GROUNDED VOICES

with Pat Middleton

SUMMER SESSION WKS 11--21

60 second prayer and affirmation

Featured "Poem of the Week"

Read the poem aloud then play a recording of the author reading the poem if audio is available online.

Group Discussion:

- What memory is this poet preserving?
- Why is this memory worth preserving?
- What meaning does the writer find in it?
- Did this poem stir a memory in you that might be worth preserving?

Then have group to jot down a **list** of their "**Memories Worth Preserving**" (*limit yourself to one word or one sentence each memory*).

• July 7	Nikki Giovanni	Knoxville Tennessee
• July 14	Langston Hugues	Mother to Son
• July 21	Nikki Giovanni	Legacies
• July 28	Mari Evans	Where Have You Gone?
• August 4	Dunbar & Angelou	Caged Bird/Sympathy
• August 11	James W Johnson	Lift Every Voice and Sing
• August 18	Maya Angelou	When Great Trees Fall
• August 25	Robert Hayden	Those Winter Sundays
• Sept. 1	Poems about Black Poets	
• Sept. 8	Poems about the importance of Black Poetry	
• Sept. 15	Poems inspired by Black Poets	

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