

## 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.**

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#### **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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