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A MESSAGE TO BLACK PHILADELPHIA

# WE MUST DEPEND ON ALLAH AND OURSELVES

MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES A DECENT & SAFE PLACE TO LIVE

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
OUR FUTURE

## STUDY GUIDE

LECTURE: WE MUST DEPEND ON  
ALLAH AND OURSELVES

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## SUMMARY

### WE MUST DEPEND ON ALLAH AND OURSELVES

This extraordinary lecture from **Muhammad Mosque No. 12** brings together three powerful voices of the Nation of Islam—**Student In The Ministry Joseph Muhammad**, **Student Regional Minister Rodney Muhammad**, and **Imam Abdul Salaam Muhammad**—for a deeply layered teaching on self-improvement, divine guidance, and community transformation.

**Student In The Ministry Joseph Muhammad** opens the program by grounding the audience in gratitude, discipline, and preparation. He emphasizes the mercy of Allah in sending divine guidance before destruction, the importance of order and security, and the necessity of mastering one’s emotions to rise into the “thinking of God.” Drawing from Study Guide 18, scripture, and science, he connects self-mastery to community development and outlines practical tools for spiritual and emotional balance.

**Student Regional Minister Rodney Muhammad** follows by illuminating the divine mission of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad as the one sent to *explain* scripture after centuries of confusion. Through historical insight, scriptural clarity, and symbolic teaching, he reveals how light was deliberately kept from Black people—and how that light has now returned. His message centers on knowledge, identity, and the role of a true teacher in making the student independent and free.

**Imam Abdul Salaam Muhammad** delivers a wide-ranging, deeply reflective discourse on time, belief, discipline, and responsibility. Drawing from the Holy Qur’an, the Bible, and the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, he warns against spiritual and moral “bankruptcy” and calls for faith that produces real-world results. He challenges ritual without action, emphasizes perseverance and gratitude, and urges believers to move from instinct-driven living to upright, conscious humanity—making our communities decent and safe places to live.

Together, these three Ministers delivers a unified message of resurrection, responsibility, and renewal—calling each listener to transform self, serve others, and stand firmly in truth during a critical moment in time.

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#### ■ Study Guide – Student In The Ministry Joseph Muhammad (5 Questions)

- 1. What was Joseph Muhammad’s main subject?**  
He focused on rising above emotion into the thinking of God.
  - 2. What did he say causes many emotional reactions?**  
He explained that parts of the brain like the hypothalamus and amygdala influence anger, fear, and pleasure.
  - 3. What solution did he offer for controlling emotions?**  
Prayer, proper diet, self-study, and discipline.
  - 4. Why did he emphasize self-improvement?**  
Because improving the individual is the foundation for improving the community.
  - 5. What role did prayer play in his message?**  
Prayer was described as medicine for stress, anger, fear, and confusion.
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### **Study Guide – Student Minister Rodney Muhammad (7 Questions)**

- 1. What did Rodney Muhammad say about the Honorable Elijah Muhammad?**  
He said Elijah Muhammad was a messenger who explained scripture with divine insight.
  - 2. Why did he say people need guidance today?**  
Because confusion, oppression, and ignorance still affect humanity.
  - 3. What did he mean by “God already made the call”?**  
That divine guidance has already been given, but many people ignore it.
  - 4. How did he describe Minister Farrakhan?**  
As a teacher, guide, helper, and living example of truth.
  - 5. What was his view of scripture?**  
Scripture must be explained properly for modern people to understand and apply it.
  - 6. What was one major theme of his lecture?**  
Liberation of Black people through truth and divine guidance.
  - 7. What spirit did Rodney Muhammad encourage listeners to have?**  
Gratitude, discipline, faith, and willingness to serve.
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### **Study Guide – Imam Abdul Salaam Muhammad (12 Questions)**

- 1. How did Imam Abdul Salaam Muhammad begin his message?**  
By praising Allah and honoring the prophets and messengers.
- 2. What books did he mention?**  
The Torah, Gospel, Bible, and Holy Qur’an.
- 3. What did he say both Bible and Qur’an point toward?**  
A time when God Himself would intervene.
- 4. Who did he identify as Master Fard Muhammad?**  
The Great Mahdi and divine guide.
- 5. What does the word Mahdi mean?**  
Guide.
- 6. What did he say Master Fard Muhammad came to do?**  
Guide people back to their nature and the straight path of Islam.
- 7. How did he describe the Honorable Elijah Muhammad?**  
As a divinely chosen messenger and eternal leader.
- 8. What great figures did he say came through Elijah Muhammad?**  
Malcolm X, Muhammad Ali, Imam W.D. Mohammed, and Minister Farrakhan.
- 9. How did he describe Minister Farrakhan?**  
As the continuation of Elijah Muhammad’s work.

**10. Why did he honor Rodney Muhammad?**

**For being a hardworking laborer in the cause of truth.**

**11. What was one major theme of his talk?**

**Spiritual resurrection and divine leadership.**

**12. What did he encourage listeners to recognize?**

**That they are living in a time of prophecy and divine intervention.**