Day 30 | Accompany Another

In today's One Percent Prayer, Doug invites us to reflect on the ways we can accompany others on their journey to the Lord and commit to continue to accompany them.

In today's reading, Jesus invites us into his mission, into the deepest desire of his heart: that all people would come to know and live in relationship with him as his disciples. He gives us a part in his mission, in what is known as the great commission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

In these 30 days, our prayer has been that Jesus has drawn you deeper into loving relationship with him. We hope that you have experienced his presence with you, his love for you, and the joy of growing in love for God and others. When we know that Jesus loves us, it transforms us. It's so good, we can't help but desire it for others.

Today, we invite you to bring to mind the people God has brought to your heart and mind over the course of these 30 days to pray for, to love, to serve, or to share your story. Perhaps ask Jesus if there's anyone else he might be inviting you to accompany on their journey. Who are 3 or 4 people that you can continue to accompany and invite into the adventure of getting to know and follow Jesus?

Consider some concrete steps you can take to continue to accompany them on their journey and invite them to take their next step in their journey. Ask Jesus to help you to know how and to commit to joyfully accompany and invite them deeper into his love.

Will you continue to pray for them? Will you ask and listen to their stories about how they might see God? Will you share stories of your faith journey with them? Might you ask to pray with them? Might you invite them to do this 30 days of One Percent Prayer and discuss it with them along the way? Is there something else that they need?

Remember, Jesus says to the disciples and to you, "Behold, I am with you always."