



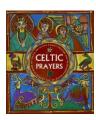






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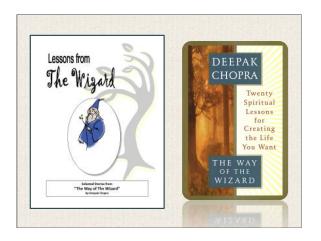








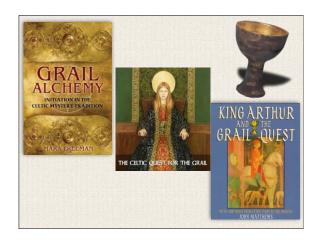


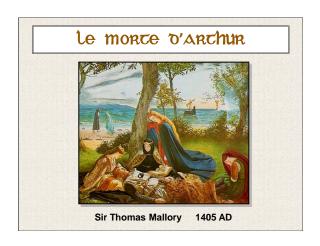


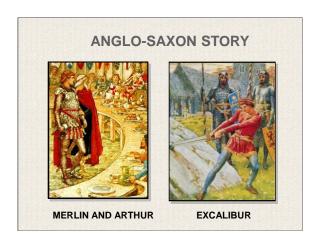


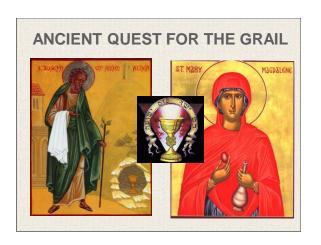


















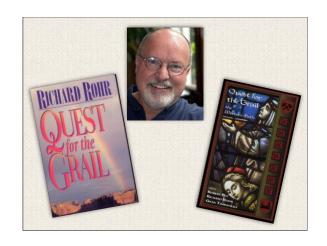


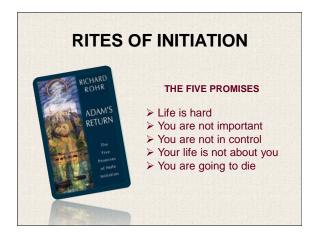
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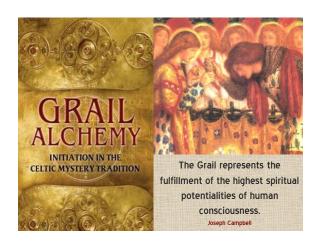






