

## Questions for deep self-inquiry and soul-discovery Dr. Chris Neufeld-Erdman DAVIS COMMUNITY CHURCH, Oct 20, 2019

- Who am I, really?
- How can I know?
- What am I afraid of?
- · What do I want most, really?
- · What feels false in me, like clothes that don't really fit?
- Do I know what's it's like to roar or do I bleat like a goat?
- Is there something I've wanted most of my life but I've neglected?
   Why do I? Why and when did I bury it?
- How might the suffering and pain I sometimes feel but try to ignore actually help show me who I really am (and who I am not)?
- · What am I afraid of and why does it frighten me?
- What gives me energy?
- · What drains away my enthusiasm?
- If I could do anything, what would I do?
- · What keeps me from doing it?
- Am I living someone else's dream?
- Did I lose myself somewhere along the way? And why?
- Who or what might help me now?
- Why do I give in so easily to that familiar and incessant voice, "Be practical!"?

Lastly, a question from that wise poet, Mary Oliver:

"What is it you plan to do with your one, wild and precious life?"