

**Called and Compelled by Love**  
**2025 Scripture passages for Diocese of Spokane**

We are offering 12 passages from Scripture for use by our members and congregations as we explore with God and one another how we are called and compelled by Love.

We encourage you to use them in ways that work for your congregation, for instance as small group scripture prayer, as Bishop's Committee formation, as coffee hour conversation. In whatever way is most appropriate, whether with these passages or others, please explore with Scripture how you are called and compelled by Love.

One possibility we suggest is that you consider using the passages with Lectio Divina and the following questions:

*First reading: What is God saying to me through this passage?*

*Second reading: what is God saying to my congregation (or this group) through this passage?*

*Third reading: how are we called and compelled by love through this passage?*

Isaiah 6:1-8	A Vision of God in the Temple
Luke 1:26-38	The Annunciation
Luke 5:27-32	Jesus calls Levi
Luke 10:25-37	Parable of the Good Samaritan
Luke 10:38-42	Jesus visits Martha and Mary
Mark 12:28-34	The First Commandment
John 4:1-30, 39-42	Jesus and the Woman of Samaria
Matthew 25:31-46	The Jesus we meet in those who need
John 13:1-20	Jesus washes the disciples' feet
Acts 2:1-21, 37-47	The Coming of the Holy Spirit and the First Converts
Acts 8:26-40	Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch
Acts 10	Peter and Cornelius