

Cairns of the Second Mountain

Session 5: Joy

- **Reflection Questions:**

- Describe a time when God was a God of surprises?
- Share a story of a person of blessing/joy in my life
- What next cairn I need to work on? What is the one step I can take?

- **Scripture**

- Mark 10:17-22—Rich Young Man
- Luke 6: 43-45—A Tree Known by its Fruit
- Romans 12:9-21—Mutual Love

Prayer for Detachment: Asking For Light

Blessed Peter Faber SJ

I beg of you, my Lord,
To remove anything which separates
Me from you, and you from me.

Remove anything that makes me on unworthy
Of your sight, your control, your reprehension;
Of your speech and conversation,
Of your benevolence and love.

Cast from me every evil
That stands in the way of my seeing you,
hearing, tasting, savoring, and touching you;
Fearing and being mindful of you;
Knowing, trusting, loving, and possessing you;
Being conscious of your presence
And as far as may be, enjoying you.

This is what I ask for myself
And earnestly desire from you. Amen.

