



**Liturgy for Sunday, Jan 17th
Epiphany**

5: Opening Prayer

Open with prayer

25: Scripture Reading and Message Discussion

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 1:16; Titus 3:1; 1 John 4:1-4; Matthew 16:9 18:18; John 20:22-23

Reflection Questions:

1. Is there a thought that stuck out to you, or spoke to you, from this week's message? Is there a way you were comforted or confronted?
2. Read Ephesians 6:12. How do you think about the concept of spiritual warfare? Why is it important to think about it in not only an 'unseen' way, but also a 'seen' way?
3. What do you think about William Stringfellow's idea of an expansive understanding of 'principalities and powers'? He presents a large list, including: all institutions, ideologies, causes, corporation, bureaucracies, nations, idols, a company, a university, capitalism, Puritan work ethic, white supremacy, sports, sex, profession...' Why might he consider these things principalities and powers?
4. Consider your workplace or an organization you're involved in. What moral forces are at work in the place where you work? How do you sense or observe or discern them?
5. What questions does this message/conversation raise for you?

Practice for the week: Be attentive to what you're 'binding and loosing.'