**Module 2 Part 2: Theory of Change – Lens of Economic Class**

**Spiritual Reflection:**

**BRIDGES CORE CONSTRUCT:** **Use the lens of economic class to understand and take responsibility for your own societal experience, while being open to the experience of others.**

*“From birth and throughout our lives our interactions (and communications) with others shape our understanding of the world. Learning occurs as parents talk with their children, as children play together… these social interactions develop language—which supports thinking—and they provide feedback and assistance that support ongoing learning. In a variety of ways, these social interactions form the basis of understandings that eventually becoming internalized into the individual. .... meaningful by connecting it to (person)s' own experiences and interests, creating ...(and) allowing for debate and remaining open to novel ideas ...* <http://www.learner.org/courses/learningclassroom/support/07_learn_context.pdf>

Reflect on this module: were you able to find meaning by connecting your own experiences and interests by creating ...(and) allowing for debate and remaining open to novel ideas? What has been stopping you from finding meaning in your own life? What creates instability in your life?

Share as desire….

**Friends accompany us on life’s journey even when change happens. With communication and deep mutual respect friendships last through the good times as well as the difficult. Genuine friends respect our deepest values and walk by our side through these changes.**

**Lord give me faith to make this leap to a better future and send those to assist me so this is not a solo jump.**

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| Prayer for Friendship in the Midst of Change…  You have blessed us, O God, with the gift of friendship, the bonding of persons in a circle of love. We thank you for such a blessing: for friends who love us, who share our sorrows, who laugh with us in celebration, | who bear our pain, who need us as we need them, who weep as we weep, who hold us when words fail, and who give us the freedom to be ourselves. Bless our friends with health, wholeness, life, and love.  Amen. <http://www.beliefnet.com/Prayers/Multifaith/Gratitude/Prayer-For-Friendship.aspx> |