

Definitions

Sympathy

Empathy

Interpathy

The spontaneous response to another's emotional experience ... a co-suffering. The sharing of another's feelings, , , , an intentional affective response , , , enriched by similarities , , , (but) based on differences. Offers (1), the ability to see as others -- who are truly other -- see; and (2), the ability to see ourselves as others -- who are fully other-- see us.

Definitions from David W. Augsburger, Pastoral Counseling Across Cultures, Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1986, 27-32.

Context of Identities We Hold

First, What is your?

- Race
- Socioeconomic Status
- Sender
- Religious or Spiritual Affiliation
- First Language
- National Origin
- Sexual Orientation
- Physical, Emotional, Developmental (Dis)Ability

Second, Reflect Upon:

- → Identities you think most often about?
- → Identities you think least often about?
- → Identities that have the strongest effect on how you perceive yourself?
- → Identities that have the greatest effect on how others perceive you?
- → Why this matters in spiritual direction?

Locating Faith in the Signs of the Times



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"I Can't Breathe"

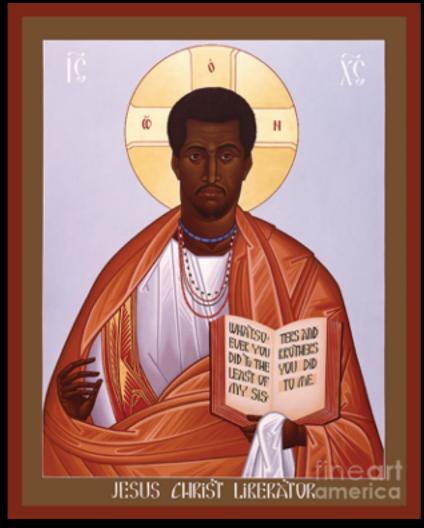


Kelly Latimore

"Refugees: Sagrada Familia"



Christ the Redeemer, Names of those passed from Covid-19



Br. Robert Lentz, OFM

Jesus Christ, Liberator

"Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles"



Janet McKenzie



Street Mural, Australia



"Pieta"

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