

### Primary Presentation Objective

- Modern culture is suffering the consequences of war, famine and death. If we look closely, we will see that God is giving us signs to call us back to him. We must learn to discern God's calling.

### Secondary Presentation Objectives

- The radical vision of Auguste Comte, humanism and positivism, has been more widely accepted than ever thought possible. We have a greater faith in science's ability to better humanity than God.
- We should not be against science and technology. But against it being separated from the moral vision provided by our faith, which helps us to understand what it means to be human.

### Essential Small Group Goals

- Have an eye-opening and honest discussion about where we place our greatest faith and trust? First and foremost, start with the man in the mirror and then consider greater society.
- Seek to find resolutions to keep our eyes fixed on Christ even as the world turns from him by seeking "progress".

### Questions From Video Presentation

- How have you personally accepted or been influenced by the mentality that science and technology have all the answers?
- How can you personally help our society appreciate the essential role of religion in both public and private life?

### Supplemental Questions

- What struck you in today's presentation?
- Did you see "the priesthood of science" (without the voice of religion) played out during the global pandemic?
- Did you witness any adverse effects to the human person and within society as a result of a purely scientific solution?

### Next Week!

- Speaker: Steve Bollman

Topic: The Triumph of Divine Mercy

## OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Scripture: Psalm 51

Religious: The Diary of St. Faustina