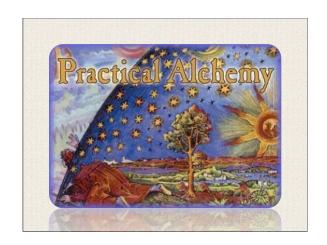




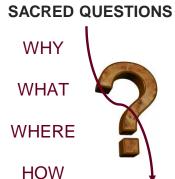


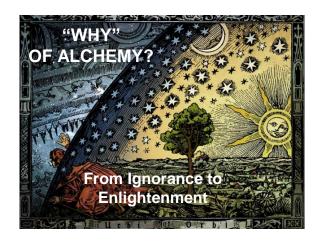






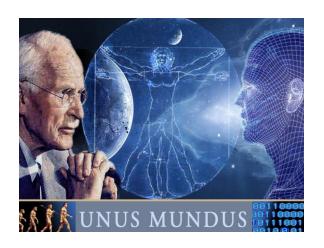


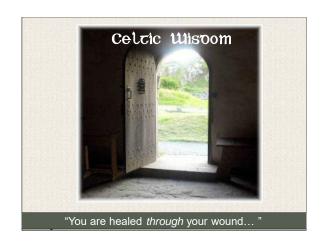


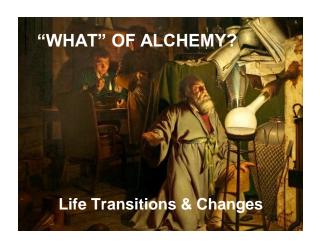


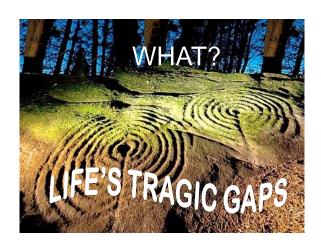








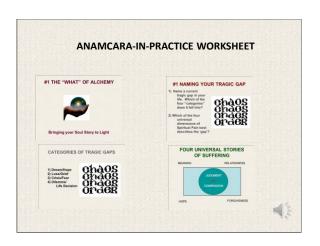




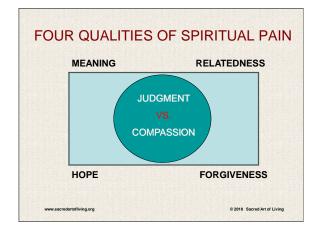




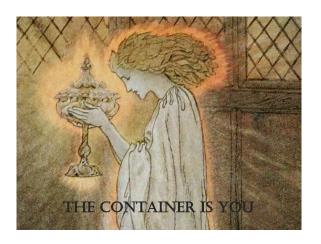


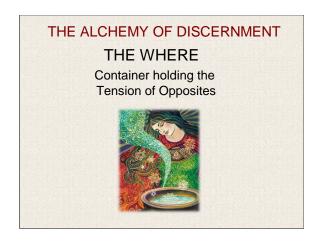


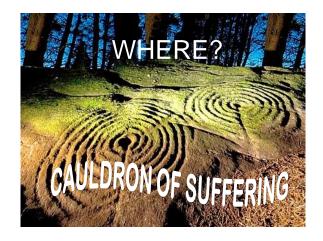
NAMING YOUR TRAGIC GAP 1) Name a current tragic gap in your life. Which of the four "categories" does it fall into? 2) Which of the four universal dimensions of Spiritual Pain best describes the 'gap'?

