



SEAS Easter Message Series WEEK #6
RCIA Session May 6, 2018 "The Power of Love"

Summary of Easter Message Week #6: As the scripture readings make clear, love is a core value of Christianity. The love that these readings are advocating is not the type of love we have for friends, nor is it a romantic love; rather, it is the type of love that reaches out to people who are in need. All humans have some sort of need.

Opening Prayer:

From scripture read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel: **John 15:9-17**
What specifically touched you in this reading?

GO DEEPER with the VIDEO & HOMILY: Share a copy of the homily with the participants. Watch the video together as a group.

Small Group Practical Application: Have the group break up into smaller groups (3 or 4 and reflect on the following).

1. How have you experienced the power of love in your life?
2. Do you know that Jesus loves you? How have you experienced this truth in your life?
3. What is your experience of being loved? Have you experience God's love in the midst of that love?
4. How will you love as we are called to love this week?

Large Group "Faith in Action": As a large group answer the question: "How Do We Live This in Our Daily Lives?" You can also have the groups expand on what they shared in the small group time.

Go Deeper as a group on the Church's Understanding of the Holy Spirit, who is Love:

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Closing Prayer: pp. 110 in US Catholic Catechism for Adults