



# **DO FOR SELF** **OR** **SUFFER THE** **CONSEQUENCES**

America will never be able to furnish enough jobs for her own millions of unemployed, in addition to jobs for the 20,000,000 black people as well.

## **STUDY GUIDE**

LECTURE: DO FOR SELF OR  
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## SUMMARY

The keynote address by **Rodney Muhammad** delivers a profound reflection on the meaning of prayer, sacrifice, and purpose in today's world. He challenges the listener to examine whether their life is truly dedicated to God or self, emphasizing that real faith must produce action, charity, and unwavering commitment. Drawing from the teachings of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, he explores the trials of faith, the reality of divine guidance, and the necessity of becoming a true witness for truth in the last days. His message builds toward a powerful call for self-examination, spiritual discipline, and alignment with God's will in a world filled with confusion and testing.

Opening the program, **Student In The Ministry Joseph Muhammad** sets the tone with a spiritually uplifting invocation and a dynamic message on the power of the mind, the importance of right thinking, and how truth energizes the human being. Using vivid examples, he explains how the brain, thoughts, and spiritual teachings work together to "recharge" us in the midst of life's struggles.

**Student In The Ministry Tuere Muhammad** continues with a deeply insightful teaching on the critical importance of family, marriage, and moral structure. Drawing from history and current realities, she highlights how the breakdown of family has impacted the Black community and emphasizes the need for divine guidance in rebuilding strong, lasting relationships rooted in God's law.

**Student In The Ministry Linda Muhammad** delivers a compelling message titled "*The Nations Are Angry*," exploring the spiritual and social implications of truth being revealed in a world built on falsehood. She contrasts justice versus injustice, truth versus deception, and calls for a conscious decision to align with righteousness and divine truth as the foundation for a new world.

Together, these messages form a powerful and timely lecture that addresses the condition of our people, the challenges of modern society, and the path toward spiritual renewal and success.

📌 **Recorded live at Mosque No. 12**

📌 **All Praise Is Due to Allah**

### ■ **Study Guide – Student Minister Joseph Muhammad**

#### **1. Why do believers come to the mosque?**

**Answer:** To be spiritually recharged and strengthened, as life outside is like a constant war that drains mental and emotional energy.

#### **2. How is the outside world described?**

**Answer:** As a "war zone" that constantly pulls from our strength, focus, and peace.

#### **3. What analogy is used to describe human energy?**

**Answer:** Like an electric vehicle that needs to be recharged—human beings also need spiritual "charging."

#### **4. What role does the brain play in our success?**

**Answer:** The brain is the most powerful source of energy, and right thinking increases its output and effectiveness.

**5. What happens when we have the “right thoughts”?**

**Answer:** The brain produces higher energy, which flows through the body, improving how we feel and function.

**6. How does truth affect the body and mind?**

**Answer:** Truth energizes us, improves our condition, and helps restore clarity, strength, and vitality.

**7. What is the key to success according to this message?**

**Answer:** Feeding on truth and aligning our thinking with divine guidance leads to success.

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**■ Study Guide – Student Minister Tuere Muhammad**

**1. What is the central theme of her message?**

**Answer:** The importance of family, marriage, and moral structure for the survival of a people.

**2. According to history, what caused the fall of the Roman Empire?**

**Answer:** The breakdown of family, particularly through divorce.

**3. Why is marriage important in Islam?**

**Answer:** It is a divine institution established by God to complete and stabilize human life.

**4. What major challenge affects Black families today?**

**Answer:** High divorce rates and weakened family structures due to historical and systemic oppression.

**5. How did slavery impact marriage and family?**

**Answer:** Black people were prohibited from marrying and building stable families, damaging generational structure.

**6. What key knowledge were Black people denied?**

**Answer:** The sciences of mating (relationships), business, and warfare.

**7. What is the solution presented?**

**Answer:** Returning to divine guidance, rebuilding families, and learning the knowledge necessary for self-development and nation-building.

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**■ Study Guide – Student Minister Linda Muhammad**

**1. What does “The Nations Are Angry” mean?**

**Answer:** It reflects the global tension caused by the rise of truth against falsehood and injustice.

**2. What is the difference between “the world” and “this world”?**

**Answer:** “This world” represents the current system of injustice, while “the world” refers to the coming righteous order.

**3. What is faith according to her message?**

**Answer:** Faith is belief combined with action—true faith produces works and results.

**4. Why are people angry when truth is revealed?**

**Answer:** Because truth exposes falsehood and disrupts systems built on deception.

**5. What is the root cause of anger between people?**

**Answer:** The lack of justice.

**6. Why can't truth and falsehood coexist?**

**Answer:** Because truth naturally exposes and eliminates falsehood.

**7. What solution is offered for peace?**

**Answer:** Separation from oppressive systems and establishing a life based on truth, justice, and righteousness.

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**■ Study Guide – Student Minister Rodney Muhammad (Keynote)**

**1. What is the central question posed in his message?**

**Answer:** “What is your life really for?”

**2. What does it mean for prayer to be valid?**

**Answer:** Prayer must lead to action, charity, and transformation—otherwise it is ineffective.

**3. What does he teach about faith?**

**Answer:** True faith is tested and proven through trials, not just words.

**4. What mistake do people often make regarding God's plan?**

**Answer:** They assume God's choices are wrong, when in reality the error is within themselves.

**5. What happens when a person tries to “save their life” selfishly?**

**Answer:** They ultimately lose it, while sacrifice leads to true gain.

**6. How does he describe the condition of Black people in America?**

**Answer:** As a people shaped by oppression into a “new condition” that is contrary to their natural design.

**7. What kind of solution is needed for their condition?**

**Answer:** A divine solution, not merely political or social.

**8. What issue does he highlight among major religions?**

**Answer:** Confusion about God, the Messiah, and timing of divine intervention.

**9. Why is a “witness” necessary?**

**Answer:** To provide living proof and clear guidance of God's truth in the present time.

**10. What role does a witness play?**

**Answer:** To make God's case clear, understandable, and undeniable to the people.

**11. What is the importance of understanding God properly?**

**Answer:** Misunderstanding God leads to incorrect beliefs, actions, and life outcomes.

**12. What is the ultimate message of his lecture?**

**Answer:** A person must align their life, sacrifice, and purpose with God, proving their faith through action and becoming a living witness to truth.