**Wellspring of Joy, Lesson 4:**

**Consultation in Action**

Definition: Consultation is a distinctive and unifying method of decision-making, a collective search for truth, for the purpose of arriving at a solution to a problem.

Five Steps in Consultation

1. The first condition is absolute love and harmony among those consulting together
2. Understand the problem.
3. Define the problem.
4. Openly examine fears and misconceptions.
5. Gather, present and agree upon the facts.
6. Identify the relevant spiritual principles
7. Find the solution
8. Collectively explore ways to implement those principles so that unity is preserved and enhanced.
9. Implement the solution