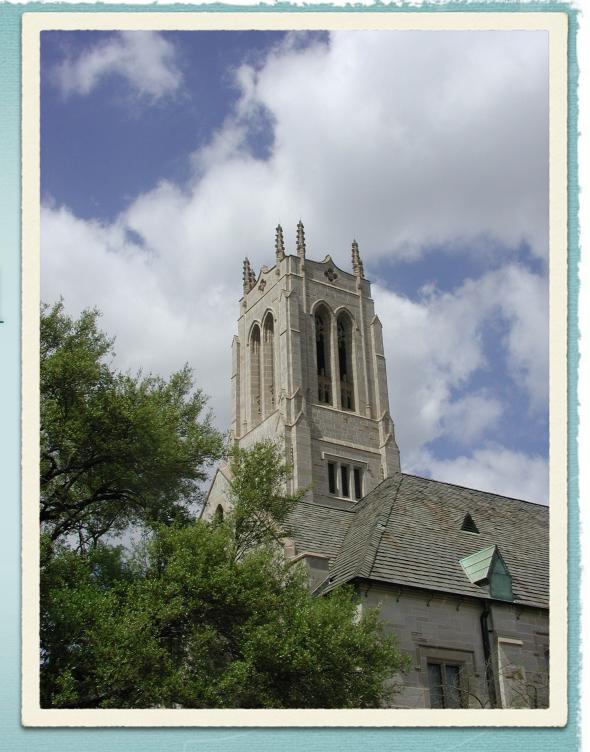
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St. Paul's United Methodist Church is a sacred space in the heart of Houston where people seek, find, and respond to God's love and grace.

WELCOME.

"Among all my patients in the second half of life - that is to say, over thirty-five - there has not been one whose problem in the last resort was not that of finding a religious outlook on life."

- Carl Jung

The "Life Talks" Offered in Ordinary Life Are Designed to Help Us Make the Journey into Wholeness



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Currently the talks offered in Ordinary Life are based on -

"A powerful and provocative book" - John Shelby Spong The **Trouble with** Resurrection From Paul to the Fourth Gospel **Bernard Brandon Scott**

TODAY'S TALK

Shift Happens

NEXT WEEK'S TALK Do You See What I See?

The central truth of and for spiritual practice is "paying attention" and learning to be with "what is."

Does our culture hamper this?

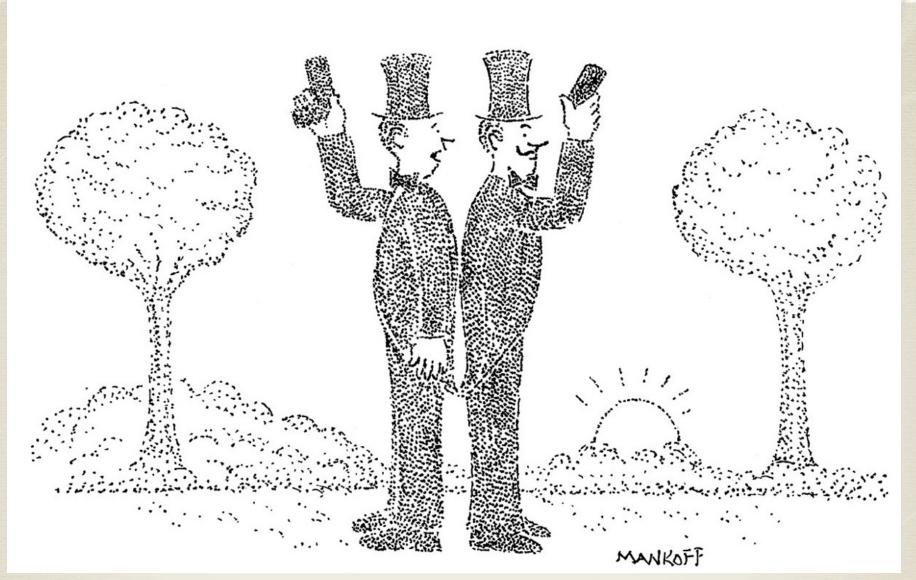


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Do you mind if I strap your phone to my forehead so I can pretend you're looking at me when I talk?



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"Though you be a villainous scoundrel, fairness demands I inform you that's your cell."

Please Silence Your Cell Phone

FOUND ATEXT ALERT TONE THAT SAYS "AMEN!" UPON RECEIVING A MESSAGE.



NO LONGER HAVE TO SILENCE MY PHONE DURING SERVICE!

