

THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

Easter: Resurrection

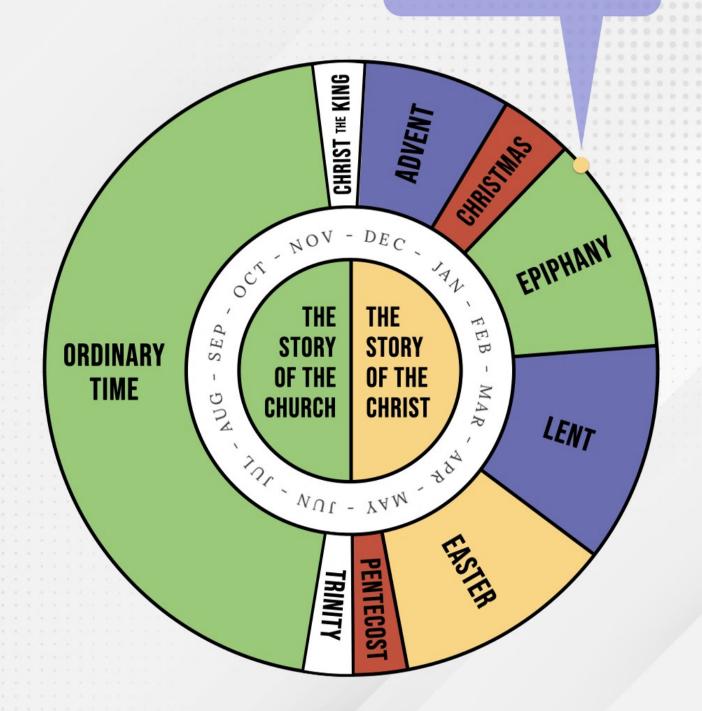
Pentecost: Ascension

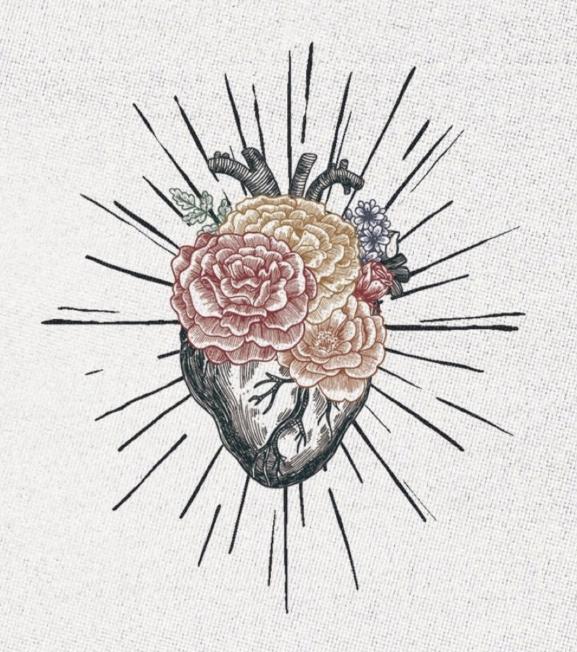
Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission

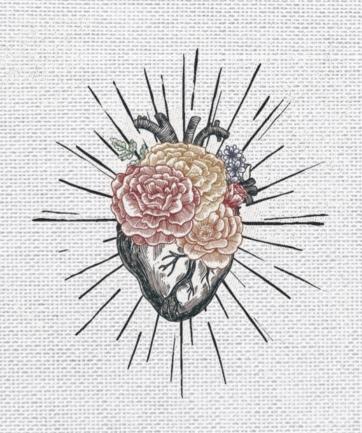
Christ the King: Conclusion

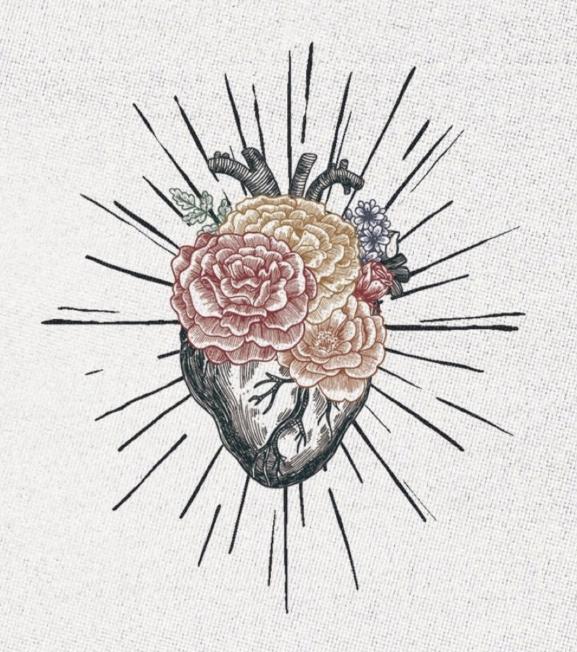
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WEEK ONE, PSALM 27 HABITUATION: LEARNING TO LOYETHROUGH CONSISTENT SUBMISSION





(1) The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life-of whom shall I be afraid? (2) When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

