

The Beloved Community sends people into the world; people who are strong, clear, and compassionate because of the inner work they have done and the community practices in which they have engaged. These people are ready for outward expression, having waged the battles within themselves to transform from fear to love and compassion.

What does a spiritual warrior do?

She looks you in the eye when you are expressing fear and ignorance and tells you that you are better than this – that you ARE love and are capable of being a loving presence, a force for good, and an example to others.

She carries an energy of love, peace, and power within her, which she presences wherever she goes. She stands tall in the face of those in fear, and she calls forth her inner reserves of strength, love, and wisdom, bringing them to bear on disharmony and discord. She also uses discernment to pick and choose how and where to use her energies. She does not engage in every battle. ~ Jim Lockard's Beloved community

“To be a warrior is not a simple matter of wishing to be one. It is rather an endless struggle that will go on to the very last moment of our lives.

Nobody is born a warrior, in exactly the same way that nobody is born an average man.

We make ourselves into one or the other.” ~ Carlos Castaneda