ORDINARY LIFE HAS AN ONGOING BOOK GROUP

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Book Group will meet Monday May 19th and discuss

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A Geography of Faith



Barbara Brown Taylor

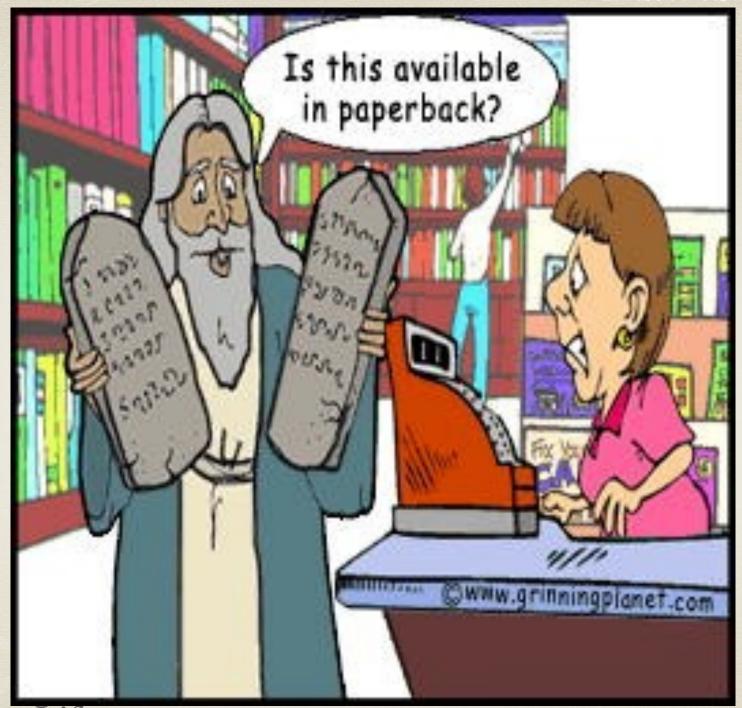
Author of Leaving Church

Ordinary Life seeks to provide an intellectually credible approach to religion and spirituality . . .

... and is open to the most current truths and insights of contemporary religious and biblical scholarship.



"EVER SINCE THEY TOLD HIM ABOUT ADAM AND EVE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL, I CAN'T GET HIM TO EAT AN APPLE."



It was a sad and disappointing day when I discovered my Universal Remote Control did not, in fact, control the Universe.

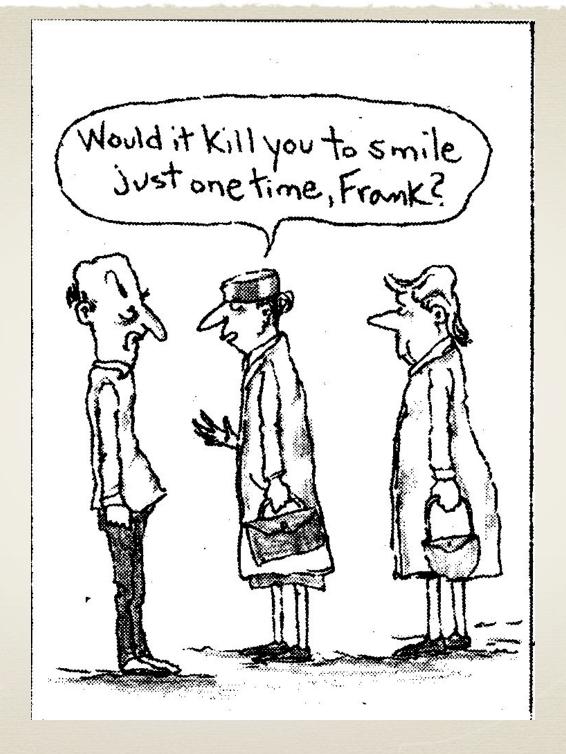
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Our goal is that we always be growing into becoming centers of freedom, love, justice and peace.

