The Essence of Our Journey

Reflections from Video:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. How are you experiencing spiritual awakening as you engage in specific missional practices? Be specific and honest. If you are struggling, share about the challenges you are facing.

2. How are specific practices leading to new insights (i.e. prophetic imagination) and new ways or experiments that **embody and share the invitation to Christ’s peace** with neighbors, friends, and strangers? Again be specific and honest about what is really happening or not happening for you and your congregation.

Remember we are talking about a new way of receiving, embodying, and sharing the invitation to Christ’s peace – a deeply relational way that leads us into the sacred space of one another’s lives. Remember the words of Henri Nouwen:

Our most important question as healers is not “What to say or to do? but “How to develop inner space where the story can be received?” Healing is the humble but also very demanding task of creating space where strangers can reflect on their pain and suffering without fear, and find the confidence that makes them look for new ways right in the center of their confusion.¹

¹ Reaching Out by Henri Nouwen