

A Word from The Center



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How many of us pray or do our long-distance running or “good works” as a duty, a show of will power or piety? Or as a self-serving act? Spiritually speaking, these attitudes are fruitless. Generally, spiritual wholeness involves one overarching goal and one living relationship: Abiding in God. Which, of course, leads to a reverential life.

Here is the link between contemplative life and spiritual wholeness. For the key practices of the former (e.g., praying in the Spirit or contemplative prayer; meditation, contemplative study, etc.) are done with attentive ardor, right focus and a righteous posture of heart.

...*Our Living Framework, II* (2013 Monograph)



I. 2012 Update

Happy Fall to all. It's been a busy year.

- **Monographs:** In late Spring, we sent our new Monograph series (*Our Living Framework, I*). Straight away we began writing the second offering—hopefully you'll get that during *Spring 2013*.
- **Archives:** We're creating a Center Archive, a few CDs and resources at a time. CDs currently include old radio interviews (#100 series) and a new “Conversations” (#200 series).

As other projects get done, we'll notify you.



II. FAQs & Feedback

Q. Can you clarify the name of your Center? It changes. Sometimes it's The Sinetar Center, sometimes it's *Teleios*... an unfamiliar word.

A. The actual name is The Sinetar (*Teleios*) Center. For brevity's sake, we use The Center and/or The Sinetar Center. *Telios* refers to the spiritual wholeness or completion toward which most of us intuitively strive. In one way or another, all of my work explores *teleios*.

Q. When will your CDs be online?

A. As soon as we can (a) figure out how to protect copyrights of radio stations; (b) protect our own intellectual properties; and (c) locate not-too-costly and available web expertise for the audio portion. Got ideas?

Q. Your Monographs seem shorter... how come?

A. Readers tell us that shorter is better: easier to read, digest and meditate on. Plus, a true Monograph focuses on only one idea at a time.

Q. When we email you, the auto-responder is always on. Why aren't you more interactive?

A. If you have to ask... One can either spend hours answering emails or create new resources—CDs, Monographs, and suchlike.

Q. What happened to those Scholars' Awards and Scholarships?

A. Still going on... and only given out through colleges.



III. Feedback

 **“Love your clear, precise explanations of complex ideas on the CDs.”**

✚ “I prefer the CDs to the Monographs; listening in the car is so much easier than finding time to read.”



IV. Reminders

If you wish to be removed from our mailings, please say the word and we'll do so.

If you move or change your email address, please remember to notify us.

The C e n t e r Mission

To increase understanding of the progression and diverse expressions of the spiritual completion toward which we strive; to advance and preserve selected principles of the contemplative tradition and the entirety of the founder's body of work.

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