



TASTE Reflection Questions
April 3, 2025

Mary's Way of the Cross

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



1. Mary's Way of the Cross allowed us to walk through the Stations of the Cross from Mary's perspective.

- Have you ever participated in this intimate journey of faith?
- How did you feel about it? Was it an emotional experience for you?

2. Throughout each of the Stations, **MARY** expressed the fact that she knew **IT HAD TO BE** and thus, she stood by and wept silently, prayed silently, mourned silently, walked by silently, and followed **SILENTLY**.

- Were you able to put yourself into Mary's place and feel her pain and sorrowful heart? Discuss.
- In spite of seeing her Son in so much pain, what enabled Mary to surrender with such acceptance?
- How did you feel on the last Station when she said that she was silently weeping and silently rejoicing?

3. In each of the Stations, **WE** were called to: 1) reflect on what we have done to put Jesus on the Cross, 2) ask Jesus for forgiveness, and 3) seek His help to be more like Mary.

- How did linking our sins to each of the Stations of the Cross help us to see their impact on Jesus and others? (e.g. Judging others, ignoring the pain and loneliness of others, gossiping, getting angry or laughing at others, brooding over little inconveniences, being selfish, not giving to others, turning away from God)
- What specifically do you feel called to do to be more like Mary?

4. At each and every one of the Stations, we **RESPONDED**: "I love you Jesus, my love, above all things: I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always and then do with me what you will."

- As you reflect on these words, what stands out most to you?
- What can you do to: a) love Jesus more, b) repent for offending Jesus, c) avoid separating yourself from Him, and d) more closely follow His will?