

Wednesday digest

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New today from the *Century*:

- Valerie Weaver-Zercher [reviews Nina Sankovitch and Alice Ozma](#): "If reading is hunting and gathering, then these memoirs are dispatches from two foragers, notes regarding the labors and satisfactions of subsisting on books."
- John Dart reviews the implications of some of the [CEB's translation decisions](#): "Whenever a new Bible translation comes out, questions arise about changes to familiar passages. I was pleased to see the CEB use the word 'disciple' to refer to the mysterious young man who appears in Mark 14:51-52, after the 12 disciples desert Jesus and run away."
- Kathleen Norris [responds to our seven-word-gospel challenge](#): "God is love: This is no joke."
- Steve Thorngate posts a great Occupy Wall Street [commentary by Jay Smooth](#), who says this: "I love watching [media figures] pretend it's just a bunch of hippies who don't matter because they don't dress respectably. I love how when it gets too big for that, they start saying it doesn't matter because it's a bunch of yuppies who *do* dress respectably."
- A [poem](#) by Carol L. Gloor on Luke 24:36-42

In the news:

- [Faith groups target 'Super Committee' on poverty](#)
- ['Amish Bernie Madoff' won't fight fraud charges](#)
- [Well before Romney, Mormon founder ran for president](#)
- [Clergy petition Village Voice to drop ads linked to sex trafficking](#)