

Worshipful Master Lodge Discussion Series

Title: The Pavement

Version: 1.0

Purpose: Help brothers see that stability comes from standing on ground that holds both light and shadow, not from choosing one and rejecting the other. Test what happens when you stop demanding a winner.

Keywords: contrast without conflict, ground beneath, both at once


Materials Needed:

None


Supporting Content/Guides

PDF - AMW Groundrules

Related Podcast Episodes:

 Hidden Tool #2 - Non-duality moving with and through positive and negative

 The Master Mason Series – Part III: The Workman and the Work

 Hidden Tool #1 - Metallic Objects & The Preparing Room



Setup:

WM Time Needed:

2 minutes

Member Time Needed

None

Considerations:

Individuals in the lodge will participate in different ways. Challenging a member to participate in a way that is uncomfortable for them should only be done with a skilled facilitator and a high-trust group.

Messaging:

Most of us think a solid decision means picking a side and sticking to it. But the pavement teaches something different. The pattern holds because the ground beneath it does not pick sides. Light and dark are both there. Both are needed. By the end of tonight, you should be able to say where you have been standing on ground that demanded you accept something you wanted to reject.

Key questions:

“When you are around someone or in a situation where two real truths are sitting right next to each other, what does that look like? How do you recognize it?”

“Does any of that sound familiar in your own work or home life? Where do you find yourself holding two things that pull in different directions without falling over?”

“Is there a time when you stopped trying to make one side win and just decided to work with what was actually there? What changed when you did that?”

“If a visitor walked into this lodge and saw brothers standing on solid ground even when they disagreed, what would he notice that told him the foundation was strong?”

“Where did this conversation land for you in a way that shifts how you look at the next hard choice you have to make?”

Wrap-up:

Touch on the key points and highlights of the discussion. Pay special attention to discoveries or immediate learnings by the participants. Personalize positive feedback with “I really valued Brother [John’s] point about X, or Y”

DISCUSSION

Date of Meeting:

Rating? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Key Points

Takeaways

The Best Part:

Thing's I'd do differently next time:

Do this again? Y N

If so, how often? _____

