



Taking the *Long Look Back*

Sp. Exx [233]

Gathering the Data

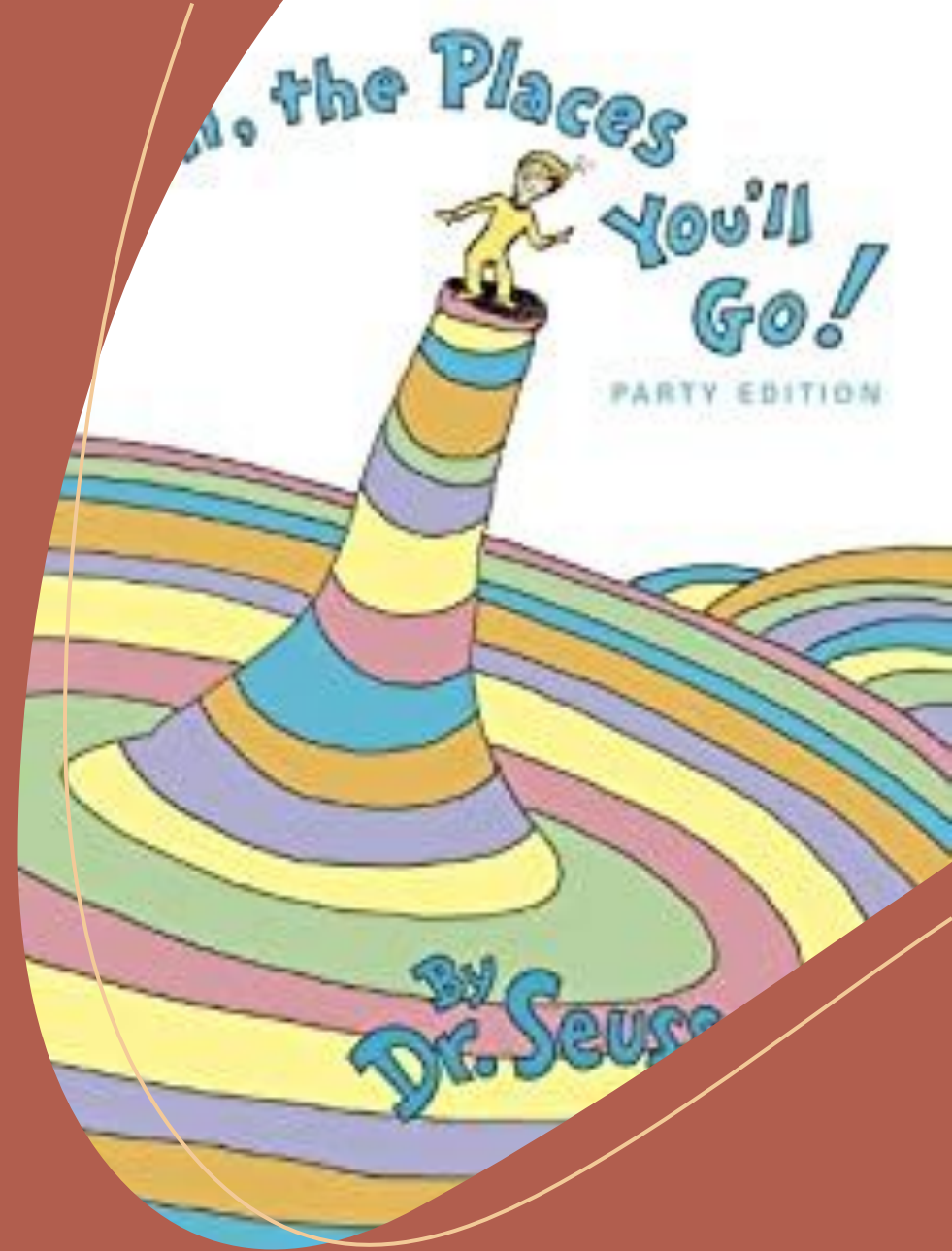
In (Year of Ordination) I was ____.	Today I am _____.
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What do you notice?



How did you get from “there” to
“here?”

Who was involved?





What circumstances/situations
mediated the movement from “there”
to “here?”

**Describe the
freedoms/healings you
have experienced
during this time from
“there” to “here”.**



**How has God been
laboring in you from
“there” to “here”?**

grace

A black and white photograph showing a large, open hand from an adult gently holding a small child's hand. The child's hand is resting on the palm of the adult's hand. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the textures of the skin. A thin, curved line separates the image from the text area below.

