

01-18-26 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

John Bell



John 1:35-42

Questions for Reflection —

- How/when have you experienced the invitation of Jesus to “Come and see.”? In what ways was your life transformed as a result? How has God been working in your life? Is there an ongoing invitation for you? How will you respond? What do you need in order to more fully live into your identity and calling as a follower of Jesus?

- What role has the witness of or invitation from another person played in your faith development? Have you in turn offered witness or invitation to someone else? Why or why not? What challenges you about witnessing to your faith? How might you proclaim God’s faithfulness, justice, mercy, grace, and love through actions as well as words? Who among your family, friends, or neighbors might be in need of that message?

- What is it that you are presently seeking? What are your deepest spiritual longings? What questions do you have about your spiritual journey and the life of discipleship? What spiritual practices help to bring clarity in your seeking and questioning? Where do you see evidence of spiritual thirst in our society? What role might our congregation play in offering a place to assuage that thirst?

Daily Household Prayer

Fill me, Spirit. Fill me with the grace that is good news for all who are poor.
Fill me with compassion for those who are captive in body or in soul.
Grant me eyes of love, with which to open eyes that are blind.
Set me free with freedom that will set others free.
Give me courage to pray, to bear witness, to speak, to act for justice.
Holy Spirit, let my life in every moment proclaim your grace. Amen.