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# FACILITATOR GUIDE

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## Session 22: A Civilization of Love

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### Primary Presentation Objective

- No matter how far we've fallen individually or as a society at large, the merciful Heart of the Father continues to pursue us with His unfailing love. Our pathway is clear: Our homes must be transformed into schools of love.

### Secondary Presentation Objectives

- To grow in virtue is the correct ordering of love within our hearts. God must be first. We must then love our bride and families as Christ loved the Church and laid down His life for her.
- When we transform our hearts and our homes, we will transform the world.

### Essential Small Group Goals

- Get practical - what can we do to become more spiritually fruitful? What things do we need to prune in our lives in order to bear more fruit?
- Have an honest discussion about what needs to be pruned and if you are willing to allow God access.

### Questions From Video Presentation

- Where is your heart set – on the things of this world or on the things of God?
- How does your family help you to become less selfish?
- Can you enunciate the Catholic vision of marriage and family? How well can you describe it to others?

### Supplemental Questions

- What struck you in today's presentation?
- Over the past three weeks, have you come to a greater understanding of the stark differences and manifestations of the kingdom of man vs. the Kingdom of God?
- What can you do in your family life to transform your home into a school of love?

### Next Week!

- Speaker: Jeff Joaquin Topic: A Life of Dissipation

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## OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

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Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Religious: The Return of the Prodigal Son

