



Practice of Faith

(Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2026")

In the first reading, Solomon asks for the gifts of wisdom and discernment, which will serve him and his people well; in the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to remind us what wisdom in faith looks like in practice. That discerning spirit is a muscle that people of faith are called to exercise; it aides us in our journey of discipleship.

What are the "treasures in the field" or "pearls of great price" in your life now? What do you prioritize and value?

Consider your Christian witness: how would another (a close friend? a colleague?) answer the previous question about you?

If given the chance that Solomon had, what would you have asked God for immediately, without thinking? What would you ask for with some time to reflect?