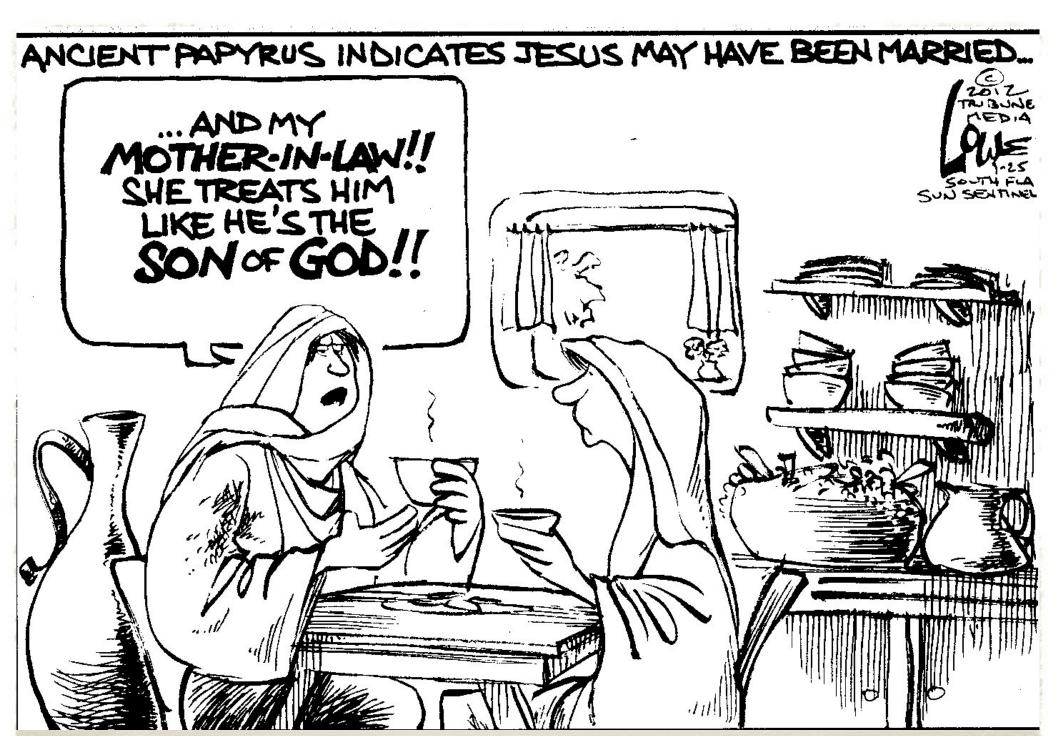
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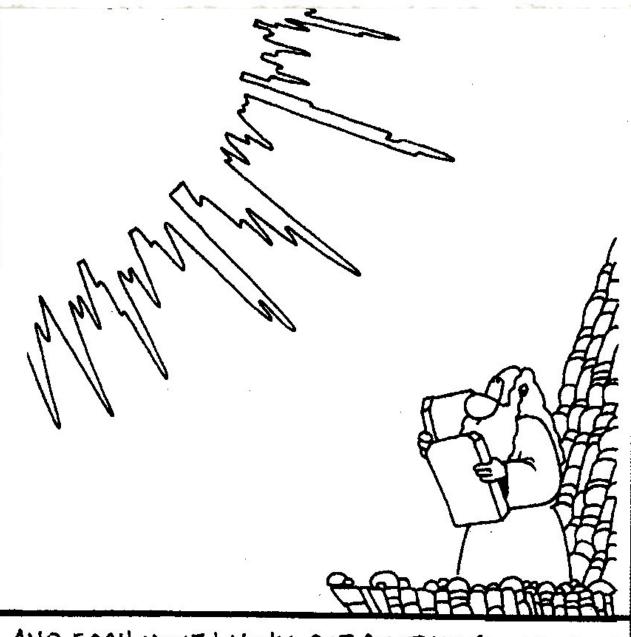
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... and, we have a moral obligation to be happy ...

