

C. MEDITATION.

1. Consider the implications of becoming, not just a card-carrying member of the Theosophical Society, but a part of a nucleus of the universal brotherhood. In such a nucleus, what is our relationship with other members of the nucleus? What do we owe them? What do we share with them?

2. Dwell on the following poetical statement by HPB: "There is a Road, steep and thorny, beset with perils of every kind, but yet a Road. And it leads to the very heart of the universe. / I can tell you how to find those who will show you the secret gateway that opens inwardly only, and closes fast behind the neophyte forever more. / There is no danger that dauntless courage cannot conquer. / There is no trial that spotless purity cannot pass through. / There is no difficulty that strong intellect cannot surmount. / For those who win onward, there is reward past all telling: the power to bless and save humanity. / For those who fail, there are other lives in which success may come."

