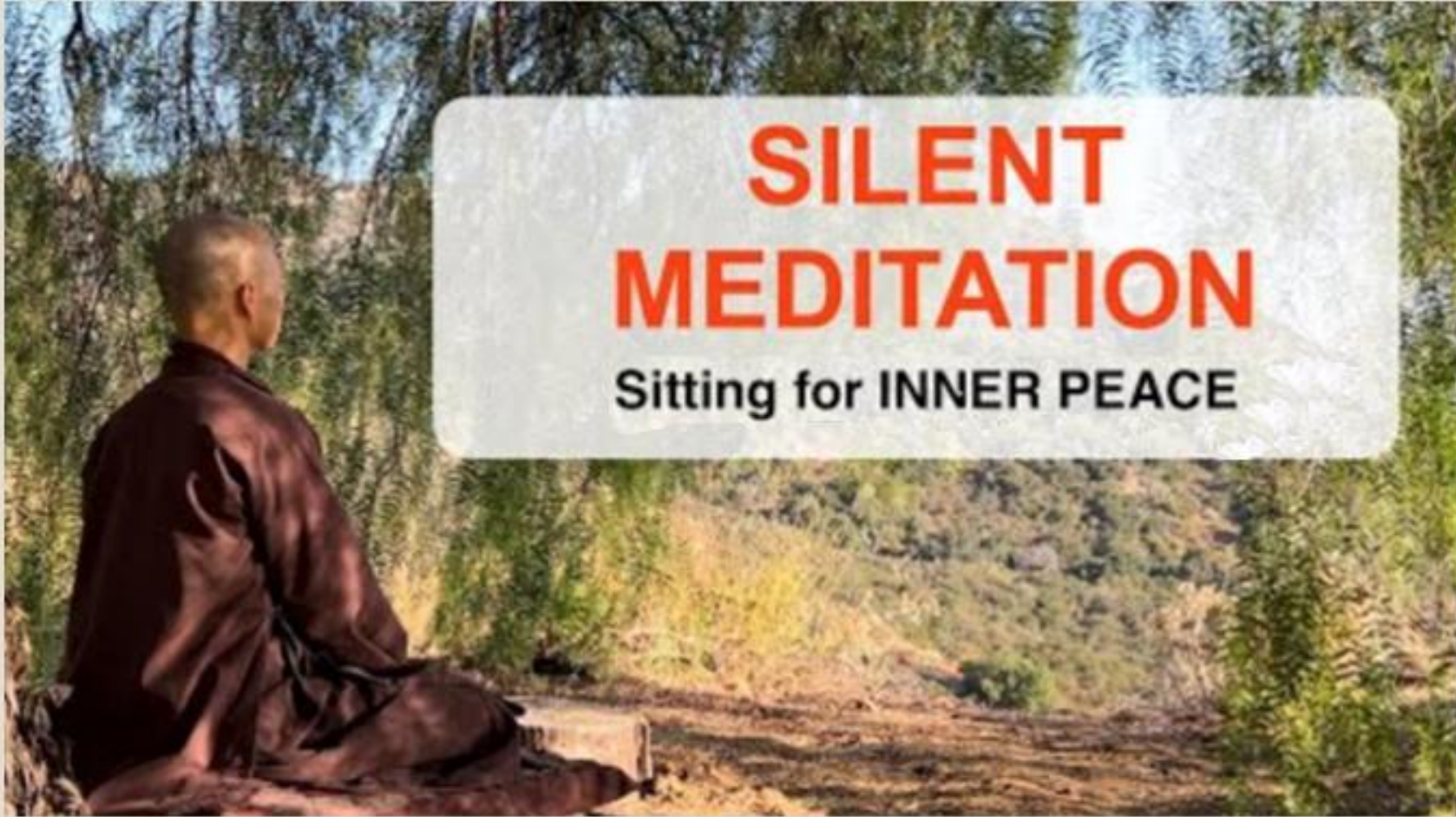


**OITC SUNDAY
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19TH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR
10.8.25**





What does the
Bible say about
patience?



SILENT MEDITATION

Sitting for INNER PEACE

Reading 1 Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers,
that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith,
they might have courage.

Your people awaited the salvation of the just
and the destruction of their foes.

For when you punished our adversaries,
in this you glorified us whom you had summoned.

For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice
and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm [Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22](#)

R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading 2 [Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12](#)

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for
and evidence of things not seen.

Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place
that he was to receive as an inheritance;

he went out, not knowing where he was to go.

By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country,
dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise;
for he was looking forward to the city with foundations,
whose architect and maker is God.

By faith he received power to generate,
even though he was past the normal age

—and Sarah herself was sterile—

for he thought that the one who had made the promise was
trustworthy.

So it was that there came forth from one man,
himself as good as dead,
descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky
and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

The word of the Lord



Alleluia [Matthew 24:42a, 44](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel [Luke 12:35-40](#)

Jesus said :“Do not be afraid, little flock,for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Sell your possessions and give alms and give alms.

Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out,
an unfailing treasure in heaven,
where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will your heart be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit, be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they might open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

You must also be ready, for the Son of man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Lectio & sharing

Our Prayers



Prayer for the Road Ahead

I'm human—which often makes me oblivious to what's around me. I'm in so much of a hurry to get my own stuff done, I forget to stop and notice what's going on with everyone else.

Nudge me when I get distracted and caught up in myself. Remind me that I need my family and friends, and they need me. Thank you for knowing we weren't meant to walk through life alone and for giving us the opportunity be Jesus to each other. Thank you for helping me shine for you.



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digital minimalism

