

March 10, 2019

Psalm 91:1-2

“Living Life”

What is my/our/your response to our dislike, discomfort, disillusionment, etc., with our lives or the world in which we live?

THE  
FORTY  
DAYS  
of LENT



RETURN  
to the  
LORD  
YOUR  
GOD

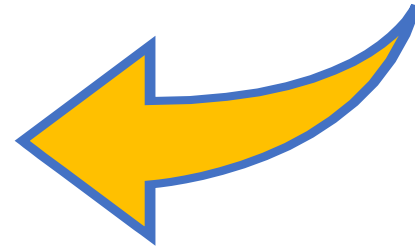
Psalm 91

Living in the Most High's shelter,  
camping in the Almighty's shade,

<sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD,  
“You are my refuge,  
my stronghold!  
You are my God  
—the one I trust!”

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## What does this look like?



It is obviously not a place.

It must be a state of mind or being.

It must translate into a way of living.

## This way of living is characterized:

by letting go of that we cannot control.

by living into the ways of Jesus, not just the words of Jesus.

by linking the Christ Life with our thinking processes.

by leaning into the idea that how we treat others is how we treat Christ.

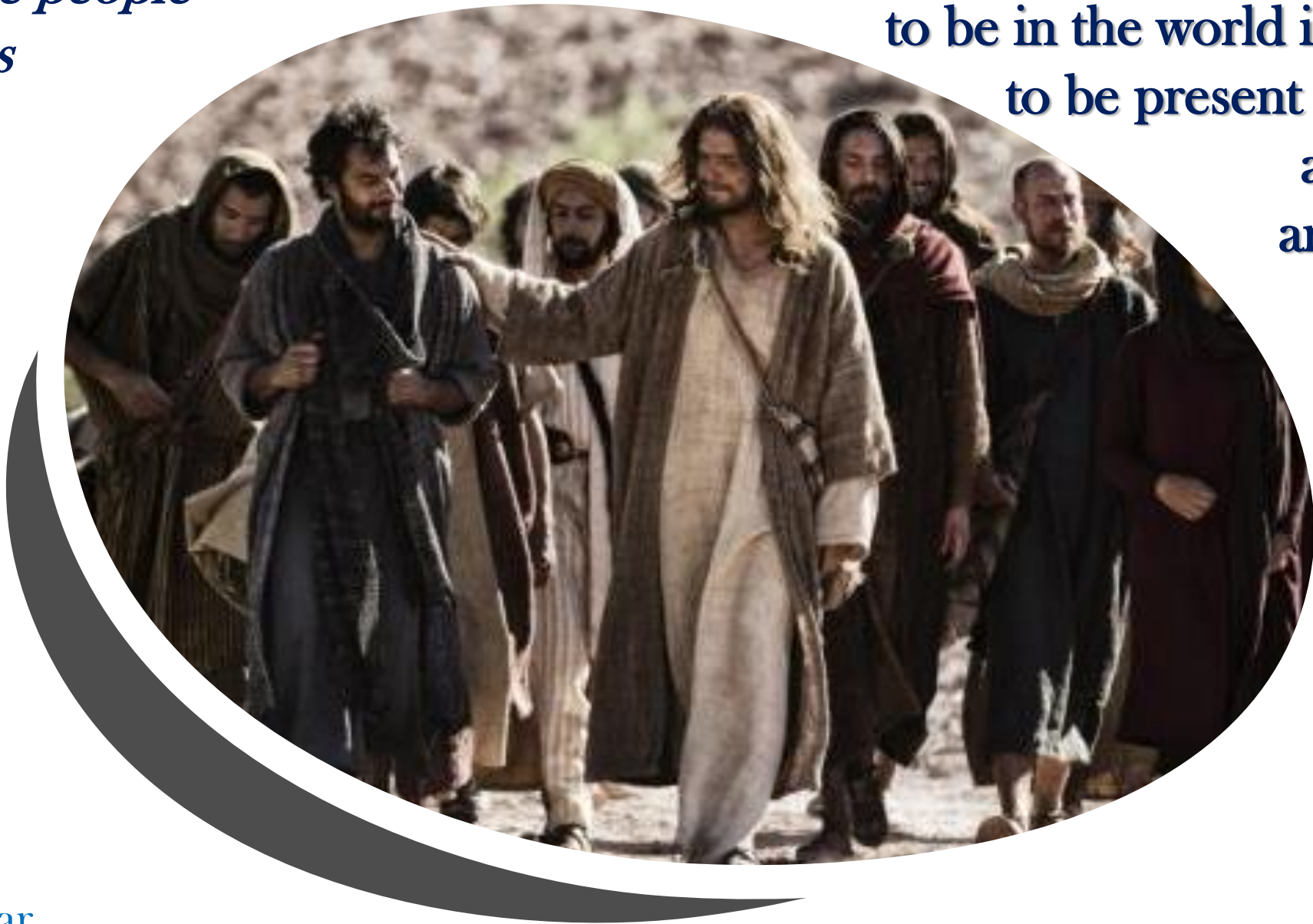
*What did the people  
around Jesus  
make of the  
world in  
which they  
lived.*

Women are  
a sub-culture.

Most are  
not citizens.

Most are  
oppressed.

Most live in fear  
of Rome.



Jesus is teaching us that it is possible  
to be in the world in a new way,  
to be present to the people  
and problems  
around us with  
some  
newness  
and  
freshness.

*Who among you  
by worrying  
can add a single moment  
to your life?*

- Jesus Christ, Matthew 6:27



## How do I fit into this new way of thinking?

We see ourselves are a part of a bigger picture.

We know that Christ in us, everyone, & everything puts in the middle of a very large setting.

We are inside both the problem and the solution

We find a responsibility in our being.

We can imagine ourselves seeing others as Christ does.

We begin a life of daily being Christ in our world.

**A task for you.**

**Read the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter  
of the Gospel of Matthew.**

**Picture yourself**

in the Crowd of these New Followers.

**Who** are these people around Jesus?

**How** is Jesus instructing them?

**What** comparison is Jesus making?

**Are** you fitting into the positive side of  
Jesus Picture being painted?



**The Bible  
is a Picture Book!**

*The one thing  
that can never  
be taken from us  
is our attitude.*

—Victor Frankl



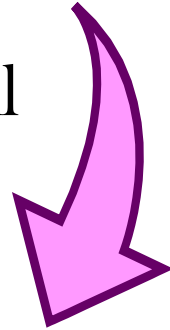
**40 days:**

Renew our minds.

Restore our Souls.

Repent for our thinking.

Redirect our Attitude toward life.



Good  
or  
Bad

**A Question for Lent.**

Have we been critical, harsh, judgmental, gossips, etc. for so long; that we don't want to be any different?

This Lenten Season let's represent the Mind/Attitude/behavior that we find in Christ.