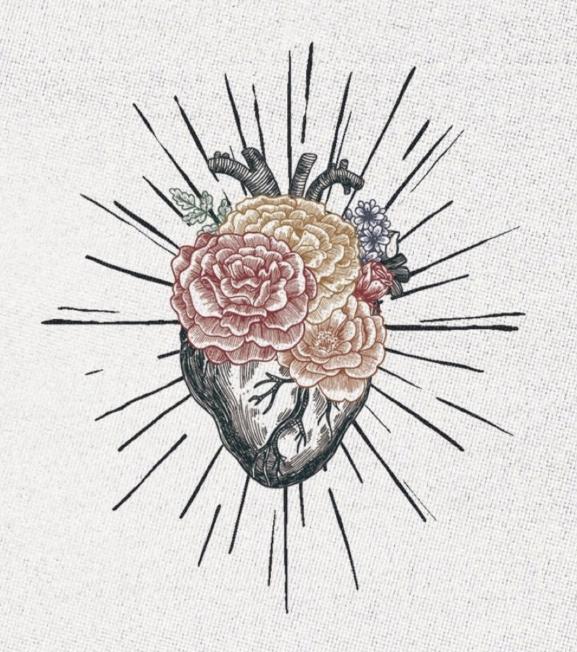
(3) Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. (4) One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

(5) For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. (6) Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

(7) Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. (8) My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. (9) Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

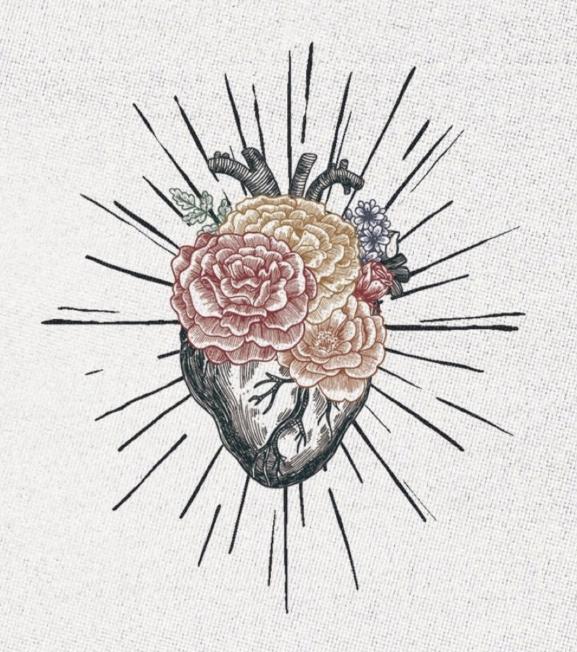
(10) Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me. (11) Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. (12) Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

(13) I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. (14) Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.



JOHN 11:43-44 -

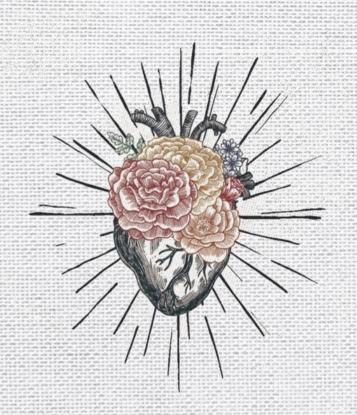
(43) When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" (44) The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."



EPHESIANS 2 -

(1) As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins... (4) But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, (5) made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. (6) And God raised us up with Christ...

"IT IS CHRIST ALONE WHO RAISES US BUT ITISTHECOMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS THAT HELPS SET US FREE." SKYE JETHANI



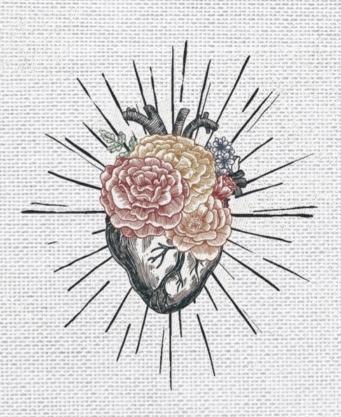
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FINDING FREEDOM

in CONSTRAINT

Reimagining Spiritual Disciplines as a Communal Way of Life



HEBREWS 12:7-11 -

(7) Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? (8) If you are not disciplined and everyone undergoes disciplinethen you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

HEBREWS 12:7-11 -

(9) Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

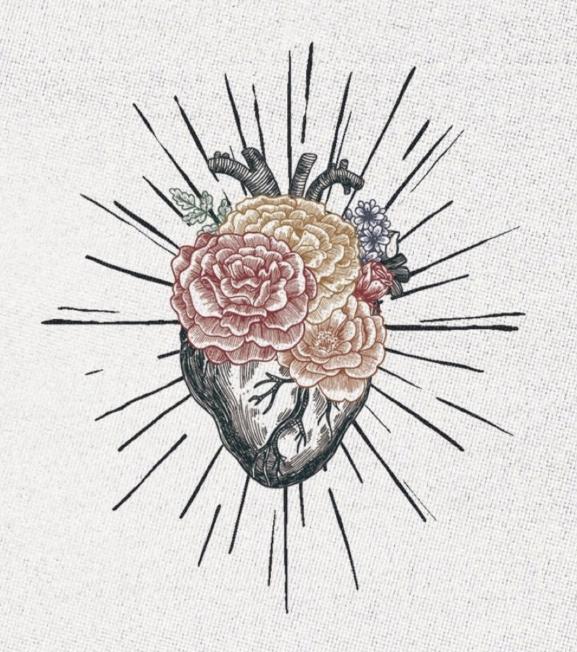
HEBREWS 12:7-11 -

(10) They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. (11) No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

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Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- the whole training and education of children (which relates to the cultivation of mind and morals, and employs for this purpose now commands and admonitions, now reproof and punishment) It also includes the training and care of the body
- whatever in adults also cultivates the soul, esp. by correcting mistakes and curbing passions.
 - A. instruction which aims at increasing virtue
 - B. chastisement, chastening, (of the evils with which God visits men for their amendment)





After a time of personal reflection & repentance, come forward to partake in the bread and cup.

(Bread is gluten free.).

