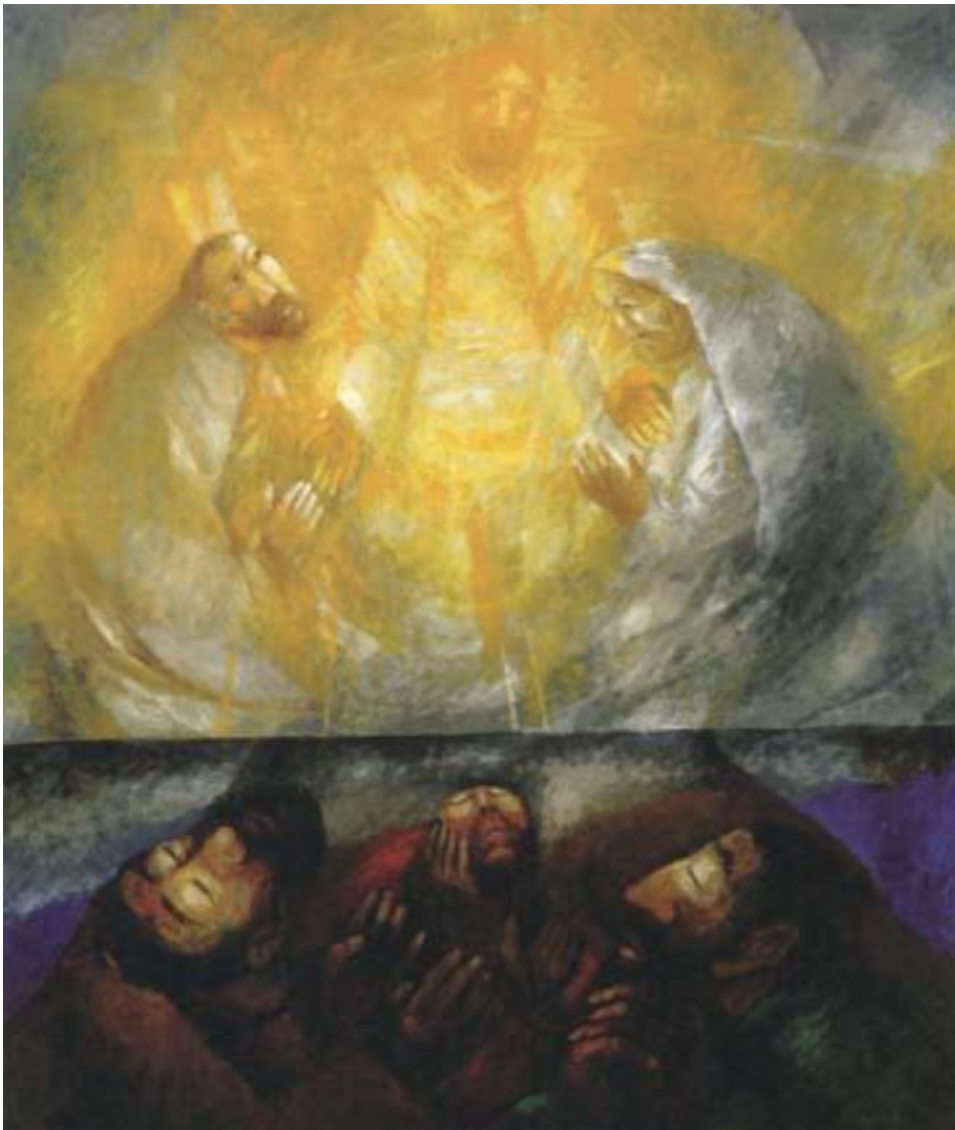




# JESUS NAME

What's in a name?



