

06-26-22 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“Reading and hearing the Word is essential to Christian faith and worship. The stories contained in Scripture form the foundation of our faith and steady us amidst all the ‘changes and chances of this life.’ Knowing the stories, absorbing the truth of them into the depths of our being, changes us and equips us to live lives worthy of our callings.”

- -Br. David Vryhof, Society of St. John the Evangelist



2 Timothy 3:16-18

Questions for Reflection —

- What is the role of scripture in guiding your daily life? What helps you discern the practical implications of the words of scripture for how you live? What Bible passages currently have or in the past have had special meaning for your spiritual journey? What is most significant for you about those words? What scriptural promises help to steady you in facing life’s challenges?

- What does it presently look like for you to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness? In which of these aspects of life in the congregation do your greatest strengths lie? With which do you struggle? What would it look like for you to deepen/renew your commitment in each of these areas? What do you need in order to do so?

- Who have been your mentors on your spiritual journey? Conversely, how have you supported and encouraged someone else in their walk of faith? What do you think it looks like for our congregation to surround our newest members as well as one another with a community of love and forgiveness? How can we continue to encourage one another to be faithful in our service? What does it mean to you to be part of this particular community of faith?

Daily Household Prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.