

Who Do We Choose to Be?

Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity

We live in a world dominated by massive social change, ecological collapse, and threats to our democracy. It is hard to know what to do, how to react, and find meaningful ways to respond. In *Who Do We Choose to Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity*, Margaret J. Wheatley challenges us be “warriors of the human spirit,” serving and meeting the needs of those around us.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10am for worship as we discuss how Wheatley’s observations of the world and how we might respond correlate to our life of faith and our journey of discipleship.

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7p as we discuss and digest each section of the book together.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Wheatley uses the lenses of history and science to describe where we are as a culture and how we might respond to inspire the noblest of human practices—generosity, caring, creativity, and community—to create “islands of sanity.” In Sunday worship, we will consider a third lens: Christian theology and discipleship. Themes and scripture readings include...

Finding Our Path, Josh. 24:1-14	• April 27 • 10a EST
The Arrow of Time, Rom. 13:11-14	• May 4 • 10a EST
Identity, 1 Cor. 16:13-14	• May 11 • 10a EST
Information, John 18:33-38	• May 18 • 10a EST
Perception, Matt. 13:10-17	• May 25 • 10a EST
Interconnectedness, Eph. 4:25-5:2	• June 1 • 10a EST
Emergence, Acts 2:1-12a	• June 8 • 10a EST

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION

Join us as we discuss topics and ideas from *Who Do We Choose to Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, and Restoring Sanity*. Through our 7-session discussion series, we’ll explore what it looks like to face reality, claim leadership, and restore sanity. We’ll learn what it means to respond wisely to what is going on in the world, awakening our finest human qualities of generosity, creativity, compassion, and community.

Come each week or as you are able. This group will meet virtually using Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/txp-ndfa-ivu>). We will be reading and discussing...

“The Opening”	• April 30	• 7:00-8:15p EST
Chapter 1	• May 7	• 7:00-8:15p EST
Chapter 2	• May 14	• 7:00-8:15p EST
Chapter 3	• May 21	• 7:00-8:15p EST
Chapter 4	• May 28	• 7:00-8:15p EST
Chapter 5	• June 4	• 7:00-8:15p EST
Chapter 6-7	• June 11	• 7:00-8:15p EST

Note: we will be reading and discussing the Second Edition of this book, published in June 2023. Please be sure you have a copy of this edition.

In a world we cannot recognize, how do we find a way forward? In this world we do not understand, how do we know what to do? When so little is comprehensible, what is meaningful work, what is genuine contribution?

These questions are asked only by people who want to make a difference, who want to engage rather than withdraw, who want to use their power and influence in service to others. I assume this is you, a seeker intent on finding your path of meaningful contribution in this strange and confusing time. My aspiration is for you to see clearly so that you may act wisely. If we don’t know where we are, if we don’t know what to prepare for, we stay lost, wandering in the frightening wilderness. Only when we know where we are can we choose a meaningful path forward.

I am glad you are here and welcome you wholeheartedly into this inquiry. May you find and joyfully embrace your path of contribution for this time.

Margaret J. Wheatley
in *Who Do We Choose to Be?*