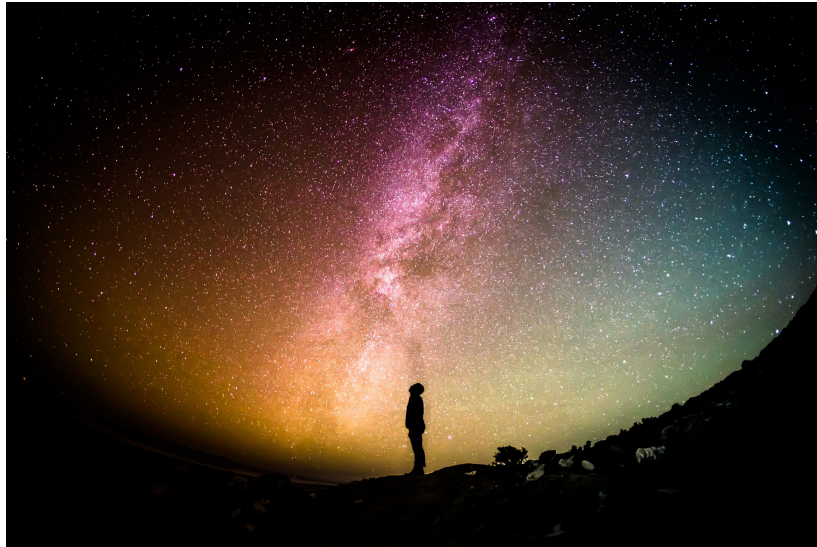


THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021

1 Samuels 3:3b–10, 19 † 1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20 † John 1:35–42



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Jesus turned and said to them, “What are you looking for?”

The questions Jesus asks in the gospels are many. If you spend an hour meditating on this one inquiry— “What are you looking for?”—what would you discover? The disciples of John were quick to reply by addressing Jesus as Teacher. This reveals that they were ready to transfer their instruction from John to Jesus. Disciples always stay with the one they call Teacher.

What are you and I looking for from Jesus? What are we looking for out of life? Do we want to be loved, financially secure, or personally fulfilled? Do we have a list of things we want out of life? How closely does that list match what a life of following Jesus will provide?

Jesus is asking you: What are you looking for?

Sit with his question for five minutes before you say anything.