

2019 NEXT CHURCH GATHERING

WORTH MORE THAN 7 SONS



THIS MORNING'S
PLAN:

**MAP THE CAVE OF
OUR OWN SOUL**



**OUR BLINDSPOT AS LEADERS:
WE ARE NOT AWARE WE
ARE THE MAIN INPUT.**



I ATTEND

THEREFORE IT EMERGES

**I ATTEND (IN THIS WAY);
THEREFORE IT EMERGES
(IN THAT WAY).**

**THE SUCCESS OF AN
INTERVENTION DEPENDS ON
THE INNER CONDITION OF THE
INTERVENER.**

Bill O'Brien

**JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE COMFORTABLE,
THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S GOOD. JUST
BECAUSE YOU'RE UNCOMFORTABLE,
THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S WRONG.**

Nancy Cook (Landon's Mom)

**HOW'S YOUR
SOUL?**

1. Co-initiating:

uncover common intent

stop and listen to others and to
what life calls you to do

2. Co-sensing:

observe, observe, observe

connect with people and places
to sense the system from the whole

3. Presencing:

connect to the source of inspiration and will

go to the place of silence and allow the inner knowing to emerge

5. Co-evolving:

embody the new in ecosystems

that facilitate acting
from the whole

4. Co-creating:

prototype the new

in living examples to explore
the future by doing



CO-INITIATING

**THE ANSWER TO
HOW IS YES.**



(REMEMBERING THE CONDITION OF
YOUR SOUL)

**HOW CAN YOU ATTEND TO
THE SOIL SO A "YES"
EMERGES?**

CO-SENSING

**PAYING ATTENTION
IS OUR WORK**





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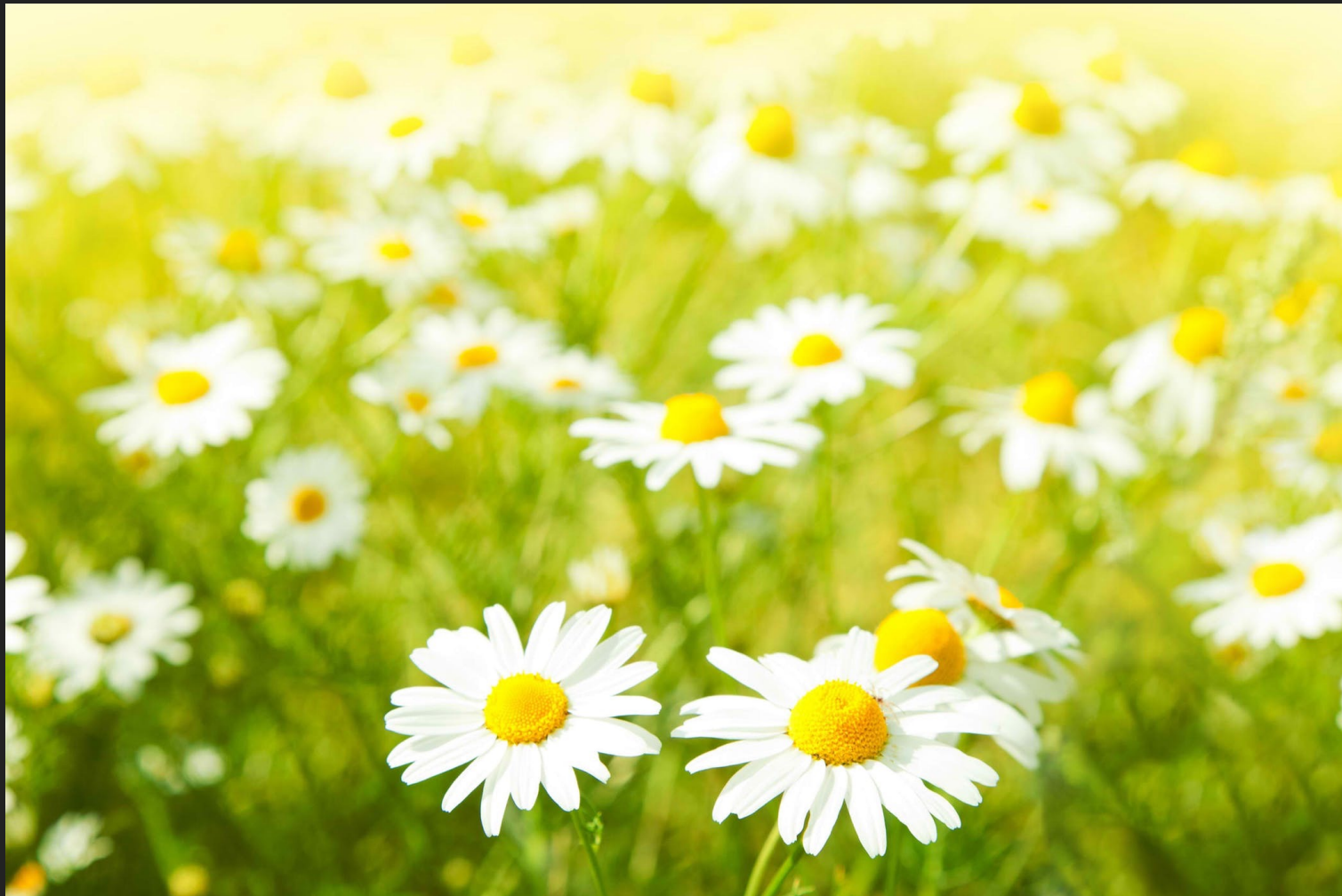


(REMEMBERING THE CONDITION OF
YOUR SOUL)

**HOW CAN YOU ATTEND TO
THE SOIL SO MANY VOICES
CAN BE HEARD?**

(THE VOICES OF THOSE LONG SILENCED?)

CO-PRESENCING
**LISTENING TO
WHAT EMERGES**





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SPEAK WITH INTENTION

LISTEN WITH ATTENTION

MONITOR YOUR IMPACT

WELL DEFINED, WELL

VETTED, WELL FRAMED

STATEMENTS OF POSSIBILITY

(REMEMBERING THE CONDITION OF
YOUR SOUL)

**HOW CAN YOU ATTEND TO THE
SOIL SO THOSE YOU SERVE
PATIENTLY WATCH FOR THE NEW
HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH?**

CO-CREATING & CO-EVOLVING

SPEAKING OUR BEST

FIRST ANSWER





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SCHARMER IS VERY CLEAR THAT THIS STAGE OF CO-CREATING IS NOT ABOUT BEING PERFECT OR CREATING SOMETHING THAT IS SUPPOSED TO LAST FOREVER. HIS FAVORITE TERM FOR THIS PHASE IS TO 'MAKE A LANDING STRIP FOR THE FUTURE' BY CREATING PROTOTYPES. A PROTOTYPE IS A BEST FIRST ANSWER TO A COMPELLING ISSUE OR INNOVATIVE POSSIBILITY.

DEBBIE ASBERRY

(REMEMBERING THE CONDITION OF
YOUR SOUL)

**HOW CAN YOU ATTEND TO THE SOIL
SO THOSE YOU SERVE WILL
EXCITEDLY PROPOSE NOTHING MORE
THAN A BEST FIRST ANSWER?**



BACK TO THE START

TENDING YOUR SOUL

**YOU'VE GOT THIS.
DON'T FORGET TO BE
AWESOME.**

