sacred Service**

9<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Practice – Immersion Exploration – concentrated time in confined spaces with your family of origin.

If you think you're awakened go spend time with your family!

9 children, 20 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren

- Hiding = Withholding

New Thought/Ancient Wisdom Community – amalgamation of Science, Religion & Philosophy

Transition: Introduce Series Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness

### Objectives:

- Distinguish Natural Rights & Legal Rights
- Explore the natural right of Life
- Identify our Universal & Cosmic order/responsibility

### Points:

- **Natural rights** are those not contingent upon the laws, customs, or beliefs of any particular culture or government, and therefore universal and inalienable.

### Declaration of Independence (239 years ago)

**SLIDE:** We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain **unalienable Rights**, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

- Collective Awareness = Global Consciousness
  - 9 people shot and killed in their place of worship
  - Supreme Court Rulings
  - Confederate Flag removal
- Waking Up
- A vision greater than the consciousness of its day.
- **Life**
  - Life = God
  - The animating Principle of Being.
  - E Pluribus Unum – Latin for “Out of many, one.” (de facto motto)
  - **SLIDE:** There is One Life, that Life is God’s life, that Life is perfect, that Life is my life, *now*. – Ernest Holmes
- **Universal & Cosmic Responsibility**
  - My time with family I kept hearing the story of Moses
    - Keeping his father-in-law’s sheep
    - Burning bush/spiritual awakening/mystical experience
      - “Moses, Moses, the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”
  - Moses to free the children of Israel from Egypt.
 

**SLIDE:** And, Moses said to God, Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt? – Exodus 3.11

Moses wonders what he is to say to these people...God instructs:

- **SLIDE:** And God said to Moses, I am AHIAH ASHAR HIGH (that is, THE LIVING GOD). – Exodus 3.14
- Hiding = Withholding
  - Moses wasn't ready; tempted to hide
- **SLIDE:** You are indeed the light of the world. – Matthew 5.14
- I disappeared with my family. I was lost and couldn't find myself. I was hiding. I was withholding. I forgot the Truth. I forgot my Natural Right to Life.
  - I became 12. I became 18.
  - I am blessed and highly favored. (Banking Center lobby)
- **SLIDE:** You are the light of the world. That is who you really are. This light is producing an image on the screen of the third dimension according to the way you feel about yourself. If you feel God throughout yourself, your Divine light is expressing perfection in all you think, say, and do. – William Warch

### Summary:

- Stop hiding and Stop withholding.
- There is a natural right to Life and it is my responsibility to shine it.

### Closing:

- Where is the Divine?  
"I AM the Divine."
- **SLIDE:** There is One Life, that Life is God, that Life is perfect, that Life is my life, *now*. – Ernest Holmes