

GROUP OUESTIONS

- 1. How do you seek out Christ when you sense that He is lost or hidden?
- 2. What "imaginary Christs" have you created in your life?
- 3. How are you tempted to worship the false "convenient god"?
- 4. How are you being inspired to seek Christ out after listening to this episode?

JOURNAL QUESTIONS

- 1. How do I react when I am not experiencing consolation or hearing from God?
- 2. How have I observed an invitation to deeper freedom in my relationship with God this Advent?
- 3. How do I seek to control God?
- 4. Where in my life do I believe that God doesn't love me or care for me?

QUOTES TO PONDER

Our Lady lived the life of all humanity. Concentrated into her tiny history is the life story of the whole human race, the whole relationship of the redeemed human race with God" (Houselander, Caryll. The Reed of God, page 96).

This equality of desire makes every man search, makes everyone (whether he knows it or not) seek, seek, seek all his life, for the lost Child, whether he knows him directly as Christ or as the goodness of his human love; as the peace of his home, the joy in his work, or just as the indefinable lightness of heart which descends upon him like Pentecost (Houselander, Caryll. The Reed of God, page 106).

"It is this: How is it that the lives of so many people who profess to be Christian are utterly inconsistent with Christianity?" (Houselander, Caryll. The Reed of God, page 93).

LECTIO DIVINA

"Where has your beloved gone, most beautiful of women? Which way did your beloved turn, that we may look for him with you?"

- Song of Songs 6:1

