

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

### **THE POOR RICH MAN** (Mark 10:17-22)

1. (Like the rich man) I'm a good person too, aren't I?
2. (Like the rich man) I've kept the commandments, haven't I?
3. What is one thing I would be prepared to admit I lack?
4. Will I surrender my initiative, and trust God's inspiration/grace?
5. Can I accept disturbance or displacement as part of the call to discipleship?

### **THE BENT-OVER WOMAN** (Luke 13:10-17)

1. "A woman was *there*," profoundly and faithfully present. Am I?
2. Where have I been for the past 18 years or more?
3. What causes me to be "bent over" and less than totally upright?
4. Do I praise God? How?
5. Do I even *want* to be 'restored,' when it's easier to do nothing – or just complain?