

Our Meetings

- * What has nourished/nourishes the life of our meetings ?**
- * What challenges do our meetings face?**

What Love Requires

Every stage of our lives offers fresh opportunities. Responding to divine guidance, try to discern the right time to undertake or relinquish responsibilities without undue pride or guilt. Attend to what love requires of you, which may not be great busyness.

Advices & Queries 28

What Love Requires

**Responding to *Advices & Queries* 28,
what does love require of us as
individuals? What does love require of
our meetings?**

Priesthood

When early Friends affirmed the priesthood of all believers it was seen as an abolition of the clergy; in fact it is an abolition of the laity. All members are part of the clergy and have the clergy's responsibility for the maintenance of the meeting as a community.

Quaker faith & practice 11.01

Gifts

As individuals reflect on:

- * What have you given to the Quaker community?
- * What is a gift or skill that you have that the meeting doesn't know about or you haven't had the opportunity to share?

Questions for Group Work

What financial resources do we have?

What structural resources do we have?

What spiritual resources do we have?

What people resources do we have?

Questions for Group Work

- * What is essential
- * What is optional?
- * What can we do differently?
- * What can we lay down?
- * What should we do more of?