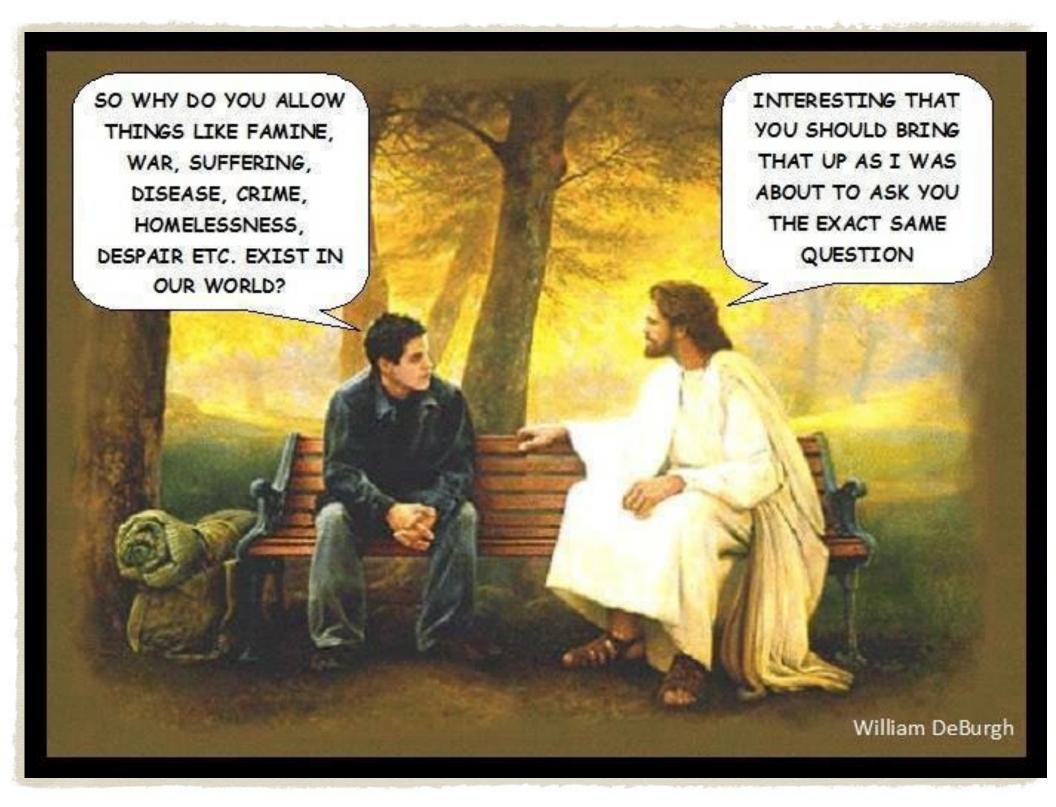


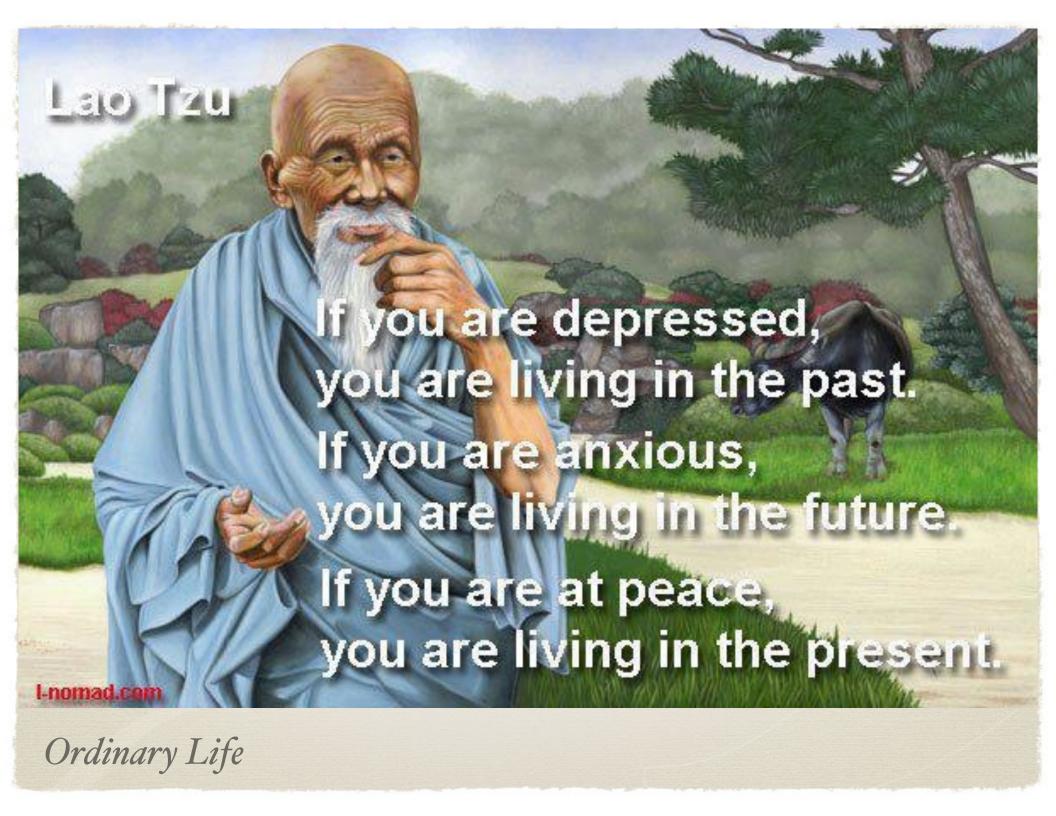






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We seek not merely change

but to be

TRANSFORMED!



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Detachment is not that you should own nothing. But that nothing should own you. Ali ibn abi Talib

We walk the path no one has walked before, following the guideposts left by others.

