

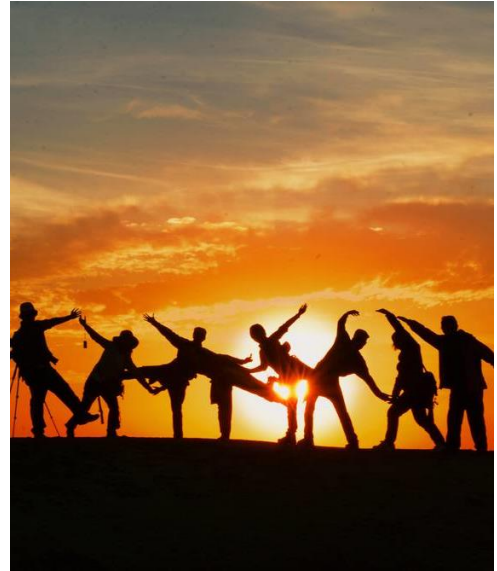
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COMPARING ONESELF TO JESUS is at best a humbling experience, and at worst a depressing one. He is just so Christ-like, as we are just so often not. In these days of such persistent strain and limited expertise (anybody learn video editing in seminary?), it may be a source of comfort to instead associate oneself with the disciples.

Those very human followers of Jesus rarely knew what was coming next, and yet they persisted in keeping the company of the one who did. They never fully understood, and yet they stayed in the conversation. They were straight up terrible at some of their jobs (keeping kids from Jesus, failing to pray or even stay awake, etc.), and yet they tried and tried again. They lived in a dangerous and radically changing world, and yet at their best they lived for service to the sacred they found in Christ. They were never perfect, but they were often part of the light.

Thank you for seeking Jesus. Thank you for learning. Thank you for failing and then trying again. Thank you for being a part of a holy witness to a world that desperately needs it. You are in particularly good company.

Peace,
Rev. Colin Pritchard
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