

Cursillo School of Leaders

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Background document: We continue with the papal exhortation: Joy of the Gospel

Summary Question: With whom are we to share the Good News?

“We have been called by Christ into partnership with Him in the overall plan of salvation, not just for ourselves, but for others as well” . (Fr. Jim, homily St. Francis Xavier 1-11-15). By your grace, through faith and trust in You Jesus we answer this call. We want “to bring Him a harvest of souls”. We want to share His Good News with all His sheep and “those not yet of the flock”. The Gospel offers love, hope, forgiveness to a diverse and challenging world. As Paul enlightens us in 1 Cor.9:16, “woe to me if I do not preach it”.

Scriptural References:

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another”.
John 13:34-35

“Do you love me? Feed my sheep”. John 21:17

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

To whom, with whom do you hear His call to share the Gospel as a “fisher of men”?

What is there about me that inhibits my efforts to spread the Good News and assist in building up the Kingdom to change our/my environment and/or our/my world?

Pope Francis says, “we are pilgrims journeying alongside one another”. We are citizens of heaven, passing through, are you helping someone along the way?

Is the mission of the Church to erase suffering?