

GATHERING POINT 3

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?



SESSION SUPPLEMENTS

Why will we always need love?

God made us to love and be loved. It is woven into our very beings, and without it, we cannot be our full selves.

How do the Sacraments sustain and nourish us in our love for God and others?

The Sacraments are tools which allow us to get closer to God and to feel His love more keenly. We use them to nourish our souls and replenish our hearts, so that we have more love to give to others.

What do the two passages teach us about our motivation to share our gifts, talents, wealth?

If we share out of a need to show off or to be seen as a good person, but do not really care about what we are doing or why, or if we do something out of some other obligation, it loses its meaning and we gain nothing from it. It will not truly fulfil us. We are just going through the motions. However, if we do these things because we want to help people and really make a difference, if we truly care about the things that we do, we will gain everything and we will feel really good about what we have done.

What needs do people have in our world today?

There is much suffering in the world. People are dealing with hunger, war, political mess, poverty and disease.

How can love meet those needs?

Love can drive people to give aid where it is needed - to clothe, feed, provide shelter and refuge.