

Golden Calf Blessing

I know this is probably a little obscure – how many of us need to find a blessing on the story of the Golden Calf? But we were doing a series on the stories of the exodus and the wanderings in the wilderness and rather than skip the rather awkward and uncomfortable story of the Israelites turning their back on God and making an idol to worship other gods we thought we would look at the story on the context of the temptation to follow the gods of our contemporary world with its altars of fame and fortune. This blessing asks us to keep faith in the journey towards Shalom.

God grant us patience
to keep expecting;

grant us courage
to keep waiting;

grant us faith
to keep moving

and keep our eyes fixed firmly on the promised land
of your Shalom.

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