- Zen Saying

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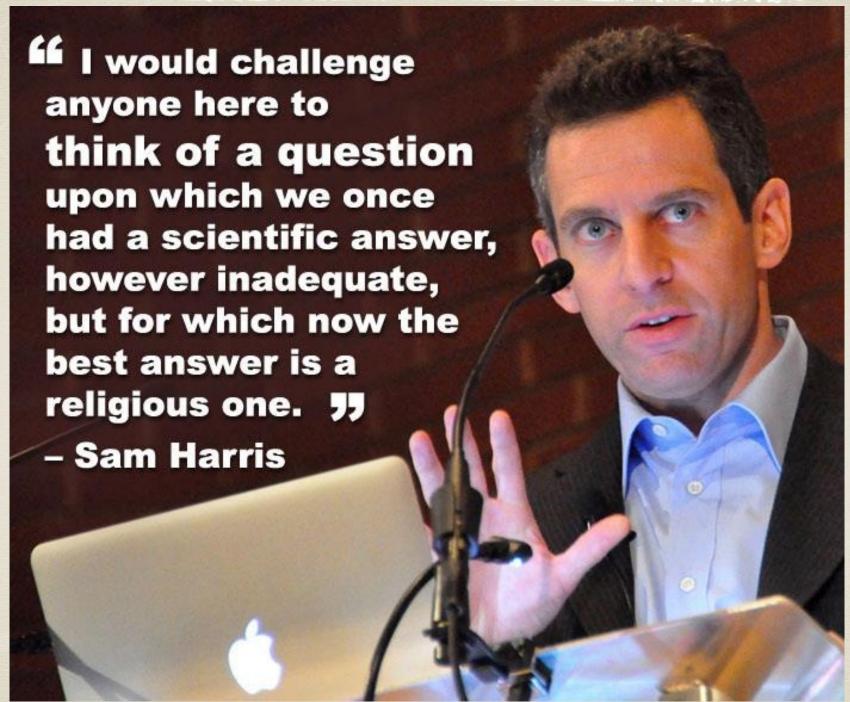
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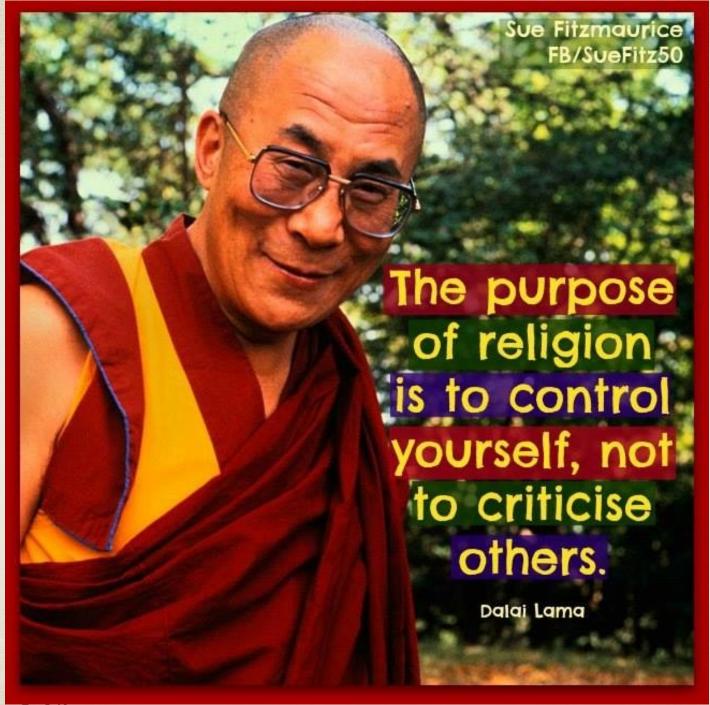
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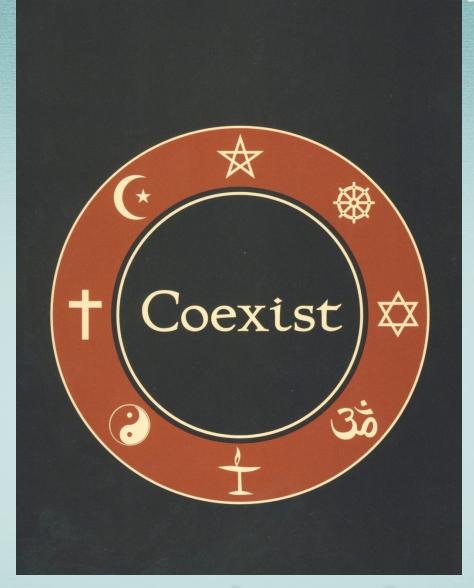












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