

Reflective work from Sunday February 19

Question: What thoughts, reactions, revelations do you have with the statement that “we are Easter people living in good Friday world”? Does that awareness make any impact in your day-to-day life?

Practice: Breath Prayer—we live (and have lived) in a world drenched in fear, promoting fear, selling fear...in response to the fear we pray! A way to combat the fear in our lives is to fight fear with prayer. Throughout today and this upcoming week pray this breath prayer: First breath in the phrase “Lord Jesus” and breath out the prayer “help me to not be afraid”

Weekly Readings

Luke 9:1-6

(1): What did Jesus give the apostles as He sent them out?

(2): What were they to proclaim?

(3): What would have been challenging about the stipulations Jesus gave them? What are some possible results they apostles may have experienced from obeying Jesus?

Luke 9:7-9

(1): What perplexed Herod? Why do you think this troubled him?

(2): Why do you think Luke included this small paragraph in this point of the story?

Luke 9:10-17

(1): What is Jesus’ reaction to the crowds who continued to follow Him, even when He tried to get away with just the apostles?

(2): Why do you think Jesus asked His apostles to give the crowd something to eat? What is He preparing them for?