



Fifth week of Summer Faith Groups: July 14-20

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

Show Favor, O Lord to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Our Father

Check In

How did we do on last week's commitment? Did we accomplish it?

Proclaim Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 (10 mins)

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Silence

Questions (10 mins)

1. What about this Gospel struck you?
2. What questions do you have about this reading?
3. What does it inspire you to do?
4. Who do you relate with more, Mary or Martha?

Summer Session "Getting More Out of the Mass" (20 mins)

Video by Fr. Mike "From Reception to Adoration"



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Questions

1. What has been your journey in developing a better and fuller sense of the reality of Jesus' real presence in the Blessed Sacrament?
2. Have you ever spent time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration? Can you describe your experience of it?
3. How would Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament enhance your appreciation of the reception of Holy Communion?

Commitment (5-10 mins)

Make a commitment that the group will do this week or individually.

Examples: Go to adoration this week (Tuesday-Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity), Study the saint a day or just pick a saint, sit in silence/experience nature, practice being Mary, pray a rosary, etc.

Closing Prayer

Saint Martha, pray for us that we might serve Jesus better. Help us to overcome our distractions and worries to listen to his words and be present to him this day.

Intercessions

Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Announcements/See you next week!

Our wrap up of Summer session Faith Groups will take place on Wed, July 31st at 6:30pm in the Community Center.

May we gather as one big group/church and bring all our praises and prayers to God