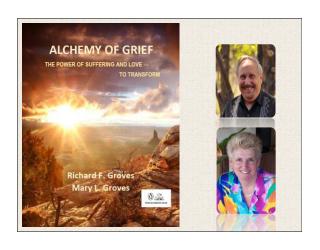




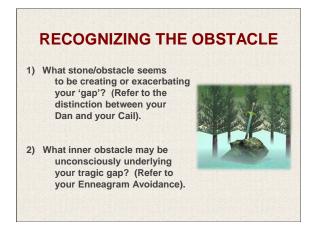


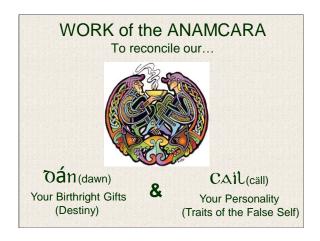


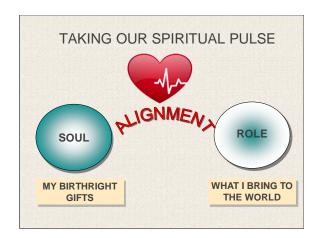


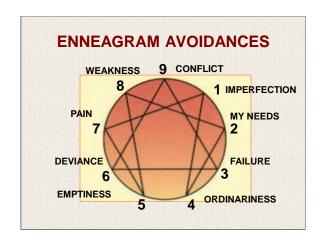




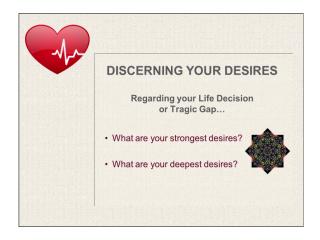


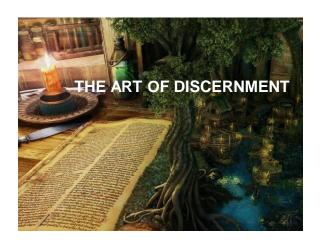


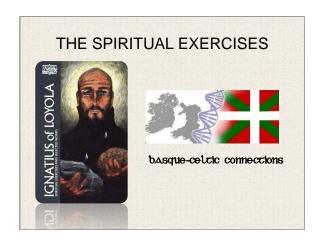


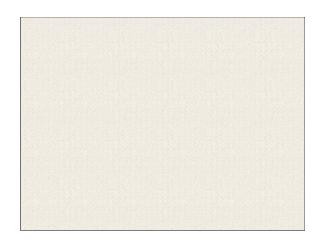


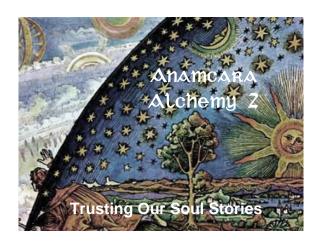


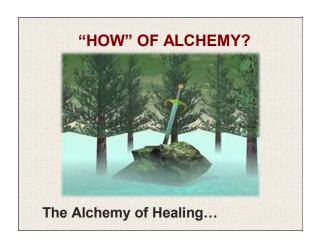






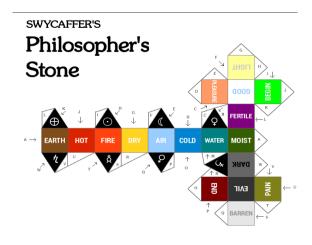




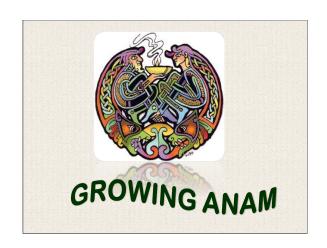


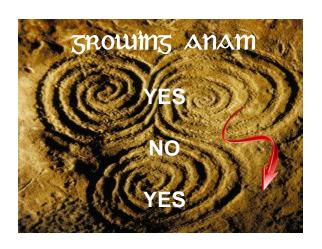


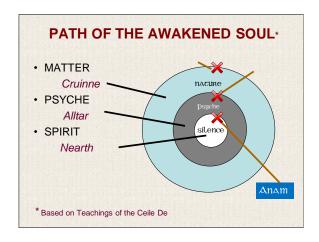




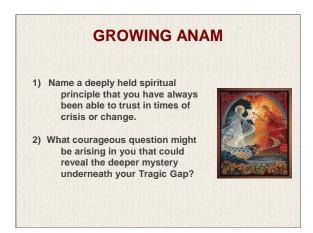


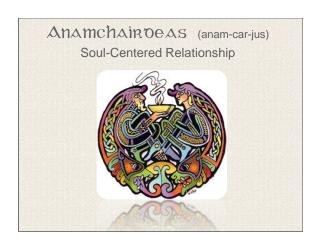








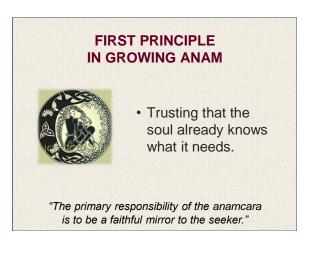


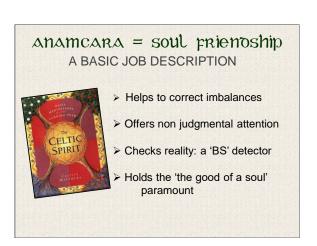














The soul guide is one who can show resourceful perception, gentle strength, dismantle illusion and mirror reality clearly...

—St. Colman Mac Duagh, 6th c



SECOND PRINCIPLE IN GROWING ANAM



 When we acknowledge that we already have a link to the Infinite... our attitudes and behaviors inevitably change.

"The eye through which I see God is the same eye which sees me... Meister Eckhart

