

What is God saying to me? What is Jesus asking me?

“The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations.”

To his disciples Jesus asked, “Why are you afraid,” and “Will you also leave?” To those who came to him for healing he asked, “What do you want me to do for you?”... “Do you want to be well?”... “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

Truly these questions are asked of us as well!

When we read the Biblical texts we need to understand what the text says and how it was understood in the past. But “If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the Word be ‘living and effective’ (Hebrews 4:12)”

Ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. May this Word bear fruit in our lives.

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Tuesday Evening Lenten Vespers Series

**The Community of The Holy Name of Jesus
and St. Gregory the Great
New York, New York**

Listen! What is Jesus asking you?

The questions Jesus asks us can be very challenging...even unsettling. They can make us look inside ourselves and consider things we would rather not think about. Do I want to see, to know, to be questioned, to change...to become more Christ-like?



Lent

Schedule for 2017

6:30 pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)
7:00 pm Simple Supper
7:30 pm Reflection
Place: St. Mary of the Angels Chapel

March 21Kelly Evans

“Will you also leave?” (Jn 6:67)

Jesus calls us to follow in his footsteps. When the going gets tough, do you trust in Him?

Reflections

March 7Carmen Mendez

“Why are you afraid?” (Mk 4:40)

In the storms of life, is not Jesus present? What is faith to you? Is it certain? Open-ended? Or do you not yet have faith?

March 28John Moody

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” (Jn 9:35)

How has Jesus opened YOUR eyes? Do you believe in Him even when there are no miracles?

March 14Vaughn Buffalo

“What do you want Me to do for you?” (Mk 10: 51)

Are there blind spots in your own life? Jesus is the Light of the world. How could Jesus heal YOU?

April 4Fr. Matthew Pravetz, O.F.M.

“Do you want to be well?” (Jn 5:6)

How has the mercy of Jesus helped YOU? How might you help others to be well?

A Reconciliation Service with the opportunity for individual confession follows this reflection.

