

# FIT FOR THE KIN(G)-DOM



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## INTRODUCTION:

In this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the demands of discipleship require that nothing else takes precedence. This means getting fit for the kingdom by a singular focus, not on our discomforts and insecurities but on living out our unique vocation within our communities.

## 1. SEE OUR REALITY

**Share** a time when something distracted you from accomplishing an important task.

## GLOBAL CONNECTION:

**Meet** Clif Bachmeier from the San Francisco Young Adult Empowerment Community and read how he discovered the value of encounter and journeying with others.

## 2. DISCERN WITH OUR FAITH

**Read** the Gospel of Lk 9: 51-62

**Reflect** How/Where is the Spirit inviting you to a deeper encounter with others outside your immediate circle?

## 3. GO FORTH AND DO JUSTICE

**Pray** Meditate with this Easter Poem by Fr. Veneroso M.M. and pray for the courage to recognize Christ in your encounters with others.

**Transform** Maryknoll Lay Missioners (and Society Members) make a radical decision to follow their calling. Use these reflection questions to reflect on your own call to mission.

**Respond** Make a commitment to a social justice project using JustFaith's (or similar) programs.

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Maryknoll Young Adult Community Participant Clif Bachmeier on an Immersion trip

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