

Readings from 8/6/17 Our theme was The Hero's Journey: The Journey of the Soul

Carl Jung: There is no coming to consciousness without pain. People will do *anything*, no matter how absurd, in order to avoid facing their own soul. One does not become enlightened by imagining figures of light, but by making the darkness conscious.

Joseph Campbell: Life is like arriving late for a movie, having to figure out what was going on without bothering everybody with a lot of questions, and then being unexpectedly called away before you find out how it ends.

Socrates: Remember, no human condition is ever permanent. Then you will not be overjoyed in good fortune nor too scornful in misfortune.

Jane Simmons: When our actions are inspired by our spiritual nature, then every step we take leads us in the right direction.

Andrew Cohen: When your authentic self miraculously awakens and becomes stronger than your ego, then you will truly begin to make a difference in this world. You will literally enter into a partnership with the Creative Principle.

Gary Simmons: (yes, they are married to each other) Your soul as teacher is forgiving and patient, yet it is *persistent* in its intention to move you beyond your limitations and insecurities.

Carl Jung: Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart... Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakens.

Gary Simmons: *No one* is against you. All of life's challenges beckon you home. To realize this is to understand the soul's conspiracy. Reclaim your Divine inheritance as a beloved creation of God.