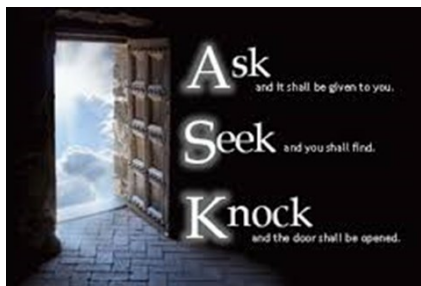


“Be
transformed.”



“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.” ~ Romans 12:1-2



“When you turn to attend and offer yourself to God, go inside and pray to your Father who is within. And your Father who dwells within you will restore you and deliver you.”

“You will seek me and you will find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” ~ Jeremiah 29:13

“Lent is the opportunity to change what we ought to change but have not...Lent is about becoming, doing and changing whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of life in us right now... Lent is a summons to live anew...Lent is the time to let life in again, to rebuild the worlds we’ve allowed to go fallow, to “fast and weep and mourn” for the good that we have foregone. If our own lives are not to die from lack of nourishment, we must sacrifice the pride or the sloth or the listlessness that blocks us from beginning again. Then, as the prophet Joel promises, God will bless us and pour into our hearts the life we know down deep that we are lacking.” (2:12-18)

~ Sister Joan Chittister

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PATHS OF TRANSFORMATION

Peregrinus ...

Pilgrims on a journey to the place of resurrection.



“Jesus declared ...

‘I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again ... no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, *‘You must be born again.’*” ~ John 3:3-8



“The sun and moon are eternal travelers. Even the years wander on. Every day is a journey, and the journey itself is home.”

~ Matsuo Basho



Peregrination ... Pilgrimage

τέλος ... fullness, completion, perfection