

Primary Presentation Objective

- Help the men have clarity on the Church's official teaching on Mary as proclaimed in the four Marian dogmas. 1) Mother of God 2) Perpetual Virginity 3) Immaculate Conception 4) Assumption

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- The truth of Our Lady naturally leads to devotion to Our Lady. Mary never takes anything away from devotion to Christ. She only leads us to her Son.
- Anytime we go to Mary, we are essentially going through Mary to Christ. It's precisely the way he came to us. It's a sure pathway!

Essential Small Group Goals

- Grow in devotion to Our Lady. It's actually very simple: she helps us as a mother would.
- Clear up any de-formation or misinformation that has taken place regarding the Church's teaching on Mary. Only Christ is Divine. Only Christ is worthy of our Adoration. Nonetheless, Jesus himself gave us this gift of a spiritual mother. It was his last gift on Earth to humanity before he took his final breath.

Questions from Video Presentation

- What do the four Marian dogmas reveal about the person of Mary?
- How can we, as men, imitate the truths about Mary into our own spiritual and personal lives?

Supplemental Questions

- What struck you most from the presentation?
- What is your relationship like with Our Lady? Have you ever consecrated your life to Jesus through Mary?
- Have you ever read one of St. John Paul's encyclical letters on Mary? Have you ever read True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort? How about 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley?

Next Week!

- Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravalle Topic: Mary, Mother of All Peoples

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Scripture: Luke 1

Religious: Redemptoris Mater (St. John Paul II)
