

# Worshipful Master Lodge Discussion Series

## Title: The World

Version: 1.0

Purpose: Test what happens when a principle leaves the lodge and meets the real world. Help brothers see the gap between what they believe and what their actions actually produce.

Keywords: consequence, feedback, adjustment, real world, praxis




### Materials Needed:

None

### Supporting Content/Guides

PDF - AMW Groundrules

### Related Podcast Episodes:

-  Hidden Tool #1 - Metallic Objects & The Preparing Room
-  The Junior Warden: Noticing Before You Numb
-  The Master Mason Series – Part III: The Workman and the Work



### Setup:

*WM Time Needed:*

2-3 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 carry good principles. We study them. We agree on them here. But the world does not care what we intend. It only answers to what we actually do. Tonight we ask what the real world is telling us about the gap between the two.

### Key questions:

“What does it look like when someone takes a principle out of the classroom and tests it in a messy situation? How do you notice it working, or not working?”

“Does any of that sound familiar in your own work or relationships? Where have you felt the real world push back on something you thought was settled?”

“Tell us about a time when you applied something you believed in, and the result was not what you expected. What did the actual outcome teach you that your intention could not?”

“If a man in this lodge took one principle he values and applied it deliberately in an uncontrolled setting, what would he learn about himself that he could not learn here?”

“How did this conversation change what you are sitting with about the difference between knowing something and actually living it?”

### 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:

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Rating? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Key Points

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Takeaways

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The Best Part:

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Thing's I'd do differently next time:

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Do this again?  Y  N

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