

## DIE ESSENSIE VAN NEO-SPEKTRUM:

Hier ontmoet ons 'n God wat LEWE en LIEFDE is  
Hier erken ons dat die KRAG wat in ons is nie van ons is nie  
Hier laat ons 'n GELOOFWAARDIGE stem hoor  
Hier word alle mense MENSWAARDIG behandel  
Hier is ruimte vir ANDERSDENKENDES  
Hier gee 'n wysheidsirkel aan elkeen 'n STEM  
Hier is geen VERWYDERING of VEROORDELING nie

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**Werkswinkel 'ACIM' — 18 Januarie 2014 (10am-12pm)**



**ACIM: Stad 20 Januarie 19h30**

**ACIM: Kolping 23 Januarie 19h00**



## ETE ELKE EERSTE SONDAG VAN DIE MAAND

BESONDERHEDE VIR EPOS NUUSBRIEF EN SMS TEMA

Naam en Van

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### ADRES

Vanaf N1 ± 8km tot by sirkel en uit in Koebergweg — tweede straat regs is:  
Biccard Straat (Kolping Centre aan jou regterkant) Durbanville

#### Bankrekening vir bydraes

**FNB: Wysheidsirkel**

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#### BAIE DANKIE

Ons vra 'n maandelikse bydrae  
hetsy per koevert of per EFT

Groot ASSEMBLIE en DANKIE



Neo-Spektrum  
**12 Januarie 2014**

— COMPASSION —  
**JESUS: GOD IN A HUMAN SKIN**

## STILTE IN DIE KAPEL

~ HOE STIL KAN DIE WORD — ANNA DAVEL ~

## IN DIE TEENWOORDIGHEID VAN GOD

Dat ons leef omdat U leef is die eerste  
van alles wat wonderlik is.

'n Wisselvloei is daar tussen U en ons.  
U vloei in ons in en ons in U, en in U word  
ons arme vog gesuiwer en vernuwe,  
en ons self keer uit U terug in ons in  
deur die membraan wat tyd en wêreld is.  
Membraan of illusie, so dun is dit, so nie,  
so nêrens vir U begenadigdes —  
dankie dat ons wat onself versteek vir ons naastes  
gans oop is vir U en U oop.

Dankie vir die gladder as asemhaling  
heen en weer tussen U en ons;  
dat tyd en ewigheid mekaar deurdring,  
nie twee is nie maar een.

Dankie God, vir dié wonder,  
waarin die harde seer wat wêreld is,  
sagter as asem oplos en verdwyn.

(Gebed vir dié in die wêreld — Sheila Cussons)

- STILTETyd -

— Lees Lukas 10:26-37 —

“Our affluent society stays affluent by making the containers bigger when they are just about to overflow, like a fountain with its lovely veils of water spilling over. The economics of affluence demand that things that were special for us last year must now be taken for granted; so the container gets bigger, and the joy of overflowing, gratefulness, is taken away from us. But if we make the vessel smaller and smaller by reducing our needs, then the overflowing comes sooner and with it the joy of gratefulness. It's the overflow that sparkles in the sun.”

David Steindl-Rast: *The Music of Silence*

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**We're active participants instead of passive consumers of a spiritual experience.**

*Christianity is in its essence about CHOICE*

- Compassion — *Golden Rule: “Do unto others ...”*
  - Commitment — *Golden Dedication: “See people through the eyes of Christ ...”*
  - Celebration — *Golden Gratitude: “To give more than you take ...”*
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Let me tell you about this God. This is a God who has always used imperfect people. A God whose loving desire to be known overflowed the heavens and became manifest in the rapidly dividing cells inside the womb of an insignificant peasant girl in first century Palestine.

This is a God who slipped into skin and walked among us full of grace and truth with sand between his toes. Who ate with all the wrong people. And kissed lepers and touched the unclean and spoke through thirsty women and hungry men. Who from the cross did not even lift a finger to condemn the enemy but instead said I would rather die than be in the sin-accounting-business anymore.

This is a God who rose from the dead and grilled fish on the beach and ascended into heaven and is especially present to us in the most offensively ordinary things: *wheat, wine, water, word*. This God has never made sense and you don't need to either. Because this God will use you.

This God will use all of you, and not just your strengths but your failures and failings and your brokenness. And God's strength is perfected in human weakness. So your brokenness is fertile ground for a forgiving God to make something new, something beautiful. So don't ever think that all you have to offer is your gifts, because God is going to use you too, God is going to use all of you, and the world better watch out because, you know what, that is what it looks like to call yourself a Christian.

Nadia Bolz-Weber : 'Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint



## GIVING TRANSFORMS HAVING INTO BEING



~ STAY (VEN A MI) – IL DIVO ~

*“In the silence of your room, in the darkness of your dreams  
there can be no in-betweens ...”*

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## HERINNERING EN SEËNBEDE

### **DARE TO BE**

*When a new day begins, dare to smile gratefully.  
When there is darkness, dare to be the first to shine a light.  
When there is injustice, dare to be the first to condemn it.  
When something seems difficult, dare to do it anyway.  
When life seems to beat you down, dare to fight back.  
When there seems to be no hope, dare to find some.  
When you're feeling tired, dare to keep going.  
When times are tough, dare to be tougher.  
When love hurts you, dare to love again.  
When someone is hurting, dare to help them heal.  
When another is lost, dare to help them find the way.  
When a friend falls, dare to be the first to extend a hand.  
When you cross paths with another, dare to make them smile.  
When you feel great, dare to help someone else feel great too.  
When the day has ended, dare to feel as you've done your best.*

*Dare to be the best you can –*

*At all times, Dare to be!”*

(Steve Maraboli: *Life, the Truth, and Being Free*)

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## IN LOVE, ALL IS POSSIBLE

~ IL Y AURA CENT MILLE CHANSONS — FRIDA BOCCARA ~