

Life in the Spirit

**Creation-based Spirituality**

# Keirseey Bates: Prayer & Temperament

- **12% of the population & 8% of participants = NT Temperament**
- **12 % of the population & 47% of participants = NF Temperament**
- **38% of the population & 50% of participants = SJ Temperament**
- **38% of the population & 10% of participants = SP Temperament**

# SP Temperament & Franciscan Prayer

- (story) fishing, hiking, golfing, ocean, mountains
- World Water Day 03.22.2018; [greenfaith.org](http://greenfaith.org)
- Earth Day Sunday 04.22.2018:  
[creationjustice.org/earth-day-Sunday](http://creationjustice.org/earth-day-Sunday)
- Rogation Days 05.07-09.2018:  
[liturgies.net/rogation](http://liturgies.net/rogation)
- Arbor Day 04.27.2018: [arborday.org](http://arborday.org)

# Franciscan Prayer ideas

- **Take a walk in the woods or field or along the road and look for signs of God's love, beauty, power, wisdom, goodness, balance. Praise God. Read Psalm 8.**

# Franciscan Prayer ideas

- Think of a person that you love most. “How do I see the presence of God in that person?” Think of a person you least enjoy & try to see something of God’s goodness, love, life, truth, beauty in that person. What might you do to foster and increase the presence of God in that person?
- Walk in 2’s or 3’s & pray in the neighborhood equipped with trash bags to clean as you go.



# Wendell Berry writes:

- **“Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and decisions, and she has more votes, a longer memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do.”**

# Missionally speaking:

- “This is God’s mission, not ours. This is God’s mission and not just the church’s, for it is the reign of God that is near, not just the church,” Keifert.
- Pew research on importance of religion & att.
- Gen X (1965-1980)
- Older Millennials (1981-1989)
- Younger Millennials (1990-1996)



# Breath prayers:

- Lord have mercy
- Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me
- Lead me beside still waters
- Do not fear, only believe
- I am with you always to the close of the age
- Peace be still