

## **Materials**

- No supplemental materials

## **Evocation**

Student

## **Visioning**

Student

## **Sharing**

*Check in to see how everyone is doing. Prayer requests?*

## **Discussion / Dialog**

- Discussion about sacred service worksheet. Is everyone being served by their chosen areas of sacred service? Possible other areas of service?
- Did anyone sit with someone new to them? (Greeting Newcomers assignment)
- Vision for their practitioner ministry:
- Lead the students into the silence. Say, "We are going to do some dream-weaving about your personal practitioner ministry, the one that's emerging through you now. Each of you have wonderful dreams of changing the lives of those around you and doing good work in the world. You have been praying and visioning on HOW you will do that. Find the place in your consciousness where your vision lives. Go there now. (Pause)"
- Start with this idea: Think of something you would like to create in your life as a Practitioner – What does it look like? (Pause) Feel like? (Pause) Sound like? (Pause) Where are you? (Pause) Are there others around you? (Pause) What are they doing? (Pause) Gently bring your awareness back to the room and journal about what came to you."
- Give them time to journal and then share with the group.
- Say, "Now that ideas of your vision are emerging, use your spiritual practice to build your vision. Practice discernment with your vision as the criteria."
  - Ask, "Does this serve my vision?" If you hear, "Not exactly, but . . ." then the answer is no.
  - Try interpreting all experiences as being in service to your vision. It's part of building your vision. (Getting fired from a job could be serving your vision.

Don't waste time in the opinions about it. See the good in it.)

- Ask yourself, "What am I willing to do right now to be in service to my vision?" Then say yes to what appears.
  - Ask, "What's my next step in my growth? What action am I willing to take?"
  - Your vision will move you into situations where you will stretch and grow the most.
  - "You don't need to see the whole staircase, just the first step". Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Next week we will review public speaking skills. Questions?
  - Open up discussion of any questions or insights from reading.

## **Break**

## **Experiential Period**

*Groups of two. Practice establishing rapport, listening, asking questions and pursuing spiritual counseling. Use real life situations. If time do treatment. (30 minutes – 15 minutes each). Group sharing at end.*

## **Assignments**

1. See Class 6 Homework Assignments for Class 7

## **Benediction**

Student