

Faith and Learning Scholar Dialogue Dinner

Winter 2022: #3 Dinner

On the Road With /Saint Augustine by James K. A. Smith

Chapter 1: *Heart on the Run* - How to Hit the Road pp. 3-19

If you have the time and/or interest to

Other possible preparation: Gozzoli frescoes of Augustine's life:

<http://www.travelingintuscany.com/art/benozzogozzoli/santagostino.htm>

During your discussion:

1. Go around the table and introduce yourself and share an experience you had over our break and what it was like to LEAVE "home" and come back to VU for Spring Semester or to "finish" teaching/academic life for a few weeks and to begin again on January 10, 2022.
2. Go around the table again and share what it has been like to be back "on the road" at VU: share one thing you are "looking for" ...one goal you have for the semester.... perhaps NAME your ROAD!
3. Go around again and share with each other how you "experienced" the text: the dialogue between your journey of the heart and Augustine's journey of the heart.
4. Which areas of Augustine's life: (Carthage, Rome, Milan, Carthage, INWARD CONVERSION) do you most relate to and how? (Share conversions, unexpected challenges) that you said "Yes" to that changed your travel route.
5. By the end of your dialogue develop a "gem" of wisdom to share with the whole community.