

In *A Course In Miracles*, Jesus identifies 7 Giant Steps that we can take toward our Awakening.

John Mark will cover those 7 steps in detail and share exactly how Jesus lead him to take those Giant Steps on the way to his own Awakening. Are you ready to take them yourself?



**Why wait for Heaven?** Those who seek the light are merely covering their eyes. The light is in them now. Enlightenment is but a recognition, not a change at all.

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## Reynolds Lodge

Montreat Conference Center  
Montreat, NC

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AWAKENING,  
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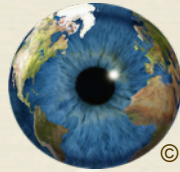
One Who Wakes  
**Awakening**  
**Retreat**

May 16-19, 2013



## John Mark Stroud

A single unexpected moment in John Mark's mid 20's left him with a vast sense of emptiness. He would spend the next 15 years immersed in worldly activity, trying in vain to fill this emptiness. His "normal" life of businessman, husband, and father had all the hallmarks of great success. But finally, in 2007, he was compelled by some greater force to sell his business and begin the inward search for the peace and happiness that had eluded him. Almost immediately he was swept up in a tidal wave of Grace. For a man used to control and responsibility, it was particularly unsettling that these miracles began to move and direct his life into uncharted waters. In 2009, he was guided to "A Course in Miracles". Instinctively, he knew this was what he had been searching for. It was as though it had been written just for him. The Course in Miracles led him to the direct experience of God's limitless Love and Peace. That experience of Awakening from the dream of separation to the ever present, perfect awareness of God finally brought the causeless Joy and eternal Happiness which John Mark sought. He now shares that Limitless Love with all thru One Who Wakes using Dialogues, Movies and Retreats to extend and Awaken Christ Consciousness.



# A One Who Wakes™ Event

## Giant Strides Awakening Retreat

May 16 - May 19, 2013

Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC

### Conference Details

This Awakening Retreat is intended to be an immersive experience for those desiring to Awaken into Christ Consciousness. Jesus identified six lessons in *A Course in Miracles* that, if fully understood, would result in giant strides toward Awakening. John Mark will explore those steps in detail and share how he applied them to his own awakening.

In addition to the exploration of the Lessons, John Mark will lead several silent meditations while attuned to Christ's frequency. Periods of free time will be available for personal contemplation, or private one-on-one conferences with John Mark or Marion Behnke. Come prepared for joyous laughter and fun! Waking up really *can* indeed be easy.

**Conference fee is based on double-occupancy rooms, includes all meals and conference fees. Total cost is \$450.00 per person and is due upon registration.**

**To register send email with name address and phone number to [Love@OneWhoWakes.org](mailto:Love@OneWhoWakes.org). Space is limited to thirty people, so register early.**

### Love Letters to John Mark

*Through John Mark's guidance and teachings I am becoming ever more aware of Love, Truth and the reality of Christ over illusion. He is the embodiment of the Infinite Love that he wants us to awaken to within ourselves. He is brother, friend, teacher and way shower to all who know him. In his presence, we are gifted with a reflection of our Oneness in Christ, an opening to Love within, and the experience of the freedom that we seek. Leslie M.*

*John Mark your ego-less presence is so refreshing. Thank you for all you do in sharing your journey and making yourself so accessible to all of us to reach the experience of Peace and Oneness! Andrea R.*

*John Mark's open hearted acceptance has been a great blessing. Whether it is to sit in silence or ask questions he is always present. Friday night gatherings are interesting, enlightening, sometimes surprising, inspiring and fun. Barbara C.*

*I am deeply grateful for the work you are sharing, being a part of what you are sharing is so sweet to me, its like ice cream for my SPIRIT, thanks! Rachel*