

**SHARING THE FAITH: WEEKLY EMAIL DEVOTION
FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 14, 2010**

Readings for March 10, 2010, Lenten Wednesday Evening:

MICAH 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

MARK 10:42-45

⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Note: *Real Faith for Real Life* is a book by Michael W. Foss that discusses "Living the Six Marks of Discipleship." Join Pastor Becky each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. during Lent to delve more deeply into these six marks. Each week during Lent, Trinity's *Sharing the Faith* devotions, along with the Wednesday Lenten worship, and Becky's class will focus on one of the six marks discussed in the book. This week's focus is on **servicing**.

Faith Questions:

1. What do you think Jesus means by saying that in order to become great, we must first be servants? Have you ever experienced becoming great through serving?
2. In what ways do you "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God"?
3. Describe a time when you served others and walked away having the sense that you had received so much more than you had given.
4. What do you see as your strongest gifts and interests? How can these be used in your congregation and in the world to serve others?
5. Have you participated in work for justice that changed your life, community, or world? What was it and why did you get involved? Do you see work for justice in your community that needs doing? How might you go about participating in that work?

Let us pray:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, to bring good news to the poor. (Luke 4:18)

For whom else, and for what else, shall we pray? (Insert your own prayer here)

Amen.

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