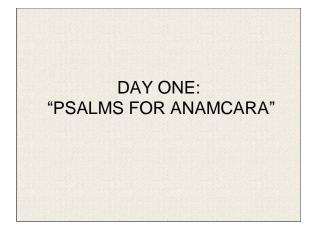
INSTRUCTIONS for ANAMCHARDEAS PREPARATION

- 1) Take 20 min to draft the Soul Story you will be sharing with your triad; a timer will be posted
- 2) Everyone will then be put into a breakout room of 3 apprentices
 - -Introduce yourselves and quickly decide who will be the first Seeker, Guide and Holy Observer (everyone will have a turn at each role)
- 3) It is the role of the Holy Observer to keep time (using the anamchareas schedule on the following slide)
- At the end of the half hour exchange roles and repeat the process until all three members of your anamchardeas have experienced each rold
- The last Holy Observer keeps and eye on the breakout room messages giving 5 & 1 minute warnings

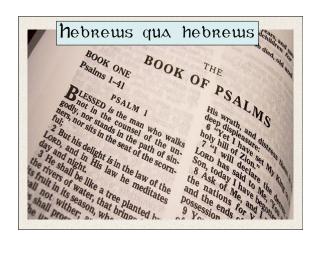
ANAMCHAIRDEAS SESSION

- 1) Everyone sets their intention
 - Seeker Reviews their Soul Story
 - Guide & Holy Observer ground themselves 5 min
- 2) Seeker (selectively) discloses Tragic Gap 5 min.
- 3) Guide provides soulful hospitality
 - and listens for deeper messages
 - Holy Observer listens beneath words 5 min.
- 4) Everyone journals their observations
- Group Sharing- not problem solving but name emerging insights
- 10 min.

