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Awareness  
Radical Responsibility  
Inside Out living  
Spirit is All there is  
Everyone is Evolving



**2026 Open at the Top**

# May: Divine Doubt

**Whatever spirituality is, it is not something to be discovered. It is something to be recovered—something you misplace and recover a thousand times in a lifetime.**

— Renita Weems, *Quoted in: Pastoral Imagination: Bringing the Practice of Ministry to Life*, p.48

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**Divine Doubt:**  
**The Sculptor of Conscious Faith**

Our May theme, *Divine Doubt*, invited me to reflect on my own spiritual journey and one of my earliest understandings of God as *Good, Orderly Direction*. A meditation teacher once introduced me to a practice called *the Three Gates*—a simple, though not always easy, way to navigate doubt and discern whether to speak or remain silent:

Before speaking, ask:

1. Is it true?
2. Is it kind?
3. Is it necessary?

On the path of spiritual maturity, we often confuse certainty with strength. Doubt is commonly seen as a weakness or failure of faith, yet within the *Science of Mind* and a soul-inspired life, doubt is a powerful catalyst for growth.

There was a time when I believed very little. Through what I now call a *crisis of consciousness*, I turned inward to examine what I truly believed. I've come to see Divine Doubt as a sacred interruption of autopilot—a moment when the soul reveals that inherited beliefs and outdated stories no longer fit who we are becoming. Letting go of familiar identities can be painful, but it opens the way to deeper truth.



### **The Purpose of Inquiry**

When engaged consciously, doubt shifts from threat to tool. It refines us, stripping away conditioning and fear-based thinking so we can live more authentically. Inquiry moves faith beyond habit into lived experience, where it becomes resilient rather than fragile.

A soul-inspired life requires patience—with ourselves and with others. The need to have all the answers immediately can rob us of the grace that unfolds through trust and time.

### **Embracing the Unknown**

As I learned to quiet my mind on my spiritual path, I discovered that intuition speaks most clearly when certainty softens into curiosity. Doubt prevents faith from becoming stagnant. Your questions are not signs of failure but of evolution—an invitation into a deeper relationship with the Divine.

I am deeply grateful for this community. When asked why I chose to serve in St. George, I realized the answer: I released where I thought I should be and embraced what life was offering me.

### **In Service and Peace,**

**Scott Thompson, RScP**  
**CSLSG Practitioner**

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## **May 2026 Weekly Talks** **Divine Doubt**

We will explore the potential, beauty, and vulnerability of Divine Doubt. As the old adage goes, the opposite of faith is not doubt, but certainty. A refusal to engage doubt weakens faith by forcing it to be only rigidly believed, rather than lived into. Additionally, willingness to explore and examine doubt alongside faith adds layers of richness to the mystery that simple certainty can never reach. This exploration will begin with using self-doubt to open the conversation from the Personal Inner experience. Focusing on vulnerability and the transformative,



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guiding power of leaning into doubt, we progress into the Personal Outer experience through seeing doubt as a persona to debut as part of an authentic, just, and reflective life. Then we focus on the shared inner experiences of doubt and explore the many ways we can be in community with one another through those experiences. Communal Uncertainty builds on this idea, offering reflection on the Collective Outer divine doubt to build communities that are willing to question, wonder, and engage their doubt within a web of love. Finally, we explore divine doubt as a pathway to becoming and to a higher, deeper expression of love. Taken together, these chart a path of Divine expression through surrender to vulnerability and a trusting of the Universal process.

11:00am  
(Online Live broadcast starts at 10:55am)

**FACEBOOK LINK**

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Community Zoom Conversation

After online-only services

12:00pm

**ZOOM LINK**



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*May 3rd*  
*Self-Doubt as the Starting Block*

**THIS CELEBRATION IS ONLINE.**  
**Center Musician: Allen Stanley**

Opening our conversation on Divine Doubt, we will explore the relationship we have to our own self-doubts and what the ramifications might be of letting doubt be part of our normal experiences. What doubts do I hide, and what do I fear revealing them would do? Rather than hide our doubt away, might we benefit from using them as the anchor of curiosity?



*May 10th*  
*Debuting the Doubting Self*

**THIS CELEBRATION IS IN-PERSON (and online) AT THE MASONIC LODGE.**  
**PLEASE SEE DETAILS BELOW.**  
**Center Musician: Allen Stanley**

What would happen if I debuted my doubting self the way I share my confident self? How might my life and relationships change? As we dive deeper into Divine Doubt, we will consider the ramifications of sharing our personal doubts together and creating communities that hold space for these questioning moments.

*May 17th*  
*Carrying Our Doubt Together*

**THIS CELEBRATION IS ONLINE.**  
**Music Video Presentation**

We continue to explore Divine Doubt by turning to the collective inner experience, the doubts which we share amongst one another as part of our shared unconscious. What power and possibility lie in our collective doubts? If we revisit doubt as an avenue to faith and curiosity, what transformations can sharing and exploring doubt bring?

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**Reverend Rachael Dilling**  
**Assistant Minister**

*May 24th*  
*Communal Uncertainty*

**THIS CELEBRATION IS IN-PERSON (and online) AT THE MASONIC LODGE.**  
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**Center Musician: Allen Stanley**

After exploring Divine Doubt, how will we apply this work to our communities? Let us look at using our doubts to engage with wonder and curiosity as we continue to build webs of

love and respect in CSL. As a community, both in individual communities and in the worldwide organization, what doubts or uncertainties does CSL express? What do we hide? What doubts and uncertainties might our organization address for the good of all?

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**Practitioners Plugged-In**

**Sue Fullmer**  
**Bill Smith**  
**Scott Thompson**

*May 31st*  
*Doubt as Devotion:*  
*Questioning as an Act of Love*

**THIS CELEBRATION IS ONLINE.**  
**Center Musician: Allen Stanley**

In this Oneness review, we put divine doubt into conversation with becoming and higher, deeper love. Taken together, these three chart a path of Divine expression through surrender to vulnerability and a trusting of the Universal process. What doubts distract or keep you from experiencing your fullness? Deeper love? What if those doubts are signposts, rather than detours?

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**IN-PERSON SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS!**

**May 10th and 24th**  
**11:00am**

**Come join us and bring a friend!!**  
**262 S Mall Drive**



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***Our VISION: Center for Spiritual Living St. George is a community-focused Center actively living, sharing, and nurturing its members and friends so that all may live their best lives.***

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- \*Dynamic Music Ministry***
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## **St George Interfaith Council Opportunities**

<https://www.stgeorgeinterfaithcouncil.org/>

**Rev. Joe Doherty-** announced **New Promise Lutheran** is starting “**Prayers in the Park**” The **first Saturday of the month**, we gather in a public park to pray for our community and nation. It's about 20-25 minutes and has been a wonderful way of connecting with neighbors. No particular religious affiliation required **Vernon Worthen Park** at the corner of 300 S and 400

**America 250 grassroots July 5, 2026 Potluck Picnic.** Get your neighbors and friends together for this historic and special presentation.

**Big Brothers -Big Sisters** have a need for mentors for 9 boys (soon to be young men). Commitment involves 4 hours a month. Please share with your congregations as the need is great!

Big Brothers-Big Sisters phone: 435-986-9776

### **America 250 Celebrations**

Statewide events: [america250.utah.gov/events/](https://america250.utah.gov/events/)

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