

# Study Guide

April 13 2025 Lecture

## Summary

Finding Your True Friend: Insights from Student Ministers Joseph and Rodney Muhammad & Sister Tuere Muhammad

This powerful YouTube video features illuminating lectures from Student In The Ministry Joseph Muhammad, **Delaware Valley Student Regional Minister Rodney Muhammad**, and Student In The Ministry Tuere Muhammad.

Brother Joseph Muhammad opens the session with prayer and praise to Allah, acknowledging the divine messengers including Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad, and the pivotal role of Master Fard Muhammad and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in raising the "dead" mentally and spiritually .... He emphasizes the crucial guidance provided by the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan in navigating the challenges of our time, from health concerns to societal issues and the overarching "war of Armageddon" .... He powerfully conveys Minister Farrakhan's ability to make ancient scriptures relevant to our modern lives .

Sister Tuere Muhammad follows with a vital message on the impact of ignorance and the commercialization of food on our well-being . Drawing from the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in *How to Eat to Live*, she underscores the importance of being mindful of what we consume physically and mentally, urging us to seek refuge in Allah from harmful creations .... She reminds us that knowledge is a human need and right, and calls for applying the wisdom taught by God's messenger for a better way of life .

The highlight of this video is the insightful and comprehensive lecture by **Student Minister Rodney Muhammad**. His address centers on the profound concept of **true friendship** from the perspective of Islamic teachings and the Nation of Islam .... He delves into scriptural guidance from the Holy Qur'an, emphasizing that **only Allah is our true friend**, along with His messenger and those believers who uphold prayer and charity ....

**Minister Rodney Muhammad brilliantly contrasts worldly, superficial friendships with the divine standard of friendship rooted in faith and righteous action .... He examines verses from the Qur'an that caution believers against taking disbelievers as intimate friends ....** He stresses the importance of aligning our friendships with our spiritual beliefs and the guidance of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan ....

Further enriching his lecture, **Minister Muhammad discusses the significance of studying the "actual facts" taught by Master Fard Muhammad as a foundation for true understanding and progress ....** He connects the teachings to the history of Black people in America and the divine purpose of the Messiah .... He offers powerful insights into overcoming petty differences and

focusing on the "big picture" in our relationships and our spiritual journey .... **Ultimately, Student Minister Rodney Muhammad powerfully concludes that to study and prepare oneself for the deliverance of another is a supreme act of friendship ....**

This lecture provides valuable guidance on discerning true companionship and cultivating a relationship with our ultimate friend, Allah (God), through the teachings of His messengers and the leadership of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. Don't miss this timely and thought-provoking message!

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## ***STUDENT IN THE MINISTRY JOSEPH MUHAMMAD***

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**Question :** How did Student In The Ministry Joseph Muhammad begin the lecture?

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**Answer:** Student In The Ministry Joseph Muhammad began the lecture with a prayer and praise to Allah, turning to Him, striving to be upright, and acknowledging that his prayer, sacrifice, life, and death are all for Allah . He then included a prayer for the success of Muhammad and his true followers, as well as Abraham and his true followers ....

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**Question :** According to Joseph Muhammad, why was Master Fard Muhammad's coming significant?

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**Answer:** Joseph Muhammad stated that Allah came himself in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, and He came by Himself because the condition of Black people in North America was so bad that He couldn't send anyone else to do the necessary work of raising them from a state of mental, spiritual, social, political, and economic death ....

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**Question :** What did Joseph Muhammad say about the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's role?

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**Answer:** Joseph Muhammad referred to Elijah Poole as Georgia-born and Zion-born, who became known as the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad due to the unprecedented work he was saddled with after meeting Master Fard Muhammad . He emphasized the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's unwavering commitment to his post, which Joseph Muhammad believes is the salvation of Black people today .

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**Question :** How did Joseph Muhammad describe the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan's contributions?

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**Answer:** Joseph Muhammad described the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan as a humble brother who rebuilt the Nation of Islam by himself . He highlighted Minister Farrakhan's continued fight for humanity since , referring to him as their illustrious leader, teacher, and guide, and a mercy for all of fallen humanity .... He also emphasized Minister Farrakhan's ability to make old scriptures relevant and understandable .

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**Question :** What dangers did Joseph Muhammad highlight during his lecture?

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**Answer:** Joseph Muhammad highlighted that we live in very dangerous times, which the Honorable Elijah Muhammad called the time of calamity, characterized by destruction, death, bloodshed, lying, stealing, and other bad things . He also mentioned the danger of attacks, referencing the Dylann Roof shooting, and cautioned against being too trusting of open enemies .... He further warned about the dangers within the healthcare system, referring to hospitals as slaughterhouses for Black sisters , and the potential collapse of Social Security . He also indicated that the "jab" was intended for harm, but the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan intervened .

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**Question :** What advice did Joseph Muhammad offer for the audience's well-being and understanding?

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**Answer:** Joseph Muhammad advised the audience to get and read *The Final Call* newspaper, particularly an article on maternal health .... He also encouraged them to recognize that the only salvation is to turn to what the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan is guiding them to do and to put down petty differences .... He stressed the importance of gaining knowledge to navigate difficult times and highlighted that listening to the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan can be like medicine in difficult times .... He also pointed out that fasting, as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, cures % of illnesses .