5 min.

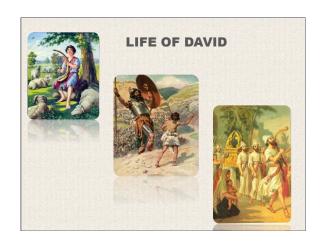


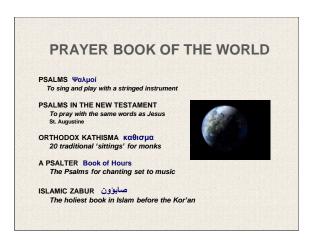


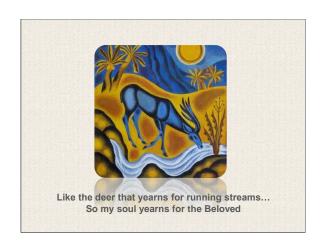


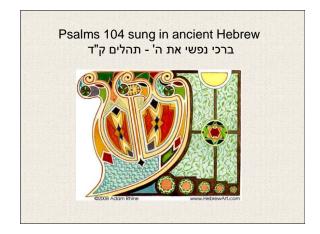


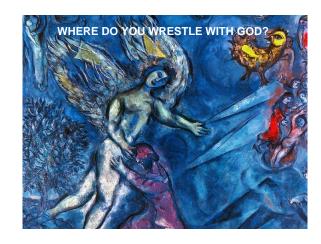




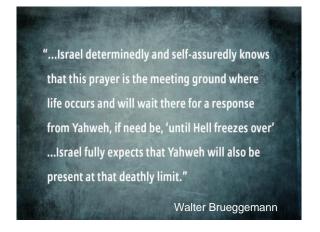


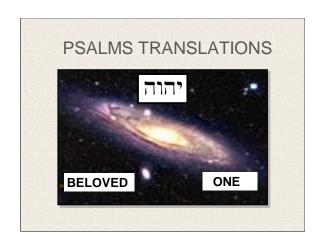


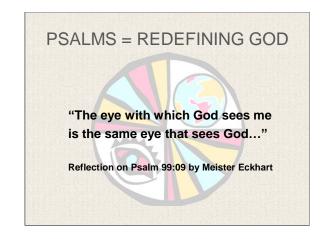


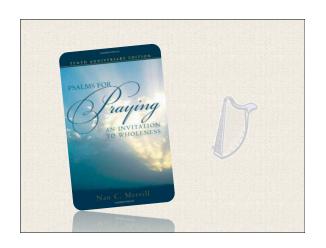




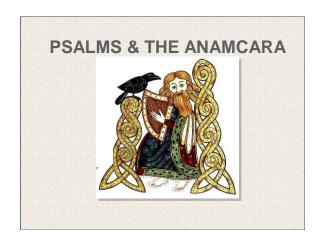


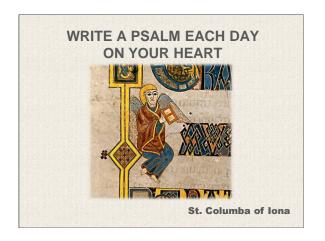


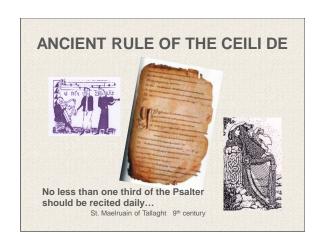


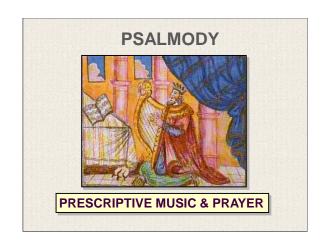


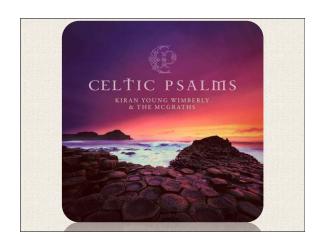




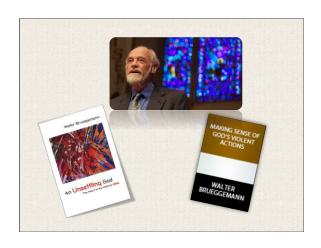


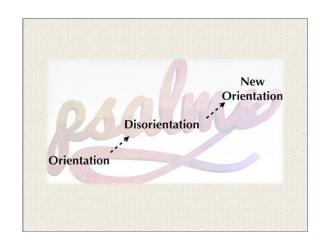


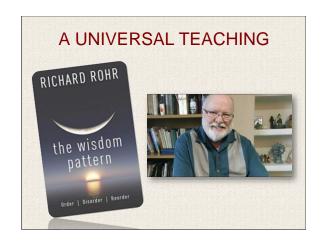


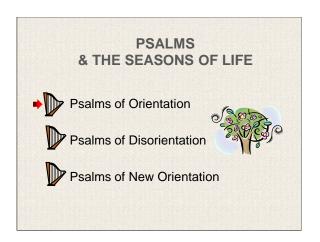








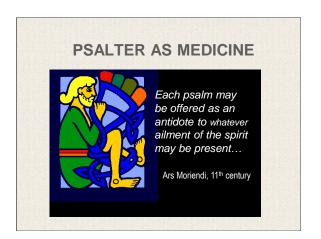




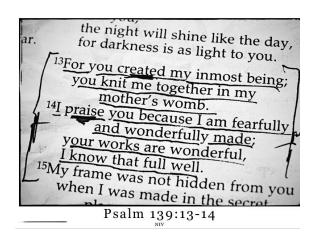


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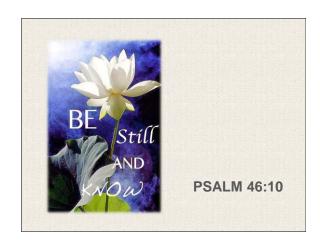
- In the presence of suffering, there can be a mysterious experience of joy, peace and delight
- Prayers of Well-Being are marked by gratitude and thanksgiving
- Psalms of Orientation are like a sacred canopy that, in the end, "all shall be well," all manner of things shall be well." Psalm 139







