

ONLINE STUDY GROUP

SEPTEMBER 7 – NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:00pm on Zoom

BRANCHING STREAMS FLOW IN THE DARKNESS

Zen Talks on the Sandokai by Shunryu Suzuki Roshi

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Verse for Opening Sutras (Kaikyōge)

The Dharma, incomparably profound and infinitely subtle, is rarely met,
even in a hundred thousand million kalpas.
Now we see it, hear it, receive and maintain it.
May we completely realize the Tathagata's true meaning.

Verse for Closing Sutras (Fuekō)

May the merit of this penetrate
into each thing in all places.
So that we, with all sentient beings
together realize the Buddha Way.