

## Reflective Bible Study

1. What question does this reading raise for me about the Church or the (Lutheran/Episcopal/Reformed, etc.) way of life?
2. What do I find myself being called to change, give up, or let go of in my life? How does it ask me to grow?
3. Guided meditation:  
Journal exercise recalling a life event similar to the reading. With whom do I identify? What is his/her problem? What is Jesus' response?
4. How will I meet this challenge? What is the hard word that the Gospel calls me to hear?
5. What do I need from my family, my friends, my sponsor, the church, myself, etc. in order to live the Gospel?
6. Was the Gospel good news or hard news for me?

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