

DOMINICAN CENTER at MARYWOOD
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PRACTICUM
YEAR 1, MODULE 2,
JANUARY, SESSION 2

Response to Invitation to Discipleship

Luke 5: 1-11 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7

Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God. He saw two boats there at the shore of the lake. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked Simon to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter was it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"...Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. (Luke 5: 1-11)

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12: 4-7)

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+I quiet myself and relax in the presence of God. I declare my dependency on the Holy Spirit.

Blessing or Grace to be desired: *I ask for the gift of an intimate knowledge of God and the grace to respond in love and service.*

Reflection:

- +How do I see myself in this scripture reflection?*
- +What are my feelings as I listen to these words?*
- +What invitation comes to **me**? What is needed to respond?*
- +Where do I experience movement/countermovement as I reflect on Jesus invitation?*
- +How am I prompted by the Holy Spirit to integrate this invitation into my spiritual formation, my ministry as spiritual director, my life?*
- +When I imagine **myself** saying the words of Jesus, what happens deep within me?*

Response:

+I share my heart, my feelings (the inner movements of this prayer time) with Jesus and my Spiritual Giant in conversation. I close with prayer from my heart.

Journal *on what you notice deep with you-feelings, emotions, interior movement/countermovements. What will you take with you from this prayer experience?*