FACILITATOR GUIDE

Session 20: The Day is Far Spent

Primary Presentation Objective

- Help the men look beyond the physical and secular world to glimpse into the spiritual perspective on Covid-19 and help us discern the signs of the times.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- "This virus acted as a warning. In a matter of weeks, the great illusion of a material world that thought itself all-powerful seems to have collapsed ... The current crisis is a parable … Being confined to our homes will hopefully allow us to turn our attention back to the essentials, to rediscover the importance of our relationship with God." - Robert Cardinal Sarah
- Help the men to understand the reality that we are in the midst of an epic battle. Help them have the eyes to read the spiritual signs of the times.

Essential Small Group Goals

- Some sessions strike more at the heart and some the head. Have an intellectual discussion on the philosophies that resulted in our current culture?
- Discuss the ways Covid-19 has affected the personal lives of each man and their families.

Questions From Video Presentation

- In what ways do you think God is using current events to talk to us?
- How can you keep yourself better informed about the spiritual reality of modern culture?

Supplemental Questions

- What struck you in today's presentation?
- How has Covid-19 affected your spiritual life and that of your family?
- Do you think that Robert Cardinal Sarah's spiritual perspective on Covid-19 is inspired?

Next Week!

- Speaker: Steve Bollman Topic: The Signs of the Times

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Religious: Memory and Identity, St. John Paul II
Religious: CCC 675-677