

I ask that I may want only what will be of greater service to God and my neighbor. In short, I ask to be truly free and open.

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



All I want is to know Christ and the power that raised him to life. I want to suffer and die as he did, so that somehow I also may be raised to life.

-Philippians 3:10-11

Reading

Brackley – 11. Downward Mobility pp. 90-104

This chapter continues one from before Christmas break on “The Two Standards.”

Creighton – 18. Three Kinds of Responses pp. 161-167

Suggestions

My life is in your hands, Lord; help me to be truly free can be repeated through the day as the Creighton adaptation of Ignatius tells us.

Resolve not to be discouraged by my attachments.

Re-read and ponder what Gillick says in “For the Journey” pp. 164-165 or do the same with “In These or Similar Words” pp. 165-167.

Scripture

Matthew 6:24-34: Read this slowly—perhaps out loud—as though Jesus is speaking to you.

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Summing up the week: Was I surprised by anything I read or prayed or felt or experienced?

Journaling: Have I learned anything from the readings, scripture, or my prayers that I want to hold on to?

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