**Practices for Awakening Leadership**

### Monthly Calendar

1. **ACCESS Spiritual Power:**
   - Consciously connect with the indwelling God to rediscover our belovedness, our God-given power, and our place within God's evolving universe.

2. **DEVELOP Relationships:**
   - Consciously awaken the power-among that arises when we engage in authentic conversation and relationship.

3. **DISCOVER our Stories:**
   - Consciously recognize the power of God's presence at work within our lived experience, the lives of others, and the stories of the places we live.

4. **MENTOR One Another:**
   - Consciously engage the power of God's healing and justice-seeking work for human communities and the whole creation.

5. **ACT Together:**
   - Consciously draw out the gifts, wisdom and life-giving power of others, and share our own, by mentoring and being mentored.

6. **REFLECT on our Actions:**
   - Consciously reflect upon and evaluate our actions and the ways we use power, in order to learn and grow into mature and courageous leaders.

7. **RESTORE Balance:**
   - Consciously re-align our lives with the sacred and natural rhythms of Life expressed through the whole of God's creation.

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### EcoFaith Recovery

**Personal**

- **1:** We acknowledge and name the destructive powers we experience in our lives, and seek the God of love, whose life-giving power is accessible through our embodied experience in creation.

- **2:** We develop a compassionate relationship with our powerful yet limited selves as beloved by the indwelling God, and deeply connected to all other powerful yet limited beings.

- **3:** We discover the transformative power of our stories by sharing our stories with others, and inviting others to share their stories with us, paying special attention to peoples and creatures whose stories have been silenced.

- **4:** We are mentored by and mentor others, naming the gifts we recognize in one another, and inviting and extending constructive feedback for the sake of our mutual leadership development.

- **5:** We reflect on others' actions, as well as our experience and use of power, gaining wisdom from diverse perspectives, and learning from one another.

- **6:** We receive and offer support to one another as we seek to practice healthy rhythms and restore balance in our lives.

**Interpersonal**

- **8:** We develop relationships with other peoples, lands, and creatures, discovering our respective interests and seeking to see the world from other points of view.

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- **10:** We are mentored by and mentor others, naming the gifts we recognize in one another, and inviting and extending constructive feedback for the sake of our mutual leadership development.

- **11:** We reflect on others' actions, as well as our experience and use of power, gaining wisdom from diverse perspectives, and learning from one another.

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**Community**

- **15:** We disrupt the culture of isolation by developing relational cultures within and among diverse human communities, and between those communities and the natural world.

- **16:** We discover common interests and the public dimensions of our stories through organized, focused listening seasons within and between our communities.

- **17:** We seek to develop mentoring relationships and a culture of mutual mentoring within all of our communities.

- **18:** We nurture relational cultures, identifying common interests and public issues affecting our communities, so that we are ready to act together to promote justice and healing for the whole community of creation.

- **19:** We create a culture of reflection and evaluation within our communities, regularly assessing power dynamics, and learning from our gatherings and actions, in order to mature as leaders and communities.

- **20:** We incorporate Sabbath practices into the culture of our communities, honoring the limits of both human and earth's capacity, and our need for restoration.

**Public**

- **22:** We develop relationships of accountability between diverse human communities and public leaders, for the sake of restoring public commitment to the common good and the community of creation.

- **23:** We discover our collective power by sharing our stories in the public arena to develop as community leaders and advance human and environmental justice.

- **24:** We seek out experienced leaders of public actions to mentor, challenge and teach us as we learn to express our power in the public arena.

- **25:** We join and develop community organizing efforts, through which we identify mutual interests, research issues, conduct power analyses and act together to promote greater justice for human communities and the community of creation.

- **26:** We collectively reflect on and evaluate the power dynamics of all public actions, including their impact on relationship development, leadership capacity, public systems, marginalized communities and the natural world.

- **27:** We intentionally practice healthy cycles of public engagement, participating in organized actions while also taking time to celebrate, thrive, and restore our energy, in keeping with the Sabbath rhythms of the God of creation.