Home Devotional- June 28th- July 4th

Introduction

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Readings and Psalm
Ezekiel 2:1-5
The call of Ezekiel
Psalm 123
Our eyes look to you, O God, until you show us your mercy. (Ps. 123:2)
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
God's power made perfect in weakness
Mark 6:1-13
Sending of the Twelve to preach and heal

Questions for Reflection *(Choose one scripture passage and work through the following questions)*
1. What word or phrase stands out to you?
2. What do you hear God saying to you?
3. What does God want you to do in response to what you hear God saying?

Pray the Lord's Prayer Together

Bless one another saying:
May God bless you this week and always**.** AMEN

Resources:
Text and Prayers: Sundaysandseasons.com - Questions- Workingpreacher.org