**Transfiguration by Sieger Köder.**

In the Orthodox tradition, it is not so much Christ who is transfigured, as the disciples. The Light of God shines continually upon and through Christ, but only fleetingly and seldom do the disciples see Jesus as He truly is. The Transfiguration is a moment of what Gregory of Nyssa calls *epektasis* or unending progress. Although you can see clearly the figures of Moses and Elijah, and of the three disciples who witnessed the event, you can barely see the figure of Christ himself at all. He appears to be there almost insubstantially,

'shadowing' the upper figure on the right. Köder created a very similar image for the tombstone which marks his own grave (he died in 2015). In the version of the scene on his own tombstone, Köder did not include the figure of Christ at all – it's like he has "given way", completely emptying himself of all divine rights and privileges and now living on in his body of people.

**9** THEREFORE GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, **10** SO THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH, **11** AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER. PHILIPPIANS 2





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Lectio Journal Space

**Make a List of your weekly desires.**

**Make a List of your weekly gratitudes.**

**Make of list of your weekly cares and anxieties.**



**The Jesus Prayer**

The Jesus Prayer is a prayer of silence. It's a way of bathing all your desires, distractions, gratitudes, and anxieties--frankly anything that comes into your mind in Jesus' name.

Set your timer for 10-minutes.

Breath in slowly and out slowly . . .

Now say the name of Jesus breaking it up with inhales and exhales . . . over and over and over . . . in love, in devotion, in loyalty, in gratitude . . .

As thoughts, feelings, and desires, come up simply whisper the name of Jesus over them, bathing them in the light of God's name.

You will do this throughout the duration of the practice . . .

When the timer goes off, say the Lord's Prayer.



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## The Our Father . . .

### **Our Father in heaven hallowed be thy name**

make a list of attributes of God you are grateful for and make a prayer out of those attributes. E.g. "I praise your name for being faithful and good."

### **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

make a list of all the areas where you would like for God's kingdom to come and reign. Neighborhood, city, church, family, etc.

### **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Make a list of all your needs, provisions, and desires, and ask God to give them to you.

### **Forgive us trespasses**

#### **as we forgive those who have trespassed against us.**

Make a list of the areas you struggle with forgiving others and receiving forgiveness. Ask for forgiveness as you seek to forgive others.

### **Lead us not into temptation**

Make a list of the areas where you are tempted to not trust God, and ask God to lead you and guide you in such a way that you won't be tempted to not trust him.

### **Deliver us from evil.**

Make a list of evil at work in the world today and ask God to bring radical and miraculous deliverance..



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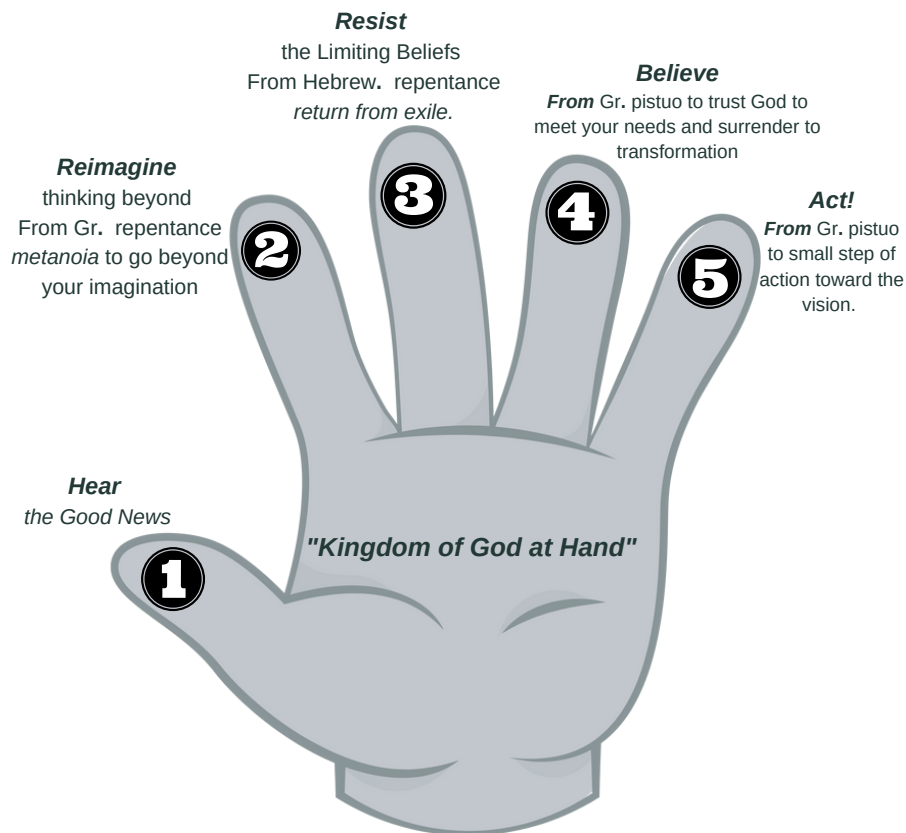
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## Kingdom-At-Hand Tool

Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:14-15



Take 5 minutes and meditate on the the Kingdom of God at Hand tool, giving one minute to each finger.

1. Reflect on the good news, with God I do not lack anything. I'm ok.
2. Envision where you desire to go, who you desire to become.
3. Cast off all limiting beliefs the excuses and lies that seek to undermine you.
4. Surrender control to God and Trust God to meet all your needs.
5. Reflect on 1 thing you can do today to step toward this vision.

### In Jesus Name by Katy Nichole

I speak the name of Jesus over you  
 In your hurting, in your sorrow  
 I will ask my God to move  
 I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do  
 In desperation, I'll seek Heaven  
 And pray this for you  
 I pray for your healing  
 That circumstances would change  
 I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus name  
 I pray that a breakthrough would happen today  
 I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name, in Jesus name  
 I speak the name of all authority  
 Declaring blessings, every promise  
 He is faithful to keep  
 I speak the name no grave could ever hold  
 He is greater, He is stronger  
 He's the God of possible  
 I pray for your healing  
 That circumstances would change  
 I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus name  
 I pray that a breakthrough would happen today  
 I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name  
 In Jesus name  
 Come believe it  
 Come receive it  
 Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours  
 Come believe it  
 Come receive it  
 In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible  
 I pray for your healing  
 That circumstances will change  
 I pray that the fear inside will flee in Jesus name  
 I pray that a breakthrough  
 Would happen today  
 I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name  
 I pray for revival  
 For restoration of faith  
 I pray that the dead will come alive in Jesus name  
 In Jesus name  
 Jesus' Name

### There's just something about that name Bill Gaither

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.  
 Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;  
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim  
 Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
 But there's something about that name.  
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# OPPORTUNITIES

*Our Community, Our Hands*



## CALENDAR

August 3,10,17,24,31 "Theology Table Talk" (Wednesdays)  
 (6:30PM-8PM) bring your own food, drink, and join us for table talk @ 1337 Sutter Tables.

August 26 Open Mic Night (Friday)  
 (7:00 PM) 1337 Sutter

September Prayer Walks (Friday)  
 1Mile and 1 hour Prayer Walks in preparation for soft launch Stay tuned for details.

October 2 Soft Relaunch. (Sunday)



## HELP NEEDED

see the handout for areas where you can contribute and participate in your church.



## FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT AUGUST MTD

**Offerings/Tithes:** \$4,666.81

**Budget:** \$14,767.00 (mortgage, utilities, operations, insurance, communications, missions)

**5Loaves2Fish Miracle Offering\***

Symbol ▼	Quantity	Purchase Price	Last Price	Market Value	Total Gain %	Total Gain \$
NNDM	725	\$2.48	\$3.6001	\$2,610.00	45.28%	\$813.52

**Vision.** Our vision for the next 18 months is to have each operation financially self-sustaining.

**Building:** for the building to be self-sustained (mortgage, utilities) thru residential and event rentals.

**Church:** for the offerings and tithes to completely fund our social impact missions of antihuman trafficking in Nepal, homelessness in SF, and benevolence to those in need, as well as all operational costs needed for running service, recovery programs, community events, and online activities.

**Pastoral:** for Jeff's content creation (e-course sales, coaching, retreats) to pay his salary and any other salary in the future of other staff

\*This offering of \$1813.63 was received on April 24 and Invested on May 12 as a faith offering that one day God might use it to pay off the mortgage.