



MASTERPIECE of CREATION



SESSION FIVE: Finding the Extraordinary In the Ordinary



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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

GATHERING PRAYER

Invite the Lord to open your eyes to His presence in the people you will encounter today. Take a moment in quiet to recognize Him in the women around you. Also, picture all of those whom you know you will encounter today and ask God to help you find Him in them.

SUMMARY

Mother Teresa said, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him." She is also the one who said, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." These two concepts are tied deeply together. The practice of finding God in others can not only make you a saint but make others saintly as well.

SMALL GROUP GOAL

✿ To inspire the participants to actively look for the Lord in the people they encounter. They will specifically be challenged to discuss how they see Jesus in those they serve daily, namely their families.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit into your discussion.

- What stood out to you in today's talk?
- Think about a woman in your life who shows God's love to others. How does she do so?
- Mark 9:37 says, "Whoever receives such a child in my name, receives me, and if you receive me you receive the one who sent me." Who are you called to receive in your state of life right now?
- If you are married, what is one small practical way you can love your husband better starting today, and how can you receive his love more fully?

Close in prayer, asking for any special intentions.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

- Finding God in others means different things at different times in life. How have you experienced this in various stages of your life?
- Share a time that you experienced God in another person. This can be in a way they loved you or you loved them.
- What will you do today to find Jesus in another person and show Him your love?