#### Week 10/11

# I ask to know and feel Love's Invitation (from Jesus) to serve. I ask to respond to Jesus' call with a generous heart.

In my own words, what I ask is . . .



The Lord then stood beside Samuel and called out as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel! 'I'm listening,' Samuel answered. 'What do you want me to do?'

1 Samuel 3:10

# Reading

Brackley – 5. Reform of Life pp. 39-44

This chapter provides us with an excellent "reprise" on the "firstweek" chapters from Creighton that we've prayed earlier.

Creighton – 10. Invitation of Love: Be with Me

11. Our Response pp. 73-86

## Suggestions

10. Ponder Lonergan's "being in love" from <u>Brackley (p. 43)</u>. Has there been a love relationship in my life that called me forth to some venture? I recall the relationship and call and stay there. I follow these suggestions: "Without jumping . . . to give a lasting symbolic life to my prayer" (p. 76).

Ponder: "Out of love . . . one tremble at a time" (p. 77).

11. "We want to hear the call as it is addressed to us individually" (p. 81 bottom). Do I have some inkling of my unique call—the

response I am being given the grace to offer (p. 82 near bottom)? Can I be more specific about the Yes I can say? Re-read p. 83.

## Scripture

Luke 10:1-9, 17-21; Psalm 116

Summing up the week:\_10. Repeat and ponder the words "love's invitation." 11. How does Jesus' call feel in my heart?

Journaling: Write about anything from the reading, praying, scripture that you want to hold on to.

Group Meeting: From praying the Sp. Exs. this week, what do I want to bring to the group?