



Who am I? - How am I supposed to act in this world?
What happens when the “**who**” and the “**how**” of our lives connect?

Jesus’ appearance changed in the sight of the apostles. For Jesus, his inner messaging system was reminding him that he was the beloved of God. If we follow the gospel accounts, Jesus seems to come to clarity of not only **who** he is but **how** he is supposed to act in this world. No longer is he just the carpenter’s son, the teacher or prophet from Nazareth, after all, as Nathaniel asked “could anything good ever come from Nazareth?”

As Jesus grew in age, wisdom and grace he came to more fully understand **who** he was, and it was that growing awareness that determined **how** he would live his life in this world. Jesus’ mission was to help people come to understand the power of Abba- God the Father’s unconditional love and boundless forgiveness. This would enable them through his words and actions to understand more fully how much they shared with Jesus – how complete their lives would be, accepting their place in the family of God.



The Second Sunday of Lent is a challenge for us as the Community of Christ the Servant to allow the presence of God to be more fully realized within our community life. The inner messaging system –God’s grace – should be helping us to come to a greater clarity of **who** we are as a Catholic Community, and in turn we will better understand **how** to be a Community in mission to the world.

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