What does this mean for you and your relationship with God?

Close your eyes and welcome any image that may arise in your imagination.

Do not judge the image or try and figure it out; simply honor the image as a wisdom guide and gift.

When you are ready, sketch the image in your journal.

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**Does your icon
inspire any desire?**

**If so, describe the
desire (s).**

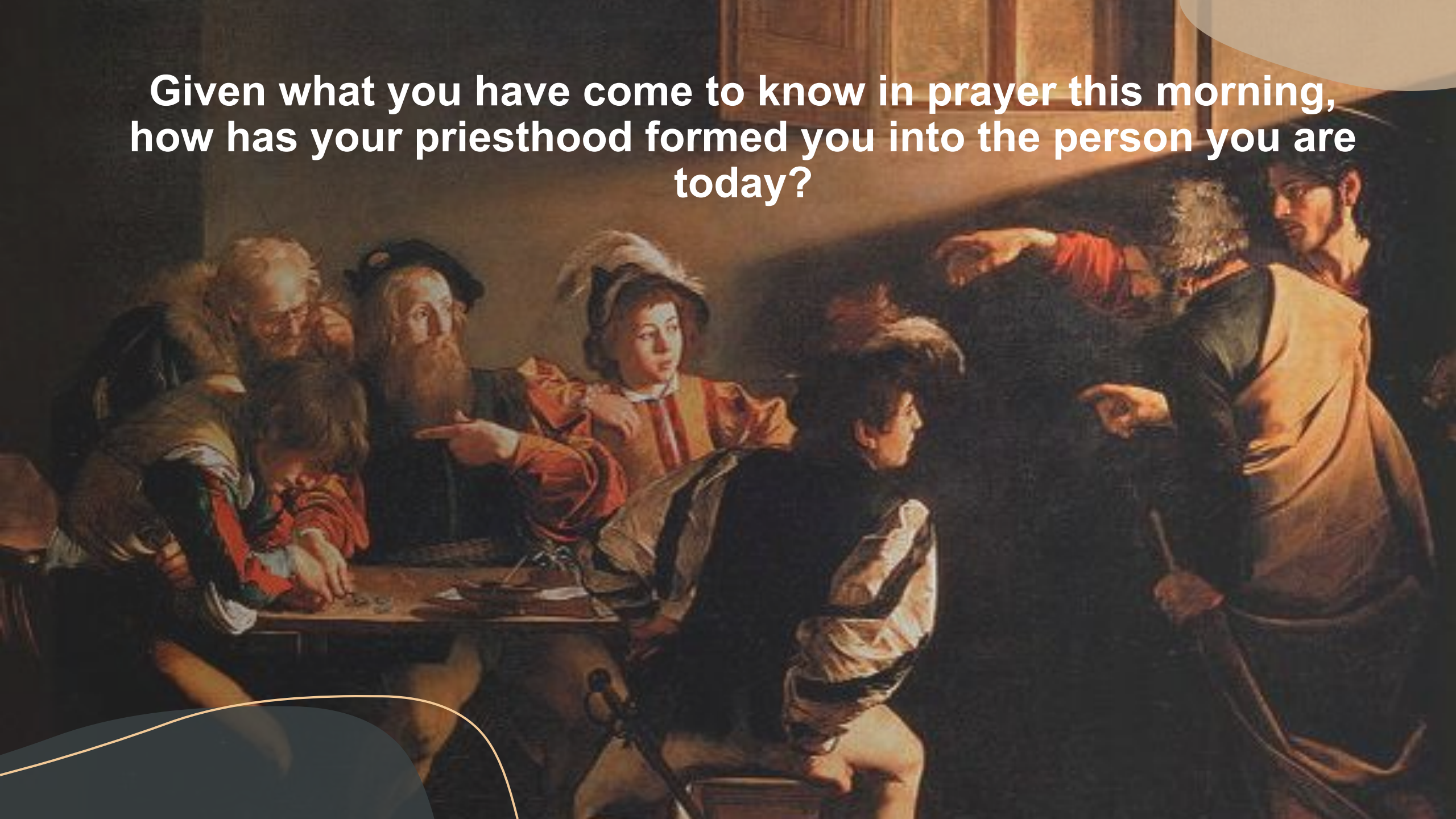




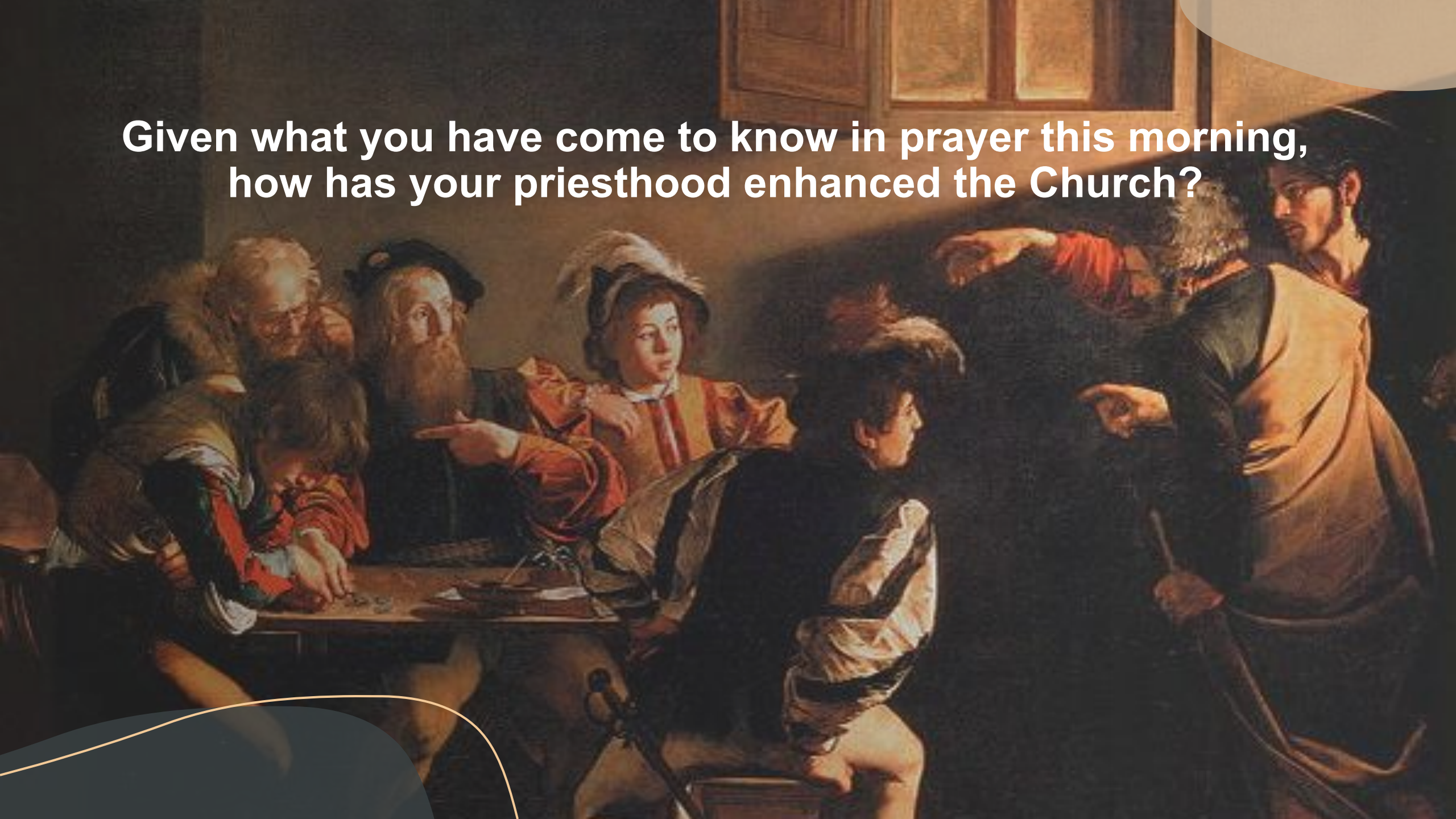
**Does your icon arouse
any resistance in you?**

**If so, can you name the
resistance and why.**

**Given what you have come to know in prayer this morning,
how has your priesthood formed you into the person you are
today?**



**Given what you have come to know in prayer this morning,
how has your priesthood enhanced the Church?**



**Given what you have come to know in prayer this morning,
how has your priesthood prepared you for a Synodal Church?**





Conversion

A phenomenon that occurs when the divine encounters the human person that leads to a process of spiritual and human growth and development that yields radical results and is cumulative and progressive.

Conversion is
a radical
awakening



Reflection

Looking back so that the view
looking forward is even clearer.

What's the
Invitation?

What will I
choose?



The glory of God is the human being fully alive ...