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reinforced things I have read & believe & the more I hear it the better I will be able to voice these beliefs-Michael Morwood was great ! continuing to opening my mind-Unbelievable affirmation of the journey I am on-well paced, it was hard to give up a Saturday but I didn't have to give it all up and it is too cold to be gardening!, well worth it-challenging, how do we refresh the stories?, many good stories that we have be hear and tell in a newer or more contemporary light-talk of sacraments, Eucharist especially. I was familiar with most of the rest (I am an Episcopalian)-it was spiritually uplifting and personally expanding, just what I hoped it would be-affirming AND helped solidify my direction-very beneficial, we are ready for a renewed Christology and cosmology-gave me new way of thinking about God & me and a whole new relationship with Jesus, empowered me in a great new way-adds to my reservoir of HOPE idea to move ahead , small group "Eucharist", great to be with such an open group-my heart was burning-it was tremendously affirming & practical-stimulating input, helped me "connect the dots" from much other input & things I've been thinking about-mind expanding-it felt good to gather with fellow searchers & learners, the music added a wonderful dimension-clarified my personal religious journey-clarified, made more detailed, and reinforced previous knowledge-I'm not sure yet-

How could the day have been better?-

Weekend rather than just a day-more time, excellent speaker-I liked it the way it was, maybe an evening session, Friday p.m.-it was full and lovely in & of itself-don't forget to include the possibility of spirituality through women as possible guides-couldn't-I could listen to Michael for hours more, thank you-I quite like Robert Gass' rendition of Allelulia and Kyrie, etc., it forms an appropriate greeting and sets the tone for a Sacred message-serve lunch on site to facilitate community, make it optional, box lunches-lunch on site?, very difficult to organize & may have cut into attendance-lunch might have been a box lunch provided, it was a bit rushed-I'm glad the CD song finally worked, but I'd have given up sooner, hearing some of the melody & seeing the rest of the words itself was uplifting-some opportunities for small group conversations (perhaps afterward) would be great-IF BENEDICT WERE HERE TO LEARN A FEW THINGS-more folks present, good job in all ways by sponsoring group-perhaps opportunity for small group processing, discussion, more Q & A time with M. Morwood-since I have a hearing & vision handicap, I struggled to hear/decipher the message, due to the accent, however, I loved the day!-I can't imagine anything better-better directions for all out of towners, indicate many options available for lunch-the question of why Jesus died-

Suggest topics speakers for future events:

Marcus Borg and others who have some worthwhile things to say-John Shelby Spong, Edwina Gately-more of Morwood-Elizabeth Johnson-Ordination of Women, Interfaith Dialogue, Matthew Fox, David Sheindl-Rast, Cynthia Bourgcalt, Michael Crosby, Barbara Fiand, LOVED MICHAEL!-

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how to stop fighting the hierarch and gather as a community that no longer preaches, teaches "the fall" and all that stems from that!-Dr David R. Hawkins, Eckhart Tolle-keep this going with Speakers relevant for today, people are hungry for contemporary spirituality and solid scriptural study-thanks so much for organizing this-Albert Nolan on Jesus-reincarnation, spiritual healing, radical forgiveness, course in miracles-the above could be a subject