

Friday digest

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- Denny Weaver on [the Old Testament, Jesus and nonviolence](#): "The Old Testament displays an ongoing conversation between conflicting views of God's character. In light of this, Jesus' story becomes very important." (subscription required)
- Debra Bendis on [Anne Lamott](#)
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- Carol Howard Merritt on [running on empty](#)
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