



FACILITATOR GUIDE

Session 13: The Kingdom is Like Weeds Among the Wheat

Primary Presentation Objective

- To embrace your humanity - the fact that we have come forth from the dirt of the earth. Be humble. Be authentically who you are. Allow God to redeem all of your imperfections.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Identifying and rooting out the weeds in your life. Turn your weeds and imperfections over to God and seek to transform them into virtues.
- Learn to feed your family both spiritually and physically. Every experience in life is an opportunity to teach the faith.

Essential Small Group Goals

- Help men have an honest and inspirational discussion about your imperfections. Vulnerability in small groups helps form bonds of authentic fellowship and trust.
- Try to be specific in how you can counteract specific vices with specific virtues. The act of admitting your vices and imperfections is already a concrete way in which to grow in the virtue of humility.

Questions from Video Presentation

- What are the weeds in your life that can, by God's grace, be turned into virtue?
- How are you growing in the virtue of humility?

Supplemental Questions

- How did the Holy Spirit speak to you personally through the session today? What struck you most profoundly?
- How often do you cook for your family? Have you tried to make any new meals lately?
- What is the conversation like at your dinner table? Does your presence help bring forth joy?

Next Semester!

- Speakers: Fr. Dave Pivonka, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Leo, John Edwards, Jeff Joaquin, Michael Gormley, Mark Hartfiel and Steve Bollman.
- Topics: A Time of Purification, The Narrow Gate, A Life of Dissipation, A Royal People