

March 1, 2021

Monday

Scripture: John 4:43-5:15

Prayer: For Holiness of Heart

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Here is the citadel of all my desiring,
where my hopes are born
and the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings.

In this center, my fears are nourished,
and all my hates are nurtured.

Here my loves are cherished,
and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored
without quivering and without shock.

In my heart, above all else,
let love and integrity envelop me
until my love is perfected and the last vestige
of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit.

Howard Thurman, USA, 20th cent.

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Reflection:

Who is someone that you wish knew that God loved them?
