



SGI-USA Men's Division
Suggested Study Material for December 2020

In December 2020, the Men's Division is studying excerpts from "*The New Human Revolution*" Volumes 23 found in December "Living Buddhism" published by SGI-USA. This page is intended for all members. The NHR Vol 23 chapter and/or LB pg # is indicated as available. All quotes from 28-45 December LB.

"There are always fresh new challenges. Today is never the same as yesterday. That's why the passion, courage and action to rise to those challenges are so important. The indefatigable effort to solve a challenge through the process of trial and error in order to find the best way to do something eventually takes shape as a most valuable experience."

(December LB, pg 34)

"Life itself is a learning process, and learning as long as we live is the way to lead a fully human life."

(December LB, pg 36)

"What are the essential qualifications needed to be a capable individual in the twenty-first century? A highly polished mind, and courage and humanity fostered through adversity."

"Those who make the greatest effort achieve the most growth. Those who are bearing the most adverse karma also have the noblest mission."

(December LB, pg 38)

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"Men's division members are strong. They are the golden pillars of their families, society and the Soka Gakkai. And the effort of men's division members is a decisive factor in the struggle for the victory of kosen-rufu."

(December LB, pg 40)

Possible Questions for Discussion:

- 1. Trial and error sounds like experimentation. What are some experiences you have had testing this practice?**
- 2. What does a "fully human life" mean to you in the context of your present struggles or challenges?**
- 3. What have the life and writings of Ikeda Sensei shown and taught you about bearing adverse karma?**