



TASTE Reflection Questions
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The Eucharistic Response

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*And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age. ~ Matthew 28:20*



1. Fr. Pierre Toussaint shared **COUNTLESS STORIES**. Which one touched you the most and why? As a reminder:

- The homeless man who simply desired to belong, to be seen, to be known, to be loved.
- The people in a rough part of Philadelphia who responded to the procession of the Blessed Sacrament
- The woman at the well who allowed Jesus to pull her out of this prison of condemnation, shame, & self-hatred
- The prisoner who had Fr. Pierre's back during a dangerous situation and served as a barrier
- The flight attendant on the plane who gave abundantly and desired to be recognized as generous
- The young lady returning to the friary in tears who had an encounter with Jesus in the Chapel
- The man sitting outside of the chapel praying at the exact time he knew Jesus was exposed in adoration
- The man who received just a blessing (vs. communion) and felt embraced by the Father
- The person who walked by and saw the painting of our Lady of Guadalupe and exclaimed "How beautiful"

2. Fr. Toussaint explained that during a summer camp things started missing in the refrigerator, as well as other random things. They discovered that it was a homeless man named Frankie. When they asked Frankie why he did this, he said, "I just want to be with someone. I am very **ALONE**." Father said that Frankie simply wanted to be seen, to be known and to be loved." He also said this is a fundamental need for all.

- When have you felt unseen, unknown or unloved? How did that make you feel?
- Conversely, when have you felt seen, known, and loved? How did that make you feel?
- How can you better see, know and love others?
- How can you see, know and love Jesus' heart in a deeper way?
- How can we help others to know Jesus' heart in a deeper way?

3. Fr. said when we are carrying a burden, we often want the circumstances to change. We can pray for healing, etc. However, God is not interested in changing **CIRCUMSTANCES**. He desires to change our **HEARTS & DISPOSITION**.

- Did that statement surprise you?
- What do you think that meant?
- How can we come to a point in our prayers to ask for our needs, but ultimately ask for God's Will to be done?

4. God presents Himself in the Eucharist where we can **GO DEEP** in sharing with Him our struggles and encountering the heart of God and His love for us. Fr. Pierre walked through some examples of what it looks like to go deeper and then to sit with and listen to God, especially in an encounter with the Eucharist.

- How did you feel about the story of Elizabeth when she went into the chapel and talked to & listened to God?
- How did the analogy of being specific with a doctor help guide you in being specific with God to be healed?
- What will you do differently the next time you encounter Jesus in the Eucharist either in reception or adoration?