

Worship Sharing Queries: The Beloved Community

The queries in regular print are for individuals; the queries in italics are for the community.

Day 1: Individual

- *Everyday option: What's alive to your heart, mind, and soul today?*
- What have you discovered about yourself during the last two years in light of the pandemic, public violence, BLM, land attributions and awareness of denied rights? What have you gained? What have you lost?
- What gifts do you bring to community; what do you need from community?
- *What is your meeting's relationship with diversity, equity, and inclusion? Do you feel excluded? Are there people you are reluctant to include?*

Day 2: Community

- *Everyday option: What's alive to your heart, mind, and soul today?*
- Has your relationship with your family/community/Meeting/Quaker organizations changed?
- How have you been able to provide support for others without emptying your own spiritual well?
- How might community be enriched by having supplemental separate gatherings for Friends of Color, Men, Women, Trauma Survivors, LGBTQ, etc?
- *How do mutuality and reciprocity work in our community (without keeping score)?*

Day 3: Unity

- *Everyday option: What's alive to your heart, mind, and soul today?*
- What draws and binds us together, what keeps us apart?
- How do we listen to Spirit as a community and hold each other in both love and accountability?
- *How does your Meeting practice and promote inclusion, equity, and diversity?*

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Day 4: World

- *Everyday option: What's alive to your heart, mind, and soul today?*
- How do we keep up hope in the face of what seems insurmountable—acrimonious divisions, blaming, denial of basic rights, exploitation of the environment?
- Where do we find courage to go outside our safe community to draw in those who need what Friends have to offer?
- *How do we maintain the integrity of our practices in the wider world?*