

2nd Week after The Resurrection

“Full or ‘Full of It’?”

GETTING STARTED

- What things bring you any sense of fulfillment?
- Discuss what drew you into a deeper exploration of Scripture/The Way of Jesus.
- Share any occasions in which you felt GOD saved/delivered you from your troubles.

Acts 9:1-20

- Why was Damascus significant throughout the history of Israel?
-How does this relate to what transpires in this scene?
- What do you make of Saul’s fellow-travelers being able to hear, but not see what was going on?
- How do you interpret Saul being temporarily struck blind?
- What was the meaning of Ananias’ name & why/how might it be important to what this story is conveying?

Psalm 30

- Discuss how this passage balances The LORD’s Care/Provision & Discipline/Correction.
- Why/how do you think the psalmist is able to entreat GOD for protection?
- Based on this reading, what is the point/purpose of suffering?

John 21:1-19

- What is meaningful about which disciples are showcased here?
- How is this reading an echo/repeat of earlier portions of Jesus’ ministry?
- What is a possible interpretation of why the fisherman had to throw their nets on the other side of the boat?
- How did the disciples recognize Christ?
-Why didn’t they address this knowledge to him?
- Talk about the importance of meal-fellowship in these verses (& throughout Jesus’ life).
- Given the 2 terms for “love” mentioned here, what are the “pros” & the “cons” of both (in human terms/understanding)?
- Share your observation(s) about why Jesus uses “Simon” instead of “Peter”.
- Discuss how vs. 18 & 19 relate to our other readings & tonight’s theme.

IN CLOSING

- How do this week’s Texts run contrary to worldly sensibilities?
- With whom do you resonate out of these scriptures?
-Why/how?
- In what way(s) can/should The Church today embody/apply the principles found in this evening’s discussion?