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**Question :** How did Student In The Ministry Tuere Muhammad begin her lecture?

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**Answer:** Student In The Ministry Tuere Muhammad began her lecture by bearing witness that there is no God but Allah who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is the exalted Christ, and that the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan is the divine water and grace in their midst . She then greeted the audience with "Assalamualaikum" .

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**Question :** What was the implication of the accounting firm article that Sister Tuere Muhammad mentioned at the beginning of her lecture?

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**Answer:** The article, published by Kelley and Partners accounting firm, implied that **American society does not know what is killing the American people and why**, as evidenced by the fact that the life expectancy in America lags behind other developed countries . She noted that in , the top five health threats impacting Americans were health, heart disease, obesity, diabetes, mental health disorders, and cancer .

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**Question :** What did Sister Tuere Muhammad say about ignorance, quoting the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan?

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**Answer:** Sister Tuere Muhammad stated, quoting the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, that **"ignorance is our worst enemy, and as long as ignorance prevails in our communities, our enemies will always be able to manipulate our ignorance and make us destroyers of ourselves"** .

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**Question :** According to Sister Tuere Muhammad, drawing from the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's book *How to Eat to Live*, what is the danger of the commercialization of food?

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**Answer:** Drawing from *How to Eat to Live*, Sister Tuere Muhammad explained that we live in a world commercializing on everything for money, which has led to the production of everything but human lives to fill demand . This has caused many scientists to overlook the **dangerous effects that such fast production has on the health of the people** . She also mentioned the actual fear that manipulating growth hormones in animals might have harmful effects .

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**Question :** What instruction did Sister Tuere Muhammad highlight from the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan regarding the mischief of created things, referencing the Holy Qur'an?

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**Answer:** Sister Tuere Muhammad highlighted that the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan instructs us to **"seek refuge in Allah from the mischief of created things"** . She explained that the th

chapter of the Holy Qur'an affirms that the enemy is taking natural, created things and making mischief with them . She further stated that the answer to this lies in the food we eat, the drinks we drink, and the thoughts we think .

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**Question :** What did Sister Tuere Muhammad conclude regarding knowledge and the teachings of God's messenger?

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**Answer:** In closing, Sister Tuere Muhammad quoted Josiah :, saying, "**My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge**". She also quoted the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, stating that "**we are not destroyed because we are white or black. We are destroyed because we live in ignorance. Knowledge is a human need. Knowledge is a human right**". She affirmed that a messenger of God has come and taught us the best way to live and encouraged the audience to get copies of *How to Eat to Live ....*

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## ***STUDENT REGIONAL MINISTER***

### ***RODNEY MUHAMMAD***

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**Question :** How did Student Minister Rodney Muhammad describe his role in relation to the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan?

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**Answer:** Student Minister Rodney Muhammad stated that he is **not a representative, but a helper to the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan** .

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**Question :** According to Minister Muhammad, what should our condition as Black people not solely be based on?

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**Answer:** Minister Muhammad stated that Black people have to understand that **our condition should not only be based on material acquisition** .

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**Question :** What biblical event did Minister Muhammad reference to illustrate that not everyone who acts friendly is a true friend?

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**Answer:** Minister Muhammad referenced **Palm Sunday and the subsequent crucifixion of Jesus**, where the same people who hailed him with "Hosanna" later called for his crucifixion ....

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**Question :** According to Minister Muhammad, what should our friendships be based on when we come into the work of God?

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**Answer:** Minister Muhammad stated that when you come into the work of God, your friendship is **not supposed to be based on superficial connections** like living next door or going to the same school, but on a different standard . He indicated that the will of the father becomes the standard for determining friendship .

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**Question :** What does Minister Muhammad say is the best friend of a captain in the Nation of Islam?

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**Answer:** Minister Muhammad explained that according to how the Minister (Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan) used to describe it, the **captain's best friend is the law of God** .

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**Question :** What does Minister Muhammad emphasize regarding the importance of studying scripture in relation to friendship?

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**Answer:** Minister Muhammad emphasized that when he went through the scripture, he saw that it is on **God's mind who we should take for friends and who should not be a friend** .

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**Question :** According to Minister Muhammad, who are the believers cautioned against taking as intimate friends in the Holy Qur'an?

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**Answer:** Minister Muhammad cited the Holy Qur'an, stating that believers should **not take for intimate friends other than their own people (believers)** . He also mentioned not taking the disbelievers for friends rather than the believers .

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**Question :** According to Minister Muhammad, who is truly our only friend according to the Holy Qur'an?

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**Answer:** Minister Muhammad cited the th verse, stating that **only Allah is our friend**, along with His messenger and those who believe, keep up prayer, and pay the poor rate .

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**Question :** What does Minister Muhammad say is a supreme act of friendship?

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**Answer:** Minister Muhammad stated that **to study, to prepare oneself for the deliverance of another is a supreme act of friendship ....**

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**Question :** What did the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teach about the friendship of Allah according to Minister Muhammad?

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**Answer:** According to Minister Muhammad, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught that **of all friendships and relations, there is no friendship that is equal to the friendship of Allah** . He also mentioned that God expects something from us to be His friend, which ultimately makes us better ....