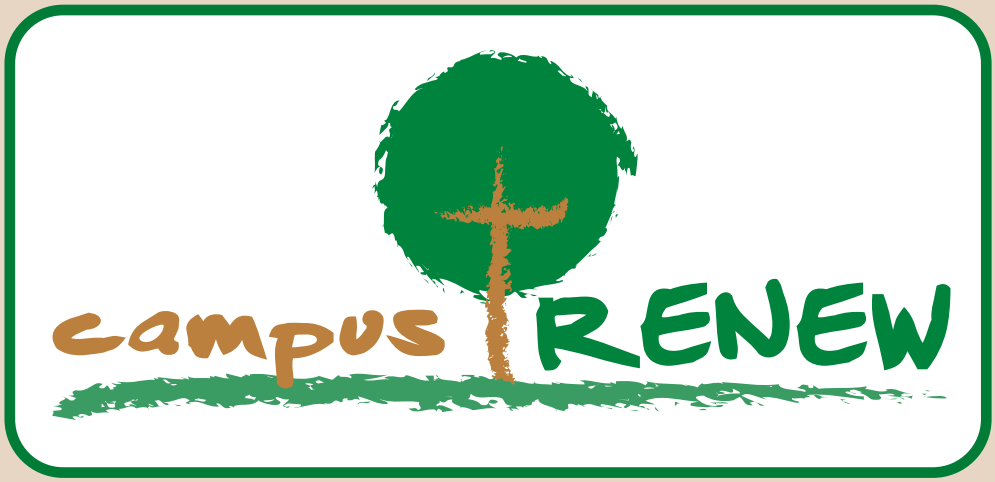

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"There are many other things that Jesus did;
if every one of them were written down,
I suppose that the whole world itself
could not contain
the books that would be written."

The conclusion of the Gospel according to John
(John 21:25 *[NRSV]*)

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- What struck me most as I read this passage? Why?
- What insights did I gain from this reading?
- How is this reading applicable to my life?

Lectio Divina is a style of prayer popular in the Benedictine tradition. In this style of prayer, you read a passage, then re-read it very slowly while allowing yourself to spend time on the meaning of each word or phrase as it strikes you. There is no need to feel rushed or to "finish" the passage; just allow God to speak to you and reflect in whatever way God leads.

Some who practice this type of prayer spend hours with a single verse or reading—allowing yourself about 15-20 minutes for a particular passage is a good start.

This style of prayer is a good way to both pray about and prepare for leading your small Christian community sessions.

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