

# ATONEMENT

Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity,  
but to change the mind of humanity about God.

--Richard Rohr,  
*Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy*,  
Morehouse Education Resources, 2014.

**Read** [read passage twice]

Silence 3-5 minutes\* - silently repeat a word or phrase that interests you...

Sharing aloud (if in group): Simply share the word or phrase that spoke to you. No elaboration.

**Reflect** [read once]

Silence 3-5 minutes - reflecting on “Where does this touch my life?”

Sharing aloud: “I hear, I see, I was struck by...”

**Respond** [read once]

Silence 3-5 minutes - reflecting on “How is God calling me to Respond?”

Sharing aloud: Briefly pray - spontaneously expressing your response to God’s call.

**Rest** [read once]

Rest in God’s grace, in silence 2-3 minutes

\*The time allotted for each period of silence can vary.

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