



SEASON 3 - EPISODE 22: "GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE"
CHAPTER 2 & 3

Group Questions

1. DO YOU TEND TO STRUGGLE MORE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL APPROACH TO YOUR SPIRITUALITY THAT LEADS TO JUDGMENT OR TO ACTING MORE ON YOUR OWN POWER AND NOT RELYING ON GRACE"?
2. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BEATITUDE AND WHY?
3. WHAT DO YOU THINK WHEN POPE FRANCIS SAYS "THE BEATITUDES ARE LIKE THE CHRISTIAN'S IDENTITY CARD"?
4. POPE FRANCIS SAYS WE CAN ONLY LIVE THE BEATITUDES WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHAT IS ONE BEATITUDE THAT YOU NEED THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU LIVE TODAY?

Journal Questions

1. MICHELLE SHARED A STORY OF BEING CHALLENGED TO BE MORE PRESENT TO THE POOR. WHAT HOLDS YOU BACK FROM LOVING THE POOR IN A PERSONAL WAY?
2. WHO DO I NEED TO SHOW MERCY TO THIS WEEK?

Quote to Ponder

"YES I HAVE MANY HUMAN FAULTS AND FAILURES...BUT GOD BENDS DOWN AND USES US, YOU AND ME, TO BE HIS LOVE AND HIS COMPASSION IN THE WORLD; HE BEARS OUR SINS, OUR TROUBLES AND OUR FAULTS. HE DEPENDS ON US TO LOVE THE WORLD AND TO SHOW HOW MUCH HE LOVES IT. IF WE ARE TOO CONCERNED WITH OURSELVES WE WILL HAVE NO TIME LEFT FOR OTHERS" - ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA