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The Path of Spiritual Freedom

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Basement Dream



**Harold Klemp,
The Spiritual Leader
of Eckankar**

A woman had run her life by the forces of power and control instead of love. When she came into contact with other people, her inclination was to control them, to tell them what to do. The woman had developed some bad habits, but she couldn't pinpoint what this was doing to her life.

So the Dream Master gave her an experience about habits. One night in the dream state, the Dream Master took her into a basement with a group of people. The basement was very dark. Leeches were crawling on the floor and walls.

The people in the basement felt it was very important to pluck the leeches off themselves. They spent most of their time just sitting in the basement, plucking and plucking.

Suddenly a door opened from the outside. Sunlight poured in, and a second group of people entered the basement. They seemed very unconcerned about the leeches, even though the first group tried to warn them, "Keep plucking them off, because they'll stick to you!"

The second group was happy. They

laughed and enjoyed themselves. The first group wasn't able to impress on these happy people that leech plucking was important enough to worry about.

About this time, as the second group left the basement and the sunlight poured in through the open door, the dreamer awoke.

The dream was upsetting and left the woman with a feeling of discomfort. So she developed a spiritual exercise to resolve her discomfort.

She imagined herself walking out of the dark basement into the sunlight. She was trying to move from a lower, darker world into a higher, lighter one. As she did this, she realized the leeches were her habits of control, fear, and power. The second group was simply concerned with living in the love of everyday life and loving the Holy Spirit. She realized that the love was in the Light and Sound which was outside in the greater worlds of God.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
The Book of ECK Parables,
Volume 3, pp. 151-152



Community HU Chants

"When you sing the name of God with love, the bindings and bands that constrain Soul will begin to unwind. Not all at once but very slowly, at a rate you can understand and accept. As these bindings are released, Soul rises in spiritual freedom."

—Harold Klemp,
HU the Most Beautiful Prayer

EASTERN - 215-925-5119

**New Britain ~
Circle of Miracles Church**

10 Beulah Rd.
1st Monday, 7:00 pm

**Hatfield ~
3rd Friday, 7:00 pm**

**Philadelphia –
ECK Center of Eastern PA ~
135 North 4th St.
2nd & 4th Sunday, 11:00 am**

**E. Stroudsburg –
Day Street Community Center ~
15 Day Street
1st Sunday, 9:00 am**

**Yardley ~
1st Sunday, 11:00 am**

CENTRAL - 717-394-9877

**New Cumberland ~
The Inner Connection
300 Bridge St.
Call 717-394-9877 for information.**

**Mountville – Sleep Inn & Suites
310 Primrose Lane
4th Sunday, 11:00 am**

**York – Perkins Restaurant
2500 Market St.
1st Thursday, 6:30 pm**

WESTERN - 412-856-3680

**Monroeville –
ECK Center of Western PA ~
4290 Old William Penn Highway
4th Thursday, 6:30 pm**

**View the newsletter online at
www.eckankarofpa.org**

ECKANKAR EVENTS September/October 2017

The public is invited to attend ECK Light and Sound Services, Community HU Songs, open Book Discussions, and Workshops listed. The books discussed are available (or shared) at each class. Eckankar books are also available at ECK Centers and major bookstores. Please call the nearest Eckankar Center (listed below) for more information, or email bluestareditor@aol.com.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS	ECKANKAR: THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES	ECKANKAR
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EASTERN

Langhorne Borough ~
Past Lives, Dreams, and Soul Travel
 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

WESTERN

Greensburg ~
The Slow Burning Love of God Mahanta Transcripts, Book 13
 1st Sunday, 10:30 am

A video is available on Eckankar's YouTube site.

ECKANKAR:
The Reality of Spiritual Experiences

It is a 5 minute video which expresses the love and Light and Sound of the Eck teachings through the heartwarming stories of Eckankar members from around the world.

Viewers are introduced to Harold Klemp, the Spiritual Leader of Eckankar.

Eckankar, The Path of Spiritual Freedom, can help you find answers to your deepest spiritual questions. Through ECK Worship Services, books and book discussion classes, workshops, and seminars, you will find new ways to unfold spiritually.

Membership in Eckankar is available for those who wish to take their spiritual studies further. Members receive printed monthly lessons from the spiritual leader of Eckankar, Sri Harold Klemp, the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master. These lessons can be studied privately at home or with others in spiritual study (Satsang) classes.

For more information:

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Monroeville – ECK Center of Western PA ~
 Second Sundays @12:00 noon
 ► Nov. 12 – ECK Wisdom on Solving Problems



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Monroeville – ECK Center of Western PA ~
 5th Sunday Roundtable Discussions (Open Donation) –
 Every 5th Sunday @ 10:30 am
 ► Oct. 29 – Stopping the Cycle of Harmful Habits
 ► Dec. 31 – Gaining Spiritual Strength
 For More Information call 412-856-3680

Visit Eckankar's Web site
www.eckankar.org
 Or call 1-800-LOVE GOD

Or write:
 ECKANKAR
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 Chanhassen, MN 55317 U.S.A.

The public is welcome to attend these: ECK Light and Sound Services

The public is warmly invited to ECK Light and Sound Services. Each service focuses on an aspect of Eckankar. They often feature a reading from the ECK works; singing HU, talks, music, and a group discussion of spiritual principles at work in daily life. The service lasts about an hour. Join others seeking to bring more insight and divine love into their lives at this special celebration of the Light and Sound of God.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EASTERN</u></p> <p>Lehigh Valley – Charles Chrin Community Center ~ 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 4th Sunday, 10:00 am</p> <p>Philadelphia - ECKANKAR Center of Eastern PA ~ 135 N. 4th St. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, 11:00 am</p> <p>E. Stroudsburg - Day Street Community Center, 15 Day Street ~ 1st Sunday, 9:45 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CENTRAL</u></p> <p>Mountville – Sleep Inn & Suites 310 Primrose Lane 2nd Sunday, 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WESTERN</u></p> <p>Monroeville - ECKANKAR Center of Western PA ~ 4290 Old William Penn Highway 1st & 3rd Sunday, 10:30 am</p>
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ECKANKAR CENTERS (call for ECKANKAR Center Hours)

<p>ECKANKAR Center of Eastern Pennsylvania 135 North 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106 215-925-5119</p>	<p>ECKANKAR INFORMATION For Central Pennsylvania Call: 717-394-9877</p>	<p>ECKANKAR Center of Western Pennsylvania 4290 Old William Penn Highway Monroeville, PA 15146 412-856-3680</p>
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