



## Practice of Charity

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The readings highlight for us what it means to be chosen by God for sacred relationship: whether it is the holy nation of Israel in the Old Testament, the twelve apostles of the Gospels, or the saved and justified of Paul's Letters, we can look to the many examples of times when God's people have been chosen in love even - and especially - when undeserving. As we consider being unworthy yet unconditionally loved, we must be spurred to actions that testify to the greatness of God's compassion.

Consider when you have felt profound love, especially when you did not deserve it. How did that make you feel? How did you want to change in light of that love?

What stories might you be able to tell of the joy of the Gospel, or of God's compassion and mercy?

Where are some moments and spaces that might be right for you to share that witness?