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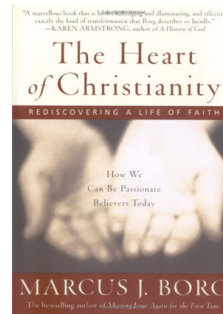
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Featuring Marcus J. Borg's

The Heart of Christianity

Rediscovering a Life of Faith

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Date	Chapter(s)	Chapter Title	Speaker	
Sept. 18	Preface & Chap. 1	What Does It Mean to Be Christian Today The Heart of Christianity in a Time of Change	Rev. Anne Howard	<i>Executive Dir. Beatitudes Society</i>
Sept. 25	Chap. 2	Faith -The Way of the Heart	Ann Jaqua	<i>Trinity Episcopal Church</i>
Oct. 2	Chap. 3	The Bible -The Heart of the Tradition	Anne Heck	<i>MA, Biblical Studies</i>
Oct. 9	Chap. 4	God -The Heart of Reality	Keith Forster	<i>Word and Life Advisory Team</i>
Oct. 16	Chap. 5	Jesus -The Heart of God	Dr. David Barnhouse	<i>Retired M.D. & Episcopal Clergyman</i>
Oct. 23	Chap. 6	Born Again -A New Heart	Ched Myers	<i>Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries</i>
Oct. 30	Chap. 7	The Kingdom of God -The Heart of Justice	Rev. Martha Siegel	<i>Trinity Episcopal Church</i>
Nov. 6	Chap. 8 Chap. 9	Thin Places -Opening the Heart Sin & Salvation -Transforming the Heart	Fr. Kenan Osborne, O.F.M.	<i>Emeritus Professor: Franciscan School of Theology</i>
Nov. 13	Chap. 10 Chap. 11	The Heart of the Matter -Practice Heart & Home -Being Christian in an Age of Pluralism	Timothy Conway, Ph.D.	<i>Author/Educator enlightened-spirituality.org</i>
Nov. 13		Pre-registration for Winter Study and Closing Luncheon		

From the final Chapter, Heart and Home

...Home is also about growing up, about maturation, about learning and living a way of life that one takes into the larger world. Christianity is away of life; that is its heart. To be Christian means living "the path" within this tradition. At the heart of Christianity is the way of the heart-- a path that transforms us at the deepest level of our being. At the heart of Christianity is the heart of God--a passion for our transformation and the transformation of the world. At the heart of Christianity is participation in the passion of God.

Word and Life is an adult faith community founded in Santa Barbara by a group of lay persons. Respecting the diversity of contemporary spiritual experience and dedicated to educating its members principally by reading and discussing books pertinent to scripture, theology and spirituality, the community welcomes all who hunger and thirst for a deeper relationship with God and others. Study, dialogue, prayer, celebration, song and community enable us to experience God's Spirit alive in one another.

- Thursdays, 10 A.M.-Noon
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