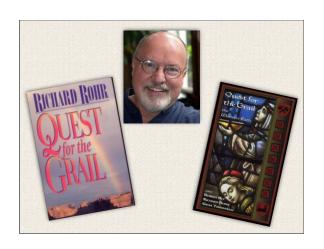


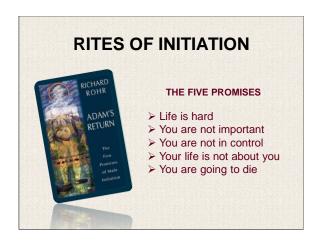


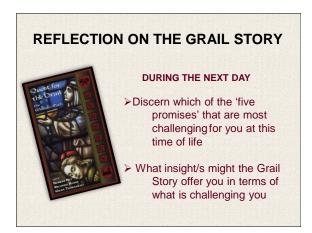










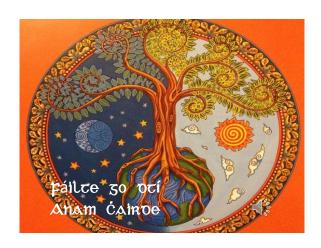




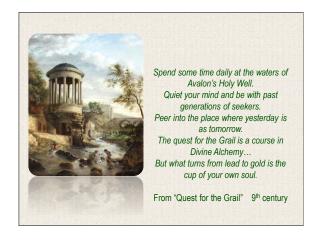


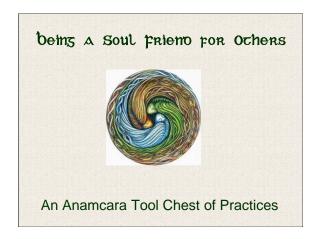




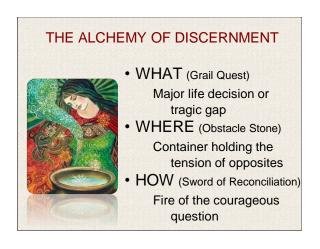










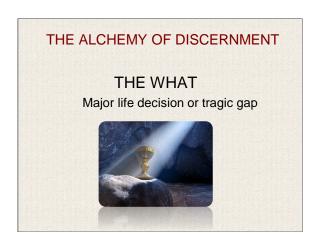


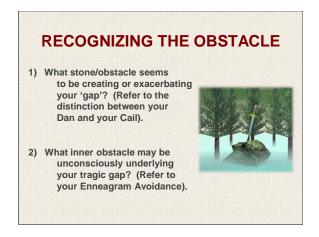


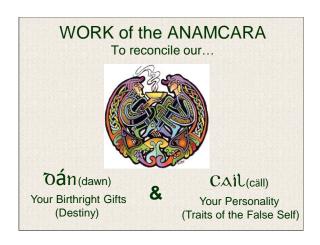


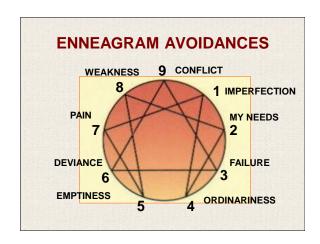




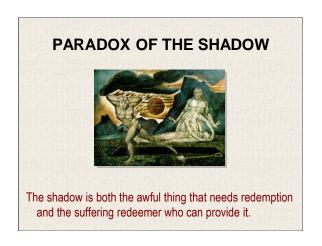














Anamcara balance



Offer truth & A sensitive hand
Resourceful perception & Gentle strength
Dismantle illusion & Mirror reality
Encourage practice and Cultivate trust
Curb tendency to be rash & Not diminish zeal

DISCERNING YOUR DESIRES

Regarding your Life Decision or Tragic Gap...

· What are your strongest desires?



• What are your deepest desires?



How to discern an Angel of Darkness from an Angel of Light

HEALING & SOUL



"Learning how to read the messages that the shadow encodes is the only path to healing self and others."

Carl G. Jung

Step Four

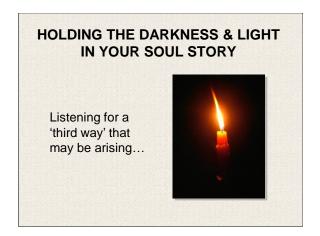


Everyone journals...

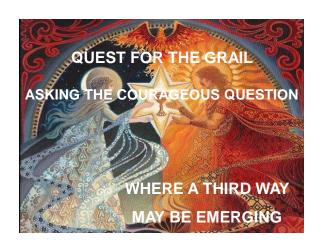
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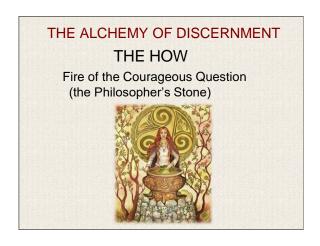


"The alchemy of healing requires grace and courage..."

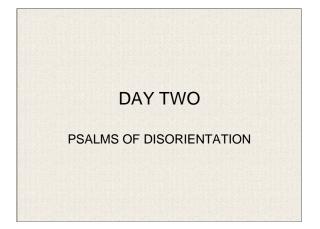


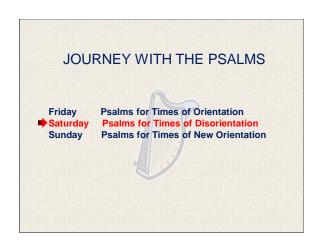




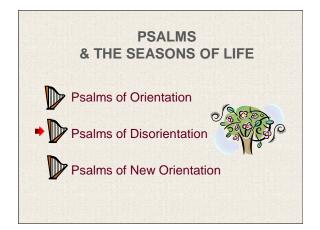


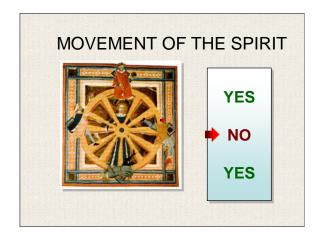




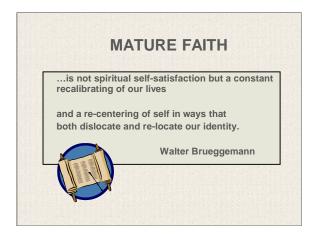






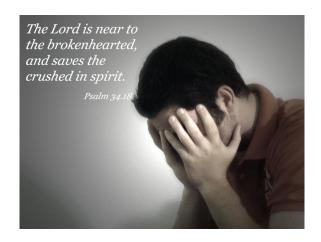






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PSALMS OF DARKNESS

My God, why have you abandoned me?

Psalm 22



Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

Psalm 31

PSALMS OF DISORIENTATION

How long will you utterly forget me? I am in grief by day and by night. Psalm 35

PSALMS OF VIOLENCE

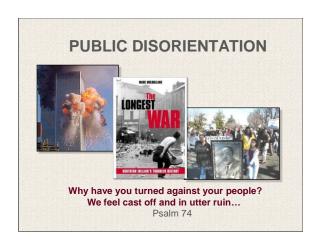


Blessed is the one who smashes the heads of his enemies against the rocks...

IS GOD...

- Having a bad day?
- A recovering "violence addict"?
- · The one who weeps?







PSALMS IN THE HOSPICE



- *** BOOK OF HOURS**
- **❖ INFIRMARY VIBRATIONS**
- **♦ THE VIGIL**
- **❖ 7 PENITENTIAL PSALMS**
- **❖ BEREAVEMENT MEDICINE**

PSALMS AT THE END OF LIFE

"When an anamcara dies, a watch is to be kept over the body and the Psalms are recited constantly by sun or candle light, until the burial service..."

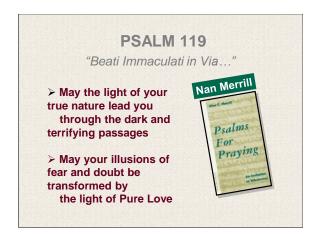


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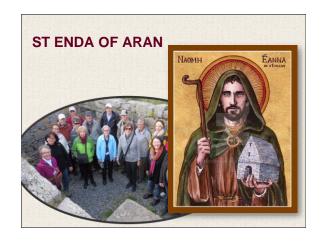


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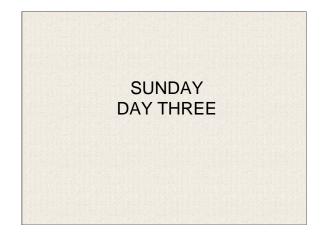




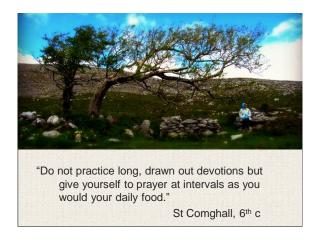








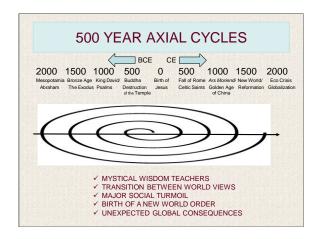


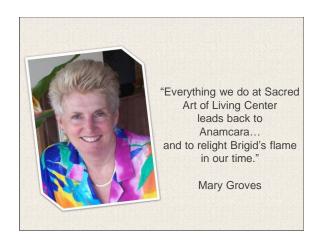




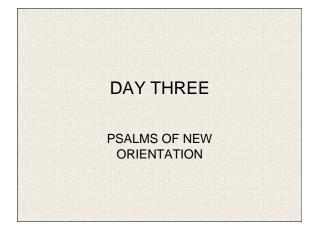


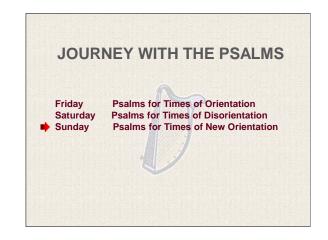




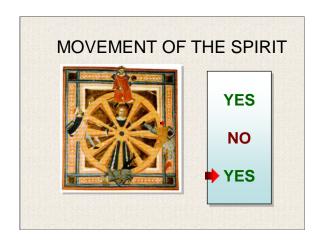




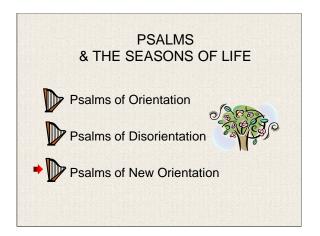












PSALMS OF NEW ORIENTATION



The psalms ingeniously bear witness to a surprising gift of new life just when none had been expected...

But there is no going back to the old stable orientation. The psalmist knows that we can never go back home again.

Letter of Bill W. to Carl Jung

ANAMCARA LEARNINGS

- Life is enriched because of the suffering...
 we do not come to this position through
 logic or on our own but through 'grace'
- Prayers of Praise are statements of awe in the face of an unexplained reversal of fortune
- Psalms of New Orientation are the product of the public imagination that has experienced a last minute rescue that is still fresh on its mind











