



Plenty Good Room

An Epiphany Reflection

Questions for Reflection:

When you think about how you share your resources, relationships, and responses with the world, how does God manifest in your sharing?



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Epiphany is the season of light and revelation. The star that rose over Bethlehem did not shine for one people alone, but for all nations. Guided by its brilliance, wise travelers from the East came bearing gifts, kneeling before the Christ child. In their pilgrimage, we see God's promise fulfilled: the circle of belonging stretches wider and wider, and there is room for every nation, tribe, and people in God's kingdom.

The spiritual Plenty Good Room sings this same hope. God's house is vast, the table is set, and the invitation is for everyone: "Just choose your seat and sit down." Epiphany reminds us that the story of Jesus is not confined to one people or place. From the very beginning, Christ's coming shatters boundaries, welcoming outsiders as honored guests.

Scarcity tells us there is only so much space, so much light, so much blessing to go around. But Epiphany proclaims that God's light cannot be diminished by sharing – it multiplies. The star over Bethlehem shines as brightly today as it did on that first night, drawing seekers, wanderers, and all who long for hope. Our calling as stewards of this mystery is to hold the lantern high, so that others may see their path to God's table.

As we reflect on our own giving, Epiphany challenges us to expand our vision. Where might God's light be leading us to set another place, to welcome a stranger, to invest in the mission that makes space for more? Every pledge we make, every gift we offer, is a way of saying yes to the star's guidance, yes to widening the circle, yes to making plenty good room in our church and in our hearts.

This Epiphany, may we be like those wise travelers: generous in our gifts, persistent in our seeking, joyful in our worship. The light of Christ has come into the world, and it beckons us to follow. There is plenty good room – for all who are willing to journey toward the radiance of God's love.

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." – Isaiah 60:1 . TENS.org



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