

# No More Divide & Conquer: Let's Tell the Real Story

## A Three-Hour Event that Can Help *Really* Change Our World

Our vision of life is usually formed in our families, and for most of us, that vision was one of struggle, hardship and sometimes love and courage. **Whether you grew up in a coal mining town in Appalachia, a black working class neighborhood in Cleveland or a white collar community in Los Angeles, you quickly learned that life is hard and people need to struggle to get ahead or to even to get by.** It's a competitive world. Even the wealthy carry fear and the constant stress to keep increasing their power or face failure and loss.

Whatever our color, religion, immigration status, prison record or ethnic group, we live in a society where we feel compelled to compete with one another to survive. These are the fertile grounds for the divide and conquer politics we see today. Someone says that "x" is the cause of our poverty, that "y" is threatening our jobs, that "z" is undermining our security. And sometimes we believe it, because we are not encouraged to see the bigger picture. Why are we not ALL thriving? Can we? We say "Yes." Something IS fundamentally wrong, but it's not our fellow human beings, who are struggling too.

### Let's Tell the Real Story!

We will not be divided into races, religions, political parties, genders or gender identifications. We will not be divided even by class. The economic and political system that reigns supreme does not care about the health or welfare of ANYONE. It is a machine that chews up executives, secretaries and fast food workers alike. It's a machine that is chewing up the earth itself.

**We cannot thrive in a world where we sacrifice ourselves and others to an economy and societal norms which are ruthless and which put short-term self-interest before our health and the health of the earth itself. This must stop. We can stop it. And we can start with ourselves. Join us for No More Divide & Conquer: Let's Tell the Real Story, a three-hour event held in person in the San Diego area and online anywhere, to be held Saturday, May 6.**

To start, we will watch a special video-taped conversation between TheInnerRevolution.Org founder Beth Green and Clair Brown, author of *Buddhist Economics*. Clair is a Professor of Economics at UC Berkeley who has the facts and perspective to help us wake up to our true human interests. And then after the video, let's talk with one another. Let's get real about our society, our economy and our lives. Let's reach across to each other's hearts and find the unity and courage to transform our world so that we and our children and our children's children will find the joy of living. This discussion will be led by Beth, author of *The Handbook for the Inner Revolution*, which is a free download at TheInnerRevolution.Org and a guide to changing ourselves and our world through wisdom and love.

This event is a fundraiser for TheInnerRevolution.Org and we are asking for a minimum tax-deductible donation of \$10 to support our work. No one will be turned away if unable to donate. **To RSVP, or for location options and instructions on how to join online, please contact Chris Reese at [chris@theinnerrevolution.org](mailto:chris@theinnerrevolution.org) or at (760) 505-4312.** \*The in person location is Church of the Brethren, 3850 Westgate Pl, San Diego, CA.

**Saturday, May 6  
10am—1pm**

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San Diego at  
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