

THE FOUR KEYS
FAITH PRACTICES FOR LIVING ONE'S BAPTISM
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1. CARING CONVERSATION

"... the spiritual love will speak to Christ about a brother more than to a brother about Christ."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*

Colossians 4:5-6

Matthew 21:28

Eccl. 3:1

James 1:19

2. DEVOTIONS

"Nothing is so effectual against the devil, the world, the flesh, and all evil thoughts as to occupy oneself with the Word of God, talk about it, and meditate on it." Martin Luther, *Large Catechism*

Matthew 6:7-13

Acts 2:42

Acts 12:12

Ephesians 5:15-20

3. SERVICE

"Remember it was the life of Christians in the world that brought others to Christian faith. We are called to join in God's liberating and reconciling work in the world on behalf of peace, justice, and love." John Westerhoff, *Bringing up Children in the Christian Faith.*

Isaiah 58:6-8

Acts 2:43-47

Mark 10:43-45

James 1:27

4. RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

“And when your children ask you, ‘What do you mean by this observance?’ you shall say, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when he struck down the Egyptians but spared our houses.’”

Exodus 12:26-27

Joshua 4:4-7

Luke 2:41-52

2 Thessalonians 2:15

Revelation 19:6-9

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