



## The Fifth Bi-Annual Meeting of the Elijah Board of World Religious Leaders, Oxford (UK), March 2012

On the final day of the meeting, leaders were asked to reflect on what had been accomplished. They were asked to consider three questions:

- 1. What does Interreligious Friendship mean to you?*
- 2. How do you practise Interreligious Friendship?*
- 3. What messages and practices of Interreligious Friendship can you take back from this meeting to your community?*

Some chose to respond independently to each question while others integrated their answers.

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#### **1. What does interreligious friendship mean to me?**

Personal growth, expansion of horizon, deeper understanding of all faiths.

#### **2. How can I implement it?**

By deepening interreligious friendships, by further study of other traditions and by further interactions with other faith communities.

#### **3. What can I bring back to my community?**

Stories of personal encounters; discourses we have had, understanding of practices of other traditions as we shared them, memories of persons and places, and events.