

10-13-24 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“Just as a sharp knife slices with precision, the word of God pierces into the kernel of our being and helps reveal all of who we are. It rights us where we go astray and affirms us where we align with God”

Meg Lassiat



Hebrews 4:12-16 + Mark 10:17-31

Questions for Reflection —

- How have you experienced the word of God as living and active in your life? How do you engage with scripture throughout the week? How/when has scripture challenged you? How does it help you to understand who you are? What does it look like for you to allow God’s word to guide your thoughts and intentions so that you align with God?

- What does the story of the rich man and Jesus (Mark 10:17-31) say to you about the role money presently plays in your life? Are there ways in which your approach to your personal finances and your faith are at odds? In what ways are you weighed down by your material possessions? How can you best use your financial resources and material possessions to serve God’s work in the world?

- What does it mean for “the first to be last and the last to be first”? What would that look like in your workplace or school? In our congregation? In the local community? In the world? Who are those persons who are left behind in our society? What can we do as a congregation to promote human dignity for each person, especially those whom society overlooks?

Daily Household Prayer

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into path that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.