

REFLECTING ON THE FIFTH GOSPEL:

LESSONS FROM THOMAS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 , 2010
9:30AM-3:30PM

RETREAT LEADER:
MIKE CLARK

Since its discovery in 1945, scholars have spent a great deal of time analyzing the Gospel of Thomas. Its similarities to the canonical Gospels are obvious; its differences are even more so. There has been much less time spent by pastors and laity in wrestling with this important, but curious text.

We will do just that during this day apart. We will look for the light that it sheds on the Other Four, the light that it sheds on the diversity that characterized a new faith, and even the light that it might shed on our lives in a very different time and place.

Mike Clark

Rev. Mike Clark is the pastor of St. John's UMC in Watertown, MA. In recent years, he has spent time looking at the texts that "did not make the cut" in early Christianity; he's taught classes in local churches and believes that engagement with these texts can be a stimulating experience. This will be his second time leading A Day Apart. In the fall of 2008, he shared the legacy of William Sloane Coffin, Jr.

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