

Personal Reflection – December 5, 2023

## The Where

I am newly-aware of the Power of “the where” (one of our Eight Design Steps). At 93, I know that my being in my beautiful home has the power to keep me well and glad.

My friend George comes on Tuesdays and we have a Eucharistic feast in my glorious sunroom, reading, laughing, praying together over Walter Brueggemann’s compelling sermons. The sunroom is more than a component of that sweet, weekly Epiphany. It is the powerful “where”.

On a cold, dark December day, we sit by the fire, in prayerful quiet. I often weep with joy and gratitude. The tears of *Shekinah!* The dancing flames seem to be the rhythm of our prayer. Joyful and grateful, indeed!