

## Again and Again | Week 01

The Meeting Invite | February 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

### What's the Issue Anyway?

Not all invitations are \_\_\_\_\_.

Some invitations are \_\_\_\_\_ and some are \_\_\_\_\_.

Our Experiences with the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ determine our openness to an invitation.

### What wisdom does Matthew 11:28-30 offer us?

Jesus reveals a God that \_\_\_\_\_ for you again and again.

Jesus reveals a God that \_\_\_\_\_ you again and again.

Jesus reveals a God that offers \_\_\_\_\_ to you again and again.

**Don't miss this:** Jesus reveals a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ God that invites us into a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ way of living.

### The Mercy-Filled God Meets Us

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in Life of God's nearness and intermittent "breaking in" at magical moments.

It's easy to stumble through life and \_\_\_\_\_.

### God met Jesus Again and Again in Mark 1:9-15

God met Jesus at his \_\_\_\_\_.

God met Jesus in his \_\_\_\_\_.

God met Jesus in the \_\_\_\_\_ of John \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist.

**Don't miss this:** The common thread is \_\_\_\_\_.

### What does this mean to us as Peacemakers?

When God meets you, it signals a \_\_\_\_\_.

Accept the invitation and meet God in \_\_\_\_\_.

### What is God inviting you into today?

1. Accept a better invitation into a Mercy-Filled, Rest-Filled Life.
2. Step into a new prayer world and join the Journey of Lent.
3. Step out: Start or join a peacemaking project for serving those on the margins.

## Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. How has God come to you, time and again, in your life?
2. What does it look like to live with belovedness as our essential core and essence?
3. How does this change how we think, love and act?
4. What happens when we forget or neglect the belovedness in ourselves and in others?
5. Where are the edges in your life right now and how is God meeting you there?