

Monday digest

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- "[Dancing with ourselves?](#)" by Carol Howard Merritt: "I do not want to minimize the struggle to make sure that we have LGBTQ leaders in the church. I do hope that we can turn our focus outward."
- "[Blogging toward Sunday: How to talk to Nicodemus](#)," by Casey Thompson: "Jesus and Nicodemus might as well be speaking different languages. They are like a creationist and a paleontologist comparing notes on fossils--they simply can't fathom each other."
- "[Mary considers her situation](#)," a poem by Luci Shaw

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