

Directions for Lesson Plan Facilitators

Lesson Plan Name: Our Partnership with God Through Our Contributions to the Supreme

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Background: This workshop was originally presented at the Urantia Book Fellowship Education Committee at the July 2013 Summer Study Session in Techny, Illinois. The theme of SSS13 was "Our Relationship with God the Father." The workshop was presented again near Kansas City, Missouri, a few weeks later at the Urantia Association United States 2013 conference. It is slightly adapted for download.

Audience

Fairly advanced to very advanced readers.

The connections made between the existential deity of God the Father and the experiential deity of the Supreme, as well as our individual relationships and contributions both through our Thought Adjuster and our progressive experiences, require a fair knowledge of *The Urantia Book*.

Objectives

1. To better understand the relationship between God the Father, the existential deity, and the Supreme, the experiential deity.
2. To learn how God the Father delegates and distributes himself whenever possible, including through the experiential deity of the Supreme, to effect the reintegration of reality.
3. To appreciate our roles in the Ascension Plan: our partnership with God.
4. To understand how, with the influence of our Thought Adjusters, we can give the gifts of seeking to do God's will and contributing to the growth of the Supreme.

Preparation

The content of this workshop requires several sessions. Decide how much time you can give to this workshop. If necessary due to time restraints, tighten and edit the workshop to match the time you have available. Study leaders should familiarize themselves with the Participant Outline, the topical explanations of each section in the "Our Partnership Handout" and the specific quotations in the "Our Partnership Handout." Many quotations may end up not being used, and leaders should decide both which are important ahead of time and be prepared to add some back in if the discussion calls for them.

Materials

Workshop Outline and the "Our Partnership Handout" (provided in Microsoft Word to be adapted) for each participant.

Facilitator Notes

Begin each session with an opening prayer or time of worship. Introduce the workshop by reviewing the Workshop Outline for Participants. Remember to adapt the workshop to the amount of time for the workshop and consider the number of participants. Note the resources, objectives, and main question in the Participant Outline. Review the "Our Partnership Handout" with the group, noting its features. Point out and consider 4 main questions.