

SEASON 13 — EPISODE 11

Reed of God Pt. 1

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. How can I empty myself to more fully receive the Bridegroom?
2. What is the Holy Spirit inviting you to say “yes” to?
3. What is the Holy Spirit inviting you to say “no” to?
4. How is the Lord continually purifying and refining you?
5. How am I tempted to say “I’m just a...”?

JOURNAL QUESTIONS

1. How do I allow myself to be filled by the Bridegroom?
2. How do I view chastity – as a sour apple, or as the first fruits?
3. What is distracting me this Advent season?
4. What image depicted by Caryll Houselander is resonating with me most (the reed, the chalice, and the nest)?

QUOTES TO PONDER

“Advent is the season of the secret, the secret of the growth of Christ, of Divine Love growing in silence.”
(Houselander, Caryll. *The Reed of God* (p. 38). Copycat. Kindle Edition.)

“It is always a love story, a culmination of love between the Spirit of Light and the Bride of the Spirit.”
(Houselander, Caryll. *The Reed of God* (p. 19). Copycat. Kindle Edition.)

LECTIO DIVINA

“Be it done to me according to thy word.”
– Luke 1: 38