

Mars and Venus Working for Justice

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Pray with the Gerasene man who was healed of his unclean spirits in Mark 5: 1-20

In your imagination picture the scene where Jesus tells the man to go home to his family to proclaim his experience of liberation. Have a conversation with Jesus about the times when you have wanted to do something for God and God directed you to a different path. Pray for your family and for those who have a difficult time doing the will of God.

Read, Reflect and Be Renewed:

Pable, Martin, The Quest for the Male Soul

Hart, Thomas, What Does it Mean to Be a Man?

Eldredge, John, The Way of the Wild Heart

Rohr, Richard, From Wild Man to Wise Man

Crosby, Michael, The Paradox of Power: From Control to Compassion

Wallis, Jim, The Great Awakening: Seven Ways to Change the World

Trocme, Andre, Jesus and the Nonviolent Revolution

Vaughan-Lee, Llewelyn, ed. Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth

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Wisdom 9:9

Now with You is Wisdom, Sophia, who was with You from the beginning,
Who understands all the works of your hands.
Who understands what is pleasing in your sight.
Send Her forth this day from your holy dwelling
That She may be with me and work with me
That I may know what pleases you.

Pray with The Syro-Phoenician Woman in Mark 7: 24-30

Prayerfully challenge Jesus to heal someone. Have a conversation with Jesus about the injustice of those who are left out. Thank Jesus for listening to you, to the women he encountered in his day and pray for women to be heard.

Meditate, Read, Reflect:

Barbara Brown Taylor *An Altar on the World; Learning to Walk in the Dark*
Cannato, Judy *Field of Compassion*
Chittister, Joan, *The Time is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage*
Delio, Ila *The Emergent Christ*
Fabela, Virginia MM and Oduyoye, Mercy *With Passion and Compassion*
Third World Women doing Theology
Fischer, Kathleen *Women at the Well*
Tighe-Mooney Sharon, *What About Me?*
Vogt, Brandon, *Saints and Social Justice: A Guide to Changing the World*

Websites:

CatholicWomenpreach.org
Intercommunity Peace and Justice <https://www.ipjc.org/who-is-ipjc/>
Sacred Space <https://www.sacredspace.ie>
SistersAgainstTrafficking.org
USCCB Justice Parish Resources, Pastoral Letters; www.usccb.org

Podcasts: Pray as You Go; On Being; A Nun's Life



Virtues: Masculine and Feminine

Masculine

Self-possession

Initiative

Assertiveness

Closure

Separateness

Responsibility

Truth

Visionary

Tough love

Risk taking

Carry through

Courage

Directness

Feminine

Strength to Endure (Longsuffering)

Generosity

COURAGE Risk taking

Patience -Waiting

Embodied Strength Wisdom

Openness

Relationality (Inclusive or

Inclusion of others

Holistic Interconnectedness

Listening gift of presence

Tenderness

Wisdom

Trust

Circular Processing