



# Eckhart Meets Eckhart: The Meister and Tolle

*Whoever is seeking God by ways is finding ways and losing God, who in ways is hidden. But whoever seeks for God without ways will find him as he is in himself, and that man will live with the Song, and he is life itself. -- Meister Eckhart: The Essential Sermons, Commentaries, Treatises, and Defense, Paulist Press, 1981*

How do we move beyond the “ways” and the “whys” and encounter God and life more directly? How do we let go of all our understandings of how things “should be” and receive the moment as it is? How do we move beyond the grip of our life’s previous wounds and pain and approach the Now with presence, openness and loving trust?

Two Eckharts, living some 700 years apart have much to offer us. Eckhart Tolle looked to Meister Eckhart (1260-c.1327) in taking on his name but there is a whole lot more than a name that they share in common. Both took their mystical message to the masses. The Meister, though a great scholar, loved most preaching to the masses and much of his gold is still preserved in his sermons. Eckhart Tolle in a similar spirit has taken his message to masses via Oprah and the technology of the digital age.

Come join us for a day apart as we explore the wealth of contribution these mystics offer us. In keeping with our practice of late, the first day of this retreat is open to all, so bring a friend or two and come, immerse yourselves in an *Eckhartean* retreat. The evening and second day are reserved for those who are graduates of or students in a spiritual direction training program.

## When?

**November 8-9, 2010**

Day One (Nov. 8): Open to All!

## Where?

**Mariawald Renewal